

Archibald News

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Every School Day Counts

School attendance for last week (wb 29.1.24) was **92.7%** 😞.

The class with the highest attendance for the week was

Class 15 with **99.2%**

attendance – congratulations 😊

Attendance for the school year to date remains at **93%**.

Keep trying hard everyone!

Attendance Aces Challenge

100% Attendance

Class Winners wb 29.1.24

EYFS – Class 1 with 87% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS1 – Class 4 with 80% of pupils with 100% attendance.

KS2 – Class 15 with 96% of pupils with 100% attendance.

Well done!

Our Attendance Aces challenge for Spring Term has now started. All pupils with 100% attendance to date are in our Attendance Aces Club and could receive a special treat at the Start of the Summer Term if they continue to attend everyday.

Mrs Lisa Davies

School Attendance Officer
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STARS of the WEEK

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

Nursery - Ariella

Class 1 – Georgia-Leigh

Class 2 – Cian

Class 3 – Yamen

Class 4 – Daisy

Class 5 – Ellison

Class 6 – Hawnaz

Class 7 – Evie

Class 8 - Melina

Class 9 – Freddie

Class 10 – Matteo

Class 11 – Tegan

Class 12 – Jack

Class 13 – Maleeka

Class 14 – Asinat

Class 15 - Mayomikun

Class 16 – Eva

Class 17 - Lidia

Class 18 – Ella

Class 19 – Zahed

Congratulations to all the stars!

This week is Leadership Week.

Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate fantastic leadership skills throughout the week in our celebration assemblies.

Our PE theme this week is

honesty. Awards will be made by PE teachers in each PE lesson this week.



The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2024 this week is **My Voice Matters** which will be introduced in special assemblies, led by Middlesbrough Headstart Team. **My Voice Matters** is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

Throughout the week pupils will participate in a range of activities relating to the theme in their PSHE lessons.

For more information about Children's Mental health Week, and to access resources created for families to view and use at home, please click the link [HERE](#). On the webpage is an additional link to support you in accessing urgent help if you need it.



For more information on Headstart SouthTees, and what support is available, please follow the link [HERE](#)

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

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



Diary Dates

THIS WEEK

Monday 5th February

Mental Health Week

Non-Uniform Day

Class 7 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)



Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

2024 see page 5



Thursday 8th February

NEW Nursery Parent & Carer Bedtime Story session 10.30am & 2pm - see left

Friday 9th February

ECO SHOP open from 2.15pm

School closes for half Term Holiday

NEXT WEEK

School Closed – Half Term Holiday

COMING SOON

Monday 19th February

School Re-opens

Monday 26th February

Class 10 & Class 12 visit to Tees

Barrage

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day 2024 - Details to follow

Monday 11th March

Y6 Practice SATS week (Mon – Thurs)

Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda (2 weeks)

Tuesday 12th March

Y4 Carlton Adventure (until Thursday

14th March) – details to follow

Friday 15th March

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March

Y5 Peat Rigg Adventure (until 22.3.24)

Tuesday 19th March

KS1 Snappy Spring Music Event

Friday 22nd March

End of Term – School Closes for Easter Holiday 2024.

Monday 8th April

School reopens for Summer Term 2024

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Friday 24th May

School closes for half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

School Re-opens

Friday 19th July

End of Term – School Closes for pupils for the Summer Holiday 2024.

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.

Archibald Primary School Nursery

Parent & Carer Bedtime Story Session

This half term in the nursery classes, children have been learning all about night time and linking this to their bed time routine.

We would like to invite parents and carers to a bedtime story session in Nursery on **Thursday 8th February.**

Children are invited to come to Nursery in their Pyjamas with a teddy and their favourite book.

Parents are invited to come back to Nursery for the final hour of the session to share stories, hot chocolate and cuddles with their child.

Morning 10.30am -11.30am

Afternoon 2.00pm -3.00pm

School Council Update

Last Thursday the Chair and Vice Chair of the School Council attended the first Young Person's Locality meeting at the Newport Hub.

They discussed living in the local area, the environment and how safe they feel. They talked about and shared ideas about what they thought could be changed and improved.



LUNCHTIME MENU THIS WEEK

Week 2	Main Course	Dessert
Monday	Mince & Dumplings Pizza Wrap	Sicky Toffee Pudding & Custard Rice Pudding
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise Cheese Pasty	Cheesecake Mouse
Wednesday	Beef Burger in Bun Salmon Pasta Bake	Apple Crumble & Custard Ice Cream
Thursday	Roast Dinner Pasta Bake	Brownies Jelly
Friday	Fish & Chips Cheese Quiche	Sponge & Custard Arctic Roll
Available Daily	Daily Choice of potatoes (mash, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Assorted sandwiches and wraps Salad bar options	Fresh Fruit Fruit yoghurt Fruit salad Cheese & crackers

*All meals are freshly cooked on the premises each day.
Menu subject to change depending upon supplies and deliveries.*

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

My VOICE MATTERS

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, wherever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week – to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.



LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and act on their views.

[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have 'one-off' conversations about our mental health' – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school – because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

[For primary children: bit.ly/3Pz0G88](https://bit.ly/3Pz0G88)

[For secondary children: bit.ly/3LBD2wK](https://bit.ly/3LBD2wK)

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

TELL ME ABOUT
YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST
THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST
STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR
LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT'S YOUR
ONLINE LIFE LIKE?

WHO WOULD YOU TALK
TO IF YOU WERE FEELING
WORRIED ABOUT YOUR
MENTAL HEALTH?

WHAT CAN I DO
TO HELP YOU?



On **Tuesday 6th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2024**.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school as part of our Computing Lessons and in our day to day interaction with pupils, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, Mrs Davison our e-safety lead or Mrs Walker, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

TOP TIPS – Mobile Phones



Talk with your child about responsible use of their phone

Discuss what is okay and not okay to use their phone for. Talk about time limits and expectations of where the device can and cannot be used, this could include things like the phone being charged outside their bedroom overnight.



Discuss what to do if something upsetting or worrying happens

Give them the strategies they need in case something concerning happens whilst they are using their device. This could be to lock the screen and tell an adult, to make a report to the platform they are using, or to block the user.



Explore parental controls

Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

Half Term Holiday Activity

Nature Time Linthorpe Presents...

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB!!!

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
9am-2pm

71 St Barnabas Road
Linthorpe
Middlesbrough
TS5 6AZ



Children aged 3-11 are invited to our Nursery to join in with some amazing Forest School activities during the February Half Term. Our Forest School practitioners will lead your child/children into creating an allotment, planting some fruit and veg, will teach them how to prepare and cook their own meals on the campfire, and how to safely make and light their own campfire. We will be spending most of the days outside, so they will need to wrap up warm and bring some extra clothes. Each day the children will buy, prepare, and cook their own meals, and after a hard day in the allotment and cooking, we will gather round the fire for a hot chocolate and a biscuit.

Monday – Veggie Soup
Tuesday – Pizza & Salad
Wednesday – Eggy Bread
Thursday – Veggie Casserole
Friday – Hot Dogs & Smores



1 Day - £35
2 Days - £65
3 Days - £90
4 Days - £125
5 Days - £150

To book or for more information please email on naturetime.linthorpe@gmail.com

Great Expectation Training Centre

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Courses for Parents & Carers

We can help to break down barriers in a friendly supportive environment. The training centre is at 36-40 Grange Road, Middlesbrough, **TS1 5AU**. All the courses we run are within school hours starting 9.30am and finishing between 2 and 2.30pm. Courses are Level 1 or level 2 and current courses are 2-3 days a week

Current Courses

Warehousing and Storage Level 2 - aimed at individuals wanting to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to operate within a warehousing environment, particularly as warehouse operatives.

Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Level 2 - give learners knowledge and understanding to work with individuals with learning disabilities or difficulties. They will explore the principles of safeguarding and positive risk-taking and gain awareness of the autistic spectrum.

Health and Social Care -Level 1 - a course suitable for anyone who cares for others, such as children, elderly parents. It includes the roles played by workers, through to health and safety and working with others. There is the option to take units in more specialised areas such as learning disability, sensory loss or mental health.

Health and Social Care- Level 2 - for people who want to work as healthcare assistants in community, primary care and acute health environments. Needed to work as a Care support worker in domiciliary services, supported living or day services

Customer Service- Level 2 - The underpinning knowledge required by employees to work in a range of customer service roles.

Mental Health First Aid at Work- Level 2 - Understand what is meant by mental ill-health. Learn how to support an individual with mental ill-health.

For more information, or to enroll, please contact Stella Jackson Learner Engagement, Greatest Expectations, M: 07707207106 (s.smith@greatestexpectations.co.uk)

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