Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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ENDEAVOUR ACADEMIES

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ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2026



As part of Anti-Bullying Week, pupils in Class 15 took part in a BBC Live Lesson exploring this year's theme, 'Breaking the Silence'.
The lesson focused on recognising bullying, supporting others and finding safe ways to speak up. The session finished with an exciting Upstander Uproar, where schools across the UK came together to make some noise and send a powerful message that nobody experiencing bullying is alone.

Rhyme Time

FOR PARENTS OR CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

Every Tuesday from 8.30am
Fun, Games, Singing
New members always welcome!

STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **'I Learn' Awards** in our Star of the Week assemblies last Friday.

Class 1 -	Vethikan
Class 2 -	Matthais
Class 3 -	Lawan
Class 4 -	Lily Rae
Class 5 -	Ariella
Class 6 -	Penny
Class 7 -	Isabella
Class 8 -	Ayan
Class 9 -	Romaine
Class 11 -	Shahin
Class 12 -	Haris
Class 13 -	Rawan
Class 14 -	Maya
Class 15 -	Max
Class 16 -	Charlie
Class 17 -	Ivy
Class 18 -	Jett

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Damilola – Class 18

Headteacher Award:
Haleem – Class 17

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is:-
Communication

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

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

magic breakfast | Ofsted Good Provider 2022 | MUSIC MARK | BIG | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | Artsmark Alliance Platinum Award | RSC ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Attendance Dashboard

PRIMARY SCHOOL ARCHIBALD GET IN THERE!
SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 16.11.26	**95.7%**
Class with the highest attendance wb 16.11.26:	Class 11 **99.3%**
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	**94.9%**

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 16.11.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	91.4%	91.8%
Class 2	92.5%	93.6%
Class 3	91%	90.1%
Class 4	98%	96.4%
Class 5	96.2%	93.5%
Class 6	95.4%	96.5%
Class 7	97.2%	98.5%
Class 8	95.5%	93.4%
Class 9	95%	89.7%
Class 11	99.3%	97.5%
Class 12	95.7%	97.3%
Class 13	95.2%	92.2%
Class 14	93.5%	95.9%
Class 15	96.5%	96.2%
Class 16	99.2%	94.8%
Class 17	98.8%	95.6%
Class 18	97.6%	95.1%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<90%	90% +	96%+

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 16.11.26) we had **336 pupils with 100% attendance** who will each receive an Attendance Challenge token.
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 in the green attendance band at the end of the term (Attendance at 96% or above). This gives pupils who have attendance which may have slipped through an odd day of illness an opportunity to build their attendance back up to get the reward. At the end of this term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat. **We currently have 268 Attendance Aces, including 151 pupils with 100% attendance.**



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 24th November
Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

Thursday 26th November
NEW Coffee Morning – 'Help us to improve further' – see Newsletter page 4

Friday 27th November
Archibald ECO SHOP
open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 30th November
NEW Y2 D&T Family Workshop 9am

Tuesday 1st December
Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

Wednesday 2nd December
NEW Y2 D&T Family Workshop 1.30pm
NEW VISIT Winter Ice Festival – Billingham Forum (pm session – specially invited pupils)

Friday 4th December
Archibald ECO SHOP
open from 2pm

COMING SOON

Monday 7th December
VISIT Y4 visit to St Martin's Church – Big Kids Experience Christmas Event

Wednesday 9th December
NEW Reception Christmas Family Craft session 2pm

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day 2026
Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th December
Y4 End of term performance 2pm
Y6 End of term performance 3.15pm

Tuesday 15th December
Y2 End of term performance 9am
UPDATED Y3 End of term performance **10am**
UPDATED Y1 End of term performance **2pm**
Y5 End of term performance 3.15pm

Wednesday 16th December
EYFS Christmas Family Day 2026 – Details to Follow

Friday 18th December
Christingle Assemblies with Rev Sam Tyndall
End of term – **School closes 1:30pm**

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU This week is WEEK 1

Middlesbrough School meals

Primary school 3 Week menu cycle

Nutritious, balanced and freshly prepared meals your children will love.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 1	Homemade pizza with oven baked wedges OR Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Roast chicken, stuffing and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potato OR Macaroni Cheese	Beef and veg stew with dumplings and mashed potato OR Popeye veggie lasagne	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice OR Quorn cottage pie	Fish fingers with chips OR Omelette with chips	
	Sweetcorn, Carrot and Peas	Broccoli, Swede and Sweetcorn	Seasonal veg selection	Cauliflower and Green Beans	Peas and Beans	
	Pear crumble with custard	Chocolate and beetroot brownie	Banana muffin	Oaty biscuit	Marble sponge with chocolate custard	
	Watermelon topped pizza	Strawberry Greek yoghurt	Banana muffin	Vanilla rice pudding with pears	Crackers and cheese	EYFS
WEEK 2	Pizza wrap with oven baked wedges OR Cheese and broccoli quiche	BBQ chicken with baby boiled potatoes OR Veggie taco's	Cottage pie OR Quorn sausage and mash	Chicken tikka with 50/50 rice OR Cheese roll with mashed potato	Salmon fishcake OR Fish fingers with chips OR Quorn tomato pasta	
	Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Carrots	Corn on the cob and Peas	Seasonal veg selection	Peas and Baby Carrots	Peas and Beans	
	Peach flapjack	Carrot cake	Chocolate fudge cake with oranges	Viennese biscuit	Iced lemon sponge	
	Banana oat bread	Peach smoothie	Apple and oat muffin	Cheese and cracker	Banana ice cream	EYFS
WEEK 3	Pizza pinwheels with oven baked wedges OR Quorn bolognaise pasta bake	Beef lasagne with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn chicken casserole	Toad in the hole with mashed potato OR Chicken Curry with 50/50 rice OR Jacket with cheese	Chicken and vegetable pie with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn burger in a bun	Fish portion with chips OR Tomato pasta	
	Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Green Beans	Peas and Corn on the cob	Seasonal veg selection	Cabbage, Swede and Carrots	Peas and Beans	
	Pear sponge with custard	Sticky toffee pudding	Rice pudding with peaches OR cheesecake	Jam and coconut sponge and custard	Fruit jelly with ice cream	
	Peach Greek yoghurt	Bake blueberry cheesecake	Banana rice pudding	Crackers and cheese	Banana and custard	EYFS

FRESH FRUIT & SALAD BAR

- Fresh seasonal fruit selection and yoghurts
- Crisp salad bar including lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, sweetcorn and grated carrot
- A selection of bread
- Drinking water and milk available daily

Please note: Items may vary depending on Seasonal availability

Menu term dates

Week 1
October 5th
November 2nd 23rd
December 14th
January 18th
February 8th

Week 2
October 12th
November 9th 30th
January 4th 25th

Week 3
October 19th
November 16th
December 7th
January 11th
February 1st

Theme days will be catered for throughout the year and will be agreed with the school.

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements Please contact the school office.

Sandwiches and Jacket Potato choice – These options will be available daily as follows -

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings – Cheese or tuna

Sandwiches and wraps with a selection of fillings including Cheese, Tuna, Egg or Ham

Keeping safe online…

Eight practical ways parents and carers can support children

By learning about AI, talking openly with your child and agreeing boundaries, you can help them use it safely and confidently.

1. Explore the apps and websites your child uses
2. Talk about what AI can and can't do
3. Watch out for AI-generated content
4. Explore AI tools together
5. Set boundaries and expectations
6. Help your child understand what's appropriate to share
7. Model positive behaviour and critical thinking
8. Know what to do if harmful or fake content is created about your child

To find out more, click HERE to go to the NSPCC Every childhood is worth fighting for website.

Please also refer to the accompanying important information for parents and carers about GTA VI.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ARCHIBALD

ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Your ideas. Our school. A brighter future.

Parents and carers — join us for a friendly coffee morning!

Meet Mr Cowgill, Headteacher and Mrs Dipple, Deputy Headteacher

We are keen to listen to your ideas about how we can improve our school further.



Help inspire a love of reading

Representatives from the National Literacy Trust will also be joining us.

They are looking to recruit Local Reading Ambassadors to support children's reading.

Interested? Come along and find out more!

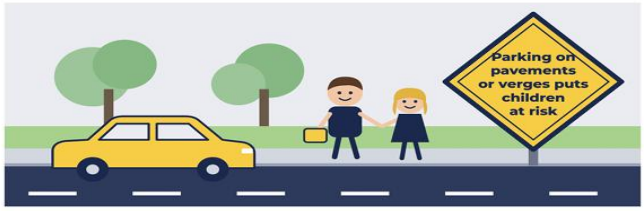
Thursday 26th November
From 8:30am

Everyone welcome — we'd love to hear your ideas!

A MESSAGE FOR ALL ARCHIBALD FAMILIES

Safer School Parking

Where you park matters



Please don't park

- On pavements or grass verges
- On the yellow zig-zag "School Keep Clear" markings
- Across residents' driveways
- On double yellow lines or close to junctions

Please do

- Park legally and walk the last few minutes
- Walk, scoot or cycle to school when you can
- Drop off away from the school gates
- Set a safe example — children copy what we do

Every Archibald child deserves a safe journey to and from school. Thank you for parking considerately.

MIDDLESBROUGH CHRISTMAS PARADE 2026

'What an amazing day our Y3 pupils had on November 13th

Not only were they dressed up for Children in Need Day – they spent the whole day as a year group creating their very own lanterns for the Middlesbrough Christmas Parade!

The children were absolutely fantastic! They worked together brilliantly, showing teamwork, patience and creativity as they made every single part of their lanterns from scratch.

We are so proud of what they have achieved, and they look absolutely magical when lit up. We can't wait to see them shining brightly at the parade







Information from our Community Partners

NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION

Many of our Archiblad pupils attend Youth Club activites at KFC Foundation. Here are some of our puils joining in with some of the many activities on offer each week.









ADVANCE NOTICE



Thursday 10th December

For a small donation, pupils can come to school in their Christmas jumper for the day. Don't worry if you do not have a Christmas jumper – you do not need to go out to buy one. You can easily get creative and decorate your school jumper, or another jumper for the day.

Proceeds from this event will contribute toward our Christmas Party Day

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

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

Archibald Primary

@ ArchibaldPri

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

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 November 2026



Middlesbrough Council

Primary School Admissions

Reception Intake September 2026

Children start primary school full-time in the academic year in which they turn 5 years of age. The first class they attend is called Reception class.

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they will start primary school Reception class in September 2027.

You can apply for a primary school Reception place online using the Middlesbrough Council Citizen Portal. Click **HERE** to access the Middlesbrough Council Citizen Portal.

The website is open for applications between 13 November 2026 and 15 January 2027. You can find out more in the timetable below.

Your child won't automatically be given a school place - you have to apply.

In November 2025, Middlesbrough Council will send you an application pack by post, which will tell you how to apply. If you have not received a pack please contact Middlesbrough Council.