

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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Believe and Achieve Bawer bike û serkeftinê bigihê Crede și atinge انجازوايمان يقين کرو اور کامیابی حاصل کرو

ADVANCE NOTICE STARTS NEXT WEEK

ARCHIBALD
FOR PARENTS & CARERS
Triangulation Meetings

Home and school, working together so your child can reach their full potential.

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 develop this relationship even further.

When?



Week beginning

Monday 5th October



Week beginning

Monday 12th October

At the meeting you can...



Meet your child's teacher to discuss their **targets, attainment and next steps**



Share and celebrate your child's achievements



Find out how you can help them reach their full potential



See their classroom and what and how they'll learn in their new year group



Look out for your invitation from your child's class teacher.



Can't make your time? Please contact the school office on 01642 804101 and we'll arrange another time that suits.



It is very important that you attend. Important information will be shared at this time of year. Our teachers are looking forward to seeing you!

STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Listen Carefully and Follow Instructions Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

Class 1 – Lilah
Class 2 – Mia
Class 3 – Lucia
Class 4 – Amilah
Class 5 – Drew
Class 6 – Mazha
Class 7 – Amelia
Class 8 – Ollie
Class 11 – Aman
Class 12 – Hazim
Class 13 – Rukaya
Class 14 – Louie L
Class 15 – Louie H
Class 16 – Louie R
Class 17 – Haleem
Class 18 – Timothy

Deputy Headteacher Award:

Sana – Class 15

Headteacher Award:

Ava – Class 6

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is **Golden Rule 4- 'Everyone to use their personal power to make the right choices'**

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

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





Attendance Dashboard



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 21.9.26	93.3%
Class with the highest attendance wb 21.9.26:	Class 14 99%
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	94.5%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 21.9.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	94.5%	95.1%
Class 2	85.2%	89.1%
Class 3	87.1%	88.7%
Class 4	96%	95.9%
Class 5	90.7%	92.3%
Class 6	94.1%	94.8%
Class 7	96.8%	98.8%
Class 8	89.7%	93.2%
Class 9	86.7%	89.2%
Class 11	97.8%	97.6%
Class 12	97.5%	97.5%
Class 13	85.7%	91.5%
Class 14	99%	96.9%
Class 15	92.8%	96.8%
Class 16	96.9%	98.9%
Class 17	93.1%	96.3%
Class 18	89.6%	91.5%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<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 placed in our token jars.

There is one token jar for EYFS, one for KS1 and one for KS2.

Last week (wb 21.9.26) we had **322 pupils with 100% attendance**. Who will each receive an Attendance Challenge token. This is fantastic! 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 with 100% attendance for the term. At the end of this term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.



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 29th September

Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years – see newsletter page 3 for more information.



Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October

Y4 Warp and Weft Family Workshop – Dining Room

Friday 2nd October



ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 5th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1

Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

Thursday 8th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

COMING SOON

Monday 12th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Y6 Catch up Swimming (Week 2 of 2))

Thursday 15th October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 1

Thursday 22nd October

Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 2

Friday 23rd October

PD Day 3 School Closed to pupils

Monday 26th October – Friday 31st October

Half Term Holiday – School Closed

Monday 2nd November

PD Day 4 – School Closed to pupils

Friday 6th November

NEW Turner on the Tees – Arts

Workshops – Details to follow

Monday 9th November

Special Week – 'Why do we Remember?'

Thursday 12th November

NEW Class 12 Interfaith Workshop @

Newport Hub (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

Friday 20th November

UPDATED - BBC Children in Need 2026

– Wear Pyjamas theme – details to

follow.

Thursday 10th December

NEW Christmas Jumper Day 2026

Friday 18th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

Monday 4th January 2027

School opens for Spring Term 2027

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

This week is **WEEK 2**

WEEK 2	Main Course	Dessert
Mon	- Chicken alfredo - Pizza wrap (V) with oven-roasted wedges	Steamed Eve's pudding with custard
Tue	- Homemade cottage pie - Quorn burger in a bun (V) with roast potatoes	Jam shortbread fingers
Wed	- Toad in the hole with mashed potato - Macaroni cheese with crusty bread (V)	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Thu	- Minced beef and dumplings with mash - Curry and rice (V) with naan bread	Homemade biscuits
Fri	- Battered fish and chips - Cheese and tomato crustless quiche (V)	Pear crumble with custard
Available Daily	- Daily vegetable selection - sliced bread - Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps (egg, cheese, ham, tuna as available) - Fresh salad bar	Fresh fruit Fruit jelly Cheese & crackers

NEW MENUS START NEXT WEEK

See Newsletter Page 5

Y3 STONE AGE WORKSHOP



Class 7 and Class 8 had a visit from a Stone Age lady!

They began the workshop by learning about some of the items of clothing and dressed some children up in clothing from the Stone Age.



Following this, they had a demonstration on how to grind grain into flour and then had a go themselves. They also had the opportunity to hold and examine the Stone Age artifacts.



UPDATED INFORMATION

Secondary School Admissions September 2027

The admissions procedures for current Year 6 pupils to start secondary school in September 2027 is now open and will close on 31st October 2026. It is very important that you apply for a school place for your child/ren for Y7 as places are not allocated automatically. **If you need support in completing the application forms please ask in school and someone will be able to support you.**

Please see below for details of local secondary school open events to help you make informed decisions around which secondary schools to apply to.

School Name	Date	Start Time	End Time
Acklam Grange	01.10.26	4.30pm	7pm
Kings Academy	08.10.26	5pm	7:30pm
Trinity Catholic College	30.09.26	3pm	7pm

Should you have any queries regarding the events, please contact the relevant school directly.

For more information, please refer to Middlesbrough Council website link [HERE](#)

NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB



STORY TIME
FOR 0-4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2.00PM UNTIL 2.45PM
EXCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VENUE: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB
ST. PAULS ROAD
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS1 5NQ

STARTS WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

To book a space please email:
newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk
or call 01642 802892

Community Hub Newport Settlement
Middlesbrough National Literacy Trust
Middlesbrough moving forward

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES 2026

We Celebrated European Day of Languages 2026 throughout the school last Friday with some special activities.

Class 15 enjoyed celebrating European Day of Languages with a Kahoot quiz to introduce different European languages, which the class really enjoyed. They then completed a fact sheet all about their chosen language and ended the session by singing a song that taught them to count to ten in four different languages!



Class 13 spent time researching different European countries and their languages – representing their new knowledge with some colourful posters.

They also made some bunting inspired by the flags of different European nations to decorate the corridor outside their classroom.



New Lunchtime Menu starts October 5th

Middlesbrough Council have informed us of a new School Meals Menu which will start next week. Please see below for detail of the foods that will be served each day. Middlesbrough Council catering team have worked to ensure that the new menus comply with the UK Government new School Food Standards. One of these requirements is that the same food choice cannot be repeated within a three-week menu cycle.

Please take some time to talk with your children about what choice they may make at lunchtime from the new menus.

If you wish to change your child's lunchtime arrangements from school meals to packed lunches or from packed lunches to school meals, please inform the school office.

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

INFORMATION FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION



YOUTH CLUB Schedule

The KFCYF Youth Hub, Meath St, Middlesbrough, TS1 4RY

Monday

15:30 – 16:30: **Recharge Youth Club** (Wellbeing Focused)
Ages: 10-16
Snacks provided, Crafts & Activities

16:30 – 18:30: **Power Youth Club** (Fitness and Boxing Sessions)
Ages: 10-16
Meal Provided

Tuesday

16:00 – 17:30: **Mixed Youth Club**
Ages: 8-16
Meal provided, Games, Crafts, Football & Baking

Wednesday

16:30 – 18:00: **Girls Rising Youth Club** (Girls only youth club)
Ages: 9-13
Meal provided, Crafts, Activities & Games

Thursday

15:30 – 16:30: **Recharge Youth Club** (Wellbeing Focused for LGBTQIA+)
Ages: 10-16
Snacks provided

16:00 – 18:00: **Energy Youth Club** (Self Defence and Fitness)
Ages: 10-16
Meal Provided

RHYME TIME



EVERY TUESDAY FROM 8.45AM
AT ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL



STORIES, SINGING AND GAMES
FREE SNACKS & DRINKS

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH NEW PEOPLE
MAKE FRIENDS

FREE FAMILY FUN!



Rhyme Time sessions for children 0-2 years and their parents/carers take place in the Meeting Room every Tuesday starting at 8.45am.

Sessions are led by our EYFS lead - Mrs McCourt and new participants are always welcome.

Come along, make friends and join in the fun with other parents and carers of children of a similar age.

New members are always very welcome.
Spaces are available for parents/carers with children aged 0-2+ years.

For more information or to reserve a place please speak with Mrs Hill or Mrs McCourt

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

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



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