

Archibald News

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and feel refreshed and ready for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. This half term is always a special one, with lots of opportunities for outdoor learning, trips, and whole-school events.

Our pupils have already shown great enthusiasm for their learning this year, and we look forward to building on this as we approach the end of the academic year.

On June 10th some pupils from Class 6 and Class 11 will be representing our school at our **RSC Shakespeare Festival** – joining together to perform Shakespeare alongside pupils from a number of other primary, secondary and special school from the local area.

Keep a look out on the newsletter and on SeeSaw for details of some exciting **sports competitions and festivals** throughout the next few weeks. In week beginning 29th June we will once again be holding our **Health and Fitness Week**, including our annual sports days. Details of dates and times are on page 4 of this newsletter.

A special mention goes to our Year 6 children, who are preparing for the next stage of their journey – we are very proud of their hard work and determination. **The Y6 Leaver's Assembly** is planned for Wednesday 15th July, followed by the **Y6 Prom** later in the day.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to send children to school with water bottles and appropriate sun protection, including sun hats and caps

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy, productive, and fun-filled half term



Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'I Learn' Awards in our Celebration Assemblies before the half term holiday.

- Class 1 – Ali
- Class 2 – Fore
- Class 3 – Freya
- Class 4 – Denya
- Class 5 – Dekota
- Class 6 – A'lori
- Class 7 – Sadie
- Class 8 – Jessie
- Class 9 – George
- Class 10 – Yahya
- Class 11 – Junior
- Class 12 - Isa
- Class 13 – Kester
- Class 14 – Isabella
- Class 15 – Devraj
- Class 16 – Hanaw
- Class 17 – Ayo
- Class 18 – Lakshmi
- Breakfast Club – Harley W

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **communication**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our star of the week assemblies on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **passion**. PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week

Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs A Jefferies Mrs C Hill





Attendance Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 18.5.26	91%
Class with the highest attendance wb 18.5.26:	Class 15 96.8%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.2%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 18.5.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	93.4%	92.7%
Class 2	95.2%	92.2%
Class 3	93.1%	93.4%
Class 4	93.8%	92.6%
Class 5	95.7%	93.8%
Class 6	94.1%	94.9%
Class 7	93.6%	96.5%
Class 8	92.9%	94.7%
Class 9	64%	73%
Class 10	89.6%	92.1%
Class 11	94.5%	92.5%
Class 12	84.2%	94%
Class 13	90%	92.7%
Class 14	82.9%	92.9%
Class 15	96.8%	95.5%
Class 16	88.5%	95%
Class 17	82.9%	91.2%
Class 18	88.9%	94.9%

*Cumulative from 2.9.25

<90%	90% +	96%+
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If you need help or support with getting your child into school on time, or with anything attendance related, please contact our Attendance Officer – Details below.

School Attendance Officer: **Mrs Lisa Davies**
School Attendance Champion: **Mr S Cowgill**

Attendance Hotline: ☎ **01642 804 101**
option 1



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

We expect all our pupils to attend school on time every day. Each week all pupils with 100% attendance for the week are awarded an **Attendance Challenge Token** which they then place in our token jars.

There is one token jar for EYFS, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

Last week (wb 18.5.26) we had only 308 pupils with 100% attendance. keep trying hard with attendance.

Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance for the term. At the end of this term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.

We currently have **190 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for this term.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is too ill to attend school, **you** should be contacting school to let us know. You can do this by telephone, email or message on SeeSaw.

If you do not contact us, we will try to contact you. All calls are logged. Please answer the telephone if you are called by the school number, or receive a voicemail message. It is very important that we know where pupils are if they are not in school.

Helpful Hints for Top Attendance

- Unless they are too ill to attend school, **all pupils should be in school, on time every day.**
- Whenever possible **medical appointments should be made outside of school times.** If a pupil has a medical appointment in school time you should provide the school with evidence. There is no need to stay off school all day for a medical appointment. If possible, your child should come into school at the start of the day to get an attendance mark for the morning session, and then return to school after their appointment.
- **Pupils should not stay off school on their birthday.**
- **A leave of absence form must be completed for holidays.** The school cannot authorise holidays in term time – such absences will be classified as unauthorised.
- **Our Attendance officer is here to help.** If you are struggling to get your child/ren to school on time, please contact school.



<90%	RED
90%-96%	AMBER
96%+	GREEN

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st June

School reopens – Summer Term 2

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 weeks)

Tuesday 2nd June

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Friday 5th June



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 8th June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Y3/4 boys cricket - Marton Cricket Club.

Tuesday 9th June

Y5 Classes 13 & 14 visit to Roseberry

Topping

Wednesday 10th June

NEW RSC Festival – Class 6 and Class

11 at Middlesbrough Theatre

COMING SOON

Monday 15th June

Y1/2 Quad Kids Athletics and Y3/4 Quad

Kids Athletics at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 16th June

Y5/6 Athletics Championship at

Middlesbrough Sports village

Y5 Class 15 visit to Roseberry Topping

Wednesday 17th June

KS2 Athletics festival - Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Monday 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days.

Tuesday 30th June

Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to see High School

Musical at Macmillan Academy

Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Monday 7th July

Transition Week including 'Meet the teacher' Events – details to follow

Monday 13th July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out.

NEW Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

Wednesday 15th July

NEW Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

NEW Y6 Leavers Prom 3.30pm


Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread Homemade Cheese pastry or roll with mashed potato (V) 	Fruit sponge and custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes Chilli con carne and rice (V) 	Fruit Cheesecake
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato Lasagne and crusty bread (V) 	Apple and banana cake
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges Singapore Quorn noodles (V) 	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v) 	Apple oaty Flapjack
Available Daily	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	
	<p><i>All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day. Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries. Did you know?... Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click HERE</i></p>	

LITERACY CHAMPIONS



At the end of school every Tuesday afternoon a group of Reception pupils and their families meet together to enjoy stories and activities. They are joined by Literacy Champions from Macmillan Academy in our first joint after school enrichment activity – supported by Mr Pelling.

The National Literacy Trust Literacy Champions are volunteer students who give up their time to help people improve their reading, writing, and communication skills.

Their role is to encourage others, share useful resources, and help build confidence in using language. In short, they are people who promote the importance of literacy and help others develop these essential skills.

Places are available - If you and your child would like to join this group, please speak to Mrs Verheyen, Miss Robinson or Mr Pelling.



Our annual Health and Fitness Week will take place this year between Monday 29th June and Friday 3rd July.

Throughout all pupils will participate in a range of specially planned health and fitness related activities aimed at promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

As part of the week each year group will be holding a 'Sports Day' at the following times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Reception	Friday 3 rd July	1:45pm
Year 1	Wednesday 1 st July	9.15am
Year 2	Tuesday 30 th June	9:15am
Year 3	Wednesday 1 st July	1:30pm
Year 4	Monday 29 th June	1:30pm
Year 5	Thursday 2 nd July	1:45pm
Year 6	Thursday 2 nd July	9:30am

As in previous years parents and carers are invited to attend the sports day sessions at the designated times. Please enter and leave the school site through the Barnaby Avenue gates. Please be aware that if the weather is bad the events may be postponed or cancelled



Keep upto date with all the great things going on in school on social media:



Archibald Primary

@ ArchibaldPri

Visit our school website:

archibaldpri.org.uk

NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2026

Places are still available in our Nursery setting for children who have a DOB on or before 31.08.2023.

We have morning, afternoon and a limited number of 30-hour spaces available. If you wish your child to attend, please call or drop in to our school office for more information.



Holiday Reminders:

The final day of term for pupils is Friday 17th July 2026. School will close for pupils at 1:30pm

Pupils return for Autumn Term 2026 on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

It is very important that all pupils are in school on the first day of term unless they are too ill to attend.

If you are going overseas for the summer, please ensure that you are back in the UK in time for the start of term.

Pupils who miss the start of the term take longer to settle back into school and this impacts negatively on their progress. Pupils who miss the first day or days of term can take upto three weeks with no further absence to be back at 96% attendance.

Leave of Absence

Please remember you must complete a Leave of Absence Form for any planned absences.

This is for safeguarding reasons so school is aware of where pupils are if they are not in school.

Mrs Jefferies is unable to authorise absences for holidays. If you take holiday in term time this is recorded as unauthorised absence and you could face fines from Middlesbrough Council.

Please see the final page of this newsletter for details of term dates for 2026 – 2027.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MIDDLESBROUGH NORTH

Interested?

Email for more information:
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing
from you soon!

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Events and activities
- Community engagement
- Community projects



DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME

FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS
ROMANIAN/ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026 2-2.45PM
WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026 2-2.45PM
WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026 2-2.45PM
LOCATION: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB
ST. PAUL'S ROAD
TS1 5NQ

To book a space on all three sessions please
email:
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892
Each child attending will receive 2 free dual
language books and an English language book.

Health and Wellbeing Course

To reconnect yourself and nurture your
wellbeing.

Covers:

- Aromatherapy oils
- Relaxation techniques
- Bath bomb making
- Hand and arm
massage

Date: 29th June 2026
Time: 09:30 AM to 14:30 PM
Venue: Newport Hub, St
Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ

Interested?

Please contact

newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892

FIRST AID

- A basic understanding of family
First Aid.
- Understanding the importance of
staying calm under pressure.
- Understanding the correct ways to
respond when faced with an
incident.

Date: 22nd June 2026
Time: 09:30 AM-14:30 PM
Venue: Newport Community Hub
TS1 5NQ

INTERESTED?

Are you interested in a free first aid class within your
community?
If so please contact:-
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk

ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

	AUGUST 2026					SEPTEMBER 2026					OCTOBER 2026					NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026					JANUARY 2027						
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
Thursday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			
Friday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29				
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	20				
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31					

	FEBRUARY 2027					MARCH 2027					APRIL 2027					MAY 2027					JUNE 2027					JULY 2027				
Monday	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
Tuesday	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29			
Friday	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30			
Saturday	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31			
Sunday	7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25				

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days – School is closed to pupils on these dates:	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	
Friday 23 rd October 2026	
Monday 2 nd November 2026	
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	