

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2025 - 2026

Issue 3

Monday 15th September 2025



Archibald Primary School

Ayresome Green Lane

Middlesbrough TS5 4DY

☎ 01642 804 101

Headteacher: Mrs A. Jefferies

Deputy Headteacher: Mr S. Cowgill

🌐 website: www.archibaldpri.org.uk

✉ email: office@archibaldschool.org.uk



Believe and Achieve



Věř a Dosáhni



Uwier i osiągnij



Crede și atinge



انجازوايمان



相信与实现



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 navigating 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.

You can access the through our school website:

archibaldpri.org.uk (link [HERE](#))

Scroll down the home page to find the link in the NOTICES section.

Alternatively, 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.

To celebrate the progress the Foundation has made so far thank our partners for their support, on Wednesday 9th July, we held our first celebration event.

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.

To find out more, watch our short film by following the link to our website [HERE](#)

We are looking forward to our continued involvement with the Foundation and working with our partners to build on our early successes and accelerate into the new academic year!

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Respect Awards** in our first Star of the Week Assemblies of the year on Friday morning.

Nursery – Chikanyima

Class 1 – Lydia

Class 2 – Aurora

Class 3 – Heidi Lou

Class 4 – Arabella

Class 5 - Ollie

Class 6 – A'lori

Class 7 – Milla

Class 8 – Layan

Class 9 – Roman B

Class 10 – Syed

Class 11 – Kelvin

Class 12 – Affan

Class 13 - Logan

Class 14 –Melina

Class 15 – Osinachi

Class 16 – Matthew

Class 17 – Lawi

Class 18 - Kian

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week relates to Golden Rule number 2 – **Use kind and caring words.**

Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

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

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



INSPIRING FUTURES



ENDEAVOUR
FOUNDATION

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





Attendance & Punctuality



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 8.9.25	93.1%
Class with the highest attendance wb 8.9.25:	Class 15 100%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 8.9.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	97%	94.7%
Class 2	96.7%	97%
Class 3	95%	95.7%
Class 4	92.1%	94.6%
Class 5	94.1%	93%
Class 6	96.8%	96.2%
Class 7	92.5%	95.4%
Class 8	83.8%	87.6%
Class 9	76.1%	71.7%
Class 10	77.6%	71.6%
Class 11	90.4%	90.3%
Class 12	95.7%	94%
Class 13	94.5%	91.9%
Class 14	92.8%	96%
Class 15	100%	97.2%
Class 16	89.1%	89.4%
Class 17	90.7%	90.1%
Class 18	96.2%	95.6%

*Cumulative from 2.9.25

<90%	90% +	96%+
------	-------	------

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

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.

Last week we awarded 327 Attendance Challenge tokens to pupils with 100% attendance for the week. That's over 80% of the school, receiving a token.

Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance. At the end of the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.

We currently have 294 pupils in our Attendance Aces Club.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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

Monday 15th September

NEW Y5 & Y6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Football Competition at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 16th September

Rhyme Time 8.45am



NEW Y5 & Y6 Middlesbrough Schools Boys Football Competition at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Thursday 18th September

NEW Macmillan Academy Open Evening see Newsletter page 6

Friday 19th September



ECOSHOP

open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Wb Monday 22nd September

S&DR200 Celebration Activities in school

Tuesday 23rd September

NEW Cross Country Y3/4, Y5 & Y6 Girls and Boys Cross Country Competition at UCA

Friday 26th September

European Day of Languages Celebration

Friday 3rd October

Class 18 visit to 3t Training Centre – Careers Education – Details to follow

Monday 6th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1 – Details to follow

Thursday 9th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Monday 13th October

NEW Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch.

Triangulation Meetings Week 2 – Details to follow

Tuesday 14th October

NEW Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Boys Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch

NEW Thursday 16th October

Class 18 visit to Heugh Battery, H/Pool

NEW Wednesday 22nd October

Class 13 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

NEW Thursday 23rd October


Class 16/17 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

Friday 24th October

PD day 2 – School closed to pupils

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic breadHomemade 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 potatoesChilli con carne and rice (V)	Fruit Cheesecake
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potatoLasagne and crusty bread (V)	Apple and banana cake
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedgesSingapore Quorn noodles (V)	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fish portion or fish fingers served with chipsWholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v)	Apple oaty Flapjack
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	
	<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>	

START AND END OF SCHOOL REMINDERS

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

- The school site is very busy at the start and end of school. In order to ensure their safety, children should stay with the adult collecting them. They should not run off to play in the playgrounds or on the climbing frame or trim trail.
- Pupils and parents/carers who bring scooters and bikes onto the school site must push the scooter or bike until they reach the gates. This applies to pupils of all ages, including Nursery and pre-school pupils.
- At the end of the day the gates to Heywood Street and Ayresome Green Lane are locked at 3:15pm. Please leave the school site promptly. Access to collect pupils from after school Clubs is through the Barnaby Avenue gate.
- Parents/carers using the visitor's car park are reminded that the gates are closed between 2.45pm and 3.15pm

Thank you for your continued cooperation

Sporting Success

It's always to share the successes of our Archibald pupils.



Outside of school Jackson from Y4 attends Acklam School of Martial Arts. This group came into school and ran highly successful and popular workshops in last summer's Health and Fitness Week.

Jackson has been competing in competitions. He fought at the English IMAC Open on Sunday 7th September in York, alongside his father. He competed in 2 points fights and 1 ultimate points fight which consisted of 3 rounds. He also competed in traditional form patterns. He came home with 3 gold medals from his ultimate points competition, pattern competition and one of his points fights. He also achieved 1 silver from his other points competition. Jackson showed great focus, determination, skill and great respect to other competitors at the competition.

Overall, Jackson finished joint 5th on the individual leaderboard out of all competitors on the day which is a great achievement. **Well done Jackson!**



EVENTS AT NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



Come along to our coffee morning event

On
Thursday 25th September 2025

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am.
Venue: Newport Community Hub,
St Pauls Road, TS1 5NQ

Join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake!
(Small donation required)

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can be right there for more people living with cancer.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Please see information below about a **drop in** which takes place every Wednesday at Newport Community Hub. It is being delivered via Thirteen and aims to support people with searching for jobs, skills and interviews.. It runs between 11 and 1pm.

Employability Drop in

Newport Settlement community hub

Every Wednesday
11am-1pm

Training opportunities

1-1 Tailored support

Exclusive jobs

Job applications

Interview skills

CV support





Girls Rising Youth Club!

Every Wednesday

Starting 17th September

4.30-6.30pm

Girls ages 9-13

**Max 24 girls per session
(spots available on first come
first serve basis)**

Free to attend

**KFCYF Youth Hub Middlesbrough
Meath Street TS1 4RY**

For more info, text: 07707862766



A message for pupils in Y5 and Y6 and their parents and carers from Mrs Coning, Headteacher at Macmillan Academy.

CEO: Phil Latham BA (Hons)
Headteacher: Rachel Coning BA (Hons)
Deputy Headteachers: Nick Stott BSc (Hons) MSc
Adrian King BSc (Hons)

Macmillan
Academy

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to invite you to Macmillan Academy's open evening. The event is for parents/carers with children in Years 5 and 6 and takes place on Thursday 18 September from 4pm until 7.30pm.

We would be thrilled to welcome you and your child to the academy. The evening is a great opportunity to see what we have to offer and provides you with an opportunity to meet our wonderful staff and students.

We would like you to book an arrival time slot so that we can manage the numbers arriving at any one time. Each time slot will have a maximum number of spaces. If you do not book a time slot then you will still be able to attend the event but there may be a long wait until there is room inside the building.

At Macmillan, we understand that the move from primary to secondary school is a huge step and there is a lot for you to think about. Hopefully, by attending our event you will have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

We really hope that you can attend our open evening, booking information can be found on our website: www.macmillan-academy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

R Coning
Mrs R Coning
Headteacher



Stockton Road,
Middlesbrough, TS5 4AG

Tel: 01642 800800

office@macademy.org.uk
www.macmillan-academy.org.uk

Endeavour Academies Trust. A Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered in England No. 2236171
Registered Office: Endeavour Academies Trust, Stockton Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 4AG

 **ENDEAVOUR
ACADEMIES**