

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2025 - 2026

Monday 1st September 2025

Issue 1



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2025

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school for the Autumn Term on **Tuesday 2nd September**.

A special welcome to all the Reception pupils who are starting full time school for the first time this week, as well as the new families that are joining our year groups from other schools.

We know that the whole Archibald community will make our pupils feel very welcome.

A special welcome to Miss Dodsworth who is returning to Archibald this term to teach Class 10.

Please see the next pages for school information for the start of term.

SCHOOL TIMES REMINDER

School Times 2025-2026

Year	Drop off	Pick Up
Pre School	8.25am	11.25am
	12.05pm	3.05pm
Nursery	8.30am	11.30am
	12.10pm	3.10pm
YR	8.35am	3.05pm
Y1	8.30am	3.00pm
Y2	8.35am	3.05pm
Y3	8.30am	3.00pm
Y4	8.35am	3.05pm
Y5	8.35am	3.05pm
Y6	8.30am	3.00pm

STARS of the YEAR 2025

Congratulations to the pupils below who were awarded Star of the Year in our special assemblies at the end of the Summer Term.

Awards were given by each class teacher and teaching assistant and presented by members of our Governing Board.



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





Attendance & Punctuality



School attendance Wb 14.7.25	88.9%
Attendance for the school year 2024/25:	93%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2024-2025

Class 1	89.8%
Class 2	92%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	94.1%
Class 5	92.2%
Class 6	93.3%
Class 7	92.5%
Class 8	93.6%
Class 9	83.8%
Class 10	90.2%
Class 11	93.3%
Class 12	95.5%
Class 13	92.3%
Class 14	92.9%
Class 16	90.8%
Class 17	96.4%
Class 18	95.3%

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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

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Mrs Lisa Davies
School Attendance
Officer
Attendance Hotline: 01642 804 101
option 1

Mr S Cowgill
School Attendance
Champion
01642 804 101
option 1



Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the 2024-2025 school year:

EYFS	Mary Cole
Nursery	
Year 1	Ali Dexter Phoebe Bodhi P
Year 2	Bodhi M
Year 3	Akshdeep Hannah Chidindu
Year 5	Uzoamaka Pandora Henry Karlia
Year 6	Ruta Mayomi Paul Layla



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.

At the end of each half term we choose tokens from each jar. Pupils who have their name drawn are able to choose prizes from the attendance prize box.

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.



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 1st September

School closed to pupils PD Day 1

Tuesday 2nd September

Start of Autumn Term 2025 for pupils

Friday 5th September



ECO SHOP

open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 9th September

Rhyme Time 8.45am



COMING SOON

Wb Monday 22nd September

S&DR200 Celebration Activities in school

Friday 26th September

European Day of Languages Celebration

Friday 24th October

PD day 2 – School closed to pupils

Wb Monday 27th October

Half Term Holiday – School closed

Monday 3rd November

PD day 3 – School closed to pupils

Special Week - Why do we Remember?

Friday 14th November

BBC Children in Need 2025 – Details to follow

Friday 19th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

Monday 5th January 2026

Start of Spring Term 2026

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter for further dates of planned events in school. We aim to give you as much notice as possible. Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.



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The PE focus this week is **passion**.

PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week.



MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
M	PD Day – School closed to pupils	
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken Curry and rice served with naan breadHomemade pizza (V) with oven roasted wedges	Bakewell tart with custard
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roast Chicken and stuffing with garlic and herb potatoesOmelettes with roasted potatoes (V)	Peach flapjack
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V)Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quorn Cottage pie (V)Salmon nugget or salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips	Feathered sponge with custard
Available Daily	Jacket potato with choice of filling (cheese, tuna mayo) 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.</i> <i>Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.</i> 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</p>	

PE TIMETABLE 2024 -2025

Many pupils love their PE lessons, learn lots of new skills and knowledge and go forward to represent the school at a number of competitions with some fantastic results.

This year, PE will continue to be taught by **specialist PE teachers** from Macmillan Academy and MFC Foundation. In all lessons the Class Teaching Assistant will be assisting the PE teacher.

A school PE kit consists of dark blue or black shorts and a dark blue t-shirt which we expect all pupils to wear for PE lessons. In colder weather, pupils may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE. These should be dark blue or black wherever possible. Plimsolls or trainers are needed for outside PE.

Football kits, football shirts and branded sportswear are not appropriate PE kit and should not be worn.

In order to save time and make the most of each PE lesson, pupils should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. If the weather is cold they should wear their school jumper over the top and can wear plain navy blue or black jogging bottoms over their shorts.

Please make sure your child is wearing their PE kit in school on the correct days. We have spare kit available to lend if required.

Please help your child by ensuring all PE kit is named.

Archibald Primary School PE Timetable 2025-2026

Day	Teacher	Classes
Monday	Mr Hadfield	7, 8, 13, 10, 16
Tuesday	Mr Foreman	1, 2, 14, 11, 18
Wednesday	Mr Rayner	5, 6, 15, 12, 17
Thursday	Miss Yeoman	3, 4
Thursday	MFC Foundation	1, 2, 9

Archibald Primary School
Class Organisation
2025-2026

Nursery

Mrs McCourt

Mrs Richardson

Mrs Anderson (Friday)

Reception

Class 1 – **Mrs Verheyen**

Class 2 – Miss Robinson

Year 1

Class 3 - **Mrs Taylor** (M-Th)
 Mrs Coates (Friday)

Class 4 – Mrs Kibbler

Year 2

Class 5 – **Mrs Stonebanks**

Class 6 – Miss Clark

Year 3

Class 7 – **Mrs Dipple** (M-W)
 Miss Taylor (Th/F)

Class 8 – Miss Smailes

Year 3&4

Class 10 – Miss Dodsworth

Year 4

Class 11 – **Mrs Davison**

Class 12 – Miss Watson

Year 5

Class 14 – **Mr Farrington**

Class 15 – Miss Richardson

Year 5&6

Class 13 – Mrs Lynas (M&T)
 Mrs Petch (W-F)

Year 6

Class 16 – Mrs Merritt

Class 17 – **Mrs Dalton**

Class 18 – Mrs Blyth
 Mrs Lynas (W)

Nurture Group

Class 9 – Miss Marley
 Miss Taylor (W)

Team leaders are in **bold**

Important

Pupils in Y5 and Y6 are able to walk home on their own but only if their parents/carers give written permission for them to do so. A permission form will need to be signed at the start of the year. If you give permission for your child to walk home on their own it is on the understanding that you are responsible for their safe conduct home at the end of the school day, or at the end of any after school club they may be attending.

START AND END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Autumn Term starts for pupils on Tuesday 2nd September 2025

School Start Times - September 2025

Cohort	Start Time	Entry points at start of the school day
Preschool	8.25am 12.05pm	Directly into Pre-school Classroom
Nursery	8.30am 12.10pm	Directly into Nursery Classroom
Reception	8.35am	Directly into Reception cloakroom
Year 1	8.30am	From KS1 Playground into KS1 cloakroom
Year 2	8.35am	
Year 3	8.30am	Into link corridor from KS2 playground, through main entrance to stairs.
Year 4	8.35am	
Year 5	8.35am	Into UKS2 entrance then upstairs
Year 6	8.30am	

School Finish Times - September 2025

Yr Group Finish Times	Exit points at the end of school day
Preschool 11.25am 3.05pm	Parents wait outside preschool door and then collect pupils from inside the Pre-school
Nursery 11.30am 3.10pm	Parents to wait outside the nursery door and collect pupils from inside Nursery and leave through side Nursery door
Reception 3.05pm	Parents/carers wait outside the playground fence and pupils handed over to parents/carers by teacher/TA
Year 1 3.00pm	Pupils dismissed into KS1 playground when teacher sees the parents/carer
Year 2 3.05pm	Pupils dismissed into KS1 playground when teacher sees the parents/carer
Year 3 3.00pm	Pupils dismissed into KS2 playground (link corridor doors near nursery) when teacher sees the parents/carer
Year 4 3.05pm	Pupils dismissed into KS2 playground (link corridor doors near office) when teacher sees the parents/carer
Year 5 3.05pm	Pupils collected by parents/carers from Barnaby Avenue gate and dismissed from there.
Year 6 3.00pm	Pupils collected by parents/carers from Ayresome Green Lane gate and dismissed from there



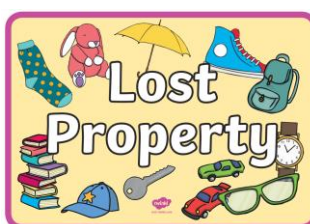
It is very important that children stay with the adult picking them up at the end of school. As the school site is so busy younger children should hold the adult's hand so the adult knows where they are at all times. The end of school is not a playtime and pupils must not be running around in the playgrounds, playing on equipment or elsewhere on the school site. Please leave the school site promptly at the end of school. Gates are locked at 3.15pm

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Term Dates and Holidays 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025					SEPTEMBER 2025					OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					JANUARY 2026				
Monday		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	
Tuesday		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	
Wednesday		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	
Thursday		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	
Friday	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	30	
Saturday	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
Sunday	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	
	FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026				
Monday		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	
Tuesday		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	
Wednesday		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	
Thursday		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	
Friday		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
Saturday		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	
Sunday	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	

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days (School closed to pupils)	
Monday 1 st September	
Friday 24 th October	
Monday 3 rd November	
Monday 20 th July	
Tuesday 21 st July	



There was a large amount of unclaimed property left in school at the end of term.

Where property has been named, we have tried to return it to the correct pupil, however there is a significant amount of un-named property.

Un-named property will be displayed outside the dining room at the end of school this week.

Please take a look and claim anything that belongs to your children. Unfortunately, we do not have space in school to store large amounts of lost property so any unclaimed property will be re-cycled or donated to a charity.

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

At Archibald Primary School, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times.

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy).

The Parental Code of Conduct aims to help the school work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders).

The **Parental Code of Conduct** is reviewed annually and the most up to date version is available on our school website.

Click [HERE](#) to view the most up to date version which was reviewed in December 2024

FOR PARENTS OR CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8.45AM AT ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

STORIES, SINGING AND GAMES
FREE SNACKS & DRINKS

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH NEW PEOPLE
MAKE FRIENDS

FREE FAMILY FUN!

Rhyme Time sessions for children 0 -2 yers and their parents/carers restarton Tuesday 9th September in the dining hall from 8.45am. New participatnts are always welcome.



ECOSHOP

Archibald Eco Shop reopens for the Autumn Term from 2.15pm on Friday 5th September.



