

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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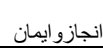
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HEALTH AND FITNESS WEEK 2026

Our annual Health and Fitness Week will take place this week.

Throughout all pupils will participate in a range of specially planned health and fitness related activities aimed at promoting a healthy, safe and active lifestyle. PE kits may be required on additional days during the week in order for pupils to participate in activities. Please keep a look out on SeeSaw for information from teachers.

As part of the week each year group will be holding a 'Sports Day' at the following times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Rec.	Friday 3 rd July	1:45pm
Year 1	Tuesday 30 th June	1.30pm
Year 2	Tuesday 30 th June	9:15am
Year 3	Wednesday 1 st July	1:30pm
Year 4	Monday 29 th June	1:30pm
Year 5	Thursday 2 nd July	1:45pm
Year 6	Thursday 2 nd July	9:30am

As in previous years parents and carers are invited to attend the sports day sessions at the designated times to support their children. Please enter and leave the school site through the Barnaby Avenue gates. Please be aware events may be postponed or cancelled due to weather (too wet or too hot). We will endeavour to give as much notice about this as possible.



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

- Class 1 – Talia
- Class 2 – Dua
- Class 3 – Delva
- Class 4 – Penny
- Class 5 – Aayan
- Class 6 – Isabella
- Class 7 – Yousuf
- Class 8 – Faiyez
- Class 9 – Shyanne
- Class 10 – Asma
- Class 11 – Sara
- Class 12 - Amelia
- Class 13 – Logan
- Class 14 – Reggie
- Class 15 – Freddie
- Class 16 – Hanaw
- Class 17 –
- Class 18 – Alexis

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **Leadership**. 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.

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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 22.6.26	88.5%
Class with the highest attendance wb 22.6.26:	Class 7 97.1%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.1%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb22.6.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	83.3%	92.5%
Class 2	94.7%	92.6%
Class 3	89.7%	93.2%
Class 4	90%	92.4%
Class 5	87.6%	93.6%
Class 6	84.5%	94.9%
Class 7	97.1%	96.6%
Class 8	87.6%	94.3%
Class 9	72.2%	73.3%
Class 10	96.8%	92.8%
Class 11	93.5%	92.6%
Class 12	90%	93.9%
Class 13	78.3%	92.6%
Class 14	76.7%	92.2%
Class 15	93.9%	95.6%
Class 16	93.1%	94.7%
Class 17	85%	91.1%
Class 18	86.7%	94.3%

*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

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 22.6.26) we only had **294 pupils with 100% attendance.**

There have been several families taking term time holidays – These are unauthorised absences and fixed penalty notices will be issued by Middlesbrough Council as appropriate.

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.

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 **136 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.** **Hot weather is not a reason to stay off school**
- 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 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days. See page 1



Tuesday 30th June

Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to see High School Musical at Macmillan Academy.
Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Friday 3rd July



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 6th July - Transition Week
Current Y6 pupils will spend time in their new schools – information has been shared by secondary schools.

Tuesday 7th July

Archibald Transition Day

Pupils will spend the day working with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Wednesday 8th July

Archibald Open Afternoon

Opportunity for parents/cares to meet their child's new teacher in their new classroom – from 3.15pm

COMING SOON

Monday 13th July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out.
Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm

Y6 Leavers Prom from 4pm

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – see newsletter pg 4

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Thursday 3rd September

School reopens for pupils.

(**Tuesday 1st September** and

Wednesday 2nd September are PD Days – pupils do not attend)

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

Week 1

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Sausage with mashed potato Pasta Bolognese with crusty bread(V) 	Apple sponge with custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Curry and rice served with naan bread Homemade 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 potatoes Omelettes 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	Jacket potato with choice of filling (cheese, tuna mayo) Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	

Week 2

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	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 	Homemade biscuits
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battered fish or Fish portion and chips Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V) 	Pear crumble and custard
Available Daily	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	



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](#)

The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on **Monday 20th July** to take individual and family group photos.

If you would like your child's photograph taken, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for the morning of Monday 20th July.

Appointment times are available up to 12 Noon. Please be aware that all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the morning you will receive a proof photograph and will be able to order the photographs you require online which can be delivered directly to your home over the summer.

Y3 MOSAIC FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined the y3 Family Workshops over the past few weeks. Look how much they are enjoying working together to design and create mosaics.



Y6 CRICKET



Congratulations to our Y6 boys Cricket team who recently competed in a one-day cricket tournament and came third.

Mrs Dalton was really impressed with their behaviour, support for each other and how well they worked together as a team – great examples of all our LORIC attributes.

LAYCOCK PARK MURALS



Here are Abdul and Jack making a positive contribution to the community.

They have been working at the KFC Foundation Youth Club to design some artwork which has recently been displayed in Laycock Park.

Y4 STEM - Crank it Up @ Beamish Museum

This week, class 11 and 12 went to Beamish to test and display the K-nex cranes which they had designed, tested and made over the last few months in their STEM lessons.

They had a lovely day in the (very) warm weather, enjoying the delights of Beamish including making their own ice-cream, paper rockets and also enjoying the 1950's playground, a tram ride and even seeing inside some of the 1950s houses.

The designs met all of the criteria and they were even told that their turning mechanism was the best they had seen from any school. Well done Y4!



Archibald Primary School Open Afternoon

We warmly invite all parents
and carers to our
Open Afternoon.

**STEP INTO YOUR
NEW CLASSROOM**
Open Afternoon 2206
Wednesday 8th July
3:15pm start

WHAT TO EXPECT
Meet your child's new class
teacher
Explore their new classroom
Ask questions and prepare for
the new school year

No booking required –
just come along!

We can't wait to
welcome you!

FREE COOKERY COURSE



FAKEAWAY
Free Course

TAKEAWAYS...BUT MADE AT HOME

½ DAY PER WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS

What's on the menu?

- Easy recipes, No fancy skills needed.
- Increase confidence in the kitchen and save money.
- Learn to prepare classics like Salt & Pepper Chicken and Chips, Parmo's, Tacos, Curry

FREE for Tees Valley Residents aged 19+

For more information:
Call: 01642 811400
Email: claire.myers@mcls.ac.uk

Please see above for a free cooking course to be held at Macmillan Academy. See the poster for details of how to sign up.

Holiday Reminders:

The final day of term for pupils is **Friday 17th July 2026**. School will close for pupils at **1:30pm**.

Pupils return for Autumn Term 2026 on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

It is very important that all pupils are in school on the first day of term unless they are too ill to attend.

If you are going overseas for the summer, please ensure that you are back in the UK in time for the start of term.

Pupils who miss the start of the term take longer to settle back into school and this impacts negatively on their progress. Pupils who miss the first day or days of term can take up to three weeks with no further absence to be back at 96% attendance.

Leave of Absence

Please remember you must complete a Leave of Absence Form for any planned absences.

This is for safeguarding reasons so school is aware of where pupils are if they are not in school.

Mrs Jefferies is unable to authorise absences for holidays. If you take holiday in term time this is recorded as unauthorised absence and you will face fixed penalty fines from Middlesbrough Council.

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



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