

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2025 - 2026

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Archibald Primary School

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Triangulation Meetings Spring 2026

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, progress to date 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 for the remaining weeks of this school year.

Meetings will continue this week (week beginning Monday 30th March 2026).

You should have received an invitation to attend from the class teacher.

If you are unable to make your allocated appointment, please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Share your Concerns and Celebrate your Achievements Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday morning.

- Class 1 – Jamie
- Class 2 – Eliza-Mae
- Class 3 – Ava
- Class 4 – Harmony
- Class 5 – Veronika
- Class 6 – Archie
- Class 7 – Daisy
- Class 8 – Dani
- Class 9 – George
- Class 10 – Milan
- Class 11 – Akshdeep
- Class 12 - Everley
- Class 13 – Alfie
- Class 14 – Lawson
- Class 15 – Ryan
- Class 16 – Corey
- Class 17 – Eshan
- Class 18 – Olivia
- Breakfast Club – River (Y5)

Congratulations to all the stars!
The PE focus this week is **passion**.
PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week.



RED NOSE DAY

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THANK YOU

£162.48 raised for
Red Nose Day 2026.

EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

School Closes at the end of the school day on **Thursday 2nd April**, and reopens for all pupils on **Monday 20th April**



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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 23.3.26	91.1%
Class with the highest attendance wb 23.3.26:	Class 7 99.3%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.4%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 16.3.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	81.8%	92.9%
Class 2	81%	93.1%
Class 3	93.9%	93.3%
Class 4	91.4%	92.4%
Class 5	90.7%	93.9%
Class 6	93.7%	95.3%
Class 7	99.3%	96.6%
Class 8	93%	94.7%
Class 9	62%	73.7%
Class 10	98.1%	92.7%
Class 11	97.6%	92.3%
Class 12	94.2%	94.4%
Class 13	98.3%	92.7%
Class 14	90.8%	93.4%
Class 15	97.1%	95.2%
Class 16	92.3%	95%
Class 17	70%	91.3%
Class 18	97%	95.1%

*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

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.

In our final Star of the Week assembly this term, the prize draw took place.

Congratulations to the prize winners:

Bala (11)	Skyla (6)
Logan (13)	Lennie (1)
Mohammed (13)	Jimmy G (5)
Shyanne (9)	Mina (3)
Rawer (16)	Charisma (5)

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 **87 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.**
- 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 30th March

Y6 Practice SATs Week 2

Triangulation Meetings after school
Monday - Wednesday – see newsletter page 1

Thursday 2nd April

School Closes for Easter Holiday

NEXT WEEK

School Closed Easter Holiday

COMING SOON

Monday 13th April (all week)

Y6 Easter Club

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 20th April

School re-opens – Summer Term 2026
Y3 Class 8 and Y3 pupils from Class 10 -
Swimming lessons at Borocuda (2 weeks).

Tuesday 21st April

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Friday 24th April



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

Thursday 30th April

Community Connections Market from 2.30pm – details to follow

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

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

Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Monday 7th July

NEW Transition Week including 'Meet the teacher' Events

Monday 13th July

NEW Summer term Progress Reports sent out.

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – details to follow

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 3	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread Homemade Cheese pastry or roll with mashed potato (V) 	Fruit sponge and custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes Chilli con carne and rice (V) 	Fruit Cheesecake
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato Lasagne and crusty bread (V) 	Apple and banana cake
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges Singapore Quorn noodles (V) 	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
Available Daily	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	
	<p><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 HERE</i></p>	

FOCUS ON DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

'Making it Move'

The children in Class 8 worked in groups to design and make their own moving toys. They used a cam mechanism to create an up and down movement.



Y3 SWIMMING – Class 8 and Class 10

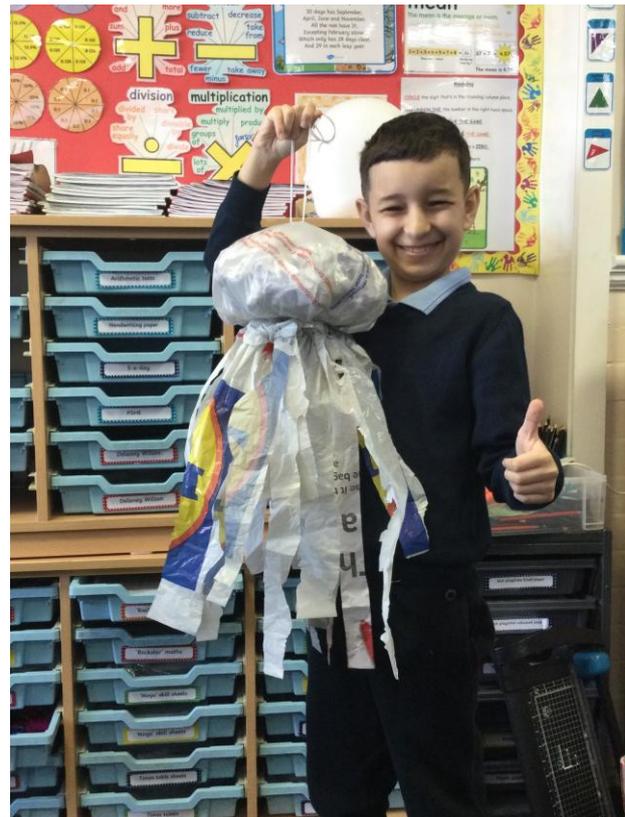
Y3 pupils in Class 10 will join pupils in Class 8 for swimming lessons at Borocuda after Easter. They will walk to the pool each afternoon for the first two weeks of the term.

Pupils will need their swimming kit (costume and towel) in school everyday for the first two weeks of term.

ENVIRONMENTAL ARTISTS



Pupils in Class 16 have been studying environmental artists to better understand the natural world and the problems it faces. The children have focussed on the problem of plastic in the ocean and the impact it has on the wildlife within it. They have created jellyfish using plastic bags to highlight this important environmental issue.



Archibald Primary School

Easter

Tombola

Monday 30th March

At the end of
school

Fantastic range of
great Easter prizes.

Tickets 20p each

Proceeds towards
Nurture Group Summer Expedition

INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT
COMMUNITY HUB



DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME

FOR 0-3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS

ARABIC/ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 2026 2-2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 2-2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026 2-2.45PM

LOCATION: NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

ST. PAUL'S ROAD

TS1 5NQ



To book a space on all three sessions please
email:

newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk

or call 01642 802892

Each child attending will receive 2 free dual
language books and an English language book



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.



THRIVE AT FIVE

COMMUNITY RESEARCH



- Are you 18 years old and over?
- Do you live in Central or Newport Wards in Middlesbrough?
- Are you a parent or guardian of a child aged 0-5 years?
- Would you be happy to talk about your life and experiences as a parent/guardian of a child aged 0-5 in Middlesbrough?

If the answer is **yes** to all of these questions please email
Andrea from Teesside University or Amy from
Middlesbrough Council.
a.mountain@tees.ac.uk or
amy_ward@middlesbrough.gov.uk

PARTICIPANTS
WILL RECEIVE A
£15 VOUCHER



جلسات وقت القصه ثنائية اللغة المذكورة
أعلاه يمكن حجزها مباشرةً من خلال مركز
نيوبورت أو عبر مكتب المدرسة – يمكننا
Arabic تمرير بياناتك إلى مركز المجتمع.

Sesiunile de „Poveste în Limbi Duple”
menționate mai sus pot fi rezervate direct la
Centrul Newport sau prin biroul școlii – putem
transmite datele dumneavoastră către Centrul
Comunitar.



Vor urma și alte sesiuni în limba română și urdu
– detalii vor fi anunțate.

اوپر دی گئی دو لسانی اسٹوری ٹائم سیشنز
کو آپ نیوپورٹ ہب کے ذریعے یا اسکول کے
دفتر کے ذریعے براہ راست بک کر سکتے ہیں
ہم آپ کی تفصیلات کمیونٹی ہب تک —
Urdu پہنچا سکتے ہیں۔

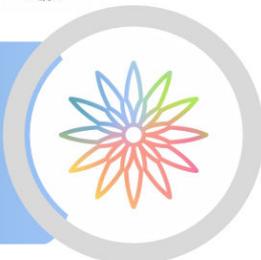
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ہوں گے — تفصیلات بعد میں فراہم کی
جائیں گی۔

SEND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



MULTI-AGENCY DROP-IN MIDDLESBROUGH

West Middlesbrough Family Hub, Stainsby Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 4JS



Do you live within the Middlesbrough Local Authority?

Do you have concerns that your child, who is 0-18 years of age, is Autistic, has ADHD, Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) or Sensory Processing Differences?

Would you benefit from introductions and support from other services and agencies?

Multi-Agency drop-in's are designed so parents/carers can meet a representative from other services and agencies who may be able to support their family, child or young person.

For details on who will be attending each drop-in, please join our Facebook group or contact the team directly.



UPCOMING 2026 DATES:
TERM TIME ONLY
WEDNESDAYS 10AM-12PM

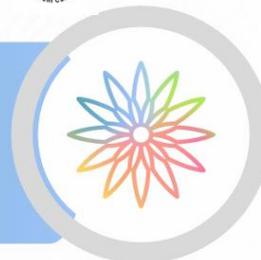
22ND APRIL / 20TH MAY / 17TH JUNE / 15TH JULY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk
01642 531248 (option 1)
NO BOOKING REQUIRED / REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



PEER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNINGS MIDDLESBROUGH

West Middlesbrough Family Hub, Stainsby Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 4JS



Do you live within the Middlesbrough Local Authority?

Do you have concerns that your child, who is 0-18 years of age, is Autistic, has ADHD, Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) or Sensory Processing Differences?

Peer support coffee mornings are designed so parents/carers can build support network in a safe and non-judgemental space.

A Daisy Chain family support leader will be available to provide advice and support for you, your child and your family.

For further details please join our Facebook group or contact the team directly.



UPCOMING 2026 DATES:
TERM TIME ONLY
EVERY FRIDAY 10AM-12PM

Please feel free to bring a friend or family member along with you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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01642 531248 (option 1)
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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS @ KFC Foundation

KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION

ARTS AND CRAFTS EASTER CLUB

MONDAY 13TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

3-4PM

MAX 12 YP PER SESSION

AGES 8-14

SNACKS PROVIDED

SIGN UP HERE

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ELLIE AT 07707862766

KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION

POWER EASTER HOLIDAY HUB

AGES 10-16

25 SPOTS AVAILABLE

SIGN UP BELOW!

KFCYF YOUTH HUB, MEATH STREET, TS1 4RY

MONDAY 13TH TO FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

11-2PM

BOXING AND FITNESS SESSIONS WITH LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ELLIE ON 07707862766



Middlesbrough children can enjoy free days out, get active and tuck into tasty food this Easter!

As part of Bring It On Boro, thousands of local children have tried something new and made friends through the popular holiday programme and there are spaces available this Easter holidays.

There is an activity to suit everyone's interests - limited places at each session include martial arts, dancing, cooking, art and music classes, plus SEND activities.

Bring It On Boro takes place between Tuesday 7 April - Friday 17 April. Activities are for children aged 5 - 16.

There are sessions going on across Middlesbrough - [view the full list here](#). Every child who attends will be served a delicious meal.

Email holidayfoodandactivities@middlesbrough.gov.uk or call 01642 728888 if you have any queries.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more or to book your FREE places