

Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



School attendance last week: wb .2.12..24:	92.8%
Class with the highest attendance last week:	4 97%
Attendance for the school year to date:	93.3%

Well Done - Keep trying hard!

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 2.12.24

EYFS – Class 2 with **80%** of pupils with 100% attendance. A huge improvement on the previous week – well done 😊

KS1 – Class 4 with **87%** of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 15 with **92%** of pupils with 100% attendance.

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Autumn Term continues. Last week we had 331 pupils with 100% attendance.

All pupils with 100% attendance for the term will receive a special treat. We currently have **113 pupils** in Autumn Term Archibald Attendance Aces Club.

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

Mrs Lisa Davies

School Attendance Officer
01642 804 101 option 1



STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded ‘1 Learn’ Awards in our Star of the Week Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

- Nursery - Manahil
- Class 1 – Denyah
- Class 2 – Aram
- Class 3 – Harry
- Class 4 - Finley
- Class 5 – Haris
- Class 6 – Samuel
- Class 7 – McKenzie
- Class 8 - Varniga
- Class 9 – Alfie
- Class 10 – Haniya
- Class 11 – Esme
- Class 12 – Devraj
- Class 13 – Mosaab
- Class 14 – Kian
- Class 15 – Lishaan
- Class 16 – Tia-May
- Class 17 - Caitlin
- Class 18 – Tea
- Mentor: Kai Class 11

Congratulations to all the stars!

Our whole school focus this week is ‘Communication’. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

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



Friday 13th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day, this week, on:

Friday 13th December.

For a small donation, pupils can come to school in their Christmas jumper for the day.

Don't worry if you do not have a Christmas jumper – you can easily decorate your school jumper, or another jumper for the day.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Last Friday, 100% attendance tokens were distributed again. All **331** pupils who attended school all week received a token. That is 35 more than in the previous week – great news! Tokens will be drawn at the end of term for a chance to win a star prize. Tokens will be given out each Friday to pupils who have attended school all week.

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th December

NEW Y4 Snappy Christmas Sing at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

NEXT WEEK

CHRISTMAS 2025

Performances & Assemblies

Monday 16th December

End of Term Performances:

Y4 at 2pm, Y6 at 3.15pm

Tuesday 17th December

End of Term Performances:

Y2 at 9am, Y1 at 10.am, Y3 at 2pm, Y5 at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 18th December

End of Term Performance: Reception at 9am.

Nursery Christmas Family Day - 9am and 12.30pm start times

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch served

Friday 20th December

Christingle Assemblies with Fr Glyn

Christmas Party Day

End of term – **School closes to pupils at 1.30pm**

(There will be no Eco Shop on Dec. 20th)



COMING SOON

Monday 6th January 2025

Start of Spring Term 2025

School starts at 8.30am/8.35am

Friday 10th January



ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

Wednesday 15th January

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

Friday 21st February

School Closes for Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd March

School reopens

Monday 17th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Residential (until Friday 21st March)

Friday 11th April

End of Spring Term.

End of Term Arrangements Christmas 2024



Please see information to the left for dates and times of end of term performances. Tickets will be sent out on SeeSaw. As in previous years, each pupil will be allocated two tickets as we have restricted space in the hall. Please see page 3 for more information on end of term performances.


The final day of term will be on Friday 20th December. On this day we will hold Christingle Assemblies with Fr Glyn, and our Christmas Parties. We will also be drawing our first 100% attendance winners on this day. Please be aware that school will close after lunch, at 1.30pm, on the final day of term, with the usual end of the day arrangements in place.

There will be no afternoon pre-school or nursery session, but afternoon pupils are welcome to attend for the morning session (8.30am – 11.30am) to join the Nursery and Pre-School Christmas Party Day with Mrs McCourt.

School will reopen for pupils for the start of Spring Term 2025 on Monday 6th January.

MIDDLESBROUGH SCHOOL MEALS

LUNCH MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
M	Cottage Pie Pizza Wrap(V)	Fruit Sponge and Custard
T	Chicken & vegetable Cobbler Cowboy Stew (Quorn)(V)	Fruit Chocolate Muffin
W	Roast Dinner with trimmings Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)	Beetroot Chocolate Brownie
Th	Minced Beef & Dumplings Curry and Rice (V)	Fruit Crumble and Custard
F	Fish Friday Quorn Dippers (V)	Fruit Crumble and Custard
Available Daily	Daily Choice of potatoes (creamed, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Bread	Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt Fruit salad 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> Did you know?... Our lunch menu rotates on a four-week cycle You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click HERE</p>	

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End of Term Activities – December 2024

Friday 13th December



For a small donation, pupils can come to school in their Christmas jumper for the day. Don't worry if you do not have a Christmas jumper – you can easily decorate your school jumper, or another jumper for the day.




Monday 16th December

Y4 Performance Snappy Christmas for Parents and Carers - 2pm	Y6 Performance Christmas Spectacular for Parents and Carers - 3:15pm
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Tuesday 17th December

Y2 Performance "The Nativity" for Parents and Carers - 9am	Y1 Performance "Snowman at Sunset" for Parents and Carers - 10am, 
Y3 Performance Hey Ewe for Parents and Carers - 2pm 	Y5 Performance 'Architvity' For Parents and Carers - 3:15pm

Wednesday 18th December

Reception Performance Wriggly Nativity for Parents and Carers - 9am 	Nursery Christmas Family Day The children be performing songs for the parents and then have activities set up for parents/carers to enjoy with their children. All parents and carers of Nursery children are invited to attend at 9.30am or 12.30pm
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Thursday 19th December

Christmas Dinner Served Our School Cook Julie Pattison and the Catering Team will be serving a delicious Christmas Dinner on Thursday 19 th December. If you child usually brings a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please contact the school office to arrange this before Friday 13 th December.	
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Friday 20th December

Christingle Assemblies with Fr Glyn.	While School Christmas Party Day
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End of Term Performances

This year we are pleased to once again invite parents and carers into school to watch our end of term performances. In order to keep everyone safe and ensure we have enough space, admission will be by ticket only.

Each pupil will receive two tickets.

Tickets will be sent out later in the term on See Saw.

If you have yet to download or access seesaw and need support to do so, please ask your child's teacher for an access code or ask at the school office.

Paper tickets will be available if you are unable to access the SeeSaw app.

Please be aware that for all performances:

- **There is no space in the hall for pushchairs.** Babies can be carried, and the pushchair left in the entrance area, however, if your baby starts to cry and disturb the performance you may be asked to take the baby out of the hall.
- **If you require disabled or wheelchair access to the performance, please let the school office know in advance** so arrangements can be made to accommodate this.
- **The performance will start promptly and there will be no admission to the hall once the performance has started.**
- **If you need to leave the performance, you will not be allowed to re-enter the hall.**
- There will be enough seats for all ticket holders. **You are expected to remain seated throughout the performance. Standing room will be at the back of the hall only.** Under no circumstances will you be allowed to stand at the sides of the hall. This is for safety reasons.
- There will be photograph opportunities at the end of each performance. **Please do not take photographs or videos during the performances.** This is for safeguarding reasons.

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.

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



FREE XMAS – 2024

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

IS YOUR CHILD AGED 5-11? JOIN US FOR 4 DAYS OF EXCELLENT ACTIVITIES - SPORTS, SINGING, ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING SKILLS, STORY TELLING, HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTIVITIES AND MORE! ENJOY HOT MEALS, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN A WELCOMING SPACE.

AT
NEWPORT COMMUNITY HUB
 ON
**27TH(FRIDAY), 28TH(SATURDAY), 30TH(MONDAY)
 & 31ST(TUESDAY) DECEMBER 2024**
 @
2:30PM TO 6:30PM (PRIMARY GROUP)

REGISTER NOW!!



***FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US ON
+44(0) 7438 838 849
INFO@UBUNTUMC.ORG.UK
49 CLIFTON STREET, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS1 4BX



‘Bring it on’ is a collection of FREE* and easy to access Christmas Holiday activities for children and young people in Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland to access. All activities include access to a meal each day.

You can see some of the local providers on this page, however there are many more available to book on the website:

bringiton-book.com

Activities available to book include Christmas pantomime trips, swimming, festive arts and crafts, football, cinema visits, festive family parties and lots more. Something for everyone!

Places are limited and available on a first come basis so if you are interested get in quick.

*Activities are free for pupils in receipt of benefits related free schoolmeals. If your child is currently not entitled to free school meals and would like a place, please contact **01642 728888**

The Holiday and Food Programme (HAF) is funded by the Department for Education.



FULLY FUNDED SCHOOL CAMPS AT GOALS

For children and young people receiving benefit-related free school meals.

- Ages 5 - 16
- Boys & Girls
- 21/12/2024 - 23/12/2024
29/12/2024 - 05/01/2025
- Goals Teesside
66-68 Stockton Road,
Middlesbrough
TS5 4AF
- 01642 228 200
- Free Food with your e-voucher
- FUN & GAMES
- GIFTS
- PRIZES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- 3G PITCHES

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everyone ACTIVE



**Neptune Centre
‘Fun & Floats’**

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)