

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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HEALTH AND FITNESS WEEK 2026

A big thank you to all the children, parents, carers and staff who joined in with our Health and Fitness activities last week. The weather held out and we have eight great Spots Days which, as ever were very well attended by parents, carers and friends of the school.

Thank you for your support.

Throughout the week, in addition to participating in sports days, pupils had opportunities to try a number of new activities, including archery, outside activities and UV Beatz. There were also opportunities to find out more about healthy eating, and to make and eat some healthy snacks. Y1 pupils participated in a Magic Breakfast live lesson and learnt about healthy breakfast options, and EYFS and KS2 pupils participated in remote live lesson on water safety to help them learn how to stay safe near water.

Some pupils from Y4 also participated in range of physical, mental and wellbeing activities as part of their Carlton Adventure.

The theme for the week was ‘Fair Play’ and pupils learnt what this means. At the end of the week when asked as part of our celebration assemblies on Friday morning the overwhelming majority of pupils reported that they had enjoyed trying something new and that they had tried something that they would like to try again in the future.

More photographs on page 5.



Fair Play Awards

These special awards for dedication and commitment to the theme of our Health and Fitness Week were presented by class teachers in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

- Class 1 – Hollie
- Class 2 – Jonathan
- Class 3 – Jessica
- Class 4 – Noah
- Class 5 – Lyndie-Lou
- Class 6 – Cason-Lee
- Class 7 – Eden
- Class 8 – Adejay
- Class 9 – Roman B
- Class 10 – Skye
- Class 11 – Mohid
- Class 12 - Varniga
- Class 13 – Alfie R
- Class 14 – Melina
- Class 15 – James
- Class 16 – Hanaw
- Class 17 – Zak
- Class 18 – Harper

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is **Leadership**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our star of the week assemblies on Friday morning.

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





Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 29.6.26	93.2%
Class with the highest attendance wb 29.6.26:	Class 11 100%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.2%

Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

wb 29.6.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	90.7%	92.4%
Class 2	94.7%	92.6%
Class 3	96.1%	93.4%
Class 4	89%	92.3%
Class 5	93.3%	93.6%
Class 6	93.4%	94.9%
Class 7	95.7%	96.6%
Class 8	95.5%	94.6%
Class 9	75.6%	73.4%
Class 10	99.2%	93%
Class 11	100%	92.8%
Class 12	93.8%	93.9%
Class 13	98%	93.7%
Class 14	91.7%	92.2%
Class 15	94.6%	95.5%
Class 16	92.5%	94.5%
Class 17	92.9%	91.1%
Class 18	86.8%	94.1%

*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 29.6.26) we had **315 pupils with 100% attendance.**

That's 21 more than the previous week – well done!

There have been several families taking term time holidays – These are unauthorised absences and fixed penalty notices will be issued by Middlesbrough Council as appropriate.

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.

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 **124 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.** **Hot weather is not a reason to stay off school**
- 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 6th July - Transition Week
Current Y6 pupils will spend time in their new schools – information has been shared by secondary schools.

Tuesday 7th July

Archibald Transition Day

Pupils will spend the day working with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Wednesday 8th July

Archibald Open Afternoon

Opportunity for parents/cares to meet their child's new teacher in their new classroom – from 3.15pm
Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



Friday 10th July



ECO SHOP

open from 2pm

This will be the final Eco shop before the Summer Holiday.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 13th July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out.
Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm

Y6 Leavers Prom from 4pm

Friday 17th July

Star of the Year Assemblies

End of Term – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

COMING SOON

Monday 20th July

School Photographs – see newsletter pg 4

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st September

PD Day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 2nd September

PD Day- School closed to pupils

Thursday 3rd September

School reopens for pupils.

Friday 25th September

NEW European Day of Languages Day

Monday 5th October

NEW Y6 Catch up Swimming (2 weeks)

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

Week 2

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Pizza wrap (V) served with oven roasted wedges 	Steamed Eves pudding and custard
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade Cottage pie Quorn burger In a bun (V) with roasted potatoes 	Jam shortbread fingers
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toad in the hole served with mashed potato Macaroni cheese served with crusty bread (V) 	Beetroot chocolate brownie
Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced beef and Dumplings served with mashed potato Curry and rice (V) served with naan bread 	Homemade biscuits
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battered fish or Fish portion and chips Cheese and Tomato crustless Quiche (V) 	Pear crumble and custard
Available Daily	Daily Vegetable Selection Sliced Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Jelly Cheese & crackers
	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	

Week 3

LUNCH MENU NEXT WEEK

	Main Course	Dessert
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta beef bolognaise with garlic bread Homemade Cheese pasty 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"> Fish portion or fish fingers served with chips Wholegrain Tomato and basil pasta bake served with garlic bread (v) 	Steamed chocolate sponge and custard
F*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burger in a bun served with oven roasted wedges Singapore Quorn noodles (V) 	Apple oaty Flapjack
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	Assorted fresh sandwiches and wraps Fresh salad bar options	

*As it is the final week of term next week, the menu for Thursday and Friday have swapped over for main meals only



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](#)

The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on **Monday 20th July** to take individual and family group photos.

If you would like your child's photograph taken, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment for the morning of Monday 20th July.

Appointment times are available up to 12 Noon. Please be aware that all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the morning you will receive a proof photograph and will be able to order the photographs you require online which can be delivered directly to your home over the summer.



Archibald Primary School Open Afternoon

We warmly invite all parents and carers to our Open Afternoon.

STEP INTO YOUR NEW CLASSROOM

Open Afternoon 2206
Wednesday 8th July
3:15pm start

WHAT TO EXPECT

Meet your child's new class teacher

Explore their new classroom

Ask questions and prepare for the new school year

No booking required – just come along!
We can't wait to welcome you!

CLASS 15 VISIT TO ROSEBERRY TOPPING



Class 15 showed great determination and resilience when they recently climbed Roseberry Topping! They didn't let the rain dampen their spirits while they made their way to the top!

Y3 FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Here are our Y3 Football squad showing off their well-deserved gold medals at the football tournament last week.

The boys were fantastic, both in behaviour and effort and despite being one of the youngest teams in the competition came home with gold medals.

Special thanks to Miss Wells for accompanying the boys, and to Dani's dad for additional coaching tips!

Y2 FOOTBALL SUCCESS



Here are our Y2 Football squad showing off their well-deserved medals at the ks1 Football Festival last week.

The Y2 puils were fantastic, both in behaviour and effort and played some fantastic matches and were all presented with well deserved medals.

HEALTH & FITNESS WEEK 2026

Here are some photographs of some of the exciting activities pupils participated in during Health and Fitness Week 2026.



CLASS 8 ROMAN ARMY



Class 8 have designed and made their own Roma shields.

They then went outside and tried out the different formations the Roman Army used such as the turtle, orb and wedge.



FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD

HAF 2026

MIDDLESBROUGH CAMPS
SUMMER HAF 2026
 CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS
FREE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES - FSM / BENEFITS-RELATED
 27 JULY - 20 AUGUST 2026 · MONDAY - THURSDAY
AGES 5-11

✓ SPORTS & GAMES ✓ HOT MEAL DAILY ✓ THEMED ACTIVITIES ✓ SAFE ENVIRONMENT

YOUR VENUE
West Middlesbrough Family Hub
 12:30 - 4:30PM · Monday - Thursday

4 THEMED WEEKS THIS SUMMER

WEEK 1 - 27-30 JULY
World Cup Week
 Football · Multi-Sports · Flag Making · Cultural Activities

WEEK 2 - 3-6 AUGUST
Adventure Week
 Tees Valley Wildlife Workshops · Rydale Skate School

WEEK 3 - 10-13 AUGUST
Create & Challenge
 Lego Builds · Arts & Crafts · Balloon Modelling · Face Painting

WEEK 4 - 17-20 AUGUST
Olympics & Inflatables
 Mini Olympics · Medals · Inflatables · Water Sports · Splash

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 team@livelandgetactive.co.uk

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BEST START IN LIFE

Holiday Reminders:

The final day of term for pupils is **Friday 17th July 2026**. School will close for pupils at **1:30pm**.

Pupils return for Autumn Term 2026 on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

It is very important that all pupils are in school on the first day of term unless they are too ill to attend.

If you are going overseas for the summer, please ensure that you are back in the UK in time for the start of term.

Pupils who miss the start of the term take longer to settle back into school and this impacts negatively on their progress. Pupils who miss the first day or days of term can take up to three weeks with no further absence to be back at 96% attendance.

Leave of Absence

Please remember you must complete a Leave of Absence Form for any planned absences.

This is for safeguarding reasons so school is aware of where pupils are if they are not in school.

Mrs Jefferies is unable to authorise absences for holidays. If you take holiday in term time this is recorded as unauthorised absence and you will face fixed penalty fines from Middlesbrough Council.

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	31		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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