

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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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 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 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 in their new year group

Meetings will take place after school this week and next week.

You should have received an invitation to attend from the class teacher. If you are unable to make your allocated time please contact the school office so an alternative mutually convenient time can be arranged.

For safeguarding reasons, please enter and leave the school building through the main entrance.

During our Triangulation Meetings we will be conducting a survey of parents and carers to find out what you like about our school and what you think could be improved.

There will be one questionnaire for each pupil so, for example, if you have three children you can complete three questionnaires. The questionnaire for each year group will be on a different coloured paper to help us with analysing the results and feeding back outcomes.

You can complete the questionnaire whilst you are in school and leave it with the teacher or can take it away to complete at home and return it to the school office.

There will be a special prize draw for all returned questionnaires with the opportunity to win a great prize. For a chance to win please ensure all questionnaires are returned to school by 23rd October.

STARS of the WEEK

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

Nursery – Gianna and Mia

Class 1 – T-J

Class 2 – Sebastian

Class 3 – Delva

Class 4 – Ela

Class 5 - Marshal

Class 6 – Ada

Class 7 – George

Class 8 – Arabella

Class 9 – Shyanne

Class 10 – Charlie

Class 11 – Ellison

Class 12 – Jackson

Class 13 - Damilola

Class 14 – Jasmine

Class 15 – Damilola

Class 16 – Las

Class 17 – Ayo

Class 18 - Grace

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our school theme this week relates to **Golden Rule number 5 – Share your concerns and celebrate your achievements**. 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.

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





Attendance & Punctuality



GET IN THERE!

SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 29.9.25	94.3%
Class with the highest attendance wb 29.9.25:	Class 17 100%
Attendance for the school year to date:	94.2%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 29.9.25	week	*cum.
Class 1	92.3%	93.5%
Class 2	96.8%	96.8%
Class 3	96.7%	95.6%
Class 4	98.6%	96%
Class 5	94%	93.2%
Class 6	95.4%	96.6%
Class 7	97.9%	96.9%
Class 8	93.5%	93.3%
Class 9	60%	67.1%
Class 10	78.3%	80.8%
Class 11	93.6%	92.9%
Class 12	90.4%	93.8%
Class 13	96.6%	94.4%
Class 14	93.6%	96.2%
Class 15	97.1%	96.6%
Class 16	95.5%	91.1%
Class 17	100%	94.5%
Class 18	97.5%	96.9%

*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.

At the end of each half term, we choose tokens from each jar. Pupils who have their name drawn are able to choose prizes from the attendance prize box.

Last week we awarded **336** Attendance Challenge tokens to pupils with 100% attendance for the week – that's 4 more than the previous week – well done!

Archibald Attendance Aces

Our Archibald Attendance Aces are pupils with 100% attendance. At the end of the term all pupils who are Attendance Aces receive a special treat.

We currently have **210 pupils** in our Attendance Aces Club.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance Bands



<90%	RED
90%-96%	AMBER
96%+	GREEN

Last week (wb 29.9.25) we had a total of **131 pupils with improving attendance** (up from 109 the previous week). This figure includes 21 pupils whose attendance improved enough to move from red attendance band to amber attendance band and one Y4 pupil who moved from amber to green band. Well done!

Unfortunately we have 47 pupils with a declining attendance trend, including moving from green to amber or red band or from amber to red band.

Mrs Davies will be contacting the parents/carers of these pupils to offer support in helping them to help improve their child's attendance moving forward.

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th October

Triangulation Meetings Week 1

Tuesday 7th October

Rhyme Time 8.45am



Thursday 9th October

Y2 visit to Captain Cook Museum

Friday 10th October

Young Minds

World Mental Health Day

Pupils may come to school wearing something yellow. More information on Newsletter page 4.



ECO SHOP

open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th October

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Girls Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch.

Triangulation Meetings Week 2

Tuesday 14th October

Year 5/6 Middlesbrough Schools Boys Tag Rugby Event at Middlesbrough Sports Village Astro pitch

Wednesday 15th October

NEW Y4 visit to Danelaw

Thursday 16th October

Class 18 visit to Heugh Battery, Hartlepool

COMING SOON

Tuesday 21st October

NEW Nursery Diwali Celebrations at 10:30am and repeated at 2pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Class 13 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

Thursday 23rd October

Class 16/17 visit to Heugh Battery, H/pool

Friday 24th October

PD day 2 – School closed to pupils

Wb Monday 27th October

Half Term Holiday – School closed

Monday 3rd November

PD day 3 – School closed to pupils

Special Week - Why do we Remember?

Friday 14th November

BBC Children in Need 2025 – Details to follow

Friday 19th December

End of term – School closes 1:30pm

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2

Main Course

Dessert

M

- Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread
- Homemade Cheese pasty or roll with mashed potato (V)

Fruit sponge and custard

T

- Chicken and vegetable pie served with boiled potatoes
- Chilli con carne and rice (V)

Fruit Cheesecake

W

- Roast chicken in gravy with mashed potato
- Lasagne and crusty bread (V)

Apple and banana cake

Th

- Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges
- Singapore Quorn noodles (V)

Steamed chocolate sponge and custard

F

- Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips
- Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v)

Apple oat Flapjack

Available Daily

- Jacket potato with choice of filling (cheese, tuna mayo)
- Daily Vegetable Selection
- Sliced Bread
- Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps
- Fresh salad bar options

Fresh Fruit
Fruit Jelly
Cheese & crackers



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](#)

European Day of Languages 2025

Friday 26th September was European Day of Languages. To mark this day, Y3 pupils learnt how to say 'hello' in 6 different languages as well as learning a song in British Sign Language. Parents and carers came into school to see their fantastic work!





FOCUS ON HISTORY

To mark the 200 Anniversary of the Stockton and Darlington railway, in wb 22nd September all pupils in school took part in some special activities related to this historical event.

Y3 learnt that at the time, not everyone was in favour of the railway being built. They discussed the viewpoints of different people, then made posters and used them in a reconstructed protest event.

Great work Y3!



YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds is a UK leading charity fighting for a world where no young person feels alone in their mental health.

In order to show support for World Mental Health Day on Friday October 10th we will be joining with other schools and organisations to support YoungMinds 'Hello Yellow' day.

To join in and show support pupils may come to school wearing something yellow for the day on Friday 10th October.

Members of our School Council will speak to pupils in assemblies on Friday 3rd October to raise awareness around this event.

YoungMinds support parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. They offer tailored information, advice and support to parents and carers who are concerned about their child or young person's mental health. You can speak to them over the phone, or chat to them online.

You can use the Helpline service if you are the parent or main carer of a child or young person aged 25 or under. The service is available across the UK. It is free and confidential.

Call the Parents Helpline for free on 0808 802 5544.

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays	9.30am - 4pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays	9.30am - 6pm

To chat online, click on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of the YoungMinds Parent Helpline page available [HERE](#) your screen. The chat is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 4pm.

When the online chat is closed, you can leave a message by clicking on the chat icon in the bottom righthand corner of the Parent Helpline page and receive a reply in 3-5 working days.



FOCUS ON FUTURES

Nursery Fire Engine Visit



Our Nursery Classes found out all about what a firefighter does when one of the fire engines from Middlesbrough Community Fire Station visited school last week.

The children had great fun looking in the fire engine and finding out all about how it works.



Class 18 Visit to 3t Training



On Friday 3rd October, Y6 pupils from Class 18 visited 3t Training on Victoria Street.

They learnt about the training facility, and the types of industries that they support, including the offshore industry and construction industry.

Pupils had opportunity to work in a training room on offshore simulation activities, to control a crane and learnt how to move a pallet. In addition, they had opportunity to talk to a range of local employers and training providers.



Y1 Parent and Carer Sewing Workshops



A big thank you to all the Parents and Carers who joined the Y1 pupils last week at the sewing workshops as part of their 'Funny Faces, Fabulous Features' art project.

It was great to see so many parents and carers joining in the activity and having lots of fun!



AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FROM KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Ever thought about starting your own podcast? Now's your chance to make it happen—and win a trip to KISS FM studios in London! 🎧

We're super excited to invite you to **MicDrop**, a FREE podcast training event happening this October, where you'll get to learn from the best—Bauer Academy, part of **KISS FM**. Whether you're into music, culture, or just want to start chatting about things you care about, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your podcast journey!

Here's the scoop:

- 🎧 **FREE Podcast Training** – Get hands-on coaching from Bauer Academy's top trainers.
- 🎙️ **Create Your Own Podcast** – After the training, you'll get the chance to enter a podcast competition with your own show.
- 🌟 **Win an All-Expenses-Paid Trip to London** – The winner gets to visit KISS FM Studios for a behind-the-scenes experience!
- 🎤 **Meet Tyler West** – Yup, you'll be meeting Tyler West, and trust us, you don't want to miss that!

NEW DATES & DETAILS ADDED:

- 📅 **Launch:** 27th October — this will be at the KFC Foundation Hub in meath Street, Middlesbrough, where you'll meet **Tyler West**.
- ☑️ **Training:** 28th, 29th, and 30th October — these are the days for the full training sessions.

MicDrop is all about giving you the skills, the stage, and the chance to make your voice heard. Don't miss out—this could be the start of something huge!

Sign up now and be part of this epic event: <https://forms.office.com/e/FxZCjUMNyQ>

Archibald Primary School Term Dates and Holidays 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025					SEPTEMBER 2025					OCTOBER 2025					NOVEMBER 2025					DECEMBER 2025					JANUARY 2026				
Monday	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		
Tuesday	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		
Wednesday	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		
Thursday	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		
Friday	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	30	
Saturday	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	
Sunday	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		
	FEBRUARY 2026					MARCH 2026					APRIL 2026					MAY 2026					JUNE 2026					JULY 2026				
Monday	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		
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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days (School closed to pupils)	
Monday 1 st September	
Friday 24 th October	
Monday 3 rd November	
Monday 20 th July	
Tuesday 21 st July	