

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2025 - 2026

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Believe and Achieve Bawer bike û serkeftinê bigihê Crede și atinge انجازوایمان یقین کرو اور کامیابی حاصل کرو

Triangulation Meetings Spring 2026

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, progress to date 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 for the remaining weeks of this school year.

Meetings will take place this week and next week (week beginning Monday 23rd March and week beginning Monday 30th March 2026).

You should have received an invitation to attend from the class teacher.

If you are unable to make your allocated appointment, please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

RED NOSE DAY - MARCH 20th

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the pupils, parents/carers and staff who joined in our Red Nose Day 2026 celebrations through wearing lots of bright colourful clothes- there really were some imaginative outfits.

The donations are still to be finalised but we will let you know how much was raised for Comic relief as soon as possible.

RED NOSE DAY

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded 'Personal Power' Awards in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday morning.

Class 1 – Roman J

Class 2 – Alycia

Class 3 – Hawa

Class 4 – Alessia

Class 5 – Jimmy G

Class 6 – A'lori

Class 7 – Bodhi

Class 8 – Shahin

Class 9 – Hallie

Class 10 – Yamen

Class 11 – Delaney

Class 12 - Perrie

Class 13 – Zahra

Class 14 – Paisley

Class 15 – Ivy

Class 16 – Noel

Class 17 – Kian

Class 18 – Della

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **Golden Rule 5 – 'Share your concerns and celebrate your achievements'**. Teachers will award certificates in assembly on Friday morning.

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



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| School attendance Wb 16.3.26 | 88.7% |
| Class with the highest attendance wb 16.3.26: | Class 7 93.2% |
| Attendance for the school year to date: | 93.5% |

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

| Wb 16.3.26 | week | *cum. |
|------------|-------|-------|
| Class 1 | 89.1% | 93.4% |
| Class 2 | 84.1% | 93.7% |
| Class 3 | 87% | 93.3% |
| Class 4 | 90% | 92.4% |
| Class 5 | 87.4% | 94% |
| Class 6 | 91.5% | 95.3% |
| Class 7 | 93.2% | 96.5% |
| Class 8 | 83% | 94.8% |
| Class 9 | 77% | 74.2% |
| Class 10 | 85.4% | 92.5% |
| Class 11 | 87.1% | 92% |
| Class 12 | 90% | 94.4% |
| Class 13 | 92.5% | 92.5% |
| Class 14 | 88.8% | 93.5% |
| Class 15 | 91.8% | 95.1% |
| Class 16 | 86.2% | 95.1% |
| Class 17 | 90% | 92.2% |
| Class 18 | 92.6% | 95% |

*Cumulative from 2.9.25

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| <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 had **203 pupils with 100% attendance for the week**. Each will receive a token to place in their token jar. Well done!

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 **97 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.



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| <90% | RED |
| 90%-96% | AMBER |
| 96%+ | GREEN |

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd March

NEW Y3 visit to Middlesbrough Town Hall – Aurora Strings

Triangulation Meetings all week – see newsletter page 1

Y5 and Class 12 Extra PE at Goals

Tuesday 24th March

UPDATED Y4 Class 11 Bankura Horse Family Art Workshop – Dining Room
Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Wednesday 25th March

Y3 and Class 11 Extra PE at Goals

Thursday 26th March

UPDATED Y4 Class 12 Bankura Horse Family Art Workshop – Dining Room

Friday 27th March

NEW Lee Stephenson Football Tournament @ MFC Herlingshaw Centre – Y4 Football squad



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 30th March

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Triangulation Meetings after school
Monday - Wednesday – see newsletter page 1

Thursday 2nd April

School Closes for Easter Holiday

COMING SOON

Monday 13th April (all week)

Y6 Easter Club - Details to Follow

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026
Y3 Class 8/10 Swimming lessons at Borocuda – details to follow

Thursday 30th April

Community Connections Market from 2.30pm – details to follow

Monday 11th May

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

Monday 1st June

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 weeks)

Monday 8th June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Wednesday 1st July

NEW Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Monday 20th July

NEW School Photographs – details to follow

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

| Week 2 | Main Course | Dessert |
|--|---|---|
| M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges | Steamed Eves pudding and custard |
| T | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Cottage pie Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes | Jam shortbread fingers |
| W | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toad in the hole served with mashed potato Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V) | Beetroot chocolate brownie |
| Th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread | Pear crumble and custard |
| F | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battered fish or Fish portion and chips Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V) | Homemade biscuits |
| Available Daily | 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 HERE</i></p> | |

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS



Last Friday, Emma Davidsworth our Community Development Officer, and Paul Robinson, our Neighbourhood Link Worker from Newport Community Hub, visited Archibald.

They met with some members of our school council and discussed what they like about where they live, what they want to see improving and what their future hopes are. The children were amazing, very confident and gave super answers.

Emma and Paul particularly enjoyed hearing about what they would like to do after they finish school. It was clear that our Archibald School Council have ambition and want to do something which will benefit their community.

Please see newsletter page 6 for information on activities available at Newport Community Hub.

Nursery's Dino-Mazing Animal Encounter!

The children in nursery had an incredible time as they stepped into the world of dinosaurs during an exciting Animal Encounter workshop! After exploring their love for dinosaurs, the children were lucky enough to meet three amazing real-life creatures — a Stegosaurus, a Triceratops, and a Spinosaurus. They were absolutely fascinated as they learned fun facts about these prehistoric giants!

The workshop wasn't just about dinosaurs, though. The children also met some friendly reptiles, including two slow-moving tortoises, a speedy gecko, and a curious lizard. It was a chance to get up close and personal with both ancient creatures and some modern-day reptiles too.

Everyone was so brave as they got the chance to hold and even stroke some of the creatures. It was such a wonderful moment to see the children showing such confidence and curiosity, asking lots of questions and learning all about how these animals live and what makes them unique.

A big thank you to the team at Animal Encounters for bringing such an exciting experience to our nursery. We can't wait to see where the next adventure takes us!



Archibald Primary School

Easter

Tombola

Monday 30th March

At the end of
school

Fantastic range of
great Easter prizes.

Tickets 20p each

Proceeds towards
Nurture Group Summer Expedition

INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT
COMMUNITY HUB



DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME

FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS

ARABIC/ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026 2-2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 2-2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH 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.



THRIVE AT FIVE

COMMUNITY RESEARCH



- Are you 18 years old and over?
- Do you live in Central or Newport Wards in Middlesbrough?
- Are you a parent or guardian of a child aged 0-5 years?
- Would you be happy to talk about your life and experiences as a parent/guardian of a child aged 0-5 in Middlesbrough?

If the answer is **yes** to all of these questions please email
Andrea from Teesside University or Amy from
Middlesbrough Council.
a.mountain@tees.ac.uk or
amy_ward@middlesbrough.gov.uk

PARTICIPANTS
WILL RECEIVE A
£15 VOUCHER



جلسات وقت القصة ثنائية اللغة المذكورة
أعلاه يمكن حجزها مباشرةً من خلال مركز
نيوبورت أو عبر مكتب المدرسة – يمكننا
Arabic 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.

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 —
Urdu پہنچا سکتے ہیں۔

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

KFC FOUNDATION GIRLS RISING GROUP



KFC Youth foundation continue to support the school in many ways – including the ‘Girls Rising’ Group which meets each Friday afternoon. Recently the girls took part in the Canvas Change Challenge, where they worked in pairs. Each girl started by drawing something on her own canvas for five minutes. After the time was up, they swapped canvases with their partner and added to what the other person had already drawn. They continued swapping every five minutes, each time building on the previous drawing. By the end of the challenge, they had two canvases with designs that had been created together by both girls.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

KFC Youth FOUNDATION

ARTS AND CRAFTS EASTER CLUB

MONDAY 13TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

3-4PM

MAX 12 YP PER SESSION

AGES 8-14

SNACKS PROVIDED

SIGN UP HERE

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ELLIE AT 07707862766

KFC Youth FOUNDATION

POWER EASTER HOLIDAY HUB

AGES 10-16
25 SPOTS AVAILABLE
SIGN UP BELOW!

KFCYF YOUTH HUB, MEATH STREET, TS1 4RY

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

11-2PM

BOXING AND FITNESS SESSIONS WITH LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ELLIE ON 07707862766