

# Archibald News

## Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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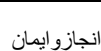
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## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform which instils a sense of belonging and pride. School colours are navy blue and grey.

The uniform consists of: -

- Navy blue sweatshirt
- Light blue or white polo shirt or shirt
- Navy blue cardigan
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Black shoes or footwear

In warm weather, alternative clothing may be worn: -

- Pale blue T shirt/blouse/shirt
- Blue summer dresses
- Grey or black shorts

Uniform with our school logo is available from our uniform partner: -

Lollipops Schoolwear Ltd,  
20 Norfolk Place,  
Berwick Hills,  
Middlesbrough TS3 7PA

There is a website with a page dedicated to Archibald Primary where you can order our full range of school uniform, in a wide variety of sizes.

All uniform prices include the school logo embroidered onto the garment.

Initials can also be embroidered on if required.

The website can be accessed [HERE](#).

**Please be aware that pupils do not have to wear school uniform bearing the school logo.** They are able to wear items of school

clothing without the school badge which are available from a wide range of supermarkets and shops in the town centre and local retail parks.

If you are struggling to provide school uniform for your child, please ask at the office in confidence for support. We have a pre-loved uniform store available to all parents and carers.

Denim jeans and tracksuits are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn for school.

Pupils should come to school in their PE kit on their dedicated PE day.

This includes wearing blue or dark coloured tracksuit bottoms/joggers without logos and their school jumper – both of which are removed for the lesson.

### IMPORTANT

Wearing appropriate footwear is an important part of our school uniform for health and safety reasons. Sandals, open toed shoes, and backless shoes or slippers are not appropriate footwear and should not be worn. If pupils wear these, parents will be contacted to bring in some appropriate footwear, or alternatives will be provided if possible.

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Communication Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday.

Class 1 – Muaad

Class 2 – Asia

Class 3 – Edie

Class 4 – Ariella

Class 5 – Luke

Class 6 – Ada

Class 7 – Grace

Class 8 – Isabelle

Class 9 – George

Class 10 – Charlie

Class 11 – Beran

Class 12 – Isa

Class 13 – Kester

Class 14 – Zhanyar

Class 15 – Ashmigaa

Class 16 – Matteo R

Class 17 – Harper

Class 18 – Dylan

Breakfast Club – Zara

**Congratulations to all the stars!**

Our school theme this week is **leadership**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

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

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





# Attendance Dashboard



**GET IN THERE!**

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 26.1.26	<b>94.3%</b>
Class with the highest attendance wb 19.1.26:	<b>Class 7 100%</b>
Attendance for the school year to date:	<b>93.5%</b>

## Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 26.1.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	89.1%	93.3%
Class 2	90.5%	94.2%
Class 3	91%	93.3%
Class 4	94.5%	92.7%
Class 5	99.2%	94.1%
Class 6	98.5%	95.4%
Class 7	100%	96.3%
Class 8	97%	94.7%
Class 9	76%	74%
Class 10	96.2%	91.7%
Class 11	93.3%	92.1%
Class 12	97.3%	94.7%
Class 13	88.3%	93%
Class 14	94.6%	93.4%
Class 15	93.9%	94.9%
Class 16	98.5%	94.8%
Class 17	97.1%	92.5%
Class 18	92.6%	95.2%

\*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 the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat. at the end of the Spring Term 2026. We currently have **225 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Y6 Practice SATs Week 1

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**



**ECO SHOP**

open from 2pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**



**ECO SHOP**

open from 2pm

### COMING SOON

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Half term Holiday.

School closed all week.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day 2026

Information to follow



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Handwriting Competition Awards presented

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure – 1 week

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

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

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

Red Nose Day 2026

Information to follow



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

Triangulation Meetings all week

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

Triangulation Meetings all week

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

Archibald Attendance Aces 100% attendance Reward

School Closes for Easter Holiday

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

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026

Y3 Class 8/10 Swimming lessons at

Borocuda – details to follow


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

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter for further dates of planned events in school. We aim to give you as much notice as possible. Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.

### MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

### LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken Alfredo</li><li>• Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges</li></ul>	Steamed Eves pudding and custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homemade Cottage pie</li><li>• Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes</li></ul>	Jam shortbread fingers
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Toad in the hole served with mashed potato</li><li>• Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V)</li></ul>	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato</li><li>• Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread</li></ul>	Pear crumble and custard
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Battered fish or Fish portion and chips</li><li>• Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V)</li></ul>	Homemade biscuits
Available Daily	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. Did you know?... 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>	

## #SAFESEATSQUAD

**Did you know....** Wearing a seatbelt reduces the risk of injury in an accident by up to 50%.

It only takes a second to 'buckle up' but it could make a life changing difference.

Following recent observations of traffic around schools by Middlesbrough Council, one of the key points taken away was the number of children (of all ages) who were not secured in the car properly - whether this was not wearing a seatbelt at all or not being fastened in properly (regular seat belts and car seats). In addition to this there were a surprising number of children sat on parents knees or 'hanging out of windows' whilst the car was moving! We are sure you are aware of the risks involved with this!

Lipthorpe Community Primary School have a team of Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) who have similar findings from people using cars around their school so they decided to make a video and launch a campaign around this. Click [HERE](#) to view the campaign launch video and find out how to get involved in the campaign.

Take a picture of your child/ren wearing a seatbelt or using the correct car seat and post it on Facebook using #SAFESEATSQUAD.

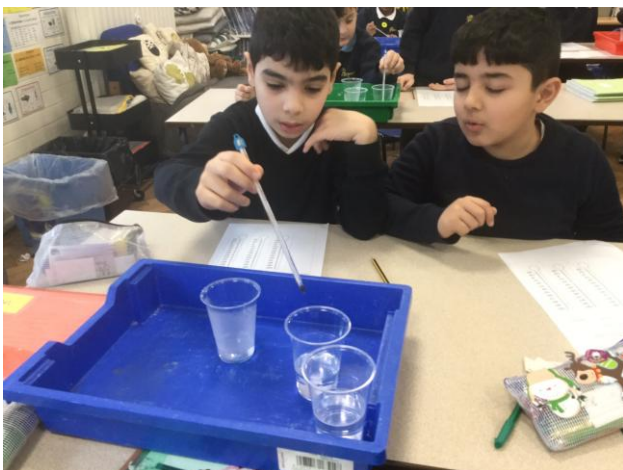
Pupils: If you are under 13 years of age (all our pupils are) you will need their adult's help to post the photo online



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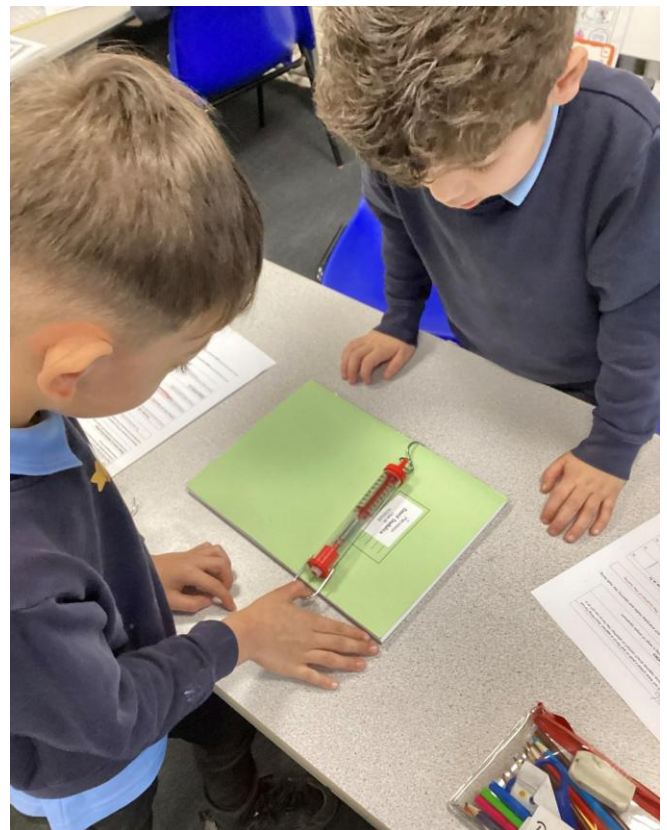
## Year 4 Class 11

In their session lesson last week, Class 11 investigated temperatures of water and used thermometers to accurately read each cup's temperature. It was interesting to see how the thermometer behaved in cups with boiling water and iced water.



## Year 3 & Year 4 - Class 7 and Class 10

In their session lesson last week, pupils in Class 7 and Class 10 investigated with force meters on classroom objects to see how much force they would take to move





## Information from Newport Community Hub



### UCQ SKILLS COURSES

- Are you aged over 19 and earning **under** £37,000 per year?
- Would you like to gain new skills and qualifications?

We are offering three funded (free) essential skills courses for those people living with a TS postcode, who meet the above criteria. UCQ are delivering the courses. Each course will be delivered at Newport Community Hub. You will receive a qualification for each on completion. You will need to attend all three.

#### THE COURSES

- Manual Handling Level 2 (16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 9.30am-2.00pm)
- Food Hygiene Level 2 (17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 9.30am-2.00pm)
- First Aid Level 3 (18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 9.30am-3.00pm)

Venue: Newport Community Hub, St. Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ

To book:

Email- [newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

Call- 01642 802892

Places are limited, early booking is recommended.



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Year 6 have been showing off their amazing painting skills in their Art lessons recently. Pupils have studied the painting 'No

Woman, No Cry' by Chris Ofili.

They learnt about the tragic story behind its creation before creating their own version using watercolours.

Here are some examples of work from Class 18.



## Community Iftar

Venue - Newport Community Hub  
St Paul's Road  
TS1 5NQ

Date - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026  
Time - 5.00-7.00pm

We would like to invite you to our community iftar. We will be celebrating community, understanding the meaning of Ramadan, breaking fast and sharing a meal together. **This event is free for everyone to enjoy.**

Spaces are limited. Deadline for booking is

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Please book via email

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or call 01642 802892

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For further information on the above events contact:

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A photograph of a male teacher with short dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, leaning over a desk. He is looking at a computer monitor. Two young students are sitting at the desk. The student on the left is a boy with curly hair, wearing a white shirt, looking at the monitor. The student on the right is a girl with dark hair, wearing a red sweater, looking at the monitor. The background is a classroom with blue walls and various educational posters.

**SCHOOL DAYS ARE  
PACKED WITH  
MOMENTS OF...**

**CURIOSITY, WONDER  
AND CONNECTION.**

**SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE'  
ON THE EDUCATION HUB**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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