

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Believe and Achieve



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The Endeavour Foundation supports our families, academies and communities as we work together to support children and young people to be safe, healthy and achieve well academically.

We understand that everyone faces challenges and that navigating these challenges—both big and small—can be overwhelming at times.

To help support you, we've put together a document with helpful resources, including links to services and support available to families in our community.

The document can be accessed by clicking the link [HERE](#)

Archibald Primary School is supported by the Endeavour Foundation; a charity which aims to drive change and unlock the potential of children and young people.

By collaborating with businesses, charities and other local organisations we are making a positive difference to our local community and have worked on exciting new projects to support health, employability, and families.

Current initiatives being supported in Archibald include:

- Support for Rhyme Time 0-2 years provision
- Support for our Archibald Uniform shop
- Funding for shelving and a fridge for our Eco Shop
- Additional staffing to support our pupils and families, particularly those struggling with transition into school or from primary school to secondary school
- Additional leadership capacity to further support an ambitious, accessible curriculum for all our pupils.
- Supporting the introduction of tooth-brushing in school in partnership with a local dental practice in order to help promote dental hygiene and improve attendance

Coming soon – support for additional afterschool activities so that they can be offered free of charge at the point of delivery.

STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Respect Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

Class 1 – Riley
Class 2 – Hadiya
Class 3 – Holly
Class 4 – Jonathan
Class 5 – Lucy Mai
Class 6 – Ronnie
Class 7 – A'lori
Class 8 – Jason
Class 9 – Shyanne
Class 11 – Hannah
Class 12 – Toleen
Class 13 – Esa
Class 14 – Junior
Class 15 – Sana
Class 16 – Melina
Class 17 – Angel-May
Class 18 – Evie

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Noel – Class 7

Headteacher Award:
Noah A – Class 11

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is **Golden Rule 2 – 'Use kind and caring words'**

Our PE theme this week is **Passion**. PE teachers will be awarding certificates in PE lessons throughout the week.

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 7.9.26	95.9%
Class with the highest attendance wb 7.9.26:	Classes 4, 7 & 11 99.3%
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	95.3%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 7.9.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	93.6%	95.5%
Class 2	94.8%	91.2%
Class 3	90.5%	89.4%
Class 4	99.3%	97.6%
Class 5	88.2%	89%
Class 6	95.2%	94.1%
Class 7	99.3%	99.5%
Class 8	96.1%	95.3%
Class 9	88.9%	88.9%
Class 10	99.3%	98.4%
Class 11	98.2%	98.7%
Class 12	91.3%	92.2%
Class 13	99%	96.6%
Class 14	99.2%	99.1%
Class 15	99.2%	99.5%
Class 16	97.5%	97.3%
Class 17	95.2%	94.3%
Class 18	93.6%	95.5%

*Cumulative from .9.26

<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 placed in our token jars.

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

Last week (wb 7.9.26) we had **353 pupils with 100% attendance**. Who will each receive an Attendance Challenge token. This is fantastic! At the end of the half term, we will draw tokens out of each jar, and each pupil who has a token drawn will receive a special attendance prize. Pupils with more tokens in the jar stand a better chance of winning a prize.

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



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

Monday 14th September

NEW Y5/6 Girls Football @
Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 15th September

NEW Y5/6 Boys Football @
Middlesbrough Sports Village
Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years – see
newsletter page 3 for more information.



Friday 18th September



ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm

NEXT WEEK

Friday 25th September

European Day of Languages Day

COMING SOON

**Wednesday 30th September &
Thursday 1st October**

Y4 Warp and Weft Family Workshop –
Dining room. Details to follow.

Monday 5th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1
Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

Thursday 8th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Monday 12th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Thursday 15th October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 1

Thursday 22nd October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 2

Friday 23rd October

PD Day 3 School Closed to pupils

**Monday 26th October – Friday
31st October**

Half Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 2nd November

PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils

Monday 9th November

Special Week – ‘Why do we Remember?’

Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need 2026 – Details to
follow

Friday 18th December

NEW End of term – School closes
1:30pm

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

This week is **WEEK 3**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Baked sausage with mashed potato - Pasta bolognaise with crusty bread (V)	Apple sponge with custard
Tue	- Chicken curry and rice with naan bread - Homemade pizza (V) with oven-roasted wedges	Bakewell tart with custard
Wed	- Roast chicken and stuffing with garlic & herb potatoes - Omelette with roasted potatoes (V)	Peach flapjack
Thu	- Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V) - Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
Fri	- Salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips - Quorn cottage pie (V)	Feathered sponge with custard

WEEK 2	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Chicken alfredo - Pizza wrap (V) with oven-roasted wedges	Steamed Eve's pudding with custard
Tue	- Homemade cottage pie - Quorn burger in a bun (V) with roast potatoes	Jam shortbread fingers
Wed	- Toad in the hole with mashed potato - Macaroni cheese with crusty bread (V)	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Thu	- Minced beef and dumplings with mash - Curry and rice (V) with naan bread	Homemade biscuits
Fri	- Battered fish and chips - Cheese and tomato crustless quiche (V)	Pear crumble with custard

WEEK 3	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Beef pasta bolognaise with garlic bread - Homemade cheese pasty or roll with mash(V)	Fruit sponge with custard
Tue	- Chicken and vegetable pie with boiled potatoes - Chilli con carne and rice (V)	Fruit cheesecake
Wed	- Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato - Lasagne with crusty bread (V)	Apple and banana cake
Thu	- Burger in a bun with oven-roasted wedges - Singapore Quorn noodles (V)	Steamed chocolate sponge with custard
Fri	- Fish portion or fish fingers with chips - Wholegrain tomato and basil pasta bake 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 (egg, cheese, ham, tuna as available) - Fresh salad bar	

COMING SOON - NEW MENUS



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 years and their parents/carers restart this week on **Tuesday 15th**

September in the dining hall from 8.45am.

Sessions will be led by our EYFS lead - Mrs McCourt and new participants are always welcome.

Come along, make friends and join in the fun with other parents of children of a similar age

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.

Message from Mrs Coning
Headteacher - Macmillan Academy

Macmillan Academy

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO
START THINKING ABOUT
SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

I am delighted to invite you and your child to our open evening at Macmillan Academy, which this year takes place on Thursday 17 September from 4.00pm until 7.30pm.

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions you and your child will make together, and there is no substitute for seeing a school for yourself.

The evening is your chance to walk our corridors, look into our classrooms and specialist facilities, and most importantly meet the staff and students who make Macmillan what it is. Our students are always the highlight of the evening. They are proud of their academy and more than happy to tell you exactly why.

In previous years we have asked for you to book an arrival time, there is no need to do that this year.

We know that the move from primary to secondary school is a big step, and that it comes with a long list of questions. Please bring them with you. There will be plenty of people on hand throughout the evening to chat to you about our values, the curriculum, pastoral care and settling in, or simply what a typical day looks like for a Year 7 student.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and showing you around

Date: Thursday 17 September
Time: 4.00 – 7.30pm

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.

Security Gates

Our gates are closed and locked at 8.55am in order to help keep our school site safe and secure.

Entry to the school site after this time is through the gate at the end of Barnaby Avenue. Please press the button and wait to speak to the school office who will open the gate to let you in.

Please be aware that in order to keep visitors safe, the gate opens and closes slowly – **PLEASE DO NOT PUSH THE GATE TO TRY TO GET IT TO OPEN FASTER.** All this does is stop the gate opening and it then needs to be reset.

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



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Visit our school website: **archibaldpri.org.uk**

APPLE PICKING AND PRESSING

Spend a few hours in our community orchard harvesting delicious cooking, eating and juicing apples



Wednesday 16th September

Wednesday 4th November @ 10am - 1pm

Free to attend

Middlesbrough Environment City

Bring a bag, bring an empty bottle

Email info@menucity.org.uk or phone 01642 579820 to sign up



NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

Family Film Morning

For families with children age 0-5 years
Join us to enjoy a film together
There will be an activity for children after the film.



Date: Friday 18th September 2026
Venue: Newport Community Hub
St. Paul's Road
Middlesbrough TS1 5NQ
Time: 10.15am-12.15pm
Booking is essential.



Please email newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892



Please be aware this event is for parents and children under school age. Places must be booked in advance directly with Newport Community Hub.

WORLD RECORD HOLDER



We are delighted to share and help celebrate this fantastic achievement of one of our Y5 pupils.

Linisha from Class 15, has gained a Global World Record!

She joined, with her older sister and ex-Archibald pupil Mahisha, along side 1099 Bharathanatyam Dancers in London for a 17 minute long dance.

What a fantastic achievement!

This world record is the first of its kind in the United Kingdom and was conducted by Griffin College of London.

We are always keep to share the achievements of our pupils. Please send in details and photographs to our email account or to the class teacher using SeeSaw.

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	

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