Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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Why do we Remember?



This week all year groups will be participating in our Special Week of curriculum work to commemorate Armistices Day on 11th November 2026.
The overarching key question for this work throughout the school is **'Why do we Remember?'**
Throughout the week all pupils will engage in a number of activities related to remembrance as part of our Special 'Why do we Remember?' whole school theme. This will culminate in our remembrance assemblies, which will take place on Wednesday 11th November where each year group will present what they have learnt.

Three of our Y5 pupils visited Beamish Museum on Monday 20th October to film part of our Remembrance Assembly with representaties from Macmilan Academy. The short video will be shared as part of our remembrance assembly Before the half term break, a group of Y5 pupils visited Beamish Museum to record this year's annual remembrance broadcast. The museum's carefully preserved buildings and streets gave them a powerful and authentic setting in which to reflect on the past. As part of the film, Y5 pupils joined with students from Macmillan Academy to create a drama piece. Together they recreated a story reflecting on family life during wartime, and on the often-heartbreaking news that families at home received from the front line



STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Motivation Awards** last Friday.

Class 1 – Ariella
Class 2 – Elaizar
Class 3 – Arez
Class 4 – Eliaf
Class 5 – Ela
Class 6 – Hawa
Class 7 –Archie
Class 8 – Fadil
Class 9 - Shyanne
Class 11 – Abdulhadi
Class 12 - Nevaeh
Class 13 – Lacey
Class 14 – Sara
Class 15 – Varniga
Class 16 – Paisley
Class 17 – Lawson
Class 18 – James

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Neil – Class 15

Headteacher Award:
Arabella – Class 5

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is:-
Attitude

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

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

Attendance Dashboard

ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL — GET IN THERE!
SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 19.10.26	**93.9%**
Class with the highest attendance wb 19.10.26:	Classes 11 **99.1%**
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	**94.6%**

Archibald Primary School
Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 19.10.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	93.2%	92.3%
Class 2	92.7%	93.7%
Class 3	90.8%	89.2%
Class 4	93.3%	95.6%
Class 5	97.4%	92.6%
Class 6	94.6%	96.8%
Class 7	98.7%	98.9%
Class 8	94.4%	92%
Class 9	85.9%	87.9%
Class 11	99.1%	97.3%
Class 12	96.4%	97.7%
Class 13	89.7%	92.2%
Class 14	92%	95.6%
Class 15	96%	95.7%
Class 16	78.8%	95.6%
Class 17	85.9%	95%
Class 18	98.5%	94.6%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<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

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 19.10.26) we had 340 pupils with 100% attendance. That's 11 more than the previous week – well done 😊. Each will each receive an Attendance Challenge Token.
We will draw tokens out of each jar this week, 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 190 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

Monday 2nd November
PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 3rd November
School reopens to pupils
Special Week – 'Why do we Remember?'
Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

Friday 6th November
Turner on the Tees – Arts Workshops
Don Revie Mosaic – official Unveiling with MP Andy McDonald – Details to be confirmed
Archibald ECO SHOP
open from 2:15pm

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 10th November
Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

NEW Class 7 Family Workshop: Pre-Historic Pots 9am – Dining Room
Wednesday 11th November
SEND Information Coffee Morning with EP Stacey Laing – Details to follow
NEW Class 7 Family Workshop: Pre-Historic Pots 2pm – Dining Room
Thursday 12th November
VISIT Class 12 Interfaith Workshop @ Newport Hub (1.30pm - 2.30pm)
Friday 13th November
BBC Children in Need 2026
Wear Pyjamas theme.
See Newsletter page 6
Archibald ECO SHOP
open from 2:15pm

COMING SOON

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
Friday 18th December
End of term – **School closes 1:30pm**

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4th January 2027
School opens for Spring Term 2027

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU This week is WEEK 1

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 bolognaise 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

EYFS

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.

Menu term dates

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
October 5th November 2nd 23rd December 14th January 18th February 8th	October 12th November 9th 30th January 4th 25th	October 19th November 16th December 7th January 11th February 1st

UPDATE: Full choice of sandwiches and wraps are once again available every day* – cheese, egg, tuna, ham.
*subject to availability

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 participatnts are always welcome.

New members are always very welcome.

Rhyme Time
FOR PARENTS OR CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8.45AM AT ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spaces are avaiable 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 infomration or to reserve a place please speak with Mrs Hill or Mrs McCourt, or just turn up on the day!

TURNER ON TEES



MIMA is hosting Turner Prize 2026, an exhibition of work by four artists who have been nominated as finalists for the Turner Prize. The Turner Prize, organised by Tate, is one of the world's leading prizes for contemporary art.
The prize is awarded each year to a British visual artist. 'British' can mean an artist working mostly in Britain or an artist born in Britain and working globally.
This year's four nominees were chosen by a jury of artists and curators. The artists are Simeon Barclay, Kira Freije, Marguerite Humeau and Tanoa Sasraku.
The winner of this year's Turner Prize will be chosen in December.

To celebrate the Turner Prize being held at MIMA, The Dorman Museum is having a special exhibition of their own and have invited Archibald pupils to help create artwork for it. The artworks will be exhibited alongside some very special artwork from famous artists at the Dorman Museum, and pupils and their families will be able to go along and see it!

On Friday 6th November, some of our older pupils will be working with local artist to help create designs and ideas which will form part of a much larger piece including work from 1000's of pupils from across the town. Middlesbrough MP will also be visiting to join in some of these workshops.



VISIT TO HEUGH BATTERY

Classes 16, 17 and 18 recently visited Heugh Battery Museum in Hartlepool.
The Heugh Battery Museum preserves the only First World War battlefield in the UK and commemorates the bombardment of Hartlepool in December 1914.

Volunteers spoke about how the bombardment affected the people of Hartlepool, they took the children into a replica trench and showed them the weapons and uniform soldiers used in WW1.





CLEVELAND FIRE BRIGADE AUTUMN SAFETY ASSEMBLIES



Firefighter Dave from Cleveland Fire Brigade was in school before half term to lead important safety assemblies. He talked to the children about how to stay safe around bonfires and shared important safety messages around staying safe with fireworks.

INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



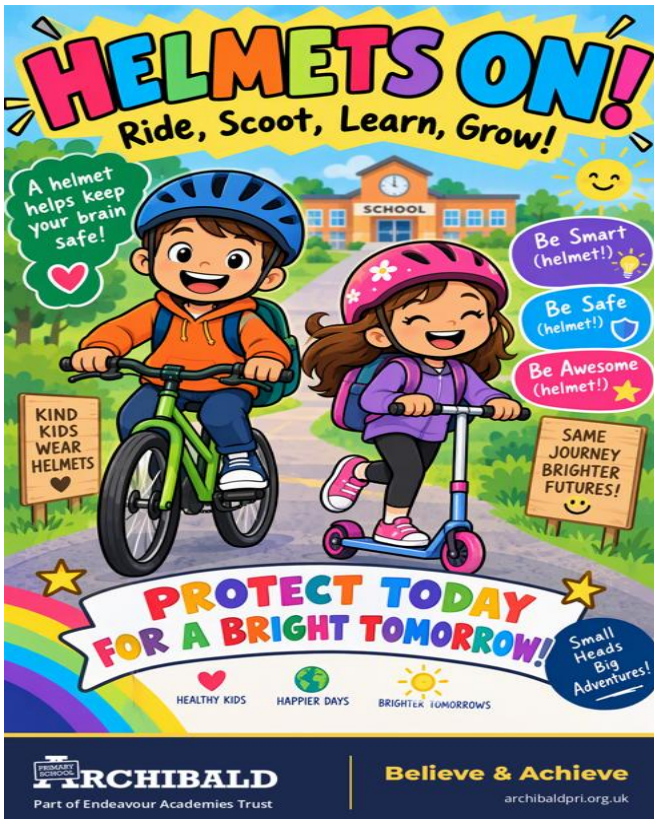
INFORMATION FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION



ADVANCE NOTICE

SEND Information Coffee Morning
Wednesday 11th November





ADVANCE NOTICE

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

Once again, we will be raising money for Children in Need. This is always a very popular day in school and this year our School Council have decided that the theme will be wear pyjamas!



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 13th November 2026

For a small donation - come to school wearing your pyjamas – it can be any pyjamas as long as they are warm! (top tip – in previous years some pupils have worn their pyjamas on top of other warmer clothes, or also come in their dressing gown!)
If you would rather come in Pudsey clothes, or just something yellow that is also totally fine – please do not go out to by something special for the event. We have tried to plan this so all pupils can engage with no extra costs.

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 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Friday 23rd October 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Wednesday 21st July 2027	

Keep upto date with all the great things going on in school on social media:

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Helmets on!

Ride, scoot, learn, grow.

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

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