

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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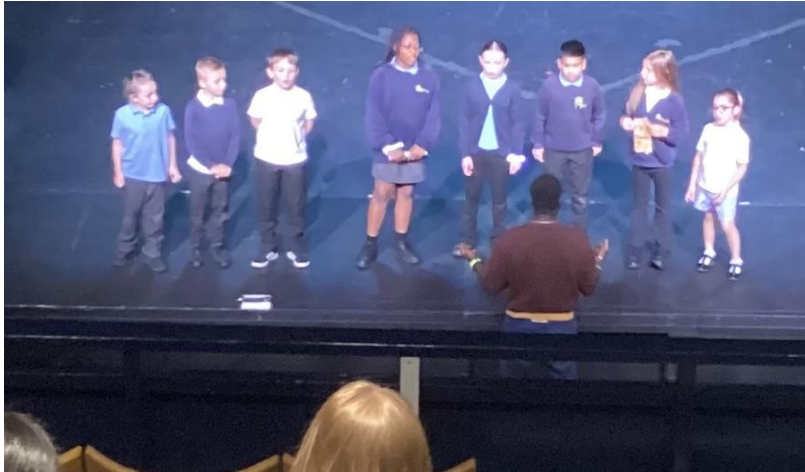
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MIDDLESBROUGH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2026

On Wednesday 10th June, Y2 pupils from Class 6, Y4 pupils from Class 11 and Y6 pupils from Class joined together with pupils from other primary, secondary and special schools from across the Tees Valley at Middlesbrough Theatre to perform ‘The Merchant of Venice’
This performance marks the end of a year long programme of work on this play. Pupils have been working alongside their teachers and professionals from the Royal Shakespeare Company to practice and refine their scenes and thoroughly enjoyed this experience of performing on a stage in a theatre for parents, carers and friends.



Special thanks to Mrs Davison, Miss Clark and Miss Gibson for their hard work with their classes on this project and to Mrs Blyth for her dedication and hard work in organising the event.

STARS of the WEEK

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

- Class 1 – Lucia
- Class 2 – Robert
- Class 3 – Aleeza
- Class 4 – Alessia
- Class 5 – Malkia
- Class 6 – Phoebe
- Class 7 – Neveah
- Class 8 – Star
- Class 9 – Shyanne
- Class 10 – Syed
- Class 11 – Hawnaz
- Class 12 - Jorgie
- Class 13 – Alfie L
- Class 14 – Amelie
- Class 15 – Alexis
- Class 16 – Matthew
- Class 17 – Hazel
- Class 18 – Tommy

Congratulations to all the stars!

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

The PE focus this week is **self-belief**. PE teachers will be looking to reward

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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 8.6.26	92.5%
Class with the highest attendance wb 8.6.26:	Classes 6 & 10 100%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.3%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 8.6.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	94.8%	92.7%
Class 2	94.1%	92.4%
Class 3	90.7%	93.5%
Class 4	88.3%	92.5%
Class 5	95%	93.8%
Class 6	100%	95.3%
Class 7	95.4%	96.5%
Class 8	92.4%	94.7%
Class 9	75.6%	73.3%
Class 10	100%	92.6%
Class 11	94%	92.6%
Class 12	91.9%	94%
Class 13	91.8%	93.6%
Class 14	87.1%	92.7%
Class 15	97.5%	95.7%
Class 16	83.8%	94.7%
Class 17	91.4%	91.3%
Class 18	88.9%	94.6%

*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 8.6.26) we had only **298 pupils with 100% attendance**. There have been several families taking term time holidays – These are unauthorised absences and fixed penalty notices will be issued by Middlesbrough Council as appropriate.

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 may be taken instead.

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

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 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

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Wednesday 17th June

Class 8 and Class 10 Mosaic Family Workshop 9am – 11am
KS2 Athletics festival - Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Friday 19th June



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 25th June

Class 7 Mosaic Family Workshop 9am – 11am

COMING SOON

Monday 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days. See right →

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.
Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Y6 Leavers Prom 3.30pm

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – see newsletter pg 4

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Thursday 3rd September

School reopens for pupils.


(Tuesday 1st September and

Wednesday 2nd September are PD Days – pupils do not attend)

You asked... we did...

Starting this week we will share the lunchtime menu for the current week and the next week. This is following feedback from parents and carers who have requested this to help with planning when their children will have a school lunch. The menu operates on a 3 week cycle. Please remember any changes to your child's usual lunchtime arrangement should be shared with the office in advance in order to help ensure enough food is prepared by the catering team.

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS		LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK	
Week 2	Main Course	Dessert	
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges 	Steamed Eves pudding and custard	
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Cottage pie Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes 	Jam shortbread fingers	
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toad in the hole served with mashed potato Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V) 	Beetroot chocolate brownie	
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread 	Homemade biscuits	
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS		LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK	
Week 3	Main Course	Dessert	
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread Homemade Cheese pasty 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>		

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 upto 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.

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.

Y2 Time Travellers



As part of their history work on Magnificent Monarchs, Year 2 children in Class 5 and Class 6 travelled back in time to the Anglo-Saxon times.

Emma came into school to teach Y2 about how the Anglo-Saxons lived, spoke and what they wore. They looked at different artefacts and learnt about King Alfred. They also got dressed up and ground wheat to make flour.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Information from Newport Community Hub



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



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



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, safe and active lifestyle.

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

Year Group	Date	Time
Rec.	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.

Y3 & Y4 CRICKET



Last Monday, a team of boys took part in a Y3/4 cricket tournament held at Marton Cricket Club.

They played really well and finished 3rd! Well done!

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			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			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			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			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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Visit our school website: archibaldpri.org.uk

Y6 – Class 18 Superstars share their achievements



Tommy has completed a 7 mile walk for Kidney Research UK! He took part in the Bridges Walk which saw him cross 6 bridges in Newcastle. A fantastic achievement, Well done Tommy!



Tegan is our superstar swimmer in Class 18! She recently swam 1 mile in the pool in under an hour - that's 64 lengths! You are amazing, Tegan