

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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Believe and Achieve



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相信与实现

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



School attendance: wb .16.12..24:	91%
Classes with the highest attendance wb 16.12.24:	14 & 17 95%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.2%

Well Done - Keep trying hard!

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 16.12.24

EYFS – Class 1 with 70% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 5 with 83% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 17 with 88% of pupils with 100% attendance.

Our Attendance Aces Challenge continues. In the final week of last term we had 315 pupils with 100% attendance.

All 94 pupils with 100% attendance for last term will receive a special treat this week!

Our Spring Term Attendance Aces Challenge continues this term.

For help and advice on getting your children to school on time every day please contact our Attendance Officer.



Attendance Challenge prize winners – see page 2. The challenge restarts this week for Spring Term 1.

Mrs Lisa Davies

School Attendance Officer
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Christingle Awards 2024

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Christingle Awards** in our Star of the Week Celebration Assemblies on the last day of term.

Nursery - Lilly-Rae
Class 1 – Anastasia
Class 2 – Heidi-Mae
Class 3 – Rio
Class 4 - Dexter
Class 5 – Isabella
Class 6 – Ilinca
Class 7 – Lara
Class 8 - Isa
Class 9 – Alfie
Class 10 – Kester
Class 11 – Zainab
Class 12 – Jett
Class 13 – Taman
Class 14 – Tegan
Class 15 – Lailah – Mai
Class 16 – Lilian
Class 17 - Samuel
Class 18 – Sienna

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



Welcome to Spring Term 2024

Welcome back to the new term.

As ever the Spring Term is always busy in school.

In the first half term we will be repeating our

handwriting competition

with some great prizes on offer, and will also be

marking **Mental Health Week** and **Safer internet Week** including **Safer Internet Day** with some fun and

informative activities in school and online.

After half term, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**

on March 6th and our School Council will be planning

some fun events to celebrate **Comic Relief Red Nose Day**

on March 21st.

Our Y3 will start their **swimming lessons at Borocuda** and our **Peat Rigg Residential** for Y5

pupils will be taking place. Keep looking out on the newsletter, for more details of all these and other events.

There is certainly a lot going on this term!

Later this week, on Friday morning we will be sharing more information about all these events with pupils in our Welcome to Spring Term Assemblies.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th January 2025

Start of Spring Term 2025

School starts at 8.30am/8.35am

Friday 10th January

Autumn Term Archibald 100%

Attendance Aces treat



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 15th January

Closing date for online and paper applications for Reception places in 2025

Friday 17th January



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

COMING SOON

Monday 20th January

Y3 Class 7 Swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks (until Friday 31st January)

SEND Parent & Carer Conference @ Middlesbrough Town Hall – See page 3

Monday 3rd February

NEW Y6 Practice SATs week 1

Tuesday 11th February

NEW Safer Internet Day 2025

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

NEW World Book Day 2025

Monday 10th March

NEW 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

NEW Comic Relief Day 2025

Monday 24th March

NEW Triangulation Meetings week 2 - pupil, parent/carers, teacher

Monday 7th April

NEW Y6 Practice SATs week 2

Friday 11th April

NEW End of Spring Term.

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.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

On the final Friday of last term 10 pupils received Attendance Challenge prizes in our Celebration Assemblies.

Tokens were given out each Friday in Autumn Term 2 to pupils who had been in school all week, with the winning tokens being drawn out in the final assembly of the term.

The EYFS & KS1 prize winners were:

Shayanne, Class 4

Renesmai, Class 6

Olivia, Class 5

Horraïn, Class 3

Zahra, Class 1

The KS2 prize winners were:

Abdulraman Class 15

Sehrani, Class 14

Mayomi, Class 18

Melek, Class 17

Mary Jane, Class 17

The Attendance Challenge will restart for Spring Term 1. Pupils will receive one token for each full week they are in school.

At the end of the half term the winning tokens will be drawn out and the winners will receive a special prize. Each pupil has potential 6 tokens in the draw.

NEW MENU FOR 2025



LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
M	Bakes Sausage with mashed potato Pasta Bolognese with crusty bread(V)	Apple sponge with custard
T	Chicken Curry with rice Homemade pizza (V)	Bakewell tart with custard
W	Roast Chicken and stuffing with garlic and herb potatoes Omelettes with potato wedges (V)	Peach flapjack
Th	Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V)	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
F	Salmon nugget or salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips Quorn Cottage pie (V)	Feathered sponge with custard
Available Daily	Jacket potato with choice of filling (chees, 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](#)


Information from Middlesbrough SEND Team

Middlesbrough council
would like to invite you to
our:



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Parent Carer Conference



 The Crypt, Middlesbrough
Town Hall, TS1 2QJ

Featuring...

Introduction and updates on the SEND strategic plan. Information from the SEN team around the EHCP process and graduated response. Training and support for parents/carers and preparing for adulthood.

Date:
Monday
20th
January

Time:
9.30am -
2.20pm

Lunch will be provided



**Book your
place:**

Email: sen@middlesbrough.gov.uk

New Year New Mobile?



If you have got a new mobile over the holiday period, don't forget to download the See-Saw app to help you keep in touch with your child's learning and messages from their class teacher.

If you have changed your number, please remember to let the office know so we can update your child's record. It is really important that we can get in touch with you if we need to.



School Admissions – Reception 2025 Starters

Parents must apply for a school place for every child moving from Nursery to Reception. If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2025 (born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021), you can apply for your child's school place online using the Middlesbrough Online Admission Portal- Click [HERE](#)
[The school admissions FAQs page](#) answers some common questions about admissions.

Timetable for Primary School Admissions - September 2025 intake

15 November 2024 - Application packs sent to parents with details of how to apply. Online applications open.

15 January 2025 - Closing date for online and paper applications. Closing date for applications to defer entry to Reception for one year. **If you need help applying for a school place, please ask in school.**

16 April 2025 - Letters and emails sent to inform parents of their child's school place. Letters are sent by 2nd Class post.

June and July 2025 - Appeals heard by independent panels.

Information from middlesbrough.gov.uk If you require any support with this process please contact the school

ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2024 – 2025

SEPTEMBER						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

OCTOBER						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

NOVEMBER						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thur		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

DECEMBER						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

JANUARY						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tues		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

FEBRUARY						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

MARCH						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thur		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

APRIL						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

MAY						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tues		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thur	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

JUNE						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

JULY						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

AUGUST						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tues		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thur		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

Term time		Holidays	
Bank holiday			

Christmas bank holidays	25 th Dec 2024
	26 th Dec 2024
New Year bank holiday	1 st Jan 2025
Good Friday	18 th Apr 2025
Easter Monday	21 st Apr 2025
Early May bank holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring bank holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer bank holiday	25 th Aug 2025

Term 1: Mon 2 nd Sept - Fri 25 th Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 th Nov - Fri 20 th Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 21 st Feb 2025	35 days
Term 4: Mon 24 th Feb - Fri 11 th Apr 2025	30 days
Term 5: Mon 28 th Apr - Fri 23 rd May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 nd June - Mon 21 st Jul 2025	36 days
Total: 195 days*	

In addition, the school will be closed to pupils on the following dates for Teacher's Professional Development Days (PD Days).

Pupils attend school for 190 days each year. We have already taken 4 PD Days.

There is one remaining as follows:

Monday 21st July 2025 – Assessment, Recording and Reporting (ARR)