

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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**ENDEAVOUR
ACADEMIES**



Believe and Achieve



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RAILWAY SAFETY

Last Friday we had special railway safety assemblies from Chloe who works for Network Rail about the dangers around railway tracks and how to safely cross the tracks at the correct places.

Pupils learned lots of interesting facts and figures about the railways, including how heavy a train is (and how many elephants would have the same mass) and that it can take up to the length of 20 full size football pitches for a train to stop - all demonstrating how dangerous railways can be if you don't know how to stay safe.

Fortunately, Chloe shared top tips on staying safe near the railways - how to stop look and listen to live and how to keep safe around railway lines and crossings, and how to stay safe on station platforms.



STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded '5 Golden Rules' Awards last Friday.

Class 1 – Gianna
Class 2 – Ruth
Class 3 – Lucia
Class 4 – Asher
Class 5 – Anastasia
Class 6 – Delva
Class 7 – Oprah
Class 8 – Noor
Class 9 – Romaine
Class 11 – Regina
Class 12 – Mila
Class 13 – Alfie
Class 14 – Hawnaz
Class 15 – Isha
Class 16 – Haniya
Class 17 – Amelie
Class 18 – Lena

Deputy Headteacher Award:

Liam – Class 11

Headteacher Award:

Star – Class 11

**Congratulations
to all the stars!**

Our whole school theme this week is:-

Motivation

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



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Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs C Hill, Mr S Cowgill





Attendance Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 12.10.26	93.9%
Class with the highest attendance wb 12.10.26:	Classes 7 & 12 99.3%
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	94.7%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 12.10.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	95.5%	92.2%
Class 2	96.3%	93.8%
Class 3	92.7%	89%
Class 4	90.3%	95.9%
Class 5	84.8%	92%
Class 6	93.6%	97.1%
Class 7	99.3%	98.9%
Class 8	89.7%	91.7%
Class 9	76.3%	88.1%
Class 11	97.9%	97%
Class 12	99.3%	97.8%
Class 13	92.4%	92.6%
Class 14	93.2%	96.1%
Class 15	96.8%	95.7%
Class 16	96.9%	97.7%
Class 17	93.8%	96.1%
Class 18	97.9%	94.1%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<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 12.10.26) we had **329 pupils with 100% attendance.**

They will each receive an Attendance Challenge token.

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 207 Attendance Aces.**



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

Tuesday 20th October

Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years – see newsletter page 3 for more information.



Wednesday 21st October

NEW Pre-School Stay and Play 10.15am and 1.50pm

Thursday 22nd October

VISIT Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 2

NEW Cleveland Fire Brigade Autumn Safety Assemblies

Friday 23rd October

PD Day 3 School Closed to pupils

NEXT WEEK

Half term Holiday – School Closed

COMING SOON

Monday 2nd November

PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd November

School reopens to pupils

Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years



Friday 6th November

Turner on the Tees – Arts Workshops – Details to follow

Archibald ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm



Monday 9th November

Special Week – 'Why do we Remember?'

Wednesday 11th November

NEW SEND Information Coffee Morning with EP Stacey Laing – Details to follow

Thursday 12th November

VISIT Class 12 Interfaith Workshop @ Newport Hub (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Friday 13th November

UPDATED BBC Children in Need 2026 Wear Pyjamas theme – details to follow.

Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day 2026

Wednesday 16th December

EYFS Christmas Family Day 2026 – Details to Follow

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU This week is WEEK 3



Middlesbrough School Meals

Primary school 3 Week menu cycle

Nutritious, balanced and freshly prepared meals your children will love.



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Homemade pizza with oven baked wedges OR Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta Sweetcorn, Carrot and Peas Pear crumble with custard Watermelon topped pizza	Beef and veg stew with dumplings and mashed potato OR Popeye veggie lasagne Broccoli, Swede and Sweetcorn Chocolate and beetroot brownie Strawberry Greek yoghurt	Roast chicken, stuffing and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potato OR Macaroni Cheese Seasonal veg selection Banana muffin Banana muffin	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice OR Quorn cottage pie Cauliflower and Green Beans Oaty biscuit Vanilla rice pudding with pears	Fish fingers with chips OR Omelette with chips Peas and Beans Marble sponge with chocolate custard Crackers and cheese
WEEK 2	Pizza wrap with oven baked wedges OR Cheese and broccoli quiche Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Carrots Peach flapjack Banana oat bread	BBQ chicken with baby boiled potatoes OR Veggie taco's Corn on the cob and Peas Carrot cake Peach smoothie	Cottage pie OR Quorn sausage and mash Seasonal veg selection Chocolate fudge cake with oranges Apple and oat muffin	Chicken tikka with 50/50 rice OR Cheese roll with mashed potato Peas and Baby Carrots Viennese biscuit Cheese and cracker	Salmon fishcake with chips OR Quorn tomato pasta Peas and Beans Iced lemon sponge Banana ice cream
WEEK 3	Pizza pinwheels with oven baked wedges OR Quorn bolognese pasta bake Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Green Beans Pear sponge with custard Peach Greek yoghurt	Beef lasagne with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn chicken casserole Peas and Corn on the cob Sticky toffee pudding Bake blueberry cheesecake	Toad in the hole with mashed potato OR Chicken korma with 50/50 rice OR Jacket with cheese Seasonal veg selection Rice pudding with peaches Banana rice pudding	Chicken and vegetable pie with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn burger in a bun Cabbage, Swede and Carrots Jam and coconut sponge and custard Crackers and cheese	Fish portion with chips OR Tomato pasta Peas and Beans Fruit jelly with ice cream Banana and custard

FRESH FRUIT & SALAD BAR

- Fresh seasonal fruit selection and yoghurts
- Crisp salad bar including lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, sweetcorn and grated carrot
- A selection of bread
- Drinking water and milk available daily



Please note: Items may vary depending on seasonal availability

Theme days will be catered for throughout the year and will be agreed with the school.

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements
Please contact the school office.



Week 1
October 5th
November 2nd 23rd
December 14th
January 18th
February 8th

Week 2
October 12th
November 9th 30th
January 4th 25th

Week 3
October 19th
November 16th
December 7th
January 11th
February 1st

Sandwiches and Jacket Potato choice – These options will be available daily as follows -

Monday – Cheese sandwich or Wrap
Tuesday – Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise
Wednesday – Ham Sandwich or wrap
Thursday – Tuna mayonnaise sandwich or wrap
Friday – Jacket potato with beans

RHYME TIME

Rhyme Time sessions for children 0 -2 years and their parents/carers take place in school every Tuesday starting at 8.45am.

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

New members are always very welcome.

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

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

For more information or to reserve a place please speak with Mrs Hill or Mrs McCourt, or just turn up on the day!



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!



REMINDER: School Closes for half term on Thursday 22nd October. Friday 23rd October is a PD Day. Monday 2nd November is a PD Day – School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 3rd November.

CLASS 9 COMMUNITY WALK

Class 9 have been decorating pebbles with bright colourful design and positive messages. Last week they went on a community walk in the local area. As part of the walk they hid their pebbles for member of the community to find. A big thank you to the parents who accompanied this visit.



Helmets on!

Ride, scoot, learn, grow.

A helmet helps keep your brain safe —
protect today for a bright tomorrow.

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INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



STORY TIME

FOR 0-4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2.00PM UNTIL 2.45PM
EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VENUE: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB
ST. PAULS ROAD
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS1 5NQ

STARTS WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

To book a space please email:
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892

Community Hub Newport Settlement

Middlesbrough School National Literacy Trust IT'S YOUR SCHOOL

Middlesbrough moving forward

INFORMATION FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION

KFC YOUTH HUB

Youth Hub Schedule

Middlesbrough@kfcyf.org.uk - 07889 939 109

The KFCYF Youth Hub, Meath St, Middlesbrough, TS1 4RY

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	AGES	NOTES
MONDAY	16:30 - 18:00	Power Multi-Sports	Ages: 10 - 16	Self CARE
	17:00 - 18:30	Power Boxing	Ages 13 - 16	
TUESDAY	15:30 - 17:00	Junior Youth Club	Ages: 8 - 10	us youth
	17:30 - 19:00	Senior Youth Club	Ages: 11 - 15	
WEDNESDAY	16:00 - 18:00	Girls Rising	Ages: 9 - 13 Girls Only	Super girl
THURSDAY	16:00 - 17:30	Uprising	Ages: 10 - 16	Skills on the Menu
	16:00 - 17:30	Music & Singing lessons	Ages: 10 - 16	
	16:00 - 17:30	Energy	Ages: 10 - 16	
	10:00 - 14:00	Street Dancing	Ages: 16 - 24	
FRIDAY	16:00 - 17:30	Youth Club	Ages: 8 - 16	Hospitality Pathway

*Registration Required

All sessions are FREE to attend, with food & fruit provided at every session!

TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE



Pre-School Stay & Play Invitation

To celebrate the end of the topic 'All about me and Autumn' we are inviting parents into Pre-School on Wednesday 21st October for a stay and play session.

You will be able to see what your child has been learning about and take part in some activities.

Your child's key person will be at hand if you want to ask any questions.

This is a great opportunity for you to explore the different areas within the classroom and understand more about your child's experiences in Pre-School. You will drop your child off the normal time and then we will open the doors at these times:

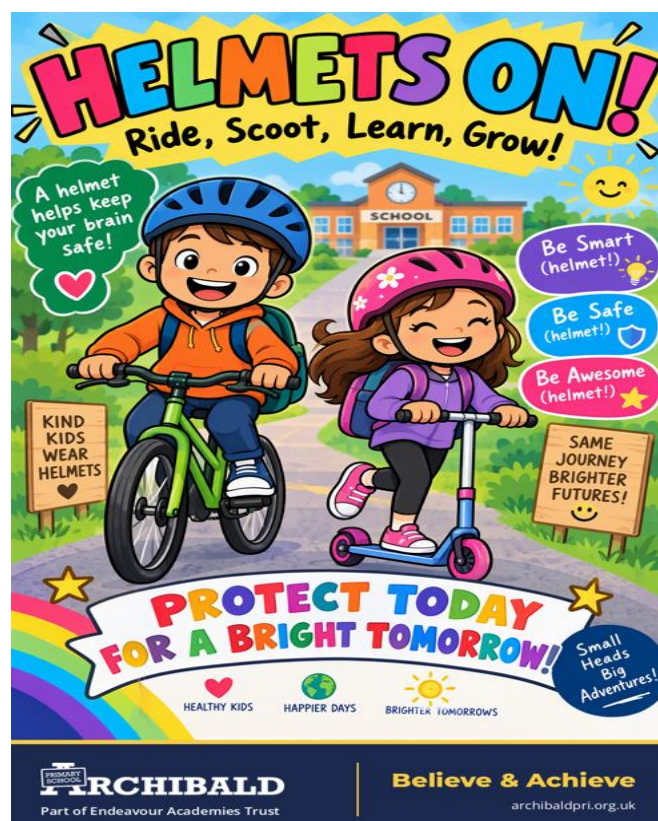
- Morning session: 10:15am-11:15am
- Afternoon session: 1:50pm-2:50pm

If you attend and take your child earlier you must let a member of staff know that your child is leaving so we can sign them out.

If you are unable to attend on this occasion, your child will attend the normal session time.

We hope to see you there!

Please can we ask that only a maximum of two people come with each child so we have enough room in the setting.



HELMETS ON!

Ride, Scoot, Learn, Grow!

A helmet helps keep your brain safe!

Be Smart (helmet!)

Be Safe (helmet!)

Be Awesome (helmet!)

KIND KIDS WEAR HELMETS

SAME JOURNEY BRIGHTER FUTURES!

PROTECT TODAY FOR A BRIGHT TOMORROW!

HEALTHY KIDS | HAPPIER DAYS | BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

Small Heads Big Adventures!

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INFORMATION FROM THE JUNCTION



FREE WARM HOMES PACKS



Available at Family Focus Drop-ins Across Middlesbrough



KEEP WARM THIS WINTER



Come along to any Family Focus drop-in to collect your free pack. **LIMITED AVAILABILITY** while stocks last!

You can collect your pack from 15th October

PRACTICAL ITEMS & INFORMATION TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY & STAY WARM

WHERE TO CLAIM YOUR PACK

MONDAY

 Abingdon Family Hub
12:30pm – 2:30pm
Abingdon Community Hub,
Abingdon Road, TS3 8LF

TUESDAY

 North Ormesby Community Hub
9:15am – 10:30am
North Ormesby Hub,
Longlands Road, TS3 0JH

THURSDAY

 West Middlesbrough Family Hub
9:30am – 11:30am
Whinney Banks Family Hub,
Stainsby Road, TS5 6DS

CAN'T MAKE A DAYTIME DROP-IN?

LATE SUPPORT SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Wednesday Evenings | 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Telephone, Teams and Zoom appointments available.

UPCOMING FREE WORKSHOPS

- ✓ Keeping Warm & Reducing Energy Costs
- ✓ Safe Homes Support
- ✓ Benefits & Financial Wellbeing
- ✓ Family Wellbeing
- ✓ Employment & Training Support

 Warm homes > Stronger families

You can collect your pack from 15th October

FAMILY FOCUS CAN HELP WITH:


Benefits & money worries


Housing issues


Health and wellbeing


Information & signposting


Employment & training


Access to activities & services

Practical support, information and guidance, a warm welcome, and time to connect with other families.


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The Junction Foundation
In partnership with Youth Focus North East,
Middlesbrough Youth Alliance, funded by The
National Lottery Community Fund.






Our school works in partnership with lots of local and national organisations in order to help our pupils, families and community thrive.

We are pleased to share the information above on behalf of The Junction.

For more information, please contact The Junction directly using the contact details on the poster above.

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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