

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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## RED NOSE DAY - MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>

To celebrate Red Nose Day 2026, the school Council will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

For a small donation pupils will be able to come to school in non-uniform.

The theme chosen this year is

‘colours’ and the School Council would like pupils to wear any, or as many colours as they can!



Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded ‘Listen to and Follow Instructions’ Awards in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday morning.

- Class 1 – William
- Class 2 – Renesmae
- Class 3 – Logan-Lee
- Class 4 – Fattima
- Class 5 – Muhammad
- Class 6 – Zayne
- Class 7 – Toleen
- Class 8 – Reggie
- Class 9 – Romaine
- Class 10 – Rukaya
- Class 11 – lacey
- Class 12 - Louie
- Class 13 – Jacob
- Class 14 – Isabella
- Class 15 – Aweza
- Class 16 – Thomas
- Class 17 – Ayo
- Class 18 – Jack

### Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **Golden Rule 4 – everyone to use their personal power to make the right choices**. Teachers will award certificates in assembly on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **determination**. PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week.

## Triangulation Meetings Spring 2026

A positive relationship between home and school is very important if children are to reach their full potential.

A triangulation meeting is a focused meeting between a teacher, parents/carers and pupil and is a fantastic opportunity to further develop this relationship.

The meeting focuses on learning and is a great opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher to discuss their targets, attainment, progress to date and next steps. It is a time for you to share and celebrate your child’s achievements and find out how you can help them reach their full potential.

Our class teachers are looking forward to meeting all their pupils with their parents/carers at these meetings. It is a great opportunity for parents and carers to see their child’s classroom and find out about what and how they will be learning for the remaining weeks of this school year.

**Meetings will take place in week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

You will receive an invitation to attend from the class teacher.

If you are unable to make your allocated time please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

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





# Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 9.3.26	<b>94.5%</b>
Class with the highest attendance wb 9.3.26:	Class 7 <b>98.9%</b>
Attendance for the school year to date:	<b>93.7%</b>

## Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 9.3.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	95.4%	93.6%
Class 2	94%	94.1%
Class 3	97.9%	93.5%
Class 4	95.2%	92.6%
Class 5	93.3%	94.3%
Class 6	96.3%	95.5%
Class 7	98.9%	96.6%
Class 8	93%	95.3%
Class 9	71%	74%
Class 10	96.2%	92.8%
Class 11	91%	92.2%
Class 12	94.2%	94.6%
Class 13	91.7%	92.5%
Class 14	95.8%	93.7%
Class 15	97.5%	95.3%
Class 16	97.7%	95.5%
Class 17	92.9%	92.3%
Class 18	93.7%	95.1%

\*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

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 had **330 pupils with 100% attendance for the week**. Each will receive a token to place in their token jar. Well done!

## 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 **146 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%	<b>RED</b>
90%-96%	<b>AMBER</b>
96%+	<b>GREEN</b>

## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 and Class 12 Extra PE at Goals

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 and Class 11 Extra PE at Goals

**NEW** KS1 Snappy Singing Event

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day 2026 -  
See newsletter page 1



**ECO SHOP**  
open from 2pm

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Triangulation Meetings all week – see newsletter page 1

Y5 and Class 12 Extra PE at Goals

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 and Class 11 Extra PE at Goals

### COMING SOON

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Triangulation Meetings all week – see newsletter page 1

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Archibald Attendance Aces 100% attendance Reward

School Closes for Easter Holiday

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Y6 Easter Club - Details to Follow

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026

Y3 Class 8/10 Swimming lessons at

Borocuda – details to follow

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Community Connections Market from 2.30pm – details to follow

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

(2 weeks)

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**NEW** School Photographs – details to follow

### MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

## LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
<b>M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baked Sausage with mashed potato</li> <li>Pasta Bolognaise with crusty bread(V)</li> </ul>	Apple sponge with custard
<b>T</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Curry and rice served with naan bread</li> <li>Homemade pizza (V) with oven roasted wedges</li> </ul>	Bakewell tart with custard
<b>W</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken and stuffing with garlic and herb potatoes</li> <li>Omelettes with roasted potatoes (V)</li> </ul>	<b>Peach flapjack</b>
<b>Th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V)</li> <li>Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes</li> </ul>	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quorn Cottage pie (V)</li> <li>Salmon nugget or salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips</li> </ul>	Feathered sponge with custard
<b>Available Daily</b>	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. <b>Did you know?...</b> Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click <a href="#">HERE</a></i></p>	

## Y5 Visit to Newport Community Hub World Book Day 2026

Some of our Y5 pupils had an amazing afternoon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March as they visited Newport Community Hub to meet and work with local children's author James Harris.

James's session was funny, inspiring and energetic. It was great to see the children talking, sharing ideas and having so much fun. It made them think about what could be possible in their futures.

A big thanks to Newport Community Hub for organising and hosting the event and National Literacy Trust in Middlesbrough for working with them to make this happen.



# PEAT RIGG 2026

Last week Y5 pupils participated in our annual Peat Rigg Adventure - a week long residential experience in which they participated in a range of activities including adventure games, zip lining, archery, bushcraft, abseiling, Jacob's ladder and a forest adventure. They even had a go at orienteering in the dark!

All the pupils who attended had a great time, trying new things and having new adventures and experiences with their friends.

Peat Rigg staff and instructors commented on how well behaved and polite the pupils were throughout their stay and how well they demonstrated their teamwork, leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication skills in each challenge they faced. Well done to all those who attended!



Our next residential is Carlton Adventure for Y4 Pupils which takes place July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# Safeguarding Update

## SCHOOL GATE

### Barnaby Avenue

Thank you to everyone for your support with the improved entrance gates the Barnaby Avenue entrance. These new electronically controlled gates help make our school site a lot safer throughout the day for all pupils, staff, parents/carers and visitors.

**IMPORTANT:** When you want to enter the school site through these gates you will need to state your name and reason for wanting to enter to the receptionist, for example: "It's Hassan's mum coming to collect him from Pre-School"

Without this information the receptionist will not know who you are so will be unable to open the gate.

Please also be aware that our school Eco Shop is open from 2pm on a Friday afternoon. You will be unable to gain access to the school site through the electric gate until 1.55pm. This is to help keep our school site safe and ensure we know exactly who is on site at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

# CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

## Prize-winners

Here are the prize-winners of our recent competition held during Children's Mental Health Week.



## Family Focus Weekly Drop-in

Connecting you to the right support

West Mbro Family Hub- Whinney Banks

### How we can help

-  Money worries and housing problems
-  Emotional well-being and health support
-  Safe space to connect with other parents
-  Family support and holiday activities

Pop in for a friendly chat to find out more

When? Every- Thursdays Term-time  
9:30am- 11.30am

Where? West M'bro Family Hub  
Stainsby Road  
Whinney Banks  
TS5 4JS



### March Programme:

Mar 5th - Be Still return for more Wellbeing- The Feel Good Factor!

Mar 12th - DWP Job Club!  
Employment skills - CVs, job search

Mar 19th - Parenting Workshop 1  
(Strategies for understanding and supporting your child's behaviour- run by Daisychain)

Mar 25th - Parenting Workshop 2

No need to book  
- just drop in from  
9.30 am to  
find out  
more!



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# INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

**Hello Newport & Gresham**  
**Digital Skills Session!**

**What you'll learn:**

- How to use a computer, smartphone or tablet
- Getting online safely and confidently
- Using email: sending, receiving & attachments
- Creating simple documents
- Accessing online services (e.g. NHS, job sites, benefits, council services)
- Staying safe online: passwords, scams & security basics

**Newport Community Hub**  
Saint Paul's Rd, Middlesbrough TS1 5NQ

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
9.30am-11.30am

**Booking Essential:** [employability@ThirteenGroup.co.uk](mailto:employability@ThirteenGroup.co.uk)

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**DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME**  
**FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS**  
**ARABIC/ENGLISH**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 2-2.45PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 2-2.45PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 2-2.45PM**  
**LOCATION: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB**  
**ST. PAUL'S ROAD**  
**TS1 5NQ**

To book a space on all three sessions please email:  
[newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk)  
or call 01642 802892

Each child attending will receive 2 free dual language books and an English language book

**Community Hub**  
Newport Settlement

**National Literacy Trust**  
MIDDLESBROUGH  
IT'S YOUR STORY

**Middlesbrough**  
moving forward



The Dual Language Story Time sessions above can be booked directly with Newport Hub or through the school office – we can pass on your details to the Community Hub. There will be further sessions in Romanian and Urdu – details to follow.

Arabic

جلسات وقت القصة ثنائية اللغة المذكورة أعلاه يمكن حجزها مباشرة من خلال مركز نيوبورت أو عبر مكتب المدرسة – يمكننا تمرير بياناتك إلى مركز المجتمع.



Sesiunile de „Poveste în Limbi Duple” menționate mai sus pot fi rezervate direct la Centrul Newport sau prin biroul școlii – putem transmite datele dumneavoastră către Centrul Comunitar.

Vor urma și alte sesiuni în limba română și urdu – detalii vor fi anunțate.

Urdu

اوپر دی گئی دو لسانی اسٹوری ٹائم سیشنز کو آپ نیوپورٹ ہب کے ذریعے یا اسکول کے دفتر کے ذریعے براہ راست بُک کر سکتے ہیں — ہم آپ کی تفصیلات کمیونٹی ہب تک پہنچا سکتے ہیں۔

رومانیائی اور اردو میں مزید سیشنز بھی ہوں گے — تفصیلات بعد میں فراہم کی جائیں گی۔