

# Archibald News

**Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”**



**2025 - 2026**  
Monday 29th September 2025

**Issue 5**



website: [www.archibaldpri.org.uk](http://www.archibaldpri.org.uk)  
email: [office@archibaldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@archibaldschool.org.uk)



Believe and Achieve



Věř a Dosáhni



Uwierz i osiągnij



Crede și atinge



انجازوايمان



相信与实现

## Sporting Events

It's always great to share the successes of our Archibald pupils.

Last week our Y5/6 girls footballers represented Archibald at the Middlesbrough Schools Girls Football Competition held at Middlesbrough Sports Village.



Later in the week pupils from Y4, Y5 and Y6 represented Archibald at the Middlesbrough Cross Country Competition held at Unity City Academy.



## STARS of the WEEK

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

- Class 1 – Lucia
- Class 2 – Kassius
- Class 3 – Fendi
- Class 4 – Sama
- Class 5 – Esa
- Class 6 – Benjamin
- Class 7 – Fatima
- Class 8 – Zakwan
- Class 9 – George
- Class 10 – Yahya
- Class 11 – Delsie
- Class 12 – Sienna
- Class 13 – Caa
- Class 14 – Paisley
- Class 15 – Giorgio
- Class 16 – Rawen
- Class 17 – Zak
- Class 18 – Louie

**Congratulations to all the stars!**

Our school theme this week relates to Golden Rule number 4 – Everyone to use their personal power to make the right choices. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **respect**. 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 & Punctuality



## GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 22.9.25	<b>94.5%</b>
Class with the highest attendance wb 22.9.25:	<b>Classes 4 &amp; 18 99%</b>
Attendance for the school year to date:	<b>93.9%</b>

## Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 22.9.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	91.9%	93.8%
Class 2	98.4%	96.8%
Class 3	97.3%	95.4%
Class 4	99%	95.3%
Class 5	90.7%	93%
Class 6	97.5%	96.9%
Class 7	97.9%	96.7%
Class 8	89.5%	88.8%
Class 9	58.8%	69.1%
Class 10	82.8%	81.5%
Class 11	95%	92.7%
Class 12	92.5%	94.7%
Class 13	96.4%	93.8%
Class 14	96.8%	96.8%
Class 15	97.4%	96.4%
Class 16	91.8%	90%
Class 17	94.6%	93%
Class 18	99%	96.7%

\*Cumulative from 2.9.25

<90%	90% +	96%+
------	-------	------

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 awarded **332** Attendance Challenge tokens to pupils with 100% attendance for the week – that's 7 more than the previous week – well done!

## Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance. At the end of the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.

We currently have **224 pupils** in our Attendance Aces Club.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



## Attendance Bands

<90%	<b>RED</b>
90%-96%	<b>AMBER</b>
96%+	<b>GREEN</b>

Last week (wb 22.9.25) we had a total of **109 pupils with improving attendance**, including 5 pupils whose attendance improved enough to move from red attendance band to amber attendance band. Well done! We have a small number of pupils very close to moving from amber band to green band – keep trying hard.

Unfortunately we have 47 pupils with a declining attendance trend, including moving from green to amber or red band or from amber to red band.

Mrs Davies will be contacting the parents/carers of these pupils to offer support in helping them to help improve their child's attendance moving forward.



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Rhyme Time 8.45am



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Class 17 visit to Pineapple Black Studio, Hill Street

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Class 18 visit to 3t Training Centre – Careers Education



**ECO SHOP**

open from 2.15pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Triangulation Meetings Week 1

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**NEW** Young Minds World Mental Health Day

**Pupils may come to school wearing something yellow.**

**More information on Newsletter page 4.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch.

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Boys Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 18 visit to Heugh Battery, H/Pool

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Class 13 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Class 16/17 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

PD day 2 – School closed to pupils

**Wb Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term Holiday – School closed

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

PD day 3 – School closed to pupils

Special Week - Why do we Remember?

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

BBC Children in Need 2025 – Details to follow


**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

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

## Next Week

### Triangulation Meetings

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 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 in their new year group

**Meetings will take place in week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October and week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

This week you will receive an invitation to attend from the class teacher. If you are unable to make your allocated time please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.



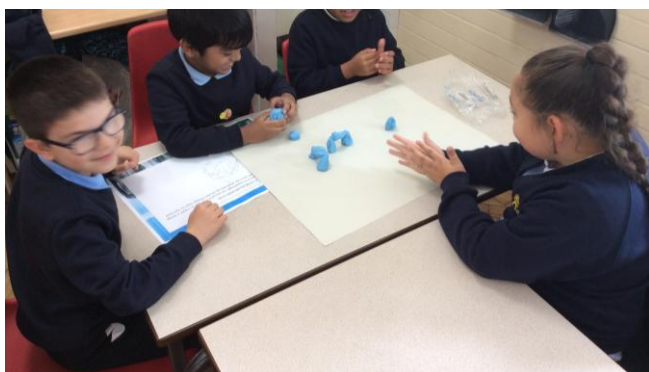
## FOCUS ON HISTORY

In history, Y3 pupils in Class 8 have been learning about Stonehenge as it is a famous Stone Age monument.

They learnt about where Stonehenge is, when and why it was built and why people still visit it today.

The children worked in groups to create their own stone circles based on Stonehenge.

Here are some photographs of each stage of the process.



## YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds is a UK leading charity fighting for a world where no young person feels alone in their mental health.

In order to show support for World Mental Health Day on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> we will be joining with other schools and organisations to support YoungMinds 'Hello Yellow' day.

**To join in and show support pupils may come to school wearing something yellow for the day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

Members of our School Council will speak to pupils in assemblies on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to raise awareness around this event.

YoungMinds support parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. They offer tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak to them over the phone, or chat to them online.

You can use the Helpline service if you are the parent or main carer of a child or young person aged 25 or under. The service is available across the UK. It is free and confidential.

**Call the Parents Helpline for free on 0808 802 5544.**

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays	9.30am - 4pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays	9.30am - 6pm

To chat online, click on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of the YoungMinds Parent Helpline page available [HERE](#) your screen. The chat is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 4pm.

When the online chat is closed, you can leave a message by clicking on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of the Parent Helpline page and receive a reply in 3-5 working days.



## AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Ever thought about starting your own podcast? Now's your chance to make it happen—and win a trip to KISS FM studios in London! 🎧

We're super excited to invite you to **MicDrop**, a FREE podcast training event happening this October, where you'll get to learn from the best—Bauer Academy, part of **KISS FM**. Whether you're into music, culture, or just want to start chatting about things you care about, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your podcast journey!

Here's the scoop:

- 🎧 **FREE Podcast Training** – Get hands-on coaching from Bauer Academy's top trainers.
- 🎙️ **Create Your Own Podcast** – After the training, you'll get the chance to enter a podcast competition with your own show.
- 🌟 **Win an All-Expenses-Paid Trip to London** – The winner gets to visit KISS FM Studios for a behind-the-scenes experience!
- 🤝 **Meet Tyler West** – Yup, you'll be meeting Tyler West, and trust us, you don't want to miss that!

### NEW DATES & DETAILS ADDED:

- 📅 **Launch:** 27th October — this will be at the KFC Foundation Hub in meath Street, Middlesbrough, where you'll meet **Tyler West**.
- ✅ **Training:** 28th, 29th, and 30th October — these are the days for the full training sessions.

MicDrop is all about giving you the skills, the stage, and the chance to make your voice heard. Don't miss out—this could be the start of something huge!

Sign up now and be part of this epic event: <https://forms.office.com/e/FxZCiUMNyQ>

We can't wait to hear your ideas, and who knows? You might be the one to walk away with that London trip!

### Parent and Carer Questionnaire Autumn 2025

The opinions of parents and carers are important. During our Triangulation Meetings we will be conducting a survey of parents and carers to find out what you like about our school and what you think could be improved. There will be one questionnaire for each pupil so if you have three children you can complete three questionnaires. The questionnaire for each year group will be on a different coloured paper to help us with analysing the results and feeding back outcomes.

You can complete the questionnaire whilst you are in school and leave it with the teacher or can take it away to complete at home and return it to the school office.

There will be a special prize draw for all returned questionnaires with the opportunity to win a great prize.

Please ensure all questionnaires are returned to school by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for a chance to be included in the prize draw.

### APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE Y7 September 2026

If your child is in Y6 it is very important that you apply for a school place for them for Y7. Pupils are not automatically awarded a school place.

You should have received an application pack from Middlesbrough Council. If you have not received this pack you should contact Middlesbrough School Admissions: by email:

[schooladmissions@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

☎ 01642 728732

For details information please refer to Middlesbrough Council Website: Click [HERE](#)



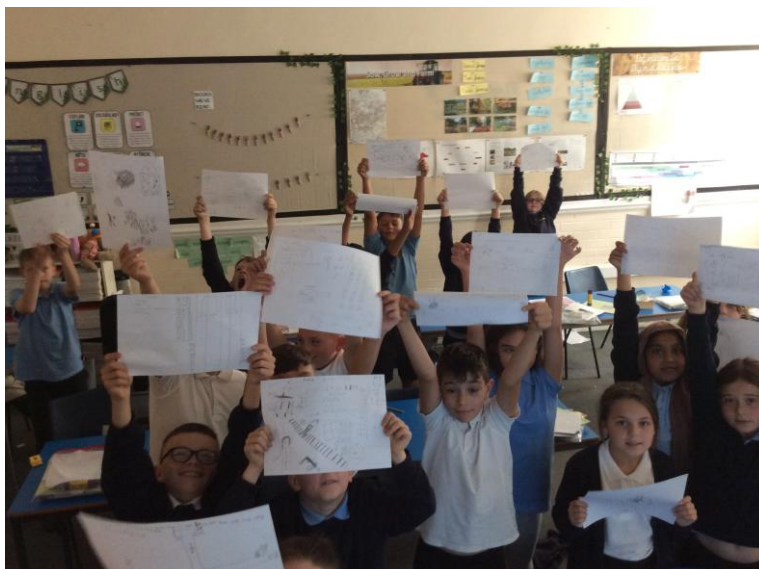
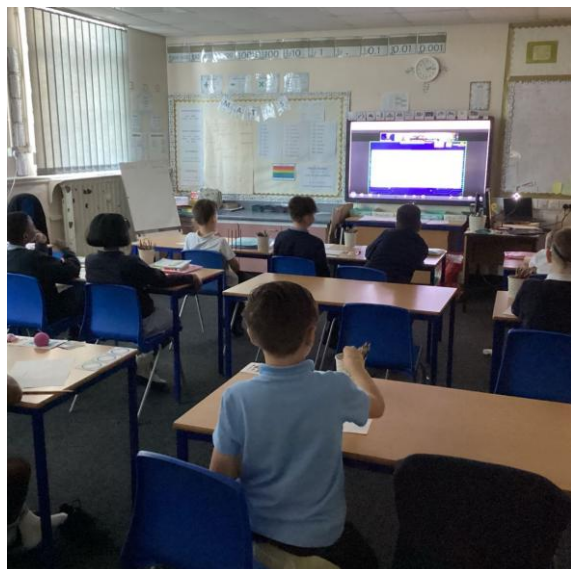


# FOCUS ON FUTURES

Last Thursday our Y5 and Y6 classes participated in some on-line learning activities – We can be: Engineers.

The classes joined with pupils from other schools across Middlesbrough to start to find out the possibilities of careers in Engineering, a field with many local opportunities!

Here are some photographs of Class 13 and Class 14 enjoying joining in their online workshops.



## Archibald Primary School Term Dates and Holidays 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025										SEPTEMBER 2025										OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					JANUARY 2026				
Monday		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									
Tuesday		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									
Wednesday		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									
Thursday		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									
Friday	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	30									
Saturday	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									
Sunday	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										
	FEBRUARY 2026										MARCH 2026										APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026				
Monday		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									
Tuesday		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									
Wednesday		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									
Thursday		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									
Friday		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									
Saturday		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										
Sunday	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										

Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days (School closed to pupils)	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	