

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Archibald Primary School - Key Information

How do we help keep children safe at the start and end of the school day?

Pupils in EYFS, KS1 and Y3 and Y4 are released by their teachers to known adults only. Staff work hard to ensure pupils are released to the correct adults and may need to check before releasing children.

If an adult needs to collect more than one child from different parts of the school this is accommodated, and pupils stay with their teacher at the designated pick up point until they are collected. If parents/carers are delayed in collecting their children they are taken to the school office to be cared for until the parent/carer arrives.

We have staff monitoring gates at the start and end of the school day. They ensure that pupils do not leave without their parents or carers and that pupils and adults have left the site before the gates are locked. Older pupils who have written signed permission from home are able to walk home on their own. These pupils are escorted to the gate and dismissed by staff who ensure that they have left the school site safely.

We encourage pupils to stay with their adults at the start and end of the school day. Pupils and parents/carers who bring bikes and scooters onto the school site are expected to push them whilst on the school site.

How do we make sure pupils are well behaved?

We expect all pupils to follow our Five Golden Rules.

Pupils are rewarded for doing so and receive praise for making the right choices throughout the day. Each year group has developed its own rewards for pupils making correct choices. This includes use of happy and smiley faces, stickers, class dojos etc.

Pupils are taught about the zones of regulation and how their actions and negative behaviours may impact on others. They are provided with strategies to help them when they need to.

All pupils are expected to make the right choices. Where negative behaviours are demonstrated there are consequences in place which are shared with pupils. Parents and carers are kept informed in these instances and are expected to help ensure pupils are well behaved through supporting school policies.

Where required pupils may be issued with Behaviour Plans which are discussed with parents and carers. Some pupils may receive additional support from our pastoral team or from outside agencies. These are always discussed with parents and carers so they are aware of the support in place.

You will be able to find out more about the universal offer and, where applicable, the targeted support available for your child at their Individual Triangulation Meeting which will take place with class teachers in week beginning Monday 5th October or week beginning Monday 12th October.

STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were **awarded Kind and Caring Words Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

Class 1 – Teddy
Class 2 – Tommy
Class 3 – Levi
Class 4 – Eliza-Mae
Class 5 – Anastasia
Class 6 – Logan-Lee
Class 7 – Zayne
Class 8 – Iyla
Class 11 – Zakwan
Class 12 – Grace
Class 13 – Skye
Class 14 – Charlie
Class 15 – Scarlett
Class 16 – Haniya
Class 17 – Kai
Class 18 – Damilola

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Jacob – Class 6

Headteacher Award:
William – Class 3

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is **Golden Rule 3– ‘Listen to and follow instructions’**

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

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





Attendance Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 14.9.26	94.8%
Class with the highest attendance wb 14.9.26:	Classes 7 & 16 100%
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	95.1%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 14.9.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	95.3%	95.4%
Class 2	90%	90.7%
Class 3	89.3%	89.3%
Class 4	93.3%	95.8%
Class 5	98.6%	93%
Class 6	96.6%	95.1%
Class 7	100%	99.7%
Class 8	93.9%	94.7%
Class 9	81.1%	85.6%
Class 11	97.8%	98.1%
Class 12	95.6%	97.4%
Class 13	96.2%	93.9%
Class 14	95.2%	96%
Class 15	97.6%	98.5%
Class 16	100%	99.7%
Class 17	95.6%	96.6%
Class 18	89.6%	92.3%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<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

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 14.9.26) we had **343 pupils with 100% attendance**. Who will each receive an Attendance Challenge token. This is fantastic! At the end of the half term, we will draw tokens out of each jar, 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 **304 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for this term.



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

Tuesday 22nd September

Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years – see newsletter page 3 for more information.



NEW KS2 Cross Country at UCA

Friday 25th September

European Day of Languages Day – Special languages activities taking place in each class.



ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

Y4 Warp and Weft Family Workshop – Dining room. Details to follow

Friday 2nd October



ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm

COMING SOON

Monday 5th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1
Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

Thursday 8th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Monday 12th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Thursday 15th October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 1

Thursday 22nd October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 2

Friday 23rd October

PD Day 3 School Closed to pupils

Monday 26th October – Friday

31st October

Half Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 2nd November

PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils

Friday 6th November

NEW Turner on the Tees – Arts

Workshops – Details to follow

Monday 9th November

Special Week – ‘Why do we Remember?’

Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need 2026 – Details to follow

Friday 18th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

Monday 4th January 2027

School opens for Spring Term 2027

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

This week is **WEEK 1**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Baked sausage with mashed potato - Pasta bolognese with crusty bread (V)	Apple sponge with custard
Tue	- Chicken curry and rice with naan bread - Homemade pizza (V) with oven-roasted wedges	Bakewell tart with custard
Wed	- Roast chicken and stuffing with garlic & herb potatoes - Omelette with roasted potatoes (V)	Peach flapjack
Thu	- Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V) - Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
Fri	- Salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips - Quorn cottage pie (V)	Feathered sponge with custard

WEEK 2	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Chicken alfredo - Pizza wrap (V) with oven-roasted wedges	Steamed Eve's pudding with custard
Tue	- Homemade cottage pie - Quorn burger in a bun (V) with roast potatoes	Jam shortbread fingers
Wed	- Toad in the hole with mashed potato - Macaroni cheese with crusty bread (V)	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Thu	- Minced beef and dumplings with mash - Curry and rice (V) with naan bread	Homemade biscuits
Fri	- Battered fish and chips - Cheese and tomato crustless quiche (V)	Pear crumble with custard

WEEK 3	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Beef pasta bolognese with garlic bread - Homemade cheese pasty or roll with mash(V)	Fruit sponge with custard
Tue	- Chicken and vegetable pie with boiled potatoes - Chilli con carne and rice (V)	Fruit cheesecake
Wed	- Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato - Lasagne with crusty bread (V)	Apple and banana cake
Thu	- Burger in a bun with oven-roasted wedges - Singapore Quorn noodles (V)	Steamed chocolate sponge with custard
Fri	- Fish portion or fish fingers with chips - Wholegrain tomato and basil pasta bake with garlic bread (V)	Apple oaty flapjack

Available Daily	- Daily vegetable selection - sliced bread	Fresh fruit Fruit jelly Cheese & crackers
	- Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps (egg, cheese, ham, tuna as available) - Fresh salad bar	

COMING SOON - NEW MENUS

RHYME TIME

Rhyme Time sessions for children 0 -2 years and their parents/carers take place in the Meeting Room every Tuesday starting at 8.45am.

Sessions are led by our EYFS lead - Mrs McCourt and new participants are always welcome.

Come along, make friends and join in the fun with other parents and carers of children of a similar age.

New members are always very welcome. Spaces are available for parents/carers with children aged 0-2+years.

For more information or to reserve a place please speak with Mrs Hill or Mrs McCourt.



FOR PARENTS OR CAREERS WITH CHILDREN
FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

**EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8.45AM
AT ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL**



STORIES, SINGING AND GAMES
FREE SNACKS & DRINKS

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH NEW PEOPLE
MAKE FRIENDS

FREE FAMILY FUN!



Secondary School Admissions September 2027

The admissions procedures for current Year 6 pupils to start secondary school in September 2027 will open soon.

Please see below for details of local secondary school open events to help you make informed decisions around which secondary schools to apply to.

School Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Outwood Acklam	22.09.26	4.30pm	7pm
Acklam Grange	01.10.26	4.30pm	7pm
Kings Academy	08.10.26	5pm	7:30pm
Trinity Catholic College	30.09.26	3pm	7pm
Unity City Academy	24.09.26	4pm	6.30pm

Should you have any queries regarding the events, please contact the relevant school directly.

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our Girls Football Squad recently participated in a football tournament held at Middlesbrough Sports Village. They all represented the school brilliantly, played well as a team and had a great day competing against other schools.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT THE START AND END OF SCHOOL



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 playing on equipment or elsewhere on the school site. This includes the climbing frame.

In order to help keep the site safe, scooters and bikes should be pushed to the gates and not ridden on the school site. This rule applies to pupils and adults. Please ensure any cycles of scooters left in the cycle storage area are tidy and not blocking the path.

Please leave the school site promptly at the end of school.

Gates are locked at 3.15pm

Please remember that our school site is smoke free. Smoking and vaping on the school site is not allowed at any time.

Lost Property

We had a significant amount of un-named property left in school at the end of last term, including coats, water bottles and many items of school uniform.

Where possible this has been returned to it's owners, however a lot remains and this will be displayed in the playgrounds at the end of school this week.

Please take time to have a look to see if anything your child may have lost is there and please take it.

Unfortunately, we do not have space in school to store large amounts of unclaimed property.

At the end of the week any remaining property will be cleaned and added to our uniform store, or donated to charity.

Please help reduce lost property by ensuring that your child's uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans, is labelled with their name. Thank you.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

STORY TIME

FOR 0-4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2.00PM UNTIL 2.45PM
EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VENUE: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB
ST. PAULS ROAD
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS1 5NQ

STARTS WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

To book a space please email:
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892

Community Hub
Newport Settlement

MIDDLESBROUGH
National Literacy Trust
IT'S YOUR STORY

Middlesbrough
moving forward

INFORMATION FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION



YOUTH CLUB Schedule

The KFCYF Youth Hub, Meath St, Middlesbrough, TS1 4RY

Monday

15:30 - 16:30: **Recharge Youth Club** (Wellbeing Focused)
Ages: 10 - 16
Snacks provided, Crafts & Activities

16:30 - 18:30: **Power Youth Club** (Fitness and Boxing Sessions)
Ages: 10 - 16
Meal Provided

Tuesday

16:00 - 17:30: **Mixed Youth Club**
Ages: 8 - 16
Meal provided, Games, Crafts, Football & Baking

Wednesday

16:30 - 18:00: **Girls Rising Youth Club** (Girls only youth club)
Ages: 9 - 13
Meal provided, Crafts, Activities & Games

Thursday

15:30 - 16:30: **Recharge Youth Club** (Wellbeing Focused for LGBTQIA+)
Ages: 10 - 16
Snacks provided

16:00 - 18:00: **Energy Youth Club** (Self Defence and Fitness)
Ages: 10 - 16
Meal Provided

FREE WEBINAR

Get ready to be inspired, empowered and equipped with the knowledge to be the best parent you can be...

3rd September, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Helping your child achieve in school

Back by popular demand, this webinar introduces the concept of metacognition and provides practical, easy-to-use strategies that parents can use to support learning, boost confidence and encourage academic success at home.

To book a free place on the webinar, visit the Parentkind website using the link [HERE](#)

Parentkind support everyone in a parenting role - parenting can be a challenging job. Their webinars are designed to share insight on how you can support your child with a wide range of learning and life experiences, strengthen your understanding of education and school life and foster solid parent-child relationships along the way.

During these interactive webinars, you'll be able to engage with experts, ask questions and connect with others on a similar journey — Parentkind believe in the power of community and the strength of sharing experiences and learning together.

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

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



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