Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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Nursery Minibeast Ball

A huge thankyou to all the parents and carers who came to the Nursery Minibeast Ball before half term.

There was a fantastic turnout and Mrs McCourt and the Nursery Team would like to thank everyone who came along to join in the fun and learning.

Everyone who came along had lots of fun taking part in activities with their children such as making fruit kebabs, a letter hunt and pattern making.

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Attitude Awards** in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

Nursery - Romi
Class 1 – Harmoney
Class 2 – Shanya
Class 3 – Hoorain
Class 4 – Noah
Class 5 - Faiyez
Class 6 – Nevaeh
Class 7 – Delaney
Class 8 – Hannah
Class 9 - Hallie
Class 10 – Haniya
Class 11 – Haleem
Class 12 – Ryan
Class 13 - Alfie
Class 14 – Rawa
Class 15 – Jack
Class 16 – Lilian
Class 17 - Asinat
Class 18 – Harry

Congratulations to all the stars!

This week our whole school theme is **gumption**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils 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.

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

Attendance & Punctuality

School attendance Wb 19.5.25	**92%**
Class with the highest attendance wb 19.5.25:	**Class 11 98%**
Attendance for the school year to date:	**93.3%**

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance Class Winners wb 19.5.25

EYFS – Classes 1 & 2 each with 63% of pupils with 100% attendance. ☹

KS1 – Class 6 with **90%** of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 11 each with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Summer Term is up and running. Last week we had **326 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 **218 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	Mr S Cowgill
School Attendance Officer	School Attendance Champion

Attendance Hotline:
☎ 01642 804 101 option 1

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table

Wb 19.5.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	89.7%	89.9%
Class 2	87.3%	91.8%
Class 3	93%	95%
Class 4	95%	93.9%
Class 5	91%	92.4%
Class 6	97.3%	93.6%
Class 7	93.2%	93.7%
Class 8	92.7%	94.2%
Class 9	87.8%	83.8%
Class 10	80%	90.5%
Class 11	98%	93.9%
Class 12	94.6%	96%
Class 13	90.7%	92.4%
Class 14	91.8%	93.7%
Class 15	97.7%	95.4%
Class 16	76.7%	86.2%
Class 17	90.7%	96%
Class 18	91.9%	96.2%

*Cumulative from 4.9.24

<90%	90% +	96%+

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

At the end of last week 100% attendance tokens were distributed again . All **326** 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 on Friday morning.

Holiday Reminders:

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.

Pupils who miss the start of the term take longer to settle back into school and this impacts negatively on their progress. Pupils 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

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

Tuesday 3rd June
Rhyme Time from 8.45am

Friday 6th June
ECO SHOP
open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

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

Tuesday 10th June
NEW RSC Playmaking Festival - Class 3 and Class 8 – Details to follow

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

Friday 13th June
Y5/6 girls Cricket at Marton Cricket Club
Eco Shop open from 2:15pm

COMING SOON

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

Tuesday 17th June
Y5/6 Middlesbrough Athletics 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
Y3/4 girls plate cricket at Marton Cricket Club

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

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

Friday 4th July
KS1 football festival at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Wednesday 9th July
Transition Day Reception – Y5

Tuesday 15th July
NEW Y6 leaver's Assembly 1:45pm
NEW Y6 leaver's Prom 4pm

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
M	• Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread • Homemade Cheese pasty or roll with mashed potato (V)	Fruit sponge and custard
T	• Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes • Chilli con carne and rice (V)	Fruit Cheesecake
W	• Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato • Lasagne and crusty bread (V)	Apple and banana cake
Th	• Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges • Singapore Quorn noodles (V)	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F	• Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips • Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v)	Apple oaty Flapjack
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	

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

Y3 Class 8 Swimming

Class 8 will be starting their final block of swimming lessons at Borocuda this week.

They will go swimming each afternoon for two weeks (Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June) and will all be working towards their 25m swimming awards.

Y6 Catch up Swimming

Y6 Catchup Swimming takes place in wb 14th July. Information will be shared by the Y6 team closer to the date.

School Expectation Reminders:

- Please do not allow children to bring money into school, except for proper purposes, for example to pay for Breakfast Club, lunches or towards school visits. Where possible, please use the Schoolmoney app to pay money to school.
- Sweets and chewing gum are also not allowed in school.
- Make up, fake tan, false nails, nail varnish and jewellery must not be worn in school. This includes rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Pupils are not allowed to wear body piercings. Pupils who have had their ears pierced may wear small ear studs which prevent the holes closing up again. In these instances, the school can not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to the ear studs, or injury caused to either the wearer or another child or adult resulting from the wearing of the ear studs.
- Pupils wearing nail varnish will be asked to remove it.
- Due to the number of stairs and the fact that children need to be safe whilst in the playgrounds, shoes should be flat or low heeled. 'Strappy' sandals which provide little support should not be worn.
- Pupils' hairstyles should be tidy and suitable for school life. Extreme styles, including patterns shaved into the hair, brightly dyed colours, or excessively long hair that obstructs vision are not appropriate for daily classroom activities. Long hair should be tied back for safety reasons, particularly during PE, science experiments, or other practical lessons.

Our school values individuality while emphasising the importance of personal presentation and respect for school guidelines.
We appreciate parental support in ensuring children arrive at school with presentation that aligns with these expectations.

END OF DAY UPDATES

In order to help improve safety at the end of the school day, the gates at Heywood Street and Ayresome Green Lane will now be unlocked at 2.50pm - 10 minutes before the end of school. Parents and carers should not be on the school site before this time.

In order to improve the safety at the Barnaby Avenue gate, the car park gates will be closed from 2.45pm and will not be reopened before 3:10pm. Any parents/carers parking in the visitors car park before 2.45pm will be unable to leave before the gates are opend at 3.10pm.

Please be aware that in a further update, pedestrian gates to Heywood Street and Ayresome Green Lane will be locked from 3.15pm each afternoon.
Pupils leaving school from after school activities, or parents/carers coming onto the site will need to access from the pedestrian gates adjacent to the car park. This is to help improve the security of our school site for puils, parents/carers and staff.

We continue to encourage parents and carers to park responsibly and safely at the end of the school day. Cars should not be parked on the yell zig zag lines at either Barnaby Avenue or the new parking zone at Ayresome Green Lane. This is to keep the area around our school safe for pedestrians and is continuing to be monitorred very closely by parking enforcement officers and the police.

Don't forget to follow our school on social media to keep up to date on all the great things we have happening.

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ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY PARTNERSHIP

We are proud of our partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Throughout school we use RSC rehearsal room techniques to help pupils explore themes, thoughts and ideas as part of the planning process for fiction and non-fiction writing.

Our pupils study various Shakespeare plays each year from Reception right through to Y6, and many of our pupils get opportunities to perform Shakespeare plays in school and in partnership with other schools in our partnership at venues in the local area. Later this month pupils from Class 4 and Class 8 will perform at Acklam Green Centre and in school

Mayomi from Y6 has written about has written about his experiences of studying Shakespeare at Archbald and his thoughts have been published in First News. Well done Mayomi.

Celebrating National Shakespeare Day!

JUNIOR JOURNALIST

Learning about Shakespeare

Mayomi

NATIONAL Shakespeare Day is Wednesday 23 April so, to celebrate, Mayomi has written an article for us. The Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) has been teaching all about Shakespeare and his work in Mayomi's school for years.

by Mayomi, aged 11

I'm a Year 6 pupil at Archibald Primary School in Middlesbrough. We're one of the RSC's Lead Associate Schools and I've been studying Shakespeare since reception. We have been taught lots of his plays such as *The Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, King Lear* and more.

My favourite play was *Romeo and Juliet* because of the tension and drama it creates and is replicated when we acted it out. My favourite Shakespearean character is Helena from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The work we've done has inspired me to start writing more stories and helped me to use my imagination more.

As an RSC Associate School we work with lots of other schools in our area on Shakespeare. When I was in Year 5, lots of those schools came to perform at our school and many important people came to watch, including the Mayor.

Shakespeare helps me express my love for drama, acting and writing. I'd like to pursue a career doing what Shakespeare did but, if not, it would be an amazing hobby!

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