

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Archibald Primary School Community Connections Market

Thursday 30th April 2026
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Dining Room

Come along and find out what services
are available locally to help you.

Top Tips Advice Support

Representation from:

Cleveland Police -PCSO

Cleveland Fire Brigade

Open Door – supporting wellbeing and integration

Middlesbrough Council – Waste Engagement Officer

Middlesbrough Environment City – Affordable Warmth

Thirteen TP van & Employability

Middlesbrough Borough Council Navigators

Early Help

Public Health - Annabel Rams

Smoking Cessation

MFC Foundation

BANK HOLIDAY REMINDER

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday on
Monday 4th May.

Pupils should attend as normal from 8:30am /
8:35am on Tuesday 5th May.

School closes for the half term holiday on
Friday 22nd May and re-opens on Monday 1st
June.

STARS of the WEEK

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

Class 1 – Isla Rose

Class 2 – Moayad

Class 3 – Rio

Class 4 – Rayyan

Class 5 – Fadil

Class 6 – Alvin

Class 7 – Vienna

Class 8 – Samuel

Class 9 – Roman P

Class 10 – Yamen

Class 11 – Iland

Class 12 - Archie

Class 13 – Ciaa

Class 14 – Frankie Rose

Class 15 – James

Class 16 – Delaney

Class 17 – Hazel

Class 18 – Karlia

Breakfast Club – William– Class 1

Congratulations to all the stars!

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

The PE focus this week is **self belief**.
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



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 20.4.26	94.1%
Class with the highest attendance wb 20.4.26:	Class 8 99%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.4%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 20.4..26	week	*cum.
Class 1	93.5%	92.7%
Class 2	90.5%	92.9%
Class 3	96.6%	93.3%
Class 4	91.7%	92.4%
Class 5	93.7%	93.8%
Class 6	93%	95.2%
Class 7	96.4%	96.6%
Class 8	99%	94.7%
Class 9	71%	73.7%
Class 10	94.8%	93%
Class 11	98.1%	92.5%
Class 12	95%	94.4%
Class 13	94.2%	92.9%
Class 14	97.5%	93.5%
Class 15	97.5%	95.3%
Class 16	97.7%	95.2%
Class 17	85.7%	91%
Class 18	94.8%	95.2%

*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 20.4.26) we had 340 pupils with 100% attendance which equates to 83% of our school.

Well done everyone – what a great start to the Summer Term.

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 **340 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for this term.

Please see page 5 of this newsletter to see pupils enjoying the Spring Term Attendance Aces reward.

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 27th April

Y3 Class 8 and Y3 pupils from Class 10 - Swimming lessons at Borocuda (Week 2 of 2).

Tuesday 28th April

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Thursday 30th April

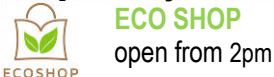
Community Connections Market

from 2.30pm – Dining Room

Top Tips Advice Support

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Friday 1st May



NEXT WEEK

Monday 4th May

School Closed Bank Holiday

COMING SOON

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

Monday 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days. Details to follow

Tuesday 30th June

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

Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Monday 7th July

Transition Week including 'Meet the teacher' Events

Monday 13th July

Summer term Progress Reports sent out.

Friday 17th July

NEW Star of the Year Assemblies

NEW End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – details to follow

AUTUMN TERM 2026


Thursday 3rd September

NEW School reopens for pupils.

(Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September are PD Days – pupils do not attend)

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>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</p>	

FIRE BRIGADE VISIT



Firefighter Dave from Cleveland fire Brigade came to our KS1 and KS2 assemblies on Thursday 23rd April to speak to the children about staying safe, and to deliver important safety messages.

He spoke about the dangers of people setting deliberate fires and explained that when the fire brigade are dealing with these it can increase the time that it takes them to deal with accidental fires which could mean that peoples lives are in danger.

Y6 Seven Stories

“What an amazing opportunity to collaborate on, create and celebrate stories!”

Since the start of the Autumn Term, Class 18 has been part of a creative writing project with author Richard O’Neill. Together, they came up with an original idea for a story set in our school one hundred years ago.

In the final week before the Easter break, five very lucky year 6 pupils visited Seven Stories - The National Centre for Children’s Books in Newcastle.

They began their visit with a tour of the centre, exploring the galleries filled with original illustrations from much-loved children’s books such as ‘The tiger Who Came to Tea’, ‘Elmer the Patchwork Elephant’ and the ‘Mog’ series. Then they performed their story in ‘The Attic’, an area where famous children’s authors have shared their stories!

They had a wonderful day!

What an amazing opportunity to collaborate on, create and celebrate stories!



seven stories
The National Centre for Children’s Books

INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

ARABIC SPEAKING FAMILIES?

We invite Arabic-speaking families with preschool children and babies to join us!



ARABIC/ENGLISH DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME SESSIONS



LOCATION:
Newport Community Hub



DATES:
Wednesday 29 April
Wednesday 6 May
Wednesday 13 May



TIME:
2:00 – 2:45 pm



ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A **FREE** DUAL LANGUAGE CHILDREN'S BOOK!



COMING SOON!
Romanian and Urdu sessions – watch this space!



عائلات تتحدث العربية؟

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جميع العائلات المتحدثة بالعربية مرحب بها!



جلسات وقت القصة ثنائية اللغة (عربي / إنجليزي) Arabic/English Dual Language Story Time Sessions



المكان:
Newport Community Hub



الأيام:
الأربعاء 29 أبريل
6 مايو
13 مايو



الوقت:
2:00 – 2:45 مساءً



سيحصل جميع المشاركين على كتاب أطفال ثنائي اللغة مجاناً!



عائلات تتحدث الرومانية والأوردو، ترقبوا!



تابعوا المستجندات!



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

Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance for the term. At the end of last term we had 81 Attendance Aces who were rewarded with being able to join in our Archibald Scavenger Hunt last Monday.

Pupils worked in groups to solve a number of clues and challenges which led them on a route around the school building and grounds.

Those that worked well together in their teams were rewarded with a special treat when they solved the final challenge.

Here are Class 5 Attendance Aces enjoying participating in their Scavenger Hunt.



The next Attendance Aces prize will be for pupils with 100% attendance in Summer term 2026

NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe Programme

We are pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse.

Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Sutton Bank

Community Trip

Explore Together, Discover More

Date: Tuesday 26th May 2026
Time: 09.30am - 3.30 pm

Meeting point:
Newport Community Hub
St Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ



- COST PER PERSON IS £1 (PAYABLE WHEN BOOKING) CHILDREN UNDER 2 ARE FREE.
- BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
- BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC.
- SUTTON BANK IS A NATIONAL PARK, WITH PICNIC AREAS AND PLENTY OF PLACES TO EXPLORE.

To book:
Please come into
Newport Community
Hub and book in
person.



NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)

www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Premier League Kicks

FREE 12-WEEK SESSIONS

Girls Only Football & Multi-Sport



1 May - 17 July 2026

**Fridays
Acklam Green Centre
TS5 4JS
Outdoor 3G Pitch**

**Ages 8-13:
4pm-5pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
ENQUIRIES@MFCFOUNDATION.CO.UK**



Consent forms for this activity are available from the school office.

Find out more at the Community Connections Market in the dining room on Thursday afternoon 2.30 pm – 3.30pm