

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Believe and Achieve



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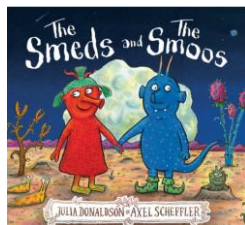
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THEATRE VISIT

On the morning of Monday 13th October, our Reception Classes - Class 1 and Class 2 - travelled to Billingham Forum Theatre to watch a live performance of **The Smeds and The Smoos** based on the book by Julia Donaldson. The children had a great time and really enjoyed the performance. They came back to school full of the adventures of the red and blue aliens (and the purple baby!)



A big thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied the classes on this visit. Without this support the visit would not be able to go ahead.

STARS of the WEEK

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

Nursery – Ilinca and Fatima
Class 1 – Shiraz
Class 2 – Jonathan
Class 3 – Sofia
Class 4 – Anastasia
Class 5 - Maya
Class 6 – Phoebe
Class 7 – Wazeera
Class 8 – Hannah
Class 9 – Roman
Class 10 – Charlie
Class 11 – Maya
Class 12 – Isha
Class 13 - Logan
Class 14 – Zainab
Class 15 – Kai
Class 16 – Taman
Class 17 – Harper
Class 18 - Lailah

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week is **MOTIVATION** – the first of our Magic attributes. 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 & Punctuality



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 13.10.25	94%
Class with the highest attendance wb 13.10.25:	Class 8 99%
Attendance for the school year to date:	94.3%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 13.10.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	91.8%	92.1%
Class 2	98.5%	96.7%
Class 3	98%	96.2%
Class 4	93.8%	96%
Class 5	98.5%	94.7%
Class 6	92.5%	95.8%
Class 7	96.4%	97.2%
Class 8	99%	94.5%
Class 9	62.5%	66.9%
Class 10	88.6%	85.8%
Class 11	88.2%	91.5%
Class 12	92.9%	93.7%
Class 13	96.7%	95.3%
Class 14	90.8%	95.2%
Class 15	97.5%	97.1%
Class 16	92.7%	92.4%
Class 17	85.7%	91.7%
Class 18	98.9%	97.4%

*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 awarded **335** Attendance Challenge tokens to pupils with 100% attendance for the week.

The prize draw for this half term will take place in assemblies on Thursday morning.

Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance. At the end of the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.

We currently have **178 pupils** in our Attendance Aces Club.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Bands



<90%	RED
90%-96%	AMBER
96%+	GREEN

Last week (wb 13.10.25) we had a total of **151 pupils with improving attendance** (up from 145 the previous week). This figure includes 51 pupils whose attendance improved enough to move from amber attendance band to green attendance band and two pupils who moved from red attendance band to amber attendance band. Well done!

Unfortunately we have **57** pupils with a declining attendance trend, including moving from green to amber or red band or from amber to red band.

Mrs Davies will be contacting the parents and carers of these pupils to offer support in helping them to help improve their child's attendance moving forward.

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 21st October

Rhyme Time 8.45am



Nursery Diwali Celebrations at 10:30am and repeated at 2pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Class 13 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

Thursday 23rd October

Class 16/17 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

School closes to pupils for half term holiday

Friday 24th October

PD day 2 – School closed to pupil

NEXT WEEK

Half term Holiday- School closed to pupils

COMING SOON

Monday 3rd November

PD day 3 – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th November

School re-opens for pupils

Special Week - Why do we Remember?

UPDATED Rhyme Time 9am @ KFC Foundation, Meath Street –

NOTE NEW TIME AND VENUE



Friday 7th November



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm (New Time)

Monday 10th November

NEW Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 14th November

BBC Children in Need 2025 – Details to follow

Monday 15th December

NEW End of term Performances:

Y4 @ 2pm, Y6 @ 3.15pm

Tuesday 16th December

NEW End of term Performances:

Y2 @ 9am, Y1 @ 10am. Y Y3 @ 2pm, Y5 @ 3.15pm

Wednesday 17th December

NEW End of term Performance:

Reception @ 9am

Thursday 18th December

NEW Christmas lunch

Friday 19th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

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	
	<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 HERE</i>	

Parent & Carer Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed and returned the questionnaires whilst they were in school for triangulation meetings.

If you took the questionnaire home to complete and return later, please return them by Thursday 23rd October to ensure they are included in the prize draw.



To support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025, poppies and a range of Royal British legion merchandise will be available to buy from the school office after half term.

Y4 INVADERS

Year 4 had an amazing time last Wednesday visiting Murton Park as part of their 'Invasion' learning context. They spent the day in Danelaw working at 'my lord's' village where they developed their skills in pottery, invasion tactics, flour production and bread making. They also practiced how to defend the village which was super important because they had a Saxon Raider try to attack!



Medication in School



Please be aware that following a full review by Endeavour Academies, in order to be able to administer any medication in school (eg inhaler, pipen, excema creams etc) a medical form must be completed and signed by the parent/carers of the pupil.

A care plan will be issued which must be signed and returned in order for medication to be administered by staff in school. If no signed care plan is in school staff will be unable to administer any medication.

At the end of the school year, all medication held in school will be returned to parents /carers and they will be required to sign that this has been received.

If required, care plans will be reviewed and re-signed at the start of the new school year and medication brought back into school. If, throughout the course of the school year, a pupil no longer requires medication (for example following an asthma review with a medical professional) the parent/carers must inform school. The care plan will be updated accordingly and any unused medication returned to the parent/carer.

Occasionally, following an illness pupils may be prescribed medication to be taken throughout the day. If a prescription is for four doses a day we are able to administer a dose at school. Please contact the school office.

If the prescription is for three doses, this can be administered before school, at tea time and at bed time, therefore does not need to be brought in to school. Pupils prescribed three doses a day may return to school if they are well enough. They do not need to stay off school until their course of medication is completed.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A request for support from
Newport
Community
Hub
Community
Development
Officers

A PSPO (Public Space Protection Order) deals with persistent anti-social behaviour which harms a community's quality of life. Certain behaviours are banned in a set area. There is currently one in place in Middlesbrough (TS1). It has been in force since 2019. It covers residential areas, shopping and leisure. It tackles problems like street drinking, drug taking, begging and littering.

Middlesbrough Council wants to extend the TS1 PSPO for another three years.

The Council is running a consultation. **If you live or work in TS1 we want to hear from you.**

For more information click on this link: <https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/.../public-space.../>

Here you will find data, information and a 'Have your say' button to click on. Once you have clicked on it you will have some questions to answer. It doesn't take long and is mostly multiple-choice answers.



HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**NEW FOR
HALF TERM!**

FREE holiday activities for children
and young people in Middlesbrough.*

Support for your family

There's free activities, days out and food for local children this month.

New for the half term holidays – Bring It On Boro, our Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme has lots of on offer for Middlesbrough's young people.

If your child is aged between 5 – 16, these are some of the fun sessions they can try:

- Jamming to their favourite song in a **band**
- Mastering the perfect manicure at a **hair and beauty class**
- Shooting some **basketball** hoops with their mates
- Creating a masterpiece at a **creative session**
- Throwing some shapes at a **Halloween party**

Every child can also enjoy a tasty meal at every session.

Bring It On Boro takes place between **Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October**.

Places go fast, click the link [HERE](#) to book if your child is in receipt of income related free school meals.

Email holidayfoodandactivities@middlesbrough.gov.uk or call **01642 728888** if your child doesn't get free school meals and would like to take part.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education.