Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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ENDEAVOUR ACADEMIES

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Democracy Week 2025

School Council Elections

On Thursday 15th May we held our School Council Elections.

Pupils in Reception to Y5 each voted for who they would like to represent their views as their school Council. As in all UK elections, eah puil made an ID card that thry used to prove who tey are before casting their vote at our mobile polling station – expertly organised by Mrs McDonald our School Council Leader, supported by members of our existing School Council who helped ensure the election ran smoothy and fairly.

As in previous years there were some outstanding candidates who all led brilliant campaigns, including making and displaying posters and each creating a short promotional video.

The Elected representatives for our new School Council are:

From Y2: Jude and Renesmae
From Y3: Ellison and Perrie
From Y4: Alexis Ashmigaa
From Y5: Hanaw Subhan

Some of our current school Council helped ensure the elections were fair and ran smoothly

Community Partners

Emma and Liza, Community Developmetn and Cohesion Workers from Middlesbrough Council came into our KS2 Assembly on Thurday afternoon to talk to the children about British Values:

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Tolerance –
- Respect
- Celebrating you / Individual Liberty

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

Attendance & Punctuality

FOCUS

PRIMARY SCHOOL ARCHIBALD **GET IN THERE!**

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 12.5.25	**93.6%**
Class with the highest attendance wb 12.5.25:	**12 100%**
Attendance for the school year to date:	**93.3%**

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance Class Winners wb 12.5.25

EYFS – Class 2 with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.
KS1 – Class 6 with **87%** of pupils with 100% attendance.
KS2 – Classes 12 with 100% of pupils with 100% attendance. Well Done!
Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Summer Term is up and running. Last week we had **341 pupils** with 100% attendance who will all receive a token to be entered into our Attendance Challenge draw which will take place at the end of the half term.
All pupils with 100% attendance for the term will receive a special treat
We currently have **256 pupils** in Spring Term Archibald Attendance Aces Club

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

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Mrs Lisa Davies School Attendance Officer	**Mr S Cowgill** School Attendance Champion

Attendance Hotline:
☎ 01642 804 101 option 1

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Attendance League Table

Wb 12.5.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	93.9%	89.9%
Class 2	95.7%	91.9%
Class 3	90.3%	95.1%
Class 4	89%	93.8%
Class 5	93.7%	92.4%
Class 6	97%	93.4%
Class 7	92.8%	93.7%
Class 8	93.75	94.3%
Class 9	83.3%	83.6%
Class 10	90.8%	90.8%
Class 11	86.5%	93.7%
Class 12	100%	96.1%
Class 13	88%	92.5%
Class 14	95.9%	93.8%
Class 15	93.1%	95.4%
Class 16	96.7%	86.5%
Class 17	97.9%	96.2%
Class 18	98.5%	96.4%

*Cumulative from 4.9.2493.6

<90%	90% +	96%+

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

At the end of last week 100% attendance tokens were distributed again . All **341** pupils who attended school all week received a token.
Tokens will continue to be given out each Friday to pupils who have attended school all week.
The prize draw wiill take place at the end of this half term

Holiday Reminders:

School will be closed for the half term holiday from Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May. School reopens on Monday 2nd June.

The final day of term for pupils is Friday 18th July 2025.

Pupils return for Autumn Term 2025 on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

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, pleae ensure that you are back in the UK in time for the start of term.

Puils who miss the start of the term take longer to settle back into school and this impacts negatively on their progress. Puils 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 hoiday in term time this is recorded as unauthorised absence and you could face fines from Middlesbrough Council.

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th May
Nursery Minibeast Ball 10.30am or 2pm. See newsletter page3 for details

Rhyme Time
FOR PARENTS OR CAREERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

Friday 23rd May
Y4 Visit to Danelaw
School Closes for Half term Holiday

ECOSHOP
ECO SHOP
open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

COMING SOON

Monday 2nd June
School Reopens - Summer Term 2
Y3 Class 8 Swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks (until Friday 13th June)

Monday 9th June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Y4 Multiplication Table Check

Wednesday 11th June
Y4 Carlton Adventure Residential (until Friday 13th)

Friday 13th June
Y5/6 girls Cricket at Marton Cricket Club

Monday 16th June
Y1/2 quad kids athletics and Y3/4 quad kids athletics at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 17th June
Y5/6 Middlesbrough Athletic Championships at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Wednesday 18th June
KS2 Athletics festival at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Monday 23rd June
Y3/4 boys plate cricket at Middlesbrough Cricket Club

Friday 27th June
NEW Y3/4 girls plate cricket at Marton Cricket Club

Wednesday 2nd July
NEW Y3/4 girls football festival at Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Thursday 3rd July
NEW Y3/4 boys football festival at Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Friday 4th July
NEW KS1 football festival at Middlesbrough sports Village

Wednesday 9th July
NEW Transition Day Reception – Y5

Friday 18th July
Final day of term – School Closes

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
M	• Chicken Alfredo • Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges	Steamed Eves pudding and custard
T	• Homemade Cottage pie • Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes	Jam shortbread fingers
W	• Toad in the hole served with mashed potato • Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V)	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Th	• Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato • Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread	Pear crumble and custard
F	• Battered fish or Fish portion and chips • Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V)	Homemade biscuits
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	

TERRY THE TOMATO

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

Family Session 20.05.25

Minibeast Ball

We would like to invite parents/ carers to a minibeast themed family session on Tuesday 20th of May to celebrate our topic this half term.

The children will be performing some minibeast songs and then you will have chance to take part in some activities with your child.

Morning session 10.30-11.30am.

Afternoon session 2.00-3.00pm.

(30 hours parents to choose which session they would like to attend).

Please bring your child to Nursery at normal time and then return at the given session time.

Thank you,
Mrs McCourt

TWO EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY KFC FOUNDATION

KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION | Bauer Academy | On your turf SPORTS

BANK HOLIDAY HUB!

MONDAY 26TH MAY 1-3PM

MEET KISSFM HOST TYLER WEST!

LASER QUEST, CRAFTS, MUSIC SESSIONS AND FOOD ON ARRIVAL

KFCYF YOUTH HUB,
MEATH STREET,
MIDDLESBROUGH,
TS1 4RY
AGES 8-16

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

FOR MORE INFO/DETAILS: CALL OR TEXT 07707862766

KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION Presenting Mic Drop!

Mic Drop: Your Voice. Your Story. Your Podcast.

Want to create your own podcast? Mic Drop is your chance to learn from Bauer Academy's media pros and get hands-on in a professional-grade studio at Middlesbrough's new KFC Youth Foundation Youth Hub!

By signing up and taking part, you will also get the chance to:

> Build confidence & Career Skills
> Get hands-on studio experience
> Meet a KISS presenter
> Create a podcast on a relevant subject
> Receive expert guidance & feedback
> A chance to WIN a trip to the KISS studios in London

1st Bootcamp
28th - 30th May

2nd Bootcamp coming this summer

Scan to apply now and secure your space!

Want more info?
Contact: sarah.hunter@KFCYF.org.uk / 07548 955177

Powered by: Bauer Academy

BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN DAY COMMUNITY HUB @ NEWPORT SETTLEMENT

NURSERY& PRE SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2025

Places are still available in our **Nursery** setting for children who have a **DOB on or before 31.08.2022.**
Places are still available in our **Pre-School** setting for children who have a **DOB on or before 31.08.2023.**
We have Morning, afternoon and a limited number of 30-hour spaces available (30 hours in Nursery only).
If you wish for your child to attend, please call or drop in to our school office for more information.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

From Andy Shippey
Community Safety Partnership Officer Middlesbrough Council

Helping to keep young people safe from harms within the online space is no easy task.

It's important that you have a conversation with your child about the risks they may face online in order to help them stay safe and to help avoid them being drawn into risky situations.
The way adults and children understand risks can be very different, and it is important to think about the right way to talk to a child with about harm. It may be that your child is more sensitive or anxious and being too graphic or hard-hitting may cause unnecessary concern.

Having conversations around difficult subjects with your young person may make you feel anxious or nervous but shouldn't stop you having these conversations.
To help parents and carers we have provided a selection of open-source advice links from national resources on a variety of subjects to help you have those conversations. These resources are information aimed specifically at Parents/carers prior to having conversations to help you:

General Conversation Advice

How to talk to children about difficult topics | NSPCC

- Have a conversation - UK Safer Internet Centre
- Have a conversation | Childnet
- Conversations to have - advice for parents | Internet Matters
- Conversation starters for your child's online life | Internet Matters

Specific Conversation Advice

- How to talk about harassment and abuse online | Internet Matters
- Conversations to have with teens about online activism | Internet Matters
- Conversations to have with teens about nudes & sexting | Internet Matters
- #AskTheAwkward - help to talk with your children about online relationships

Conversations about online safety

- Home Safety Activities

Concerns about radicalisation

- Tips for talking about radicalisation | ACT Early
- https://www.educateagainsthate.com/resources/top-tips-guide-parents

Fostering resilience in a young person , with assistance from trusted adults, can help them to thrive and flourish in online spaces and equip them with the skills to develop their own ways of protecting themselves against negative online experiences.

The basic principles of young people's Digital Resilience are:
Understand - The risks online and make informed decisions about their digital spaces

- **Know –** Where to go and what to do and how to seek help
- **Learn and Adapt -** individuals can reflect and learn from experiences and able to adapt their future choices
- **Recover –** Individuals are equipped with the confidence to recover from trauma and trusted relationships can offer strategies to help aid recovery

Discussing online safety concerns and knowledge with your child is an excellent way of building their resilience and safety, it does develop resilience and is shown to have impact in their positive online decisions.
Parents / carers need know where to go and what to do when something happens in an online space, the time to find out is not during crisis.
To report exploitation or coercive behaviours online of any kind report to CEOP https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ **or** contact police on 101.

If you have concerns

If you have concerns and believe a young person or adult is at risk of radicalisation, please contact Cleveland police on 101 in an emergency 999.
You can also get more advice and guidance from the national advice line 0800 011 3764 9-5pm or the web site ACT Early | Prevent radicalisation or alternatively from the gov.uk web page Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
To access the national referral form and Cleveland Police website for prevent please use the QR Code.

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

Archibald Primary School – Term Dates and Holidays 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025					SEPTEMBER 2025					
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		

	OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					JANUARY 2026				
Monday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	

	FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					
Monday		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	
Friday		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	
Saturday		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28	
Sunday	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	

	APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026				
Monday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
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Sunday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days (School closed to pupils) Monday 1st September Friday 24th October Monday 3rd November Monday 20th July Tuesday 21st July	