

# Archibald News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnout” “Uwierz i osiągnij” “Crede și atinge” “انجازوايمان” “相信与实现”



**Every School Day Counts**  
Our attendance target is 96%.

School attendance last week (wb 28.6.21) was **95.4%** which is below target. 😞

Attendance for the Summer Term to date is now **95.2%**.

## Roary's Attendance Challenge

**100% Attendance**

Class Winners wb 28.6.21

**EFYS – Class 1** with 87% @ 100% attendance.

**KS1 – Classes 3,4 & 5** each with 89% @ 100% attendance.

**KS2 – Class 15** with 96% @ 100% attendance.

## Summer Holiday

School will close at the usual pick up time on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, and will reopen for pupils in Y1 – Y6 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at these times: Y1- 8.35am, Y2- 8.40am, Y3- 8.45am, Y4 & Y5 – 8.30am, Y6-8.45am.

More details on the newsletter next week. Preschool, Nursery and Reception will start from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## STARS of the WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded **Communication Awards** last week.



- Class 1 – Ashmigaa Thameswaran
  - Class 2 – Phoebe-Rae Mulvey
  - Class 3 – Aimee Brannigan
  - Class 4 – Mason Birt
  - Class 5 – Codie Reynolds
  - Class 6 – Berhat Ahmed
  - Class 7 – Aston-Jay Harker
  - Class 8 – Darcey Robinson
  - Class 9 – Zara Brown
  - Class 10 – Jayden Wood
  - Class 11 – Shaza Al-Mheimid
  - Class 12 – Sian Large
  - Class 13 – Hazhan Salih
  - Class 14 – Anais Blogg
  - Class 15 – Aaron Costello
  - Class 16 – Harley Charlton
  - Class 17 – Alfie Myler
  - Class 18 – Sarah Middleton
- Congratulations to all the stars!**



## Health and Fitness Week 2021

Our Health and Fitness Week takes place this week. The theme for the week this year is **Self Regulation - Be kind to yourself** - with a strong emphasis on pupils being aware of and protecting their own wellbeing and helping others do the same.

As part of this week all pupils will be participating in some physical activity based around fundamental skills – These skills are the “building blocks” for more complex and specialised skills that children will need throughout their lives to competently participate in different games, sports and recreational activities.'

Sports day events will take place in year group bubbles on the following dates:-

Year Group	Date
Nursery	Thursday 8th
Reception	Tuesday 6th
Y1	Tuesday 6th
Y2	Monday 5th
Y3	Monday 5th
Y4	Wednesday 7th
Y5	Friday 9th
Y6	Friday 9th

Pupils will be able to come into school in their PE kits for the day on their sports day.

Unfortunately, due to COVID19 restrictions parents/carers will be unable to attend but teachers will be sharing photographs of the events on SeeSaw and on our school Face book and Twitter accounts.

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



## Diary Dates

### THIS WEEK

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

Health and Fitness Week

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

**Eco Shop** open from 2.30pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Star of the year Virtual Assembly  
End of Term – School closes for the Summer Holiday.

### COMING SOON

#### AUTUMN TERM 2021

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** is our first PD day of the school year. Children will not attend on this day

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

School reopens to pupils in Y1 – Y6 for Autumn Term 2021.

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

School reopens to pupils in preschool, Nursery and staggered start for Reception pupils starts.

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

Roald Dahl Day – Come to school dressed as your favourite character for a Roald Dahl story **NEW**

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

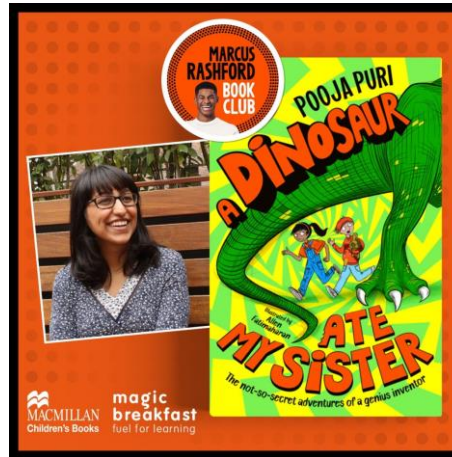
School closes for half term holiday

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

School reopens for pupils. **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** are PD Days when school is not open to pupils

*Please be aware that as we are currently still in times of a worldwide pandemic it is very difficult to give confirmed dates of events too far in the future. Therefore, please be aware that these dates and times are provisional and are subject to change.*

## Marcus Rashford Book Club



Macmillan Children's Books has partnered with children's food charity Magic Breakfast to launch the Marcus Rashford Book Club, donating 50,000 free books through the charity and reaching children in over 850 primary schools across England and Scotland. This is the first confirmed partnership since the launch of the initiative and more will be announced in the coming weeks.

The Marcus Rashford Book Club is a reader-recommends programme created by England International footballer and child food poverty campaigner Marcus Rashford MBE and Macmillan Children's Books, to encourage and nurture a love of reading in children.

We are delighted to have been provided with copies of the book for each pupil in Y3 to take home and keep. These were distributed last week.



We hope to receive further titles which will be distributed to another year group in the Autumn Term.

## Electronic Payments

Following requests from a number of parents and carers, we will be launching electronic payment options from September 2021. From the start of the Autumn Term, you will be able to pay for school meals, breakfast provision, school visits, book bags etc electronically using your computer, tablet or mobile phone. Further information will be sent out electronically from our payment partner School Money at the start of the summer holiday.

Please try to ensure any outstanding debts for lunch money or breakfast provision are paid in the next few weeks in order to ensure a smooth launch of this service.

We will still be able to receive cash payments into school but would prefer electronic payments once the system is up and running.

## Rio de Vida!

In Y1, Class 3 and Class 4 each enjoyed participating in a Samba workshop as part of their Rio de Vida learning context.





## DO YOU CARE FOR A CHILD WITH A NEURODEVELOPMENTAL NEED?

If you're struggling and need some support, we are here for you.

### CONTACT'S FREE LISTENING EAR SERVICE

Emotional support | Advice | Ideas to help you cope

If you live in **Darlington, Middlesbrough or Redcar & Cleveland** and could do with some emotional support, practical advice or strategies to help you cope, get in touch!

Free, confidential help over the phone with a family support adviser.

To book an appointment visit [contact-tees.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.contact-tees.eventbrite.co.uk)

Find out more by contacting: [south.tees@contact.org.uk](mailto:south.tees@contact.org.uk)

or call our freephone number on **0800 2540 890**

**contact** For families with disabled children

Contact is a trading name of Contact a Family, Charity registered in England and Wales (284912) and Scotland (SC039199)

## NEURODEVELOPMENTAL FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT

National charity Contact is working with Tees Valley Clinical Commissioning Group to offer families living in **Darlington, Middlesbrough or Redcar and Cleveland** priority access to their Listening ear service and workshops.

### WHO ARE CONTACT?

Contact helps parents of children with disabilities and special educational needs - whoever they are and whatever their child's condition. We can help with your most pressing issues, like benefits and education. We guide families through services, and offer a listening ear during stressful times.

### HOW WE HELP

Our website has a wealth of information written especially for parents of children with additional needs such as:

Benefits and tax credits | Help with education | Health and medical information | Help with social care

[contact.org.uk](https://www.contact.org.uk)

- Talk to us on our Live chat service, Facebook or Twitter
- Check you're claiming everything you're entitled to with our benefits calculator and grants finder
- Download our guides and factsheets for parents

If you need help to book your listening ear appointment, workshop or webinar please call us on 0808 00000 (this number is not manned 24 hours a day but messages will be listened to daily Monday to Friday and someone will get back to you)

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Do you enjoy Singing and making music? Our music partners, Tees Valley Music Service are offering Summer Holiday activities...

### TRAINING CHOIR (School Years 3 - 6)

**Wednesday 21st July 2021**

St Joseph's RC Primary School Marton Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 2NT  
from 10.00am – 3.00pm.

The day will allow children the opportunity to explore a variety of music.

Music will include songs from the shows, familiar pop songs and world music.

There is no requirement for students to be able to read music, all we ask is they have a love of singing and are willing to get involved!

These events are **FREE** to attend.

If your child would like to participate in the workshop, please contact TVMS by email ([tvms@tvms.org.uk](mailto:tvms@tvms.org.uk)) or phone (01642 603600) for more information on how to sign up.

### Classical Café

Classical Café is an opportunity to experience classical music in a more relaxed, informal setting. The space is set up café style, with small round tables, and we serve drinks and cake prior to the performance, which you can enjoy while you listen.

In support of local classical musicians and groups, this is an opportunity to see what the Tees Valley classical music scene has to offer. Tees Valley Youth Chamber Choir (TVYCC) will be performing at Classical Café on **Saturday 18th July, 3pm**, at Middlesbrough Town Hall.

This will be their first public concert since early 2020, with TVYCC marking their first in-person rehearsal together for 15 months in June.

If you haven't been to a classical concert before, this is the perfect occasion to 'dip your toe in'. Families with younger children are particularly welcome to these concerts.

For further information, please contact Tees Valley Music Service (TVMS) by email ([tvms@tvms.org.uk](mailto:tvms@tvms.org.uk)) or phone (01642 603600)