

# Archibald News

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Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”



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## MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

School attendance for last week (wb 15.4.24) was **92.9%**. The class with the highest attendance for the week was **Class 15** with 97.7% attendance, closely followed by Class 6 with 97.3% attendance – Well Done! Attendance for the school year to date is now **92.8%**.

**Keep trying hard everyone!**

### Attendance Aces Challenge **100% Attendance**

**Class Winners wb 15.4.24**

**EYFS – Class 1** with 83% of pupils with 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Class 6** with 90% of pupils with 100% attendance.

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

Last week **340 pupils** from Reception to Y6 had 100% attendance. That's 81% of our school - well done! 😊

Our Attendance Aces Challenge for Summer Term is continuing. We currently have **235 pupils** in Archibald Attendance Aces Club.

**Mrs Lisa Davies**

**Mrs Alex Smith**

School Attendance Officer

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**- COMING SOON -**

Attendance Counts Moments Matter

**Coffee Morning.**

Details to follow

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Motivation Awards** in our Celebration Assemblies last Friday

Nursery - Sofia  
Class 1 – Benjamin  
Class 2 – Finley  
Class 3 – Eden  
Class 4 – Dani  
Class 5 – Joey  
Class 6 – Noah  
Class 7 – Giorgio  
Class 8 - Isabella  
Class 9 – Jenson  
Class 10 – Mosaab  
Class 11 – Rawa  
Class 12 – Aleeza  
Class 13 – David  
Class 14 – Berhat  
Class 15 - Layla  
Class 16 – Eduard  
Class 17 - Dener  
Class 18 – Anita  
Class 19 – Darius

### **Congratulations to all the stars!**

This week is **Attitude Week**. Teachers will be looking to reward pupils who demonstrate fantastic attitudes to school and learning in our Assemblies on Friday morning.

Our PE theme this week is **respect**. Awards will be made by PE teachers in each PE lesson this week.



## School Site Update

You may have noticed some changes to our school site in recent months.

Through working with Groundwork in partnership with Balfour Beatty, a company that works on national infrastructure and projects at the heart of local communities, we now have conifer trees planted at our boundary with Heywood Street. This sponsored scheme has been designed to reduce the amount of vehicle emissions and pollutants getting into our school site, thereby impacting positively on the air quality in our playgrounds. It has been proven to be an effective method of improving air quality in other schools nationally.

As part of the programme we were also able to make some improvements to our school gardens with additional planters built by volunteers from Balfour Beatty which will be used by pupils to grow plants.

You will also notice that the grassed area damaged during our re-roofing works has been re-turfed. Hopefully we will be able to use the grass again later this term, but for the time being whilst the turf becomes established, please keep off the grass.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**NEW** Cleveland Fire Brigade assemblies

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Dental Survey – 5 year old children – details to follow

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**ECO SHOP** open from 2.15pm

### COMING SOON

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday - School Closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Y3 Class 8 Swimming at Borocuda Pool (every afternoon until 17.5.24)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 Y6 SATS week (Mon – Th)

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

School closes for half Term Holiday

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

School Re-opens

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**NEW** Y4 visit to Beamish Museum

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**NEW** Y1 visit to Beamish Museum

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Y1 Phonic Screening Check Week

**NEW** Y6 'Catch up' swimming sessions at Borocuda Pool.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Health & Fitness Week

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**NEW** Y4 visit to Danelaw, Murton Park

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

KS2 SATs Results Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Archibald Transition Day -pupils spend the day in their new class – details to follow

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Archibald Star of the Year Assemblies

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**NEW** School re-opens to pupils for Autumn Term 2024. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are PD Days and school is closed to pupils.

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.

## EXTRA PE THIS WEEK!

Please ensure that you child has their PE kit in school this week as most classes will have the opportunity for some extra PE time at Goals, Stockton Road.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

am - Classes 1,2 (Reception) and 7,8 (Y3)

pm - Class 3 (Y1), Class 5 (Y2) and Class 10 (Y4).

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

am - Classes 14, 15 (Y5) and Classes 11, 12 (Y4)

pm - Class 4 (Y1), Class 6 (Y2) and Class 13 (Y5).

Pupils will be walking to and from Goals on Stockton Road for these extra lessons. They will get changed before setting off. Some class teachers may be asking for parent volunteers to help on the visit.

If your child in in Y1 or Y2, please be aware hat your child may need picking up slightly later than normal as they will be walking back from Goals after the lesson finishes at 2.30pm.

This opportunity has been made available through our strong relationship with the Macmillan Academy PE Department. PE teachers from Macmillan teach PE to classes in Archibald every week.

## LUNCHTIME MENU THIS WEEK

Week 3	Main Course	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Mince and Dumplings Sausage Patties	Fruit Crumble with Custard Cookies
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pizza Fingers Jacket Potato with fillings	Steamed Sponge with Custard Yogurts
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Curry with Rice Cheese Pasty	Carrot Cake Ice-Cream
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken and Stuffing Pasta bake Lasagne	Baked Sponge with Custard Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Quorn Chicken Dippers Chilli and Rice	Muffins Mouse
<b>Available Daily</b>	Daily Choice of potatoes (creamed, boiled, roast, chips, wedges) Daily Vegetable Selection Assorted fresh 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.*

**Did you know?...** Our lunch menu rotates on a three-week cycle.

You can check out the full menu on our school website. Click [HERE](#)

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



# 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
New Year bank holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025
Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2025
Easter Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2025
Early May bank holiday	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Spring bank holiday	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Summer bank holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025

Term 1:	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2:	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3:	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2025	35 days
Term 4:	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2025	30 days
Term 5:	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	19 days
Term 6:	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2025	36 days
<b>Total: 195 days*</b>		

## Professional Development Days (PD Days)

Pupils are expected to attend school for 190 days each academic year.  
 School will be closed on the following days for staff professional development:  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

## UNLOCKING THE MAGIC OF STORYTIME: CREATIVE STORYTELLING TECHNIQUES

Diving into a book with your child is more than just reading words on a page; it's an adventure into new worlds, an exploration of wild imaginations, and a journey through stories that can last a lifetime. To turn reading time into an even more engaging and magical experience, here are some creative storytelling techniques that can bring stories to life for your young readers.

### 1. BRING CHARACTERS TO LIFE WITH VOICES

Nothing captivates a child's attention quite like hearing the different characters in a story speak in unique voices. By changing your tone, pitch, and speed, you can help each character leap off the page. A deep, grumbly voice for the wise old owl, or a high-pitched squeak for the tiny mouse, adds depth to the narrative and helps children differentiate between characters, making the story more memorable and fun.

### 2. EXPLORE THE STORY'S THEMES TOGETHER

Every story offers a chance to explore valuable lessons and themes. Take a moment after reading to discuss what the story was about beyond its plot. Ask questions like, "What do you think the main character learned?" or "How does this story make you feel?" This not only enhances comprehension but also encourages empathy and critical thinking.

### 3. USE OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS TO SPARK IMAGINATION

Encourage your child to think beyond the story by asking open-ended questions. Inquiries such as, "What do you think happens next?" or "If you were in the story, what would you do differently?" prompt creative thinking and personal connection to the narrative. These questions allow children to use their imagination and become part of the storytelling process.

### 4. INCORPORATE PROPS AND VISUAL AIDS

Bringing stories to life doesn't have to be limited to vocal variety; props and visual aids can add an exciting layer to your storytelling. Use anything from stuffed animals to simple handmade drawings or objects around the house related to the story. This visual element can enhance understanding and make the story more tangible.