Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – "Believe and Achieve"

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ENDEAVOUR ACADEMIES

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Why do we Remember?



As part of their work in 'Why do we Remember' Week, Y1 pupils visited Lipthorpe Cemetery to look at some of the memorials for soldiers that died in wars. Throughout the school all pupils engaged in some special activities around remembrance which they will share in some special assemblies on Wednesday morning.
AS part of these assemblies they will also view our Trust Remembrance presentation which will also be available to see on our school website.

Gumption

Our whole school theme this week is **gumption** and a question we are frequently asked is 'What is Gumption?'

Gumption means having the get-up-and-go to tackle things yourself. It's using your common sense, being brave enough to have a go, and not giving up when something is tricky.

For example: Showing gumption means trying a new way to solve a problem instead of waiting for someone else to fix it.

This week our teachers will be looking out for pupils that demonstrate gumption in school and will award Gumption Awards in our Star of the week Assemblies on Friday morning.

STARS of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Attitude Awards** last Friday.

Class 1 – Derek
Class 2 – Natty
Class 3 – Eesa
Class 4 – Ayan
Class 5 – Ashley
Class 6 – Evie
Class 7 – Phoebe
Class 8 – Cian
Class 9 - Roman
Class 11 – Asma
Class 12 - Ilinca
Class 13 – Roman
Class 14 – Kelvin
Class 15 – Zyva
Class 16 – Zhanyar
Class 17 – Mohammed
Class 18 – Ryan

Deputy Headteacher Award:
Delva – Class 6

Headteacher Award:
Freya – Class 6

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school theme this week is:-
Gumption

Our PE theme this week is Respect - PE teachers will be awarding certificates in PE lessons throughout the week.

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Archibald Primary School Safeguarding Leads: Mrs E Verheyen , Mrs C Hill, Mr S Cowgill

magic breakfast | Ofsted Good Provider 2022 | MUSIC MARK | BIG | ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | Artsmark Alliance Platinum Award | RSC ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Attendance Dashboard

ARCHIBALD PRIMARY SCHOOL — GET IN THERE!
SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

School attendance Wb 2.11.26	**94.8%**
Class with the highest attendance wb 2.11.26:	Class 8 **99.2%**
Attendance for the school year 2026-27:	**94.4%**

Archibald Primary School
Attendance League Table 2026-2027

wb 2.11.26	week	*cum.
Class 1	89.2%	92%
Class 2	94.8%	93.8%
Class 3	90.8%	89.4%
Class 4	96.7%	95.7%
Class 5	93.5%	92.7%
Class 6	92%	96.3%
Class 7	95.3%	98.5%
Class 8	99.2%	92.8%
Class 9	88.9%	81.4%
Class 11	99.1%	97.5%
Class 12	96.4%	97.5%
Class 13	96.6%	92.7%
Class 14	98.9%	95.9%
Class 15	97%	95.9%
Class 16	84.6%	94.5%
Class 17	97.7%	95.2%
Class 18	93.5%	94.5%

*Cumulative from 3.9.26

<90%	90% +	96%+

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 placed in our token jars.

Autumn 1 Prize Winners

Hassan Class 2
Tanish Class 3
Dilan Class 4
Lucy Class 5
Hikela Class 6
Archie Class 7
Zach Class 7
Regina Class11
Vienna Class 12
Syed Class 13
Ashmigaa- Class 18

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 179 Attendance Aces**.



Our school expectations for attendance are very clear.
We expect all our pupils to attend school on time every day unless they are too ill to do so.
It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that this happens.
Please be aware that failure to ensure that your child attends school regularly can result in referrals to Middlesbrough Council who will issue fixed penalty notices.
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.

As a school we can support you if you need support. Please ask if you need help or support.

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

Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th November

- Y5 & Y6 Sports hall Athletics at Eston Sports Centre (12.15pm)

Tuesday 10th November

- Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

Rhyme Time
FOR PARENTS OR CAREERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

- Class 7 Family Workshop: Pre-Historic Pots 9am – Dining Room

Wednesday 11th November

- SEND Information Coffee Morning with EP Stacey Laing – Meeting Room
- Remembrance Assemblies 9am and 10:30pm
- Class 7 Family Workshop: Pre-Historic Pots 2pm – Dining Room

Thursday 12th November

VISIT Class 12 Interfaith Workshop @ Newport Hub (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Friday 13th November

- BBC Children in Need 2026 Wear Pyjamas theme.

See Newsletter page 6

NEW VISIT Y4 visit to Middlesbrough Town Hall – Lego Book.

Archibald ECO SHOP open from 2pm

ECOSHOP

NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th November

- Anti-bullying Week – Break the Silence

NEW We will once again launch Anti-bullying week with **Odd Socks Day!** Come to school I odd socks to help raise the profile of Anti Bullying Week.

Tuesday 17th November

- Rhyme Time for 0-2+ years

Rhyme Time
FOR PARENTS OR CAREERS WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 2 YEARS

Friday 20th November

Archibald ECO SHOP open from 2pm

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COMING SOON

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Jumper Day 2026

Wednesday 16th December
EYFS Christmas Family Day 2026 – Details to Follow

Friday 18th December
End of term – **School closes 1:30pm**

UPDATE: Full choice of sandwiches and wraps are once again available every day* – cheese, egg, tuna, ham. *subject to availability

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU This week is WEEK 2

Middlesbrough School meals

Primary school 3 Week menu cycle

Nutritious, balanced and freshly prepared meals your children will love.

Middlesbrough moving forward

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 1	Homemade pizza with oven baked wedges OR Quorn meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	Roast chicken, stuffing and Yorkshire pudding with mashed potato OR Macaroni Cheese	Beef and veg stew with dumplings and mashed potato OR Popeye veggie lasagne	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice OR Quorn cottage pie	Fish fingers with chips OR Omelette with chips	
	Sweetcorn, Carrot and Peas	Broccoli, Swede and Sweetcorn	Seasonal veg selection	Cauliflower and Green Beans	Peas and Beans	
	Pear crumble with custard	Chocolate and beetroot brownie	Banana muffin	Oaty biscuit	Marble sponge with chocolate custard	
	Watermelon topped pizza	Strawberry Greek yoghurt	Banana muffin	Vanilla rice pudding with pears	Crackers and cheese	EYFS
WEEK 2	Pizza wrap with oven baked wedges OR Cheese and broccoli quiche	BBQ chicken with baby boiled potatoes OR Veggie taco's	Cottage pie OR Quorn sausage and mash	Chicken tikka with 50/50 rice OR Cheese roll with mashed potato	Salmon fishcake OR Fish fingers with chips OR Quorn tomato pasta	
	Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Carrots	Corn on the cob and Peas	Seasonal veg selection	Peas and Baby Carrots	Peas and Beans	
	Peach flapjack	Carrot cake	Chocolate fudge cake with oranges	Viennese biscuit	Iced lemon sponge	
	Banana oat bread	Peach smoothie	Apple and oat muffin	Cheese and cracker	Banana ice cream	EYFS
WEEK 3	Pizza pinwheels with oven baked wedges OR Quorn bolognaise pasta bake	Beef lasagne with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn chicken casserole	Toad in the hole with mashed potato OR Chicken Curry with 50/50 rice OR	Chicken and vegetable pie with baby boiled potatoes OR Quorn burger in a bun	Fish portion with chips OR Tomato pasta	
	Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Green Beans	Peas and Corn on the cob	Jacket with cheese	Cabbage, Swede and Carrots	Peas and Beans	
	Pear sponge with custard	Sticky toffee pudding	Seasonal veg selection	Jam and coconut sponge and custard	Fruit jelly with ice cream	
	Peach Greek yoghurt	Bake blueberry cheesecake	Rice pudding with peaches OR cheesecake	Crackers and cheese	Banana and custard	EYFS
			Banana rice pudding			

FRESH FRUIT & SALAD BAR

- Fresh seasonal fruit selection and yoghurts
- Crisp salad bar including lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, sweetcorn and grated carrot
- A selection of bread
- Drinking water and milk available daily

Please note: Items may vary depending on Seasonal availability

Menu term dates

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
October 5th	October 12th	October 19th
November 2nd 23rd	November 9th 30th	November 16th
December 14th	January 4th 25th	December 7th
January 18th		January 11th
February 8th		February 1st

Theme days will be catered for throughout the year and will be agreed with the school.

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements Please contact the school office.

Sandwiches and Jacket Potato choice – These options will be available daily as follows -

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings – Cheese or tuna

Sandwiches and wraps with a selection of fillings including Cheese, Tuna, Egg or Ham

A MESSAGE FOR ALL ARCHIBALD FAMILIES

Safer School Parking

Where you park matters



Please don't park

- On pavements or grass verges
- On the yellow zig-zag "School Keep Clear" markings
- Across residents' driveways
- On double yellow lines or close to junctions

Please do

- Park legally and walk the last few minutes
- Walk, scoot or cycle to school when you can
- Drop off away from the school gates
- Set a safe example — children copy what we do

Every Archibald child deserves a safe journey to and from school. Thank you for parking considerately.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2026



Once again, we will be raising money for Children in Need. This is always a very popular day in school and this year our School Council have decided that the theme will be **wear pyjamas!**

Friday 13th November

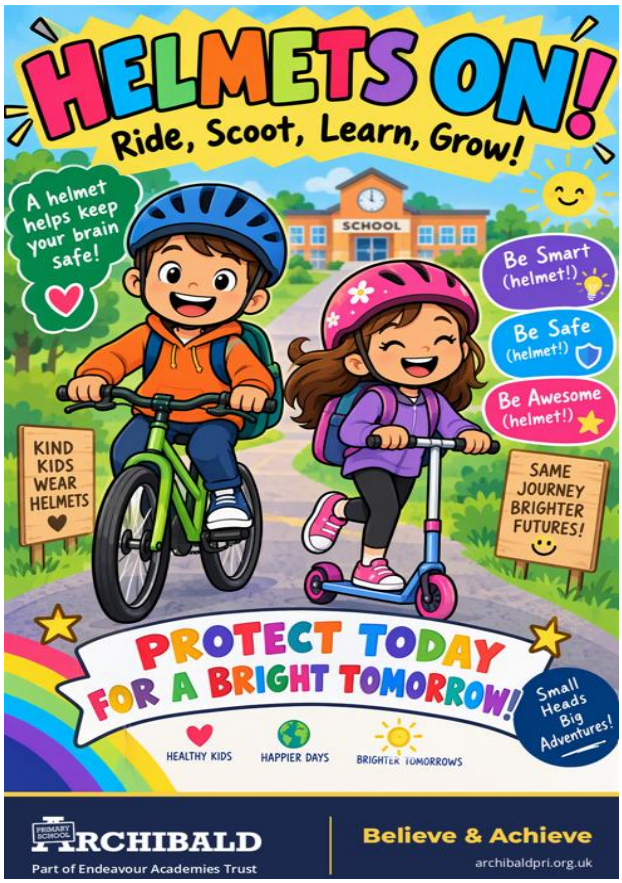
For a small donation - come to school wearing your pyjamas – it can be any pyjamas as long as they are warm! (top tip – in previous years some pupils have worn their pyjamas on top of other warmer clothes, or also come in their dressing gown!)

If you would rather come in Pudsey clothes, or just something yellow that is also totally fine – **please do not go out to by something special for the event**. We have tried to plan this so all pupils can engage with no extra costs.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

SEND INFORMATION COFFEE MORNING THIS WEEK





Information from our Community Partners

NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB

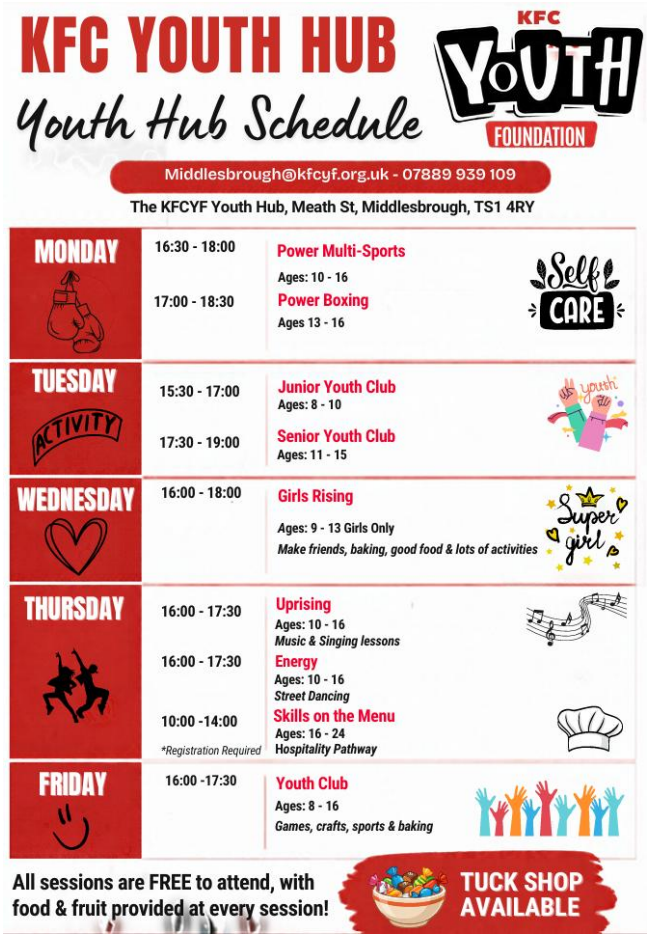


We would like to invite Middlesbrough North residents to a Christmas film showing on Thursday November 26th 2026. The film will start at 3.30pm. Booking is essential.
Please call 01642 802892, email newportcommunityevents@middlesbrough.gov.uk or pop in to book places.
There will be refreshments (drinks) available on the afternoon.

Y5 & Y6 Pride of the Playground Competition



KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION





Class 9 Visit to Newport Community Hub

Class 9 and their parents enjoyed a fantastic afternoon at Newport Community Hub.
A big thanks to Sawdust who delivered a Chomp Saw workshop with the children. They kick-started the workshop with flower and plant artwork. Then, the children were guided by Will in how to use stencils to map out the outlines on cardboard of the shapes that needed to be cut. Following a demonstration on how the Chomp Saw worked, the children were able to use it to cut out their shapes from the cardboard.
Once completed, all pieces were slotted together to make a cardboard chair which can be used in warmer months to grow plants and flowers.

Everyone had a great time and felt a great sense of achieving something together as a team. They are already looking forward to their next visit in December.







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		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 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Friday 23rd October 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Wednesday 21st July 2027

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

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