

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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PARENT AND CARER QUESTIONNAIRE OUTCOMES

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed and returned questionnaires last term.

We are always looking to improve and will be working to address any identified areas over the coming term.

Here are the outcomes of the survey:

98% of parents and carers strongly agreed or agreed that their child is happy at school.

99% of parents and carers strongly agreed or agreed that their child feels safe at school, with **98%** strongly agreeing or agreeing that the school has procedures in place to keep their child/ren safe including at the start and end of the school day.

97% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that the school makes them aware of what their child will learn during the year with **99%** agreeing or strongly agreeing that they are informed how well their child is doing and the same percentage - **99%** strongly agreeing or agreeing that their child does well at the school.

97% strongly agreed or agreed that there is a good range of subjects available at the school, with **96%** strongly agreeing or agreeing that the school supports their child's personal development.

97% of parents and carers who responded strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend Archibald Primary School to another parent.

Thank you for your continued support.



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. Please leave the school site promptly at the end of school. Gates are locked at 3.15pm.

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Initiative Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday.

Class 1 – O'Shea
Class 2 – Lilly-Rae
Class 3 – Arina
Class 4 – Serena
Class 5 – Malkia
Class 6 – Zach
Class 7 – Amelia
Class 8 – Ariana
Class 9 – Roman B
Class 10 – Rebeca
Class 11 – Junior
Class 12 – Sana
Class 13 – Alfie L
Class 14 – Mohammed
Class 15 – Jett
Class 16 – Nancy
Class 17 – Wania
Class 18 – Harper T
Breakfast Club –
Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week is **communication**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **determination**. 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 Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 19.1.26	93%
Class with the highest attendance wb 19.1.26:	Class 15 98.6%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.4%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 19.1.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	91.2%	93.5%
Class 2	93.5%	94.4%
Class 3	87.3%	93.4%
Class 4	93.2%	92.6%
Class 5	91.5%	93.2%
Class 6	98.1%	95.2%
Class 7	97.9%	96.1%
Class 8	97.5%	94.6%
Class 9	76%	73.9%
Class 10	95.8%	91.4%
Class 11	91.9%	92%
Class 12	91.9%	94.5%
Class 13	84.2%	93.3%
Class 14	94.2%	93.4%
Class 15	98.6%	94.9%
Class 16	96.2%	94.6%
Class 17	86.4%	92.3%
Class 18	94.1%	95.3%

*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 had **310 pupils with 100% attendance for the week** Well done! 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 the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat. at the end of the Spring Term 2026. We currently have **242 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

Monday 26th January

Y3 Class 7 Swimming lessons at Borocuda – Continues this week.



Tuesday 27th January

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation



Thursday 29th January

Class 6 visit to Teesmouth Field Centre, Hartlepool

Friday 30th January

Class 5 visit to Teesmouth Field Centre, Hartlepool



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd February

Y6 Practice SATs Week 1

COMING SOON

Monday 23rd February

Half term Holiday.

School closed all week.

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day 2026

Information to follow



Friday 6th March

Handwriting Competition Awards presented

Monday 9th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure – 1 week

Monday 16th March

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day 2026

Information to follow



Monday 23rd March

Triangulation Meetings all week

Monday 30th March

Triangulation Meetings all week

Thursday 2nd April

Archibald Attendance Aces 100% attendance Reward

School Closes for Easter Holiday

NEW Monday 20th April

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026

Y3 Class 8/10 Swimming lessons at Borocuda – details to follow


NEW Monday 11th May

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

Please keep a look out on the weekly newsletter for further dates of planned events in school. We aim to give you as much notice as possible. Please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.

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	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	
	<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>	



Do you have a child aged 0 years to 2 years, or a child who does not get to spend much time with other children of a similar age? Do you want an opportunity to get together with other mums and dads and carers with similar aged children in a relaxed, fun, engaging environment? If so then please think about joining our Rhyme Time sessions. Sessions take place at 9am each Tuesday at KFC Foundation, Meath Street.



STORIES, SINGING AND GAMES
FREE SNACKS & DRINKS

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH NEW PEOPLE
MAKE FRIENDS

FREE FAMILY FUN!



For more information, please see posters around school or speak to Mrs Hill, Mr Cowgill, or the school office.

Sessions take place every Tuesday

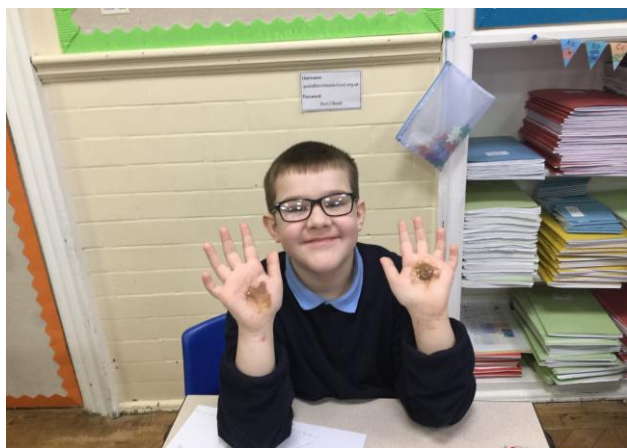
Focus ON SCIENCE

Year 4

In Science last week Y4 pupils investigated changing states.

They changed a solid chocolate button into a melted liquid chocolate button.

They each decided on the method of how they would melt them in their hands - and all ended up quite sticky!



Information from Newport Community Hub



UCQ SKILLS COURSES

- Are you aged over 19 and earning **under** £37,000 per year?
- Would you like to gain new skills and qualifications?

We are offering three funded (free) essential skills courses for those people living with a TS postcode, who meet the above criteria. UCQ are delivering the courses. Each course will be delivered at Newport Community Hub. You will receive a qualification for each on completion. You will need to attend all three.

THE COURSES

- **Manual Handling Level 2** (16th February 2026 9.30am-2.00pm)
- **Food Hygiene Level 2** (17th February 2026 9.30am-2.00pm)
- **First Aid Level 3** (18th February 2026 9.30am-3.00pm)

Venue: Newport Community Hub, St. Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ

To book:

Email- newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Call- 01642 802892

Places are limited, early booking is recommended.



Community Iftar

Venue - Newport Community Hub
St Paul's Road
TS1 5NQ

Date - Monday 23rd February 2026
Time - 5.00-7.00pm

We would like to invite you to our community iftar. We will be celebrating community, understanding the meaning of Ramadan, breaking fast and sharing a meal together. **This event is free for everyone to enjoy.**

Spaces are limited. Deadline for booking is
Friday 20th February 2026
Please book via email
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892

For further information on the above events contact:

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ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working in Partnership with
KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION

We are delighted to be able to work in close partnership with KFC Foundation in order to help improve the life opportunities of our pupils through a number of programmes.

Girls Rising

The Girls Rising Group meets each Friday afternoon with Youth Mentors from KFC Foundation. They are now starting to work on themed sessions – each week has a different theme.

A few weeks ago, the theme was role models! The girls had a think about what makes a good positive role model and through a matching game they were introduced to some positive female role models from around the world. They finished by thinking of a role model they have in their lives and writing some words and reasons about them and why they are so positive.

Last week the focus was on speaking in front of people. The girls took part in an 'agree to disagree' game where they debated with the others about their opinions, they then all spoke in front of the group about a random topic chosen by the group leader, Ellie - they had to speak for 1 minute without breaks all while the other girls were holding up encouraging signs with words of encouragement on. They all took part in this and did really well speaking with confidence.



KFC Youth Foundation Youth Club

A large number of our older pupils attend the Youth Club at KFC Foundation Hub in Meath Street. They are involved with an exciting collaborative project aimed at young people having a direct role in shaping the environment around them. The pupils will work on designing placemaking furniture which will be ultimately fabricated and used at special events throughout the regeneration of the TS1 area.

Mentoring

We have a number of Y6 pupils who are mentored by KFC Foundation Mentors to help them make effective transitions from KS2 into KS3.

Rhyme Time

KFC Foundation Hub at Meath Street hosts our weekly Rhyme Time sessions. If you have a baby, or toddler ages 0 years to 4 years you are welcome to join a fun, collaborative interactive session with other children and parents /carers from 9am each Tuesday morning.



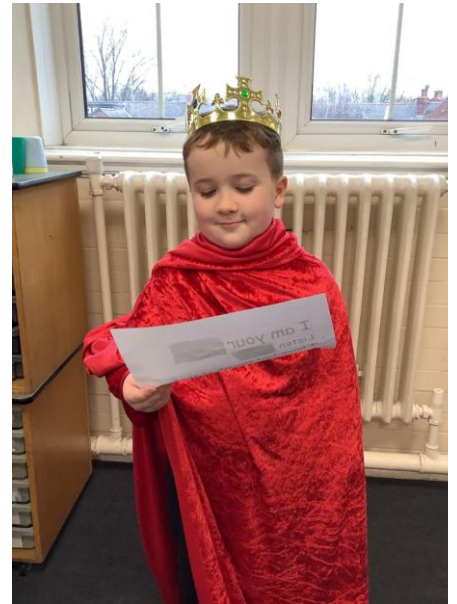
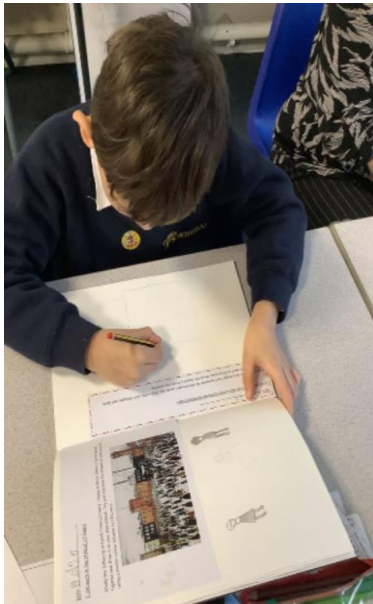
CLASS 10 GREAT WORK

The Y3 and Y4 pupils in Class 10 have made a great start to 2026!

In Art, they are studying the work of L. S. Lowry, who often created artwork inspired by industrial landscapes. As they live in an industrial area, they decided to create a collage using images that represent Middlesbrough.

In English, they have been studying Romeo and Juliet, focusing on the fighting between the Montagues and the Capulets. Last Friday, the children became Prince Escalus, who had grown tired of the violence and delivered a speech to the people of Verona to restore peace.

Look at their great work below.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**