

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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ARCHIBALD ATHLETICS SUPERSTARS

Our Year 5 and Year 6 Athletics Teams were at Middlesbrough Sports Village last Tuesday.

They took part in an athletics competition alongside 20 other schools from across the town.

Everyone had a fantastic day competing in track and field events and represented the school brilliantly. Well done everyone!

Extra congratulations to the children who won medals in their events:

- 🏅 Alexis B, chest push
- 🏅 Muna, hurdles
- 🏅 Haleem, howler throw
- 🏅 Muna, triple jump
- 🏅 Taman, 80m sprint
- 🏅 Georgio, long jump



STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Raj Resilience Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

- Class 1 – Eesa
- Class 2 – Jenson
- Class 3 – Aram
- Class 4 – Maria
- Class 5 – Jimmy K
- Class 6 – Maria
- Class 7 – George
- Class 8 – Ariana
- Class 9 – Roman
- Class 10 – Yamen
- Class 11 – Carson
- Class 12 - Noah
- Class 13 – Esa
- Class 14 – Layton
- Class 15 – Lawand
- Class 16 – Matteo
- Class 17 – Harper
- Class 18 – Zaydan

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **initiative**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our star of the week assemblies on Friday morning.

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

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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 15.6.26	92.2%
Class with the highest attendance wb 15.6.26:	Class 7 99.3%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.3%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb15.6.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	94.3%	92.8%
Class 2	95.5%	92.5%
Class 3	86.6%	93.3%
Class 4	92.4%	92.5%
Class 5	94.1%	93.8%
Class 6	93.7%	95.2%
Class 7	99.3%	96.6%
Class 8	87.6%	94.5%
Class 9	76.7%	73.4%
Class 10	96.5%	92.7%
Class 11	91.5%	92.6%
Class 12	94.2%	94%
Class 13	77.5%	93.1%
Class 14	91.7%	92.7%
Class 15	93.6%	95.6%
Class 16	96.2%	94.7%
Class 17	88.6%	91.2%
Class 18	91.5%	94.5%

*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

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 place in our token jars.

There is one token jar for EYFS, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

Last week (wb 15.6.26) we had **329 pupils with 100% attendance.**

There have been several families taking term time holidays – These are unauthorised absences and fixed penalty notices will be issued by Middlesbrough Council as appropriate.

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 may be taken instead.

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 **149 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%	RED
90%-96%	AMBER
96%+	GREEN

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd June

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



NEW Y2 Class 6 Portrait Exhibition – Dining room 3pm

Thursday 25th June

Class 7 Mosaic Family Workshop 9am – 11am

Friday 26th June



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days. See pg 5

Tuesday 30th June

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

Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

COMING SOON

Monday 6th July - Transition Week

Current Y6pupils will spend time in their new schools – information has been shared by secondary schools.

Tuesday 7th July

NEW Archibald Transition Day

Pupils will spend the day working with their new teachers in their new classrooms

Wednesday 8th July

NEW Archibald Open Afternoon

Opportunity for parents/cares to meet their child's new teacher in their new classroom – from 3.15pm

Monday 13th July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out.

Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

Wednesday 15th July

UPDATED Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm

UPDATED Y6 Leavers Prom 4pm

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – see newsletter pg 4

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Thursday 3rd September

School reopens for pupils.

(**Tuesday 1st September** and

Wednesday 2nd September are PD Days – pupils do not attend)

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

Week 3

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread Homemade Cheese pasty or roll with mashed potato (V) 	Fruit sponge and custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes Chilli con carne and rice (V) 	Fruit Cheesecake
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato Lasagne and crusty bread (V) 	Apple and banana cake
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges Singapore Quorn noodles (V) 	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served 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 Fresh salad bar options	

Week 1

LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

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

The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on **Monday 20th July** to take individual and family group photos.

If you would like your child's photograph taken, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for the morning of Monday 20th July.

Appointment times are available up to 12 Noon. Please be aware that all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the morning you will receive a proof photograph and will be able to order the photographs you require online which can be delivered directly to your home over the summer.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE NEWPORT WEEK OF ACTION



Last Monday, some of our School Council members, supported by Miss Nolson, joined Emma and Natalie from Newport Community Hub to complete a litter pick at Laycock Park and surrounding streets. What a fantastic job they did in contributing to the Newport area Week of Action.

WILF MANNION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

⚽ Our Y5/6 football teams have been in action over the past few weeks. They took part in the Wilf Mannion Tournament which sees teams of boys and girls compete across 2 days.

Within each of the teams, everyone represented Archibald brilliantly and showed so many of our LORIC and MAGIC attributes. The boys' team finished in 2nd place 🥈 while the girls finished in 3rd 🥉.



Information from Newport Community Hub



FIRST AID

- A basic understanding of family First Aid.
- Understanding the importance of staying calm under pressure.
- Understanding the correct ways to respond when faced with an incident.

Date: 22nd June 2026
 Time: 09:30 AM-14:30 PM
 Venue: Newport Community Hub
 TS1 5NQ

INTERESTED?

Are you interested in a free first aid class within your community?
 If so please contact:-
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk



Health and Wellbeing Course

To reconnect yourself and nurture your wellbeing.

Covers:

- Aromatherapy oils
- Relaxation techniques
- Bath bomb making
- Hand and arm massage

Date: 29th June 2026
 Time: 09:30 AM to 14:30 PM
 Venue: Newport Hub, St Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ

Interested?

Please contact



newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk

or call 01642 802892



Our annual Health and Fitness Week will take place this year between Monday 29th June and Friday 3rd July.

Throughout all pupils will participate in a range of specially planned health and fitness related activities aimed at promoting a healthy, safe and active lifestyle.

As part of the week each year group will be holding a 'Sports Day' at the following times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Rec.	Friday 3 rd July	1:45pm
Year 1	Tuesday 30 th June	1.30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 30 th June	9:15am
Year 3	Wednesday 1 st July	1:30pm
Year 4	Monday 29 th June	1:30pm
Year 5	Thursday 2 nd July	1:45pm
Year 6	Thursday 2 nd July	9:30am

As in previous years parents and carers are invited to attend the sports day sessions at the designated times. Please enter and leave the school site through the Barnaby Avenue gates. Please be aware that if the weather is bad the events may be postponed or cancelled.



Come along to Albert Park for an immersive and interactive storytelling experience for families with children aged 2-5 using the book *We are Going on a Bear Hunt*.

Activities are for families to enjoy together which are replicable at home. Each child will receive a copy of a book to keep and treasure.

Booking a place is essential. [Book here](#)

For further information visit the website:

<https://middlesbroughstoryfest.com/>



Join the Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Free at Middlesbrough Community Hubs and Libraries

Visit one of our Libraries to find out more!



National Year of Reading 2026



Arts Council ENGLAND

Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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Holiday Reminders:

The final day of term for pupils is **Friday 17th July 2026**. School will close for pupils at **1:30pm**.

Pupils return for Autumn Term 2026 on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

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, please 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 up to 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 holiday in term time this is recorded as unauthorised absence and you will face fixed penalty fines from Middlesbrough Council.

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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Visit our school website: **archibaldpri.org.uk**