



Learning Opportunities at Batchley

We began the week with a special assembly celebrating the life and achievements of Sir David Attenborough, inspiring our children to think deeply about the world around them and their role in protecting it. We then finished the week in truly spectacular style, with a vibrant celebration across the school. The children and staff came dressed as explorers and a wonderful variety of animals, creating a real sense of adventure and excitement. There was a huge buzz throughout the school, reflecting the lasting impact of this incredible individual and the way his work has inspired our learning and curiosity.



Summary

Learning Opportunities	Attendance
Keep Reading	Numeracy Day
Stars of the Week	100 th Birthday
Fit4Sport	Golden Table
Key Dates	Cricket Tournament

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.”



Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating kind hands, kind feet, kind words and respecting everyone and everything.

		Year 2J	Jacob and Summer
FSC	Sukhbani and Bella	Year 2L	Esme-May and Maisy-Rose
FSD	Isla-Rose and Lilith	Year 3L	Logan and Frankie G
Year 1B	Abdullah and Skyla	Year 4CF	Selena and Muhammad
Year 1M	Xander and Kiki	Year 4H	Chioma and Aidan

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

<https://fit4sport.org.in>

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

Wednesday 13th May – Butterfly Farm Trip for Early Years

Tuesday 19th May – Year 2 Botanical Gardens Trip

Wednesday 3rd June – Year 4 Leavers Photographs

Friday 22nd May – school closes for half-term

Monday 1st June – school opens

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

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Attendance

Week ending 08.05.26

4H	4CF	3L	2J	2L
93%	87%	96%	89%	98%
1B	1M	FSC	FSD	
93%	93%	86%	90%	

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to 2L who have achieved the highest attendance this week. A great 98%

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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National Numeracy Day - Wednesday 20th May 2026

To celebrate National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 20th May, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a number or wearing something that shows a number.

This could be as simple as:

- A t-shirt or sports top with a number on it
- Writing a number on a piece of paper and pinning it to clothing
- Dressing in a way that represents a favourite number (for example, 7 colours, 10 spots or a 100-themed outfit)

There is absolutely no expectation to buy anything new or create anything elaborate – simple ideas are perfect.

We are really looking forward to a fun day full of numbers.

Thank you for your continued support.

100th Birthday of Sir David Attenborough



To celebrate the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough, the children and staff at Batchley First School held an 'Animals and Explorers Day'. The captains of the school's Attenborough House planted a commemorative tree in his honour in the school's impressive forest school area, alongside Mrs Smit, Batchley First School's Forest School lead.

We would like to thank Robert Jackson for his generous donation of the tree, and Mark Parsons for creating the commemorative plaque. We are also grateful to Miss Smit and all the staff who helped to organise the event.

Golden Table



FSC- Noah
FSD- Elsie-Mae
Year 1B- Muhammad
Year 1M- Remy
Year 2J – Inez
Year 2L- Sophia
Year 3L- Saskia
Year 4CF-Hidayah
Year 4H - Elena



These children have been recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules. I am so looking forward to eating with the children at the golden table on **Monday 8th May 2025**

Cricket Tournament



Mr Hobson was incredibly proud and so impressed with the children's attitude. Every one of them put 100% and faced the challenges that came head on.

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