

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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A special thank you to all the parents and carers who have made so much effort this school year to help ensure that their children have had the best opportunities possible. We appreciate your efforts in getting your children to school on time, with the correct equipment and ready for the challenges of the day ahead. Thank you for taking the time to come into school for our family workshops, to support our sports days and enjoy performances. We all appreciate that some children do not always have a good day, and we appreciate the support parents and carers give the school in coming in to support when requested. Through working together, we hope to contribute towards giving all our pupils opportunities to thrive in the present and in the future. Have a lovely summer. School reopens for pupils on Thursday 4th September 2026.

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**

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Laura Leadership Awards** in our final Celebration Assemblies of this academic year on Friday morning.

Class 1 – Lucia
Class 2 – Eliaf
Class 3 – Heidi
Class 4 – Arabella
Class 5 – Esa
Class 6 – Gwennella
Class 7 – Ilinca
Class 8 – Star
Class 9 – Roman
Class 10 – Beti
Class 11 – Delsie
Class 12 – Jackson
Class 13 – Kakaman
Class 14 – Haleem
Class 15 – Ashmigaa
Class 16 – Taman
Class 17 – Kian
Class 18 – Lishaan

Congratulations to all the stars!

On Friday morning our teachers will present their Star of the Year Awards in our special end of year assemblies.

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 6.7.26	93.2%
Class with the highest attendance wb 6.7.26:	Class 7 98.9%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.2%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

wb 6.7.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	94%	92.4%
Class 2	89%	92.5%
Class 3	95.7%	93.5%
Class 4	87.2%	92.2%
Class 5	96.7%	93.7%
Class 6	94.5%	94.9%
Class 7	98.9%	96.6%
Class 8	98%	94.7%
Class 9	70%	73.3%
Class 10	98.4%	93.2%
Class 11	97.5%	92.9%
Class 12	91.9%	93.9%
Class 13	95%	93.7%
Class 14	92.1%	92.2%
Class 15	92.9%	95.5%
Class 16	86.7%	94.3%
Class 17	97.1%	91.3%
Class 18	90.7%	94%

*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 6.7.26) we had **318 pupils with 100% attendance**.

That's 3 more than the previous week – well done!

Attendance Challenge Winners Summer Term 2026

Congratulations to the following pupils whose names were drawn out to receive attendance prizes in assembly on Friday morning:

Livana – Class 14
Finn – Class 18
Archie – Class 12
Hazim – Class 7
Kelvin- Class 11
Karia - Class 18
Connor – Class 5
Cian Class 5
Rio Class 6
Myah – Class 3
Asia – Class 2
Honey – Class 2
Lorena – Class 2

The Attendance Challenge will continue next week, with the tokens being drawn in Autumn term 2026.

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 **110 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for this term

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

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 classmate, 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.

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out on SeeSaw

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm

Y6 Leavers Prom from 4pm

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 20th July

School Photograph Day

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on **Monday 20th July** to take individual and family group photos.

If you would like your child's photograph taken, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for the morning of Monday 20th July. Appointment times are available up to 12 Noon. Please be aware that all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the morning you will receive a proof photograph and will be able to order the photographs you require online which can be delivered directly to your home over the summer

COMING SOON

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 25th September

NEW European Day of Languages Day

Monday 5th October

NEW Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

Week 3

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	- Pasta beef bolognese with garlic bread - Homemade Cheese pasty or roll with mashed potato (V)	Fruit sponge and custard
T	- Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes - Chilli con carne and rice (V)	Fruit Cheesecake
W	- Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato - Lasagne and crusty bread (V)	Apple and banana cake
Th*	- Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips - Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v)	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F*	- Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges - Singapore Quorn noodles (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	

*As it is the final week of term, the menu for Thursday and Friday have swapped over for main meals only



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



FOR PARENTS OR CAREERS WITH CHILDREN
FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

There will be no Rhyme Time sessions this week as it is the final week of term.

Rhyme Time session will restart on Tuesday 8th September from 8.45am.

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

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

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

Staff Changes

At the end of this term we say goodbye to a number of members of staff.

Our Headteacher, **Mrs Jefferies**, is retiring. To mark this event we will be holding a special assembly on Thursday afternoon to thank her for her leadership, dedication and commitment to the Archibald Primary School community over the last 19 years. Throughout her time at the school, Mrs Jefferies has inspired pupils, supported staff and helped create a nurturing environment in which children can thrive. Her positive influence will be felt for many years to come. On behalf of pupils, staff, governors and families, we wish Mrs Jefferies a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Lawman is also retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Lawman has supported teachers and pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 since 2021 and will be greatly missed by the pupils and staff she has supported, especially those who have enjoyed participating in Craft Club.

Miss Richardson is leaving to further her teaching career at another primary school at the end of term after five years dedication and commitment to the Archibald Community.

We wish all these valued staff the best wishes for their future adventures.

We have three new teachers joining us for the new term in September.

Miss Murphy will be class teacher for Class 6 in Y2, **Mr Humphreys** will be the class teacher for Class 11 in Y4 and **Miss Ahmed** will be the class teacher for Class 15 in Y5. They have all been in school last week to meet their new classes on our transition day, and to meet parents and carers on our open afternoon.

We look forward to them joining our team in September.

WATER SAFETY



Last Thursday afternoon, Corrie from Cleveland Fire Service was in school to deliver important assemblies on water safety to kS2 and to Reception and KS1 pupils. Corrie explained how to stay safe near and around water like rivers and lakes. Every year children put themselves in danger near water – so some very important messages were shared around making safer choices to help reduce the risk of harm around water.

Secondary School Admissions September 2027

The admissions procedures for current Year 5 pupils to start secondary school in September 2027 will open in September 2026.

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.

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES



**STAY & PLAY
AT ST MARTINS**

**TUESDAY
21ST & 28TH JULY**

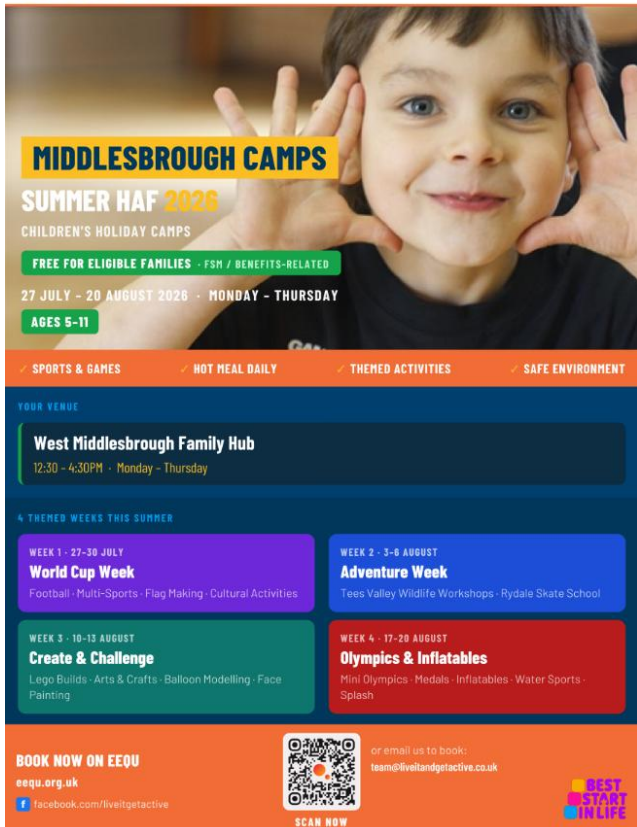
10AM-12NOON

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, TS5 4LA

more info & to book your free place at
www.stmartinsmiddlesbrough.church



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD
HAF 2026



MIDDLESBROUGH CAMPS

SUMMER HAF 2026

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

FREE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES - FSM / BENEFITS-RELATED

27 JULY - 20 AUGUST 2026 - MONDAY - THURSDAY

AGES 5-11

- SPORTS & GAMES
- HOT HEAL DAILY
- THEMED ACTIVITIES
- SAFE ENVIRONMENT

YOUR VENUE

West Middlesbrough Family Hub
12:30 - 4:30PM - Monday - Thursday

4 THEMED WEEKS THIS SUMMER

WEEK 1 - 27-30 JULY World Cup Week Football - Multi-Sports - Flag Making - Cultural Activities	WEEK 2 - 3-6 AUGUST Adventure Week Tees Valley Wildlife Workshops - Rydale Skate School
WEEK 3 - 10-13 AUGUST Create & Challenge Lego Builds - Arts & Crafts - Balloon Modelling - Face Painting	WEEK 4 - 17-20 AUGUST Olympics & Inflatables Mini Olympics - Medals - Inflatables - Water Sports - Splash

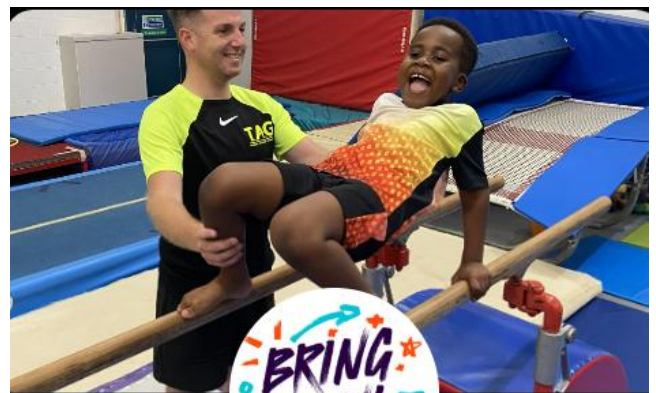
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SCAN NOW

BEST START IN LIFE



BRING IT ON BORO

HAF Holiday Activities are free for children who receive Benefit Related Free School Meals.

Government funded as part of Best Start in Life, each child can book up to 16 sessions this 6 Weeks Holidays!!

There are also some paid activities for children who are not eligible.

For more information and to book sessions please click [HERE](#)

Middlesbrough Local Offer Live

A free family SEND event

Monday 3rd August
9am – 2pm
Middlesbrough Sports Village – Play World (soft play centre)

Come along to meet SEND services and organisations, get information, support and resources, and enjoy a fun, welcoming event for families.

- Free to drop in anytime
- Marketplace of SEND services and organisations
- Information, support and resources
- Everyone welcome

MIDDLESBROUGH SEND PARENT CARER FORUM
 Connect Listen Represent

Fun for the whole family!

SUPPORT

HERE TO HELP

Scan here for more information

All families, all backgrounds, all abilities – together we thrive.



Congratulations to members of our Breakfast Club who have had their entries in the Ocean Artist Drawing Competition published in a book. Special congratulations to Zara from Y1 whose illustration is on the front cover of the book. Zara received a bag of drawing and crafts materials as a prize. Well done Zara!



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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