

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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CELEBRATING IN THE SUNSHINE!

Here are our Y3 pupils from Class 8,9 and 10 celebrating the end of their two week swimming course at Bococuda Pool. They are celebrating achieving their swimming awards, with many pupils learning to swim for the first time – gaining award for 5m, 10m and 25m swimming. Special congratulations to Nam from Class 10 – Swimmer of the Block!



Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Attitude Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday morning.

Class 1 – Salomeea

Class 2 – Isaac

Class 3 – Maria

Class 4 – Zahra

Class 5 – Muhammad

Class 6 – Mariam

Class 7 – Milla

Class 8 – Arabella

Class 9 – Shyanne

Class 10 – Rukaya

Class 11 – Mohid

Class 12 - Max

Class 13 – Logan

Class 14 – Zainab

Class 15 – Lilyrose

Class 16 – Matthew

Class 17 – Mason

Class 18 – Muhammad

Breakfast Club – Eshan

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week is

Gumption – Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Star of the Week Assemblies on Friday morning

The PE focus this week is **teamwork**.

PE teachers will be looking to reward pupils in PE lessons this week.



Year 4 Walk like an Egyptian

Last week our Y4 pupils in Classes 11 and 12 visited the Dorman Museum to participate in a 'Walk like an Egyptian' workshop where they learnt about the mummification process. They then designed their own sarcophagus and had time to explore the museum.



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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 27.4.26	93%
Class with the highest attendance wb 27.4.26:	Class 8 99%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.4%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 27.4..26	week	*cum.
Class 1	92%	92.7%
Class 2	99.3%	93.3%
Class 3	92.4%	93.3%
Class 4	93.1%	92.4%
Class 5	95.6%	93.8%
Class 6	91.9%	95.1%
Class 7	92.1%	96.5%
Class 8	94.3%	94.7%
Class 9	71%	73.6%
Class 10	86.1%	92.7%
Class 11	92.9%	92.5%
Class 12	94.2%	94.4%
Class 13	95%	93%
Class 14	90.8%	93.4%
Class 15	99.3%	95.4%
Class 16	93.8%	95.1%
Class 17	92.9%	91.1%
Class 18	91.1%	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

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 27.4.26) we had 352 pupils with 100% attendance -12 more than the previous week and a total which equates to 86% of our school.

Well done everyone – keep trying hard with attendance:

In school
On time
Every day!

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 **282 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

Tuesday 5th May

Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Friday 8th May



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 4th May

School Closed Bank Holiday

COMING SOON

Monday 11th May

KS2 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

Friday 22nd June

NEW School Closes for half term holiday

Monday 1st June

NEW School reopens – Summer Term 2

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (2 weeks)

Monday 8th June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week

NEW Y3/4 boys plate cricket - Marton

Cricket Club.

Monday 15th June

NEW Y1/2 Quad Kids Athletics and Y3/4

Quad Kids Athletics at Middlesbrough

Sports Village

Tuesday 16th June

NEW Y5/6 Athletics Championship at

Middlesbrough Sports village

Wednesday 17th June

NEW KS2 Athletics festival -

Middlesbrough Sports Village.

Monday 29th June

Health and Fitness week – including

Archibald Sports Days. Details to follow

Tuesday 30th June

Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to see High School

Musical at Macmillan Academy

Wednesday 1st July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

Monday 7th July

Transition Week including 'Meet the

teacher' Events

Monday 13th July

Summer term Progress Reports sent out.

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils –


1.30pm

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – details to follow

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
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
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v) 	Apple oaty Flapjack
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>	

Nursery & Pre-School Updated Drop-Off and Collection Procedures

Following a review of our safeguarding procedures, we are introducing a change to how children are dropped off and collected from our nursery and pre-school settings. These measures are being put in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care at what are very busy times of the day.

With immediate effect, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not enter the outdoor gate area for any reason.

A new, revised system will operate as follows:

- At drop-off times, parents and carers should wait in line at the gate.
- A member of staff will open the gate and welcome children in small groups of two or three at a time.
- At collection times parents and carers should wait outside the gate and pupils will be brought out in small groups.

If you need to collect your child during the morning or afternoon session, please go to the main office. A member of staff will then bring your child to you.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement these important safeguarding measures. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Nursey or Pre-School Team.



Changes to consent process for school vaccinations.

We have been asked to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations. From August, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent. You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, we will give them:

- your child's name, date of birth, postcode and school class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the NHS website.

Keeping your information safe

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

If you have any questions

If you have questions about vaccinations, these changes or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at SAIS

helen.harvey@intrahealth.co.uk or
janet.robson@intrahealth.co.uk

Earth Day Adventures

As part of Earth Day, Class 10 joined the Eden Project for a live lesson about rainforests.

The children really enjoyed solving the riddles.



Meanwhile, in art and design the children have started a new topic: *Beautiful Botanicals*. First, they learnt what a botanical artist is.

They then went outside and searched for a variety of plants using magnifying glasses and secateurs.

After returning to the classroom, they studied the plants closely and began drawing them in lots of detail.



INFORMATION FROM NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

ARABIC SPEAKING FAMILIES?

We invite Arabic-speaking families with preschool children and babies to join us!

ARABIC/ENGLISH DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME SESSIONS

LOCATION: Newport Community Hub

DATES: Wednesday 29 April
Wednesday 6 May
Wednesday 13 May

TIME: 2:00 – 2:45 pm

ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A **FREE** DUAL LANGUAGE CHILDREN'S BOOK!

COMING SOON!
Romanian and Urdu sessions – watch this space!

عائلات تتحدث العربية؟

ندعوكم للانضمام مع أطفالكم في سن ما قبل المدرسة وأطفالكم الرضع إلى

جميع العائلات المتحدثة بالعربية مرحب بها!

جلسات وقت القصة ثنائية اللغة (عربي / إنجليزي) Arabic/English Dual Language Story Time Sessions

المكان: Newport Community Hub

الأيام: الأربعاء 29 أبريل
6 مايو
13 مايو

الوقت: 2:00 – 2:45 مساءً

سيحصل جميع المشاركين على كتاب أطفال ثنائي اللغة مجاناً!

عائلات تتحدث الرومانية والأوردو، ترقبو!

تابعوا المستجدات!

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

DUAL LANGUAGE STORY TIME

FOR 0–3 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS
ROMANIAN/ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026 2–2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026 2–2.45PM

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 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.

Community Hub
Newport Settlement

MIDDLESBROUGH
National Literacy Trust
FOR YOU

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FAMILY FUN DAY

Henna Hand Painting & Face Painting

Bouncy Castles & Slides

Children's Disco

football

Party Games

Monday 25th May 2026

Time: 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

At
Community Hub@Newport Settlement,
St Pauls Road, Middlesbrough

Tickets: £1.00 per person

Ticket price includes all activities and events
(tickets available at the door on the day)

Refreshments will be available to purchase

For further information contact Newport Settlement on:

01642 802892

Or email: nusrat_hussain@middlesbrough.gov.uk

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS MARKET



A big thank you to all the families who attended the Community Connections Market last Thursday afternoon. In total there were over 70 participants who engaged with the various stalls, services and activities present.

Special thanks to Paul Robinson, our Neighbourhood Link Worker, who not only organised this event but who also supports our school in many other ways, for example helping with parking issues and anti-social behaviour around the school site.

Thankyou also to the partner organisations for attending - Middlesbrough Environment City, Cleveland Police, Passionate about Newport Ward - John Kabuye, Jill Ewan and Anne Romaine; Open Door North East - The Junction; Middlesbrough Community Learning; Thirteen; Cleveland Fire Brigade; Middlesbrough FC Foundation and Curtis from Middlesbrough Council's Waste Engagement team.

Sutton Bank

Community Trip

Explore Together, Discover More

Date: Tuesday 26th May 2026

Time: 09.30am - 3.30 pm

**Meeting point:
Newport Community Hub
St Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ**



- COST PER PERSON IS £1 (PAYABLE WHEN BOOKING)
CHILDREN UNDER 2 ARE FREE.
- BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
- BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC.
- SUTTON BANK IS A NATIONAL PARK, WITH PICNIC AREAS AND PLENTY OF PLACES TO EXPLORE.

**To book:
Please come into
Newport Community
Hub and book in
person.**



ATTENDANCE ADVICE SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes for the summer holiday at 1:30pm on Friday 17th July.

School reopens for pupils for Autumn Term 2026 on Wednesday 3rd September.

If you are travelling overseas during the summer, you need to ensure you are back for the start of term, as holidays in term time are unauthorised absences and you could be fined.



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