

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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ADVANCE NOTICE

Triangulation Meetings

A positive relationship between home and school is very important if children are to reach their full potential.

A triangulation meeting is a focused meeting between a teacher, parents/carers and pupil and is a fantastic opportunity to further develop this relationship.

The meeting focuses on learning and is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss their targets, attainment and next steps. It is a time for you to share and celebrate your child's achievements and find out how you can help them reach their full potential.

Our class teachers are looking forward to meeting all their pupils with their parents/carers at these meetings. It is a great opportunity for parents and carers to see their child's classroom and find out about what and how they will be learning in their new year group

Meetings will take place in week beginning Monday 6th October and week beginning Monday 13th October.

You will receive an invitation to attend from the class teacher. If you are unable to make your allocated time please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

It is very important that you attend the meeting at this time of year as important information will be shared.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE Y7 – September 2026

If your child is in Y6 it is very important that you apply for a school place for them for Y7. Pupils are not automatically awarded a school place.

You should have received an application pack from Middlesbrough Council. If you have not received this pack you should contact Middlesbrough School Admissions:

by email: schooladmissions@middlesbrough.gov.uk

☎ 01642 728732

For details information please refer to Middlesbrough Council Website:
Click [HERE](#)

STARS of the WEEK

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

Class 1 – Eliza
Class 2 – Maya
Class 3 – Ariella
Class 4 – Penny
Class 5 – Rawiah
Class 6 – Amelia
Class 7 – Davos
Class 8 – Charlotte
Class 9 – Roman P
Class 10 – David
Class 11 – Hawnaz
Class 12 – Joshua
Class 13 – Kakamam
Class 14 – Reggie
Class 15 – Freddie
Class 16 – Matteo
Class 17 – Denny
Class 18 – Subhan

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week relates to Golden Rule number – **Listen to and follow instructions**

Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **respect**.

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 15.9.25	94.1%
Class with the highest attendance wb 15.9.25:	Class 14 98.4%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.6%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 15.9.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	87.5%	92%
Class 2	95%	96.2%
Class 3	92.7%	94.6%
Class 4	92.8%	94%
Class 5	95.2%	93.8%
Class 6	97.5%	96.7%
Class 7	97.9%	96.3%
Class 8	90.5%	88.6%
Class 9	75.7%	73.1%
Class 10	87%	81.1%
Class 11	95%	92%
Class 12	98.2%	95.5%
Class 13	94.5%	92.9%
Class 14	98.4%	96.9%
Class 15	93.9%	96%
Class 16	89.1%	89.3%
Class 17	96.9%	92.4%
Class 18	96.6%	95.9%

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

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 **255 pupils** in our Attendance Aces Club.

**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.



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Wb Monday 22nd September
S&DR200 Celebration Activities in school

UPDATED Y5 & Y6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Football Competition at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 23rd September
Rhyme Time 8.45am



NEW Cross Country Y3/4, Y5 & Y6 Girls and Boys Cross Country Competition at UCA

Friday 26th September
European Day of Languages Celebration



ECO SHOP

open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Thursday 2nd October

NEW Class 17 visit to Pineapple Black Studio, Hill Street

Friday 3rd October

Class 18 visit to 3t Training Centre – Careers Education

Monday 6th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1

Thursday 9th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Monday 13th October

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch.

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Tuesday 14th October

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Boys Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch

Thursday 16th October

Class 18 visit to Heugh Battery, H/Pool

Wednesday 22nd October

Class 13 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

Thursday 23rd October

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

Friday 24th October

PD day 2 – School closed to pupils

Wb Monday 27th October

Half Term Holiday – School closed


Monday 3rd November

PD day 3 – School closed to pupils

Special Week - Why do we Remember?

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Baked Sausage with mashed potatoPasta Bolognaise with crusty bread(V)	Apple sponge with custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chicken Curry and rice served with naan breadHomemade 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 potatoesOmelettes 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	
	<p><i>All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day.</i> <i>Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.</i> 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</p>	

Sporting Success

It's always great to share the successes of our Archibald pupils.

On Tuesday 16th September our Y5/6 footballers represented Archibald at the Middlesbrough Schools Boys Football Competition held at Middlesbrough Sports Village. They competed in 7-a-side matches throughout the day. Mrs Salving and Mrs Hogarth were so proud of the boy's behaviour and attitude throughout the day. Furthermore, in all the matches they played they did not concede any goals. – fantastic 😊

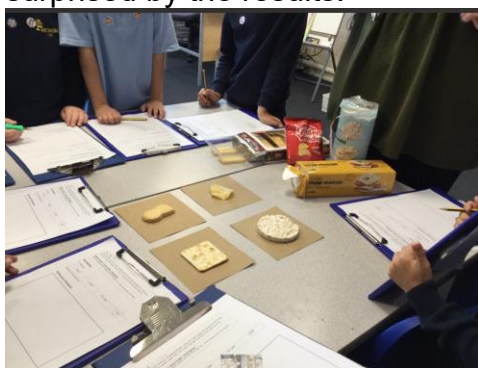




FOCUS ON SCIENCE

Y3 Science

Our Y3 classes have been enjoying their science lessons with Mrs MacDonald. Last week they continued their learning around healthy and unhealthy foods and investigated which foods give off the most fat. They were surprised by the results!



Y4 Science

Last week our Y4 scientists continued learning about how sound travels, and pupils created cup phones. This allowed them to investigate how sound travelled through the string which is a solid - meaning the sound travels faster.



EVENTS AT NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



Come along to our coffee morning event

On
Thursday 25th September 2025

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am.
Venue: Newport Community Hub,
St Pauls Road, TS1 5NQ

Join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake!
(Small donation required)

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can be right there for more people living with cancer.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Please see information below about a **drop in** which takes place every Wednesday at Newport Community Hub between 11am and 1pm. It is being delivered via Thirteen and aims to support people with searching for jobs, skills and interviews.

Employability Drop in

Newport Settlement community hub
Every Wednesday
11am-1pm

Training opportunities

1-1 Tailored support

Exclusive jobs

Job applications

Interview skills

CV support





AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Ever thought about starting your own podcast? Now's your chance to make it happen—and win a trip to KISS FM studios in London! 🎧

We're super excited to invite you to **MicDrop**, a FREE podcast training event happening this October, where you'll get to learn from the best—Bauer Academy, part of **KISS FM**. Whether you're into music, culture, or just want to start chatting about things you care about, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your podcast journey!

Here's the scoop:

- 🎧 **FREE Podcast Training** – Get hands-on coaching from Bauer Academy's top trainers.
- 🎙️ **Create Your Own Podcast** – After the training, you'll get the chance to enter a podcast competition with your own show.
- 🌟 **Win an All-Expenses-Paid Trip to London** – The winner gets to visit KISS FM Studios for a behind-the-scenes experience!
- 🤝 **Meet Tyler West** – Yup, you'll be meeting Tyler West, and trust us, you don't want to miss that!

NEW DATES & DETAILS ADDED:

- ⓘ **Launch:** 27th October — this will be at the KFC Foundation Hub in Meath Street, Middlesbrough, where you'll meet **Tyler West**.
- ☑️ **Training:** 28th, 29th, and 30th October — these are the days for the full training sessions.

MicDrop is all about giving you the skills, the stage, and the chance to make your voice heard. Don't miss out—this could be the start of something huge!

Sign up now and be part of this epic event: <https://forms.office.com/e/FxZCjUMNyQ>

We can't wait to hear your ideas, and who knows? You might be the one to walk away with that London trip!

Parent and Carer Questionnaire – Autumn 2025

The opinions of parents and carers are important.

During our Triangulation Meetings we will be conducting a survey of parents and carers to find out what you like about our school and what you think could be improved.

There will be one questionnaire for each pupil so if you have three children you can complete three questionnaires. The questionnaire for each year group will be on a different coloured paper to help us with analysing the results and feeding back outcomes.

You can complete the questionnaire whilst you are in school and leave it with the teacher or can take it away to complete at home and return it to the school office.

There will be a special prize draw for all returned questionnaires with the opportunity to win a great prize. Please ensure all questionnaires are returned to school by Thursday 23rd October for a chance to be included in the prize draw.

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.

How does the school ensure parents and carers are informed of what pupils will learn during the year?

There is an extensive part of our school website which details the curriculum followed by pupils in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. In addition, parents and carers are invited into school for triangulation meetings in the Autumn Term and the Spring Term. These are meetings where parents/carers, pupils and teachers can discuss what the children will be learning, the different ways in which they will be learning and how they can support at home. Sometimes these are personalised to the individual needs of the children.

Class teachers use SeeSaw to share learning outcomes and celebrate good work with parents and carers.

Throughout the year parents and carers are invited into school to information sessions and curriculum workshops to work alongside their children on specific projects.

How does the school inform parents/carers how well their child is progressing in school?

Class teachers are always willing to answer parents/carers questions about how their children are progressing in school. The start and end of school are very busy times and teachers generally have meetings after school so an appointment may be needed for longer or detailed discussions. In addition, parents and carers are invited into school for triangulation meetings in the Autumn Term and the Spring Term where data on pupil attainment is shared and explained and Send Support Plans are shared and explained for pupils who have them. In the Summer Term a Pupil Progress Report is provided which details data, celebrates progress and indicates next steps.

Each week a PE Star Student is chosen and receives a certificate from the PE teacher. Our Stars of the Week are celebrated in key stage assemblies on a Friday morning and given a certificate to take home to share their success with their families.

Where a teacher has concern about a pupil's academic progress or behaviour, they may request a telephone call or a face to face meeting with the pupil's parent or carer to discuss their concerns and agree strategies to move forward. Our aim is to always work in partnership with parents and carers so that pupils can make the most progress possible.



This information sheet provides guidance on the current laws for e-scooters in the UK

PARENT'S GUIDE TO

ELECTRIC SCOOTER (E-SCOOTERS)



WHAT ARE E-SCOOTERS?

- E-Scooters are classed as "Powered transporters". This term covers a variety of personal transport devices which are powered by a **Motor**.
- You can legally buy an e-scooter but **cannot ride it** on a public road, cycle lane or pavement.
- ONLY PRIVATE LAND**
- THEY ARE NOT TOYS!**

DID YOU KNOW?

- E-Scooters are illegal for use in any public space unless rented as part of a government trial
- Riding an e-scooter on the road is against the law as per the Road Traffic Act of 1988 and the Highway Act of 1835
- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes or other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use.
- Privately owned e-scooter can only be ridden on private land.



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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT POLICE TO DO IF THEY STOP ANYONE RIDING AN E-SCOOTER ON A PUBLIC ROAD?

Alongside the Section 59 of the Police Reform Act legislation, Cleveland Police have introduced a policy to tackle the nuisance of e-scooters which follows a three-strike system.

1. You will be taken home with the scooter and recorded on the police systems
2. You will be referred to attend a course and have the scooter seized.
3. You will be prosecuted with road related offences and sent to court.

WHAT OFFENCES WILL I BE PROSECUTED FOR?

A person using a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space is in breach of the law and will be prosecuted. There are a range of offences that you will be reported for. These will include, driving without a licence, insurance, due care as well as offences relating to harm caused to a person (causing serious injury or death through careless or dangerous driving). Those who use powered transporters under the influence of drink or drugs can lead to imprisonment. Offences relating to the standard of driving and speeding also apply.



ARE E-SCOOTERS SAFE TO RIDE ON PUBLIC ROADS?

- E-scooters can be very dangerous and are not designed for use on public roads
- They have no suspension meaning even a minor defect in the road could cause the rider to fall off the scooter
- E-scooter consist of a thin piece of metal between two small tyres with the user being inches from the road surface. This can result in a significant risk of traumatic injury on the road
- E-scooters are not designed to carry more than one person
- E-scooters are small, quiet and quick, meaning they present safety challenges when being ridden on busy public roads
- E-scooters can be dangerous when used in parks or on public footpaths as they can cause significant risk of injury to pedestrians

E-SCOOTER TRIALS

There are no government e-scooter trials in Cleveland. All e-scooters being used are illegal and will be dealt with accordingly.