

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2026 - 2027
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TRIANGULATION MEETINGS START THIS WEEK

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!

PARENT & CARER QUESTIONNAIRE:

At the triangulation meeting you will be asked to complete our annual parent and carers questionnaire. This is your opportunity to let us know your opinions on school. Each completed questionnaire will be entered into a prize draw.

Archibald Primary School

Ayresome Green Lane
Middlesbrough TS5 4DY
☎ 01642 804 101

Headteacher: Mr S Cowgill
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs L Dipple

STARS of the Week

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

Class 1 – Inayah
 Class 2 – Amina
 Class 3 – Efrim
 Class 4 – Renesmae
 Class 5 – Zahra
 Class 6 – Heidi
 Class 7 – Mariam
 Class 8 – Dekota-Rose
 Class 9 - Roman
 Class 11 – Charlotte
 Class 12 - Brian
 Class 13 – Kester
 Class 14 – Delsie
 Class 15 – Joshua
 Class 16 – Chris
 Class 17 – Zainab
 Class 18 – Osinachi

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Zara – Class 6

Headteacher Award:
Roman – Class 13

**Congratulations
to all the stars!**

Our whole school theme this week is **Golden Rule 5– ‘Share your concerns and celebrate you achievements’**

Our PE theme this week is **Teamwork** - 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 28.9.26 **93.6%**

Class with the highest
attendance wb 28.9.26: **Class 4
99.3%**

Attendance for the
school year 2026-27: **94.3%**

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 28.9.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	88.2%	93.6%
Class 2	87.2%	88.7%
Class 3	89.3%	88.8%
Class 4	99.3%	96.6%
Class 5	97.5%	93.5%
Class 6	92.4%	94.3%
Class 7	99.3%	98.9%
Class 8	89.7%	92.4%
Class 9	93.8%	89.7%
Class 11	92.7%	96.8%
Class 12	97.9%	97.6%
Class 13	88.9%	90.8%
Class 14	94.9%	96.4%
Class 15	93.6%	96.1%
Class 16	93.8%	97.7%
Class 17	93.8%	95.7%
Class 18	95.2%	92.4%

*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 28.9.26) we had **332 pupils with 100% attendance**, - 10 more than the previous week 😊.

They will each receive an Attendance Challenge token.

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. We currently have 240 Attendance Aces.



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

Monday 5th October

Start of New Lunch Menu – see right →
Triangulation Meetings Week 1

Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

Tuesday 6th October

VISIT Y5 Visit to Durham Oriental Museum

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



Thursday 8th October

VISIT Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Friday 9th October

Archibald ECO SHOP

open from 2:15pm



NEXT WEEK

Monday 12th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Y6 Catch up Swimming (Week 2 of 2))

Thursday 15th October

VISIT Y6 visit to Heugh Battery – Group 1

COMING SOON

Thursday 22nd October

VISIT 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

Turner on the Tees – Arts Workshops –
Details to follow

Monday 9th November

Special Week – ‘Why do we Remember?’

Thursday 12th November

VISIT Class 12 Interfaith Workshop @
Newport Hub (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Monday 16th November

Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

Friday 20th November

BBC Children in Need 2026

Wear Pyjamas theme – details to follow.

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day 2026

Friday 18th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

Monday 4th January 2027

School opens for Spring Term 2027

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU This week is WEEK 1



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 Vennise 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

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.



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

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

Y6 SUPERSTARS

We are always pleased to share the achievements of our pupils in activities in which they participate in school and out of school. Congratulations to Haleem and River!



River took part in a dance competition recently. After performing different types of routines, she won 2nd place in vocal, 3rd place for lyrical and 8th place for modern! Well done, River!



Haleem won some swimming medals recently in a swimming competition.

Gold - 200m backstroke
Silver - 100m backstroke
Silver - 50m backstroke
Bronze - 50m butterfly

Y4 SCIENCE

This week in Science Y4 pupils in Classes 11 and 12 carried out an investigation to see which material would make the best noise cancelling headphones and block out the sound.

They wrapped up a tub full of rice in different materials and were surprised by which material was best at cancelling out the sound!



CLASS 15

CAREERS EDUCATION

Last week, Class 15 took part in an online lesson where they had the opportunity to meet three people working in the food and farming industry and learn more about their roles.

They spoke to a New Product Developer, Food Tester and an Operations Director, who shared an insight into their careers and what their jobs involve. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to discover the wide range of careers available within the food and farming industry.



These sessions are brought to us through a partnership with Primary Futures.

Primary Futures is an organisation which links learning to the wider world.

Developed with teachers, it **connects primary schools with diverse workplace volunteers** to take part in interactive and engaging activities and be quizzed by children about their jobs.

REMINDER: School Closes for half term on Thursday 22nd October. Friday 23rd October is a PD Day. Monday 2nd November is a PD Day – **School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 3rd November.**

Y4 WARP AND WEFT

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined the Y4 Warp and Weft Weaving Workshops last week – Just look at all the fun they are having learning together through the activities.



We have compiled a series of different Family Workshops for different year groups throughout the year. Please keep a look out on the newsletter and SeeSaw for your invitations to join in.

SUPERVISED **NHS** TOOTHBRUSHING PROGRAMME

We are committed to giving every child the best possible start, and that includes their dental health. Our area has some of the highest levels of tooth decay in the region, resulting in visits to dentist, hospitals and time off school - yet this is almost entirely preventable.

We are excited to be introducing a daily supervised tooth brushing programme in school. Just two minutes of brushing with fluoride toothpaste once each day can significantly reduce decay, pain and missed school days, and helps children build a healthy habit for life.

By taking part together in school, every child benefits — whatever their circumstances at home.

Our Staff have received training to ensure they, and the children undertake this safely - the children will be fully supervised by staff when they are brushing their teeth.

We will initially be starting this programme in Reception, Y1 and Y2 and class teachers will be talking about it and asking parents/carers to give permission for their children to participate during the triangulation meetings over the next two weeks. We hope to start the programme after half term.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please be aware that if your child is receiving prescribed fluoride supplements, then you will need to talk to your dentist before allowing your child to participate in the supervised toothbrushing programme.

You can withdraw your permission at any time from the programme – please inform us to do so.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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



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