

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School

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## Every School Day Counts

School attendance for last week (wb 13.11.23) was 93.5%.

The class with the best attendance was Class 14 with 98.6% 😊. Well done Class 14! Attendance for the school year to date has remained at 93.5%.

Keep trying hard everyone!

## Attendance Aces Challenge

### 100% Attendance

#### Class Winners wb 13.11.23

**EYFS – Class 2** with 89% of pupils with 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Class 4** with 86% of pupils with 100% attendance.

**KS2 – Class 18** with 92% of pupils with 100% attendance.

Well done!

All pupils with 100% attendance for Autumn term 2023 will receive a special treat at the start of 2024.

### Reminder

We are only able to authorise absences for medical appointments if proof of the appointment can be shown to school.

This may be a letter, an appointment card or text message confirming the appointment.

Without proof these absences will be classified as unauthorised.

**Mrs Lisa Davies**

School Attendance Officer  
01642 804 101 option 1



BBC Children in Need  
Show Your Spots...  
...Let's Raise Lots  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2023



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the parents, carers and pupils for their support and contributions for Children in Need Day last Friday. Some dressing up ideas 😊



Over £270 raised for Children in Need. Thank you.

This week is **Gumption Week**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate initiative or resourcefulness in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning.

Our PE theme this week is self-belief. Awards will be made by PE teachers in each PE lesson.



Please Remember...  
**Parents/carers should not smoke or vape on the school site.**

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



# Diary Dates

## THIS WEEK

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

## NEXT WEEK

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**NEW** Y6 Maths Workshop – Details to follow to Y6 parents/carers

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

## COMING SOON

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**NEW** Christmas Jumper Day

## End of Term Performances 2023

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Y4 @ 2pm, Y6 @ 3:15pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Y2 @ 9:30am, Y1 @ 10:30am,

Y3 @ 2pm, Y5 @ 3:15pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception @ 9:30am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**NEW** Human Rights Celebration Day

**NEW** Pre-School Christmas Party Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Christmas Dinner Served

**NEW** Nursery Christmas Party Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**NEW** Christingle Assemblies with Fr Glyn.

**NEW** Christmas Party Day (Rec. -Y6)

End of term School closes for the Christmas Holiday

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

PD Day 4 school is closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

School reopens to pupils.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**NEW** Archibald Aces Attendance Rewards

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Class 7 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for half Term Holiday

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

School Re-opens

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March) – details to follow

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure (until 22.3.24)

**End of Term** – School Closes for

Easter Holiday 2024.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – School reopens.

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## Advance Notice



## Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Come to school in a Christmas Jumper or decorate your own jumper – Donations in aid of School Christmas Party Day.

## After Christmas ...

We know how much our pupils and families enjoy recycling. After Christmas we will be collecting in pre-loved Christmas Jumpers to recycle for our Christmas Jumper Day 2024.

If you think your jumpers will not fit you again next year why not help save the planet and help someone else at the same time by donating your Christmas jumper?

Details to follow in January.



## Archibald Primary Afterschool Clubs Autumn Term 2 2023

	Activity	Time	Staff
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Y2 Magic Maths</b>	3:00 – 3:30	Mrs Leader
	<b>Y6 Reading Booster</b>	3.00 – 3.45	Mrs Gibson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Y2 Reading</b>	3:00 – 3:30	Mrs Leader
	<b>KS2 Girls Football Academy</b>	3:00 – 4:00	Miss Richardson Mr Raynor
	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Multi-Sports Club</b>	3:00 – 4:00	Mr Raynor
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Y2 Magic Maths</b>	3:00 – 3:30	Mrs Leader
	<b>Climate Action Club</b>	3:00 – 4:00*	Mrs Petch
	<b>Y4 Craft Club</b>	3.00 – 4.00	Mrs Lawman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Y2 Reading</b>	3:00 – 3:30	Mrs Leader
	<b>Y6 Reading Booster</b>	3.00 – 3.45	Mrs Gibson
	<b>Y6 Cooking Club</b>	3.00 – 4.00	Miss Burdon
	<b>Y6 Car Club</b>	3.00 – 4.00	Miss Neal Mr Charlton
	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Girls Football Academy</b>	3.00 – 4.00	Coach Poppy (MFC)
	<b>KS2 Singing Club</b>	3.00 – 3.45	Mrs Kibbler Mr Cowgill
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Boys Football Academy</b>	3.00 – 4.00	Mr Farrington Mr Charlton

\*Climate Action Club is fortnightly

Please be aware that numbers at each activity are limited. Where there is high demand a waiting list will operate.

If pupils do not attend regularly their place may be removed and given to another pupil from the waiting list.

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve” - Part of Endeavour Academies- <http://www.endeavour-academies.org>

Archibald Primary School Mental Health Lead: Mrs C Stonebanks, Miss L Taylor

Archibald Primary School E Safety Lead: Mrs J Davison



Kooth is a free online service offering emotional and mental health support for children and young people

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

KOOTH is a free, safe, online anonymous counselling and emotional wellbeing support. It is commissioned by local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, local councils, charities, and businesses. To access a short information video for parents/carers about the support and help Kooth can offer please follow the link [HERE](#).



Our counsellors are trained, qualified & BACP accredited



## Important Information for Parents & Carers of 30 hour Nursery pupils

### Reminder for your 30hr code

#### Applying for a 30 hr code for the first time?

Your child is only eligible the term after they turn three.

You must apply for your code before the government cut off dates of:

31st December for a January start

31st March for an after Easter start

31st August for a September start

#### IMPORTANT

You need to re-validate your 30 hour code as soon as you are reminded

This **MUST** be done in order to continue to receive free funding in your grace period.

To apply visit

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



## End of School Arrangements

The main entrance is getting to be very busy and congested at the end of school.

This is the waiting area for pupils who are late being collected at the end of school and in order to help keep these pupils safe and ensure they leave with the correct adult we would appreciate parents and carers who are waiting for Y5 pupils at the end of the day waiting outside whenever possible.

## THIS WEEKS LUNCHTIME MENU

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Toad in the Hole Vegetarian Curry & Rice	Fruit Crumble & Custard Ice – Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lasagne Pizza Finger	Sponge & Custard Jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mince Pie Sausage Pattie	Cornflake Tart Mouse
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Dinner Fish Fingers	Roly Poly and Custard Arctic Roll
<b>Friday</b>	Southern Fried Burgers and Chips Bolognese	Sponge & Custard Yogurts
<b>Available Daily</b>	Daily Choice of potatoes (mash, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection	Fresh Fruit Fruit salad Cheese & crackers Fruir yogurts
	Assorted sandwiches and wraps Salad bar options	

Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.

## NURSERY DIWALI CELEBRATION DAY

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Nursery Diwali session. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining their children in the fantastic art and craft sessions. We hope you enjoyed taking part in the Diwali arts and crafts and spending time with your child in Nursery. We look forward to our next session later in the term. We wish all our families here at Archibald a Happy Diwali!



*Thank you for such lovely feedback.*

*There will be **Christmas themed Family Day** in Nursery on 19<sup>th</sup> December, and a **Maths Workshop** with a Christmassy theme for Y6 pupils and parents on December 1<sup>st</sup> (Details to follow)*

### Comments from Parents and Carers...

"I think that this session was a nice idea and the teachers and support from school have been amazing, thank you for everything you do".

**"It has been a really good day, it has been lovely to do activities with our kid and a nice idea to bring families together. Had a great time and thank you so much to all the team."**

"I loved my child showing me around her classroom and enjoyed doing activities with her, it looks like she has settled really well".

**"Enjoyed seeing my child's work and really enjoyed him showing me around his classroom, I can see he has settled well and loves it here."**

"We are so glad he was settled, enjoyed seeing his work. Thank you to all the staff here at Archibald."

**"Loved seeing my child explore everything and she was so looking forward to me coming into class. This was a brill idea for the children and parents, thank you so much for being there for her and helping her to grow and learn new things. She really loves coming to school which makes us so happy."**