

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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Believe and Achieve



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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



School attendance last week: wb. 27.1.25	93.8%
Class with the highest attendance last week:	4 98.7%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.2%

Well Done - Keep trying hard!

**Attendance Aces
Challenge
100% Attendance
Class Winners wb 20.1.25**

EYFS – Class 2 with 77% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 4 each with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 11 with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Spring Term continues. Last week we had **372 pupils** with 100% attendance who will all receive a token to be entered into our Attendance Challenge draw at the end of the half term.

All pupils with 100% attendance for the term will receive a special treat. We currently have **214 pupils** in Spring Term Archibald Attendance Aces Club.

Mrs Lisa Davies

School Attendance Officer

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STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Initiative Awards** in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday.

- Nursery - Lorena
- Class 1 – Logan
- Class 2 – Zara
- Class 3 - Isabella
- Class 4 - Ali
- Class 5 – Isabelle
- Class 6 – Toleen
- Class 7 – Joshua
- Class 8 - Noah
- Class 9 – Frankie
- Class 10 – Honey-Rose
- Class 11 – Lucas
- Class 12 – Emmie
- Class 13 – Uzoamaka
- Class 14 – Nancy
- Class 15 – Lakshmi
- Class 16 – Porsha
- Class 17 - Tabin
- Class 18 – Alexa

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **Communication**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

The PE focus this week is **honesty**. PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Last Friday, 100% attendance tokens were distributed again. All **372** pupils who attended school all week received a token. Tokens will be drawn at the end of term for a chance to win a star prize. Tokens will be given out each Friday to pupils who have attended school all week.

Snacks Reminder

Pupils in EYFS and KS1 receive fruit or vegetable snacks each day as part of the UK Government School Fruit Scheme.

School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

KS2 pupils are allowed to bring in fruits or vegetables as a small snack to eat at breaktimes. Please be aware that only fruit or vegetable snacks are permitted. Other snacks are not permitted as we have a number of pupils with food allergies and we also try to promote healthy options. If pupils bring in snacks other than those that are allowed they will not be allowed to consume them. They will be kept safe by the teacher and returned to the parent/carer at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th

February inclusive

Y6 Practice SATs week 1

Friday 7th February



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day 2025.

FREE parent/carers webinar, see newsletter page 6

Friday 14th February



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

COMING SOON

Monday 17th February

Y3 Class 8 Swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks (until Friday 7th March)

Friday 21st February

School Closes for Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March

School reopens

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day 2025



Monday 10th March

Triangulation Meetings **Week 1** - pupil, parent/carers, teacher - details and appointments to follow



Monday 17th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential (until Friday 21st March)

Friday 21st March

Comic Relief Day 2025



Monday 24th March

Triangulation Meetings **Week 2** - pupil, parent/carers, teacher - details and appointments to follow



Monday 7th April

Y6 Practice SATs week 2

Friday 11th April

End of Spring Term.

Monday 28th April

Start of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 12th May

KS2 SATs Week – Y6

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.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Unfortunately, the car park barrier has had to be removed as it is broken and will be soon replaced.

For safety reasons, parents and carers should not use the school car park when dropping off or collecting pupils. This is because it is too dangerous

for pupils to be walking through the busy car park. The visitor's car park is available to use when dropping off or collecting pupils. Please park responsibly and show courtesy to other road users.

If the visitor's car park has no spaces, you will need to park on the side of the roads near the school. Please park responsibly and show respect to the residents.

In the coming weeks, Middlesbrough Council are planning to make improvements to the parking bay near the Ayresome Green Lane entrance to make it safer for traffic and for pupils, parents and carers who use this entrance to our school site.

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy chicken pasta with crusty bread 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) 	Jam shortbread fingers
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toad in the hole served with mashed potato Meatballs in a tomato sauce with wholegrain pasta 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	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	



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](#)

Lunar New Year Celebrations 2025 - Year of the Snake

Last week our Y1 pupils were joined by their parents and carers for a fun-filled Chinese New year Worksho.! Together, they learnt all about the traditions of the holiday and got creative,making colourful lanterns and snakes to mark 2025 as the year of the Snake. A big thank you toall the parents and carers who came along and joined in!



Why not log follow our school social media pages to keep track of what is going on in school and to view a video of these great workshops?

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REMINDER



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 on elsewhere on the school site.

SCHOOL TIMES REMINDER 2024 - 2025

Year	Drop off	Pick Up
Pre School	8.25am	11.25am
	12.05pm	3.05pm
Nursery	8.30am	11.30am
	12.10pm	3.10pm
YR	8.35am	3.05pm
Y1	8.30am	3.00pm
Y2	8.35am	3.05pm
Y3	8.30am	3.00pm
Y4	8.35am	3.05pm
Y5	8.35am	3.05pm
Y6	8.30am	3.00pm
Class 9	8.30am	3.00pm



FREE Family Theatre Event

There is FREE Family Theatre Event and Workshop taking place at Newport Community Hub during the half term holiday – **Wednesday 26th February** – 2pm- 4pm.

If you want to reserve space at this free to attend event, please do so through emailing one of the organisers by Friday 21st February at the latest:

Emma Davisworth

Emma.Davisworth@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Liza Proskurnina

Liza.Proskurnina@middlesbrough.gov.uk

Emma and Liza are Community Development Cohesion Workers based at Newport Hub who are hoping to organise many more fun and exciting events throughout the year.

Spaces are limited and are expected to fill fast

ROBIN
and the
COLLYWOBBS
a story about growing in confidence,
and using our voice.

Half-Term Family Fun: **Community Hub @ Newport Settlement,**
A FREE Theatrical Event & Creative Workshop by
Night-Light Theatre
This February half-term, Granny Smith has roped her almost-ten-year-old grandson Robin into helping at the community allotment. But Robin would rather be gaming! Little does he know, the allotment hides a magical secret—Collywobs, a mischievous garden creature who will lead him on an unexpected adventure. Together, Robin and Collywobs will discover the power of honesty and being true to yourself!

Date: [Wednesday 26th February]
 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Location: **Newport Settlement, St Paul's Road TS1 5NQ**

FREE ENTRY!
ALL AGES WELCOME!

After the show, enjoy a fun creative workshop—craft your own quirky creatures of Confidence!

tees million **NIGHT LIGHT**

ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Following on from our Road Safety Assemblies on Thursday 23rd January, Pupil in afternoon Nursery Class and those in Y1 have been participating in some Road Safety workshops with representatives from Middlesbrough Council Road Safety Team.

The children have been learning why it is important to cross the roads safely and practicing how to do this.



This week the workshops will be repeated for Reception and morning Nursery pupils.

Archibald Primary School Spring Term Family Challenge **Marvellous Middlesbrough**

There is lots to celebrate about living and growing up in Middlesbrough – and this is the focus of our Spring Term Family Challenge.

The theme of our Spring Term Family Challenge is **‘Marvellous Middlesbrough’**

As in previous challenges the focus is to work together as a family to find out as much as you can about how and why Middlesbrough is such a great place to live and grow up.

For each challenge completed each pupil in the family will earn a special ‘Marvellous Middlesbrough’ point.

In order to earn your Marvellous Middlesbrough points you can bring evidence into school (for example any lists, writing, drawing or models you make), you can send in evidence in the form of photographs or short videos to the class teacher on SeeSaw or you can email evidence in to our dedicated Marvellous Middlesbrough email account:-

**MarvellousMiddlesbrough@
archibaldschool.org.uk**

Please put the names of the appropriate teacher/s to forward the email to in the subject line in order to help ensure it reaches the right person quickly.

If you do not want your evidence to appear on our website or social media pages please include this information in your email.

Please remember that this is a Family Challenge so all members of the family are encouraged to take part (including parents, carers and older brothers and sisters) and each pupil in the family that contributes will gain credit for the challenge so there is no need to repeat challenges for every child in the family.

Our Marvellous Middlesbrough Family Challenge will run during Spring Term 1 and the half term holiday and last until the end of February 2025 so there is plenty of time to work through the challenges.

All evidence needs to be submitted by Friday 7th March 2025.

A special prize draw will take place towards the end of the Spring Term. Each point earned will be awarded a place in the draw and the opportunity to win some great prizes.

There will also be a showcase event in Summer 2025 in which submitted evidence will be showcased – Look out for your invitations later in the year!

If you have any questions about the Family Challenge, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Family Challenge 2025 grids are available on SeeSaw.

Y4 Class 12 Visit to Tees Barrage

Last Friday, January 31st, Class 12 walked to Tees Barrage as part of their geography work on rivers. This is a visit that was postponed from the previous week due to Storm Eowyn

They spent time at the barrage working with staff from the Canal and River Trust who look after and maintain this important piece of local infrastructure.

The children learned about how The River Tees has changed and developed over time and about the habitats and uses of the river that we see today.



Y2 Visit to Teesmouth

Last week Class 5 and Class 6 visited Teesmouth Field Centre. Class 5 visited on Thursday and Class 6 visited on Friday. They explored how sand dunes are made and looked at the different shells that can be found on the beach then had the opportunity to go and search the beach to see if could find any of the shells. Each class had an amazing day learning more about their Coastlines topic.



Safer Internet Day 2025 Tuesday 11th February



SAFER INTERNET DAY
11th February 2025
Friday 11th February 2025
09:30 - 11:00
18:00 - 19:30

Learn how to keep your children safe online! This informative webinar, hosted by the Police Cyber Crime Team, will provide essential tips and strategies for parents and carers to ensure a safer internet experience for their children. Topics will include recognizing online threats, setting up parental controls, fostering open communication about internet use and how to keep your child safe from breaking the law themselves.

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your knowledge and protect your loved ones!

The webinar will be hosted on Teams.
Please register via
<https://shorturl.at/fq6TW>
or scan the QR code

CONTACT US >  cyber.protect@cleveland.police.uk

Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

All pupils in school will participate in special assemblies led by our E-Safety lead and Computing Lead Mrs Davison, and throughout the week in their computing and PSHE lessons will be learning about how they can keep themselves safe when online

Here is some information that we have been asked to share by Cleveland Police.

Please consider registering for this event if you are concerned about your child's online safety, or are interested to find out more.