



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

Sports Week has been absolutely fantastic, beginning with an exciting launch from Fit4Sport at the end of last week and continuing with a full, action-packed week where every child has taken part in a wide range of sports, including tennis, football and gymnastics. It has been a joy to see such high levels of participation, and I particularly enjoyed watching the fitness circuits and the incredible energy shown by all of our children. We were also delighted to welcome a professional footballer from Birmingham City Football Club to join our celebrations on Thursday, which added to what has been a truly memorable week for everyone involved.



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KEEP READING!

Don't forget to keep reading every day it is so important.

At Batchley, reading underpins our VIPS values – helping children feel Valued, become Inspired, be Prepared for learning across the curriculum, and stay Safe by understanding the world around them.

“Reading gives children the tools they need to thrive.”



Sports Day

This was once again a huge success, and a big thank you goes to Fit4Sport for their continued help and support in leading the event. It was wonderful to see so many families coming along to support the children and share in the day. Congratulations to Yousafzai, who were the winners in Early Years and Key Stage 1, and to Anning in Key Stage 2. Most importantly, a massive well done to all of our children, who showed perseverance, determination and courage throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.



Worcestershire STEM

We were incredibly proud of our two superstars as they represented the school so well at the Worcestershire STEM finals. Two possible future engineers with bright careers ahead if they choose this path.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- Wednesday 24th June 2026- Year 4 Witley Court
 - Tuesday 30th June – Year 2 Forge Mill
 - 8th and 9th July – Transition Days
 - Wednesday 15th July - Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
- The dates for holidays in 2026-2027 are on the school website.**

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)

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Attendance

Week ending 19.05.26

4H	4CF	3L	2J	2L
92%	89%	94%	98%	95%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
96%	91%	92%	87%	
				ATTENDANCE MATTERS

2J have once again scored 3 goals for our World Cup Attendance challenge. 2L and 1B have each scored 1 goal. Well done to all 3 classes. 2J will receive another treat for their excellent attendance.



IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, CALL THE OFFICE EVERY MORNING ON 01527 62926, THANK YOU
Every Day Counts – Supporting Strong Attendance Together

Please help us by: Prioritising school attendance and avoiding unnecessary absences. Talking to us early if your child is struggling to attend.

Celebrating your child's efforts to be in school every day. Together, we can make sure every child gets the most out of their education and builds strong foundations for the future.

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Parking and Safety Reminder

We continue to experience serious concerns regarding parking outside of school, and this remains a significant safety issue for our children, families and neighbours.

Please be reminded of the following:

- **Parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school is not permitted.**
- **Parking across or blocking residents' driveways is not acceptable.**

We are fortunate to have a safer, suitable alternative available through the use of the Redditch Borough Football Club car park, and we strongly encourage all families to make use of this. Our staff will continue to challenge unsafe parking where necessary, as this is entirely in the interest of keeping all children safe.

We must also be very clear that:

- **Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated.**
- **Where concerns arise, the police will be informed.**

We ask for your full co-operation in ensuring that our school community remains safe, respectful, and considerate for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre was a huge success, raising an incredible **£1,389**. Thank you all so much for helping to make it such a special event for our children. It was a lovely afternoon, with the sun shining and everyone enjoying a wonderful June day together. The raffle prizes will be drawn on Monday, so please keep an eye out for the results. A huge thank you must go to everyone who helped make the event happen; our staff, led so brilliantly by Mrs Firth, all rallied together to create a memorable and enjoyable experience for the children. We are also incredibly grateful to our local businesses who generously donated prizes and supported the event: Tesco, Morrisons, Hays Travel, Abbey Stadium, Boots, Vue, The Entertainer and Fit4Sport. It truly shows what can be achieved when we work together as a community.



School Places

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We have spaces available across school for September. If you or someone you know is looking for a place for their child, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming new families to our Batchley community.

Happy Father's Day

Wishing a very Happy Father's Day to all of our wonderful school fathers and the special father figures in our community.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable Sunday,

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