

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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AUTUMN TERM 2026

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school for the Autumn Term on **Thursday 3rd 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 you feel very welcome.

A special welcome to our new members of staff:

Miss Murphy is class teacher in Y2 for Class 6

Mr Humphreys is class teacher in Y4 for Class 11

Miss Ahmed is class teacher in Y5 for Class 15

Miss Legg is a teaching assistant in Year 2 and **Mrs**

Jackson is a teaching assistant in Y3. **Miss Dana** will be supporting pupils throughout the school.

STARS

of the Year 2026

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Star of the Year in our special assemblies on the final day of the Summer Term 2026.

Their certificates will be displayed on our Star of the Year Honours Board. In addition to their certificate, each award winner also received a specially engraved trophy to take home.

Class 1 – Minahil
Class 2 – Asia
Class 3 – Logan Lee
Class 4 – Zahra
Class 5 – Ollie
Class 6 – Georgia
Class 7 – Hazim
Class 8 – Faiyez
Class 9 – Roman P
Class 10 – Yahya
Class 11 – Maya
Class 12 – Zyva
Class 13 – Alfie L
Class 14 – Haleem
Class 15 – Damilola
Class 16 – Hanaw
Class 17 – Ayo
Class 18 – Olivia

Congratulations to all the stars!

Please see page six of the newsletter for photographs of our Stars of the Year.

SCHOOL TIMES REMINDER

School Times 2025-2026		
Year	Drop off	Pick Up
Pre School	8.25am 12.05pm	11.25am 3.05pm
Nursery	8.30am 12.10pm	11.30am 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

Archibald Primary School PE Timetable 2026 – 2027

Our PE lessons continue to be taught by specialist PE teachers from Macmillan Academy.

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

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on PE days. For more information, please see page 6 of this newsletter.

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





Attendance Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 13.7.26	89%
Class with the highest attendance wb 13.7.26:	Class 17 100%
Attendance for the school year 2025-26:	93.1%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

wb 13.7.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	86.3%	92.3%
Class 2	85%	92.3%
Class 3	86.8%	93.3%
Class 4	87.9%	92.1%
Class 5	92%	93.7%
Class 6	94.1%	94.9%
Class 7	88.6%	96.4%
Class 8	84.5%	94.4%
Class 9	68.9%	73.2%
Class 10	92.8%	93.2%
Class 11	94%	92.9%
Class 12	90.8%	93.8%
Class 13	96%	93.8%
Class 14	89.2%	92.1%
Class 15	88.6%	95.3%
Class 16	85.8%	94.1%
Class 17	100%	91.5%
Class 18	87.5%	93.8%

*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

Archibald Attendance Aces



Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance for the term. At the end of Summer Term 2026 we had XX Attendance Aces who will be announced in our Welcome Back assembly on Friday morning and will receive a reward on Friday afternoon. Look out for photographs on next week's newsletter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AUTUMN TERM 2026

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

It is important that children return at the beginning of the term so that they can form friendships with their classmates, learn classroom routines, and most importantly not miss new learning.

If children miss the start of term due to holidays they often struggle to catch up with friendships and missed learning throughout the year. Any term time holiday taken will be referred to Middlesbrough Local Authority for further action which could result in a fixed penalty notices or court action.

Our aim is for all pupils to have at least 96% attendance as this gives them the best chance of achieving well in school.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Our Attendance Challenge continues th is term. Tokens will be given out to all pupils with 100% attendance for the week, with prizes being awarded



Our school expectations for attendance are very clear.

We expect all our pupils to attend school on time every day unless they are too ill to do so. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that this happens. Please be aware that failure to ensure that your child attends school regularly can result in referrals to Middlesbrough Council who will issue fixed penalty notices.

The first penalty notice is **£160 if paid within 28 days**, reduced to **£80 if paid within 21 days**

If a parent receives a second notice for the same child, the penalty notice will be **£160 to be paid within 28 days**

A third penalty notice cannot be issued and court action will be taken instead.

As a school we can support you if you need support. Please ask if you need help or support.

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

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st September

PD Day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd September

PD Day- School closed to pupils

Thursday 3rd September

School reopens for pupils

8.30am/8.35am

Friday 4th September

NEW Y6 Parents/carers Meeting – Dining Hall at 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Friday 12th September



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

COMING SOON

Tuesday 15th September

Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years



Friday 25th September

European Day of Languages Day

Monday 5th October

Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

NEW Friday 23rd October

PD Day 3 School Closed to pupils

NEW Monday 26th October –

Friday 31st October

Half Term Holiday – School Closed

NEW Monday 2nd November

PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils

NEW Monday 9th November

Special Week – ‘Why do we Remember?’

NEW Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

NEW Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need 2026 – Details to follow



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.

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
Th	- Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V) - Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
F	- 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	

Week 2

LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	- Chicken Alfredo - Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges	Steamed Eves pudding and custard
T	- Homemade Cottage pie - Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes	Jam shortbread fingers
W	- Toad in the hole served with mashed potato - Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V)	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Th	- Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato - Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread	Homemade biscuits
F	- Battered fish or Fish portion and chips - Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V)	Pear crumble and custard
Available Daily	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	



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](#)



Rhyme Time session will restart on Tuesday 15th September from 8.45am in the dining room.

Please be aware that Rhyme Time sessions will return to being held in school.

New members are always very welcome.

Spaces are available for parents/carers with children aged 0-2+years.

For more information or to reserve a place please speak with Mrs Hill or Mrs McCourt.

Archibald Primary School
Class Organisation
2026-2027

EYFS Leader: **Mrs McCourt**

Nursery

Miss Clark

Reception

Class 1 – **Mrs Verheyen**

Class 2 – Miss Robinson

Year 1

Class 3 - **Mrs Taylor** (M-Th)
 Mrs Anderson (F)

Class 4 – Mrs Kibbler

Year 2

Class 5 – **Mrs Stonebanks**

Class 6 – Miss Murphy

Year 3

Team Leader: **Mrs Dipple**

Class 7 – Miss Dodsworth

Class 8 – Mrs Coates
 Miss Smailes (M)

Year 4

Class 11 - Mr Humphreys

Class 12 – **Mrs Davison**

Year 5

Class 14 – **Mr Farrington**

Class 15 – Miss Ahmed

Year 5&6

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

Year 6

Class 16 – Mrs Merritt

Class 17 – **Mrs Dalton**

Class 18 – Mrs Blyth
 Mrs Lynas

Nurture Group

Class 9 – Miss Marley
 Miss Smailes

Team leaders are in **bold**

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 2025

Secondary School Admissions **September 2027**

The admissions procedures for current Year 6 pupils to start secondary school in September 2027 will open soon.

Please see below for details of local secondary school open events to help you make informed decisions around which secondary schools to apply to.

School Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Outwood Riverside	16.09.26	4pm	6pm
Outwood Ormesby	15.09.26	4pm	7pm
Macmillan Academy	17.09.26	4pm	7.30pm
Outwood Acklam	22.09.26	4.30pm	7pm
Acklam Grange	01.10.26	4.30pm	7pm
Kings Academy	08.10.26	5pm	7.30pm
Trinity Catholic College	30.09.26	3pm	7pm
Unity City Academy	24.09.26	4pm	6.30pm

Should you have any queries regarding the events, please contact the relevant school directly.

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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT THE START AND END OF SCHOOL



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.

In order to help keep the site safe, scooters and bikes should be pushed to the gates and not ridden on the school site. This rule applies to pupils and adults. Please ensure any cycles of scooters left in the cycle storage area are tidy and not blocking the path.

Please leave the school site promptly at the end of school.

Gates are locked at 3.15pm

Please remember that our school site is smoke free. Smoking and vaping on the school site is not allowed at any time.

START AND END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Autumn Term starts for pupils on Thursday 3rd September 2026

School Start Times - September 2026

Cohort	Start Time	Entry points at start of the school day
Preschool	8.25am 12.05pm	Directly into Pre-school playground. Staff will meet and greet pupils at the gate.
Nursery	8.30am 12.10pm	Directly into Nursery Playground. Staff will meet and greet pupils at the gate.
Reception	8.35am	Directly into Reception playground. Staff will meet and greet pupils at the gate
Year 1	8.30am	From KS1 Playground into KS1 cloakroom. Line up by the numbered cones in the playground.
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 2026

Yr Group Finish Times	Exit points at the end of school day
Preschool 11.25am 3.05pm	Parents wait outside preschool playground. Pupils will be handed over to parents/carers at the gate by staff.
Nursery 11.30am 3.10pm	Parents wait outside preschool playground. Pupils will be handed over to parents/carers at the gate by staff.
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 Ayresome green Lane gate and dismissed from there.
Year 6 3.00pm	Pupils collected by parents/carers from Ayresome Green Lane gate and dismissed from there

Pupils arriving after the doors are closed need to enter the school building through the main entrance.

STARS OF THE YEAR 2026

Congratulations to our Stars of the year 2026.



PE KITS 2026 -2027

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. 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.

For PE days, please see page 1 of the newsletter

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	

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



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