

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



2025 - 2026

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## Y5 VISIT TO LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE



Before the half term holiday, the Y5 and Y6 pupils in Classes 13, 14 and 15 visited the Life Science Centre in Newcastle.

During their visit they looked at Space, touched some moon rock, and saw what life was like on the International Space Station- even trying some real space snacks! They looked at heat and how light reacts as we move. They had a Lab session where they tested how water proof the astronauts’ ‘nappies’ were- by tipping them upside down over Mr Farrington’s head! Such a brilliant day which was enjoyed by everyone.

The children were fabulous- a real credit to Archibald and members of the public even made comments about their impeccable behaviour. Well done Classes 13, 14 and 15 and thank you to Mrs Petch for organising such a great visit.



## STARS of the WEEK

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

- Class 1 – Tanish
- Class 2 – Ayan
- Class 3 – Freya
- Class 4 – Andrei
- Class 5 – Muhammad
- Class 6 – Harry
- Class 7 – Harley
- Class 8 – Oscar
- Class 9 – Roman B
- Class 10 – Milan
- Class 11 – Delsie
- Class 12 - Zyva
- Class 13 – Theo
- Class 14 – Livanna
- Class 15 – Jemimah
- Class 16 – Matteo
- Class 17 – Ayo
- Class 18 – Caitlyn

## Congratulations to all the stars!

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

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

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





# Attendance Dashboard



School attendance Wb 1.6.26	<b>94.7%</b>
Class with the highest attendance wb 1.6.26:	Classes 6 & 12 <b>98.5%</b>
Attendance for the school year to date:	<b>93.3%</b>

## Archibald Primary School Attendance League Table 2025-2026

Wb 18.5.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	92.1%	92.6%
Class 2	94.8%	92.3%
Class 3	97.2%	93.6%
Class 4	94.5%	92.6%
Class 5	91.4%	93.8%
Class 6	98.5%	95.2%
Class 7	97.9%	96.5%
Class 8	96.7%	94.8%
Class 9	73.3%	73.2%
Class 10	90.5%	92.3%
Class 11	95%	92.5%
Class 12	98.5%	94.1%
Class 13	98.2%	93.6%
Class 14	92.9%	92.9%
Class 15	97.5%	95.6%
Class 16	96.2%	95%
Class 17	94.3%	91.3%
Class 18	91.9%	94.8%

\*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 1.6.26) we **had 334 pupils with 100% attendance**. – that's 26 more than the week before half term. Well done!

## 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 **171 Archibald Attendance Aces** - pupils with 100% attendance for this term.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child is too ill to attend school, it is **your responsibility** to contact school to let us know. You can do this by telephone, email or message on SeeSaw.

If you do not contact us, we will try to contact you. All calls are logged. Please answer the telephone if you are called by the school number, or receive a voicemail message. It is very important that we know where pupils are if they are not in school.

## 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%	<b>RED</b>
90%-96%	<b>AMBER</b>
96%+	<b>GREEN</b>

# Diary Dates

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week  
Y3/4 boys cricket - Marton Cricket Club.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 Classes 13 & 14 visit to Roseberry Topping  
Rhyme Time at KFC Foundation 9am



### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

RSC Festival – Class 6 and Class 11 at Middlesbrough Theatre

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June



**ECO SHOP**

open from 2pm

## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Y1/2 Quad Kids Athletics and Y3/4 Quad Kids Athletics at Middlesbrough Sports Village

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Y5/6 Athletics Championship at Middlesbrough Sports village  
Y5 Class 15 visit to Roseberry Topping

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**NEW** – Class 8 and Class 10 Mosaic Family Workshop 9am – 11am  
KS2 Athletics festival - Middlesbrough Sports Village.

## COMING SOON

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**NEW** – Class 7 Mosaic Family Workshop 9am – 11am

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Health and Fitness week – including Archibald Sports Days. See right →

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit to see High School Musical at Macmillan Academy.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until 3.7.26)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Week including 'Meet the teacher' Events – details to follow

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Term Progress Reports sent out.  
Y6 Catchup Swimming sessions

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

Y6 Leavers Prom 3.30pm


### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Star of the Year Assemblies

**End of Term** – School Closes for pupils – 1.30pm

## MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

## LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 1	Main Course	Dessert
<b>M</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baked Sausage with mashed potato</li> <li>Pasta Bolognaise with crusty bread(V)</li> </ul>	Apple sponge with custard
<b>T</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken Curry and rice served with naan bread</li> <li>Homemade pizza (V) with oven roasted wedges</li> </ul>	Bakewell tart with custard
<b>W</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken and stuffing with garlic and herb potatoes</li> <li>Omelettes with roasted potatoes (V)</li> </ul>	Peach flapjack
<b>Th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomato wholegrain pasta bake with garlic bread (V)</li> <li>Minced beef pie with boiled potatoes</li> </ul>	Ice cream with fruit compote Fruit jelly
<b>F</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quorn Cottage pie (V)</li> <li>Salmon nugget or salmon fish finger and fish fingers with chips</li> </ul>	Feathered sponge with custard
<b>Available Daily</b>	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.</i></p> <p><b>Did you know?...</b> Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click <a href="#">HERE</a></p>	



Our annual Health and Fitness Week will take place this year between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Throughout all pupils will participate in a range of specially planned health and fitness related activities aimed at promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

As part of the week each year group will be holding a 'Sports Day' at the following times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Reception	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1:45pm
Year 1	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am
Year 2	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am
Year 3	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	1:30pm
Year 4	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	1:30pm
Year 5	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1:45pm
Year 6	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30am

As in previous years parents and carers are invited to attend the sports day sessions at the designated times. Please enter and leave the school site through the Barnaby Avenue gates. Please be aware that if the weather is bad the events may be postponed or cancelled.

## INFORMATION FROM MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL



Middlesbrough Council, in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, have been busy planning the inaugural Storytelling Festival for Middlesbrough as part of the

National Year of Reading Celebrations. This will take place between the 24<sup>th</sup> of June – 1<sup>st</sup> July with the main festival on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June in Centre Square

As part of this, there is a lot of family friendly activity. Please see the website (Click link below), that is being updated with more programme in the coming days/weeks:

### Middlesbrough Storytelling Festival 2026

As part of the festival day on 27<sup>th</sup> June, it's also Orange Pip so there will be lots of food on offer alongside the creative programme.



There are lots of free and fun activities on offer as part of this festival of storytelling. If you attend anything - why not share your fun with your teacher on SeeSaw?

## NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2026

Places are still available in our Nursery setting for children who have a DOB on or before 31.08.2023.

We have morning, afternoon and a limited number of 30-hour spaces available. If you wish your child to attend, please call or drop in to our school office for more information.



## Holiday Reminders:

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

**Pupils return for Autumn Term 2026 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 could face fines from Middlesbrough Council.

Please see the final page of this newsletter for details of term dates for 2026 – 2027.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# Information from Newport Community Hub



## FIRST AID

- A basic understanding of family First Aid.
- Understanding the importance of staying calm under pressure.
- Understanding the correct ways to respond when faced with an incident.

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026  
**Time:** 09:30 AM-14:30 PM  
**Venue:** Newport Community Hub TS1 5NQ

**INTERESTED?**  
 Are you interested in a free first aid class within your community?  
 If so please contact:-  
[newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk)






— Yoga Classes by —  
**Deepika Jain**

Registration Compulsory

## THE GREEN MAT

YOGA CLASSES

STRENGTH • BALANCE • PEACE



**FIRST SESSION FREE**

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

- BUILD STRENGTH
- REDUCE STRESS
- IMPROVE WELL-BEING

Newport Community Hub, Opposite Union Local Store on Union Street, Middlesbrough TS1 5NQ

15th June Monday 6pm - 7pm

@the.green.mat @The Green Mat

*Begin your journey to a healthier body & calmer mind.*

## Health and Wellbeing Course

To reconnect yourself and nurture your wellbeing.

**Covers:**

- Aromatherapy oils
- Relaxation techniques
- Bath bomb making
- Hand and arm massage

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
**Time:** 09:30 AM to 14:30 PM  
**Venue:** Newport Hub, St Paul's Road, TS1 5NQ

**Interested?**

Please contact



[newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk)

or call 01642 802892





MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING





## Have Fun Being a Parent

Abingdon Children's Centre

2 ½ Hours per week for 4 weeks

A fantastic and fun way to help parents connect with their children.

Explore:

- The benefits and types of play.
- Making the most of what you already have.
- Story related crafts and cooking.
- Effective Communication

**FREE** for Tees Valley Residents aged 19+

For more information:  
 Call: 01642 811400  
 Email: [claire.myers@mcls.ac.uk](mailto:claire.myers@mcls.ac.uk)

Starts 12/06/26, 12:15PM - 14:45pm

## ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026-2027

	AUGUST 2026					SEPTEMBER 2026					OCTOBER 2026					NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026					JANUARY 2027				
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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days – School is closed to pupils on these dates:	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	

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



**Archibald Primary**



**@ ArchibaldPri**

Visit our school website: [archibaldpri.org.uk](http://archibaldpri.org.uk)

## OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FROM MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING

# FAKEAWAY

Free Course

TAKEAWAYS  
...BUT MADE  
AT HOME

½ DAY PER  
WEEK FOR 4  
WEEKS

What's on the menu?

- Easy recipes, No fancy skills needed.
- Increase confidence in the kitchen and save money.
- Learn to prepare classics like Salt & Pepper Chicken and Chips, Parmo's, Tacos, Curry

For more information:

Call: 01642 811400

Email: [claire.myers@mcls.ac.uk](mailto:claire.myers@mcls.ac.uk)

FREE for Tees Valley Residents aged 19+

## Managing Money

10 Hour Course

How to keep track of your income and outgoings.

Setting and sticking to budgets.

Where to find better deals on electric, gas, phone and broadband.

How to make your money go further during the weekly shop.

Where to go for additional financial advice and support.

FREE for  
Tees Valley  
residents  
aged 19+

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[info@mcls.ac.uk](mailto:info@mcls.ac.uk)

[www.mcls.ac.uk/managingmoney](http://www.mcls.ac.uk/managingmoney)

If you are interested but need support in accessing these opportunities, please contact our Family Support Workers, Miss Hill or Mr Pelling.