

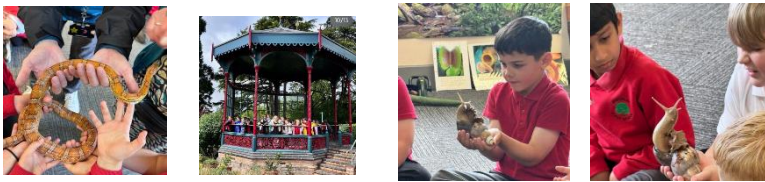


Learning Opportunities

Another wonderful week at Batchley. In Early Years, children have been busy exploring the life cycle of a frog and developing their creativity through sensory activities.



Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the Botanical Gardens, enjoying the opportunity to explore and learn outside the classroom.



Year 3 represented the school brilliantly at the music event at Woodfield School, performing a wonderful rendition of *In Summer*—we are incredibly proud of them. In Year 4, children have continued to practise on TTRS and consolidate their learning. They have also produced some super artwork, creating striking silhouettes in the foreground.



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KEEP READING!

Read Every Day – It Makes a Big Difference



"ONE BENEFIT OF SUMMER IS THAT EACH DAY WE HAVE MORE LIGHT TO READ BY."
-Jeanette Walls

Daily reading matters – thank you for supporting this at home

Star Learners

Nursery Plus	Maela	Year 2J	Sophia
FSD	Jordan	Year 2L	Leanne
FSC	Julian	Year 3L	Saskia
Year 1B	Halima	Year 4 CF	Fatima
Year 1M	Remy	Year 4 H	Yujie

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are very proud of the good attitude and effort demonstrated in school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- Monday 1st June 2026- Children return to School
- Wednesday 3rd June – Year 4 leavers photographs
- Friday 19th June 2026- Sports Day (morning)
- Friday 19th June 2026- Summer Fayre 2:30pm

The holiday dates for 2026-2027 are on the school website.

[Term Dates – Batchley First School](#)



Fit4Sport

Morning and Sports Clubs

Fit4Sport offer morning provision and after school clubs for our children.

Contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email info@fit4sport.org.in
Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>



Attendance

Week ending 01.05.26

4H	4CF	3L	2J	2L
94%	92%	98%	95%	93%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	ATTENDANCE MATTERS
93%	93%	91%	95%	

Congratulations to 3L who have achieved the highest attendance this week. A great 98%!

We are very proud of 3L who, again, have achieved the highest attendance for this half term.

After half-term they will enjoy a well deserved reward of their choice.

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:**

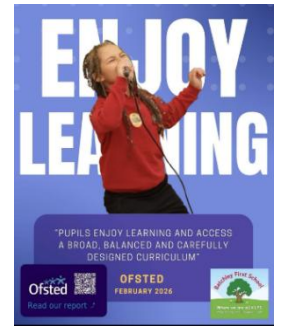
- Prioritising school attendance and avoiding unnecessary absences.
- Talking to us early if your child is struggling to attend – we are here to help.
- Celebrating your child's efforts to be in school every day.

Together, we can make sure every child gets the most out of their education and builds strong foundations for the future.

0152762926 office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

School Places Available

We currently have a small number of places available across several year groups. If you know of any families who are moving into the area and looking for a school, please do let them know and encourage them to contact the school office for further information.



National Numeracy Day

The whole school came together to celebrate National Numeracy Day. The children showed great creativity by coming to school dressed as numbers or wearing something with a number theme. It was lovely to see so many children engaged and excited, especially when trying to guess the number of stripes on Mr Reeves' jumper.



Crisis and Resilience Fund

You should have received an email containing a letter from the Local Authority. It explains that there is a new scheme called the 'Crisis & Resilience Fund' which is available to help people facing financial crisis. For free and confidential advice about money, benefits and support from Worcestershire Advice Network go to:

www.worcestershireadvicenetwork.org.uk

Bike and Scooter Safety

It is wonderful to see so many children arriving at school on bikes and scooters now that the sun is shining. We love seeing such active starts to the school day.

However, please can we remind everyone of the importance of wearing cycling helmets. These are essential for keeping children safe, and we would like to see all children using them when travelling to and from school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.



Happy Holidays

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing half-term break. Please remember to stay safe while you are out and about. Don't forget to use suntan cream in this lovely sunshine. We look forward to welcoming you back on the **1st June**, refreshed and ready for more learning.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, Inspired, Prepared, Safe