

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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## Welcome back to Summer Term 2026

The Summer term is always a very busy term in school and this year is no exception.

In May we will be holding our regular **Democracy Week**. In addition to learning about the British Value of democracy, pupils will put this into practice as they vote for their new School Council representatives.

May is also **KS2 Assessment Week** for our Y6 pupils. KS2 SATs start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

In June we have two classes represented at the **Shakespeare Festival**. Y4 pupils from Class 11 and Y2 pupils from Class 6 will join with other primary and secondary schools to perform on the stage at Middlesbrough Theatre.

Also in June Y1 pupils will complete the **Phonics Screening Check** and Y4 pupils will complete the **Multiplication Tables Check**.

Many Y4 pupils will be participating in their residential at **Carlton Adventure** in early July.

In the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our **Health and Fitness Week** which once again will include our **Archibald Sports Days**. Throughout the term we will also be sending sports teams to compete in competitions and festivals with other Middlesbrough and Tees Valley Primary Schools

Transition Day will take place in July - pupils will spend the day in their new class ready for September. Parents and carers will also have an opportunity to meet their child's new teacher at our 'Meet the teacher' event on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

We will launch this term with special key Stage Assemblies on Monday morning which will focus on looking forward to all the great things happening in school this term. Information will be shared with parents/carers on SeeSaw

## Health and Safety Reminder

### Cycles and Scooters

Please remember that pupils, parents and carers must not ride scooters and cycles on the school site.

Unfortunately we have a number of pupils, parents and carers who ignore this request, and we have received a number of complaints from parents and carers about this. Any pupil, parents or carer who chooses not to comply with this request, which is in place to help keep everyone safe on our busy school site, will not be allowed to bring their bike or scooter onto the school site.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week is **Motivation Week**. Class teachers will be looking to reward pupils who are motivated to come to school every day, and motivated to learn new things in lessons throughout the week in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

Our PE theme this week is **Respect**. PE teachers will be presenting awards in their PE lessons this week.



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





# Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 30.3.26	<b>92.2%</b>
Class with the highest attendance wb 30.3.26:	Class 18 <b>100%</b>
Attendance for the school year to date:	<b>93.4%</b>

## Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 30.3.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	87.3%	92.7%
Class 2	89.4%	93%
Class 3	89.3%	93.2%
Class 4	91.4%	92.4%
Class 5	89.8%	93.8%
Class 6	95.4%	95.3%
Class 7	98.2%	96.7%
Class 8	90%	94.6%
Class 9	67.5%	73.5%
Class 10	97.6%	92.9%
Class 11	94%	92.3%
Class 12	92.8%	94.4%
Class 13	97.9%	92.9%
Class 14	91.1%	93.4%
Class 15	94.2%	95.2%
Class 16	99%	95.1%
Class 17	87.5%	91.2%
Class 18	100%	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

## 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 Spring Term 2026 we had **86 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for the term. Well Done! The Attendance Aces will be rewarded with a special activity this week.

**Congratulations to the Archibald Attendance Aces.**



## 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 the half term tokens will be drawn from each jar and the names drawn out will win an attendance spot prize.

In the final week of Spring term 2026 we had **330 pupils with 100% attendance.**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

## 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 SUMMER TERM 2026

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

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026  
Y3 Class 8 and Y3 pupils from Class 10 -  
Swimming lessons at Borocuda (2 weeks).

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April



**ECO SHOP**

open from 2pm

## NEXT WEEK

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**UPDATED** Community Connections  
Market from 2.30pm – Dining Room –  
See right

## COMING SOON

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday – School Closed

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

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 weeks)

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Health and Fitness week – including  
Archibald Sports Days. Details to follow

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**NEW** Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to see High  
School Musical at Macmillan Academy

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Week including ‘Meet the  
teacher’ Events

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Summer term Progress Reports sent out.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School Photographs – details to follow

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.

Keep up to date with what's  
happening in school




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## MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

## LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
<b>M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baked Sausage with mashed potato</li> <li>Pasta Bolognaise with crusty bread(V)</li> </ul>	Apple sponge with custard
<b>T</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Curry and rice served with naan bread</li> <li>Homemade pizza (V) with oven roasted wedges</li> </ul>	Bakewell tart with custard
<b>W</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken and stuffing with garlic and herb potatoes</li> <li>Omelettes with roasted potatoes (V)</li> </ul>	Peach flapjack
<b>Th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V)</li> <li>Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes</li> </ul>	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quorn Cottage pie (V)</li> <li>Salmon nugget or salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips</li> </ul>	Feathered sponge with custard
<b>Available Daily</b>	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>	

## Archibald Primary School Community Connections Market

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Dining Room

Come along and find out what services  
are available locally to help you.

Top Tips Advice Support

Representation from:

Cleveland Police -PCSO

Cleveland Fire Brigade

Open Door – supporting wellbeing and integration

Middlesbrough Council – Waste Engagement Officer

Middlesbrough Environment City – Affordable Warmth

Thirteen TP van & Employability

Middlesbrough Borough Council Navigators

Early Help

Public Health - Annabel Rams

Smoking Cessation

# Archibald Pupils Shine

Over the past two weeks, over 150 of our KS2 pupils have had the fantastic opportunity to work in partnership with Macmillan Academy, to take part in additional fun and engaging PE sessions.



The session was expertly led by Year 10 students as part of their BTEC Sport course, which requires them to plan and deliver practical lessons, developing their leadership and teamwork skills.

Our pupils had an amazing time, learning new skills and working alongside the older students. It was wonderful to see everyone collaborating so well and making the most of the experience.

A huge well done to the Year 10 leaders for delivering such brilliant sessions – the grades they earned will contribute to their final BTEC qualification. Congratulations to the KS2 pupils for their brilliant listening, participation and demonstrating their sporting resilience when working with different leaders on new games and activities.

Thank you to everyone involved for making this most recent collaboration between the school in our trust a memorable and rewarding experience for all.

# PARKING



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 entrance or the parking zone at the end of Ayresome Green Lane. This is to keep the area around our school gates safe for pedestrians and is continuing to be monitored very closely by parking enforcement officers and the police.

We are grateful for the support from Middlesbrough Council Neighbourhood Worker, Paul for supporting this work and providing additional signage to remind motorists not to park illegally.



# CLASS 12 PARENT & CARER CLAY WORKSHOP

A big thank you to all the parent and carers of pupils in Class 12 who were able to attend the Art Workshop at the end of last term.

Parents, carers and pupils joined together to create a Bankura horse out of clay.

A Bankura horse is the terracotta horse, produced in Panchmura village in Bankura district in the Indian state of West Bengal.

There were some fantastic models created during the workshop – well done everyone!



## INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



### DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME

FOR 0–3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS  
ARABIC/ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 2–2.45PM  
WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 2–2.45PM  
WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 2–2.45PM  
LOCATION: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB  
ST. PAUL'S ROAD  
TS1 5NQ



To book a space on all three sessions please email:  
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk  
or call 01642 802892  
Each child attending will receive 2 free dual language books and an English language book



The Dual Language Story Time sessions above can be booked directly with Newport Hub or through the school office – we can pass on your details to the Community Hub.



There will be further sessions in Romanian and Urdu – details to follow.

Arabic

جلسات وقت القصة ثنائية اللغة المذكورة أعلاه يمكن حجزها مباشرة من خلال مركز نيوبورت أو عبر مكتب المدرسة – يمكننا تمرير بياناتك إلى مركز المجتمع.



Sesiunile de „Poveste în Limbi Duple” menționate mai sus pot fi rezervate direct la Centrul Newport sau prin biroul școlii – putem transmite datele dumneavoastră către Centrul Comunitar.  
Vor urma și alte sesiuni în limba română și urdu – detalii vor fi anunțate.

Urdu

اوپر دی گئی دو لسانی اسٹوری ٹائم سیشنز کو آپ نیوپورٹ ہب کے ذریعے یا اسکول کے دفتر کے ذریعے براہ راست بک کر سکتے ہیں۔ ہم آپ کی تفصیلات کمیونٹی ہب تک — پہنچا سکتے ہیں۔

رومانیائی اور اردو میں مزید سیشنز بھی ہوں گے — تفصیلات بعد میں فراہم کی جائیں گی۔

## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

At Archibald Primary School, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times.

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy).

**The Parental Code of Conduct** aims to help the school work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour. We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders).

The **Parental Code of Conduct** is reviewed annually and the most up to date version is available on our school website.

Click [HERE](#) to view the most up to date version which was reviewed in December 2025



It is very important that children stay with the adult picking them up

at the end of school. As the school site is so busy younger children should hold the adult's hand so the adult knows where they are at all times. The end of school is not a playtime and pupils must not be running around in the playgrounds,

## REMINDER: START AND END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

### School Start Times - Reminder

Cohort	Start Time	Entry points at start of the school day
Preschool	8.25am 12.05pm	Directly into Pre-school Classroom
Nursery	8.30am 12.10pm	Directly into Nursery Classroom
Reception	8.35am	Directly into Reception cloakroom
<p><u>In Pre-school, Nursery and Reception</u> - Parents, carers and children to wait <b>outside</b> the playground fence until the doors are open by the teacher. Pupils should not be playing on equipment in the playgrounds.</p>		
Year 1	8.30am	From KS1 Playground into KS1 cloakroom
Year 2	8.35am	
Year 3	8.30am	Into link corridor from KS2 playground, through main entrance to stairs.
Year 4	8.35am	
Year 5	8.35am	Into UKS2 entrance then upstairs
Year 6	8.30am	

### School Finish Times - Reminder

Yr Group Finish Times	Exit points at the end of school day
<b>Preschool</b> 11.25am 3.05pm	Parents wait outside preschool door and then collect pupils from inside the Pre-school
<b>Nursery</b> 11.30am 3.10pm	Parents to wait outside the nursery door and collect pupils from inside Nursery and leave through side Nursery door
<b>Reception</b> 3.05pm	Parents/carers wait outside the playground fence and pupils handed over to parents/carers by teacher/TA
<b>Year 1</b> 3.00pm	Pupils dismissed into KS1 playground when teacher sees the parents/carer
<b>Year 2</b> 3.05pm	Pupils dismissed into KS1 playground when teacher sees the parents/carer
<b>Year 3</b> 3.00pm	Pupils dismissed into KS2 playground (link corridor doors near nursery) when teacher sees the parents/carer
<b>Year 4</b> 3.05pm	Pupils dismissed into KS2 playground (link corridor doors near office) when teacher sees the parents/carer
<b>Year 5</b> 3.05pm	Pupils collected by parents/carers from Ayresome Green Lane gate and dismissed from there.
<b>Year 6</b> 3.00pm	Pupils collected by parents/carers from Ayresome Green Lane gate and dismissed from there