

AYRESOME PRIMARY SCHOOL

We love the Summer term and what a fantastic term we have had!

There have been multiple Sports competitions, amazing progress in assessments across school and some great results from our children.

The end of a school year always sparks a sad time for some people as our children look to transition onto new things; as we say 'Au-Revoir' to our Y6 children we wish them all the best for their transition into Secondary School. We also say some goodbyes to some staff, and I am sure you will join with me to wish them all the best with a huge thank you for the help and support they have given your children over the years.

Say a huge thank you and Goodbye to: Mrs Allison who both retires after a huge number of years service to our community that we will be eternally grateful for – 33 years. Mrs Huskinson is also set to retire after a lot of years supporting our children and we wish her a very happy retirement! Mrs Le starts her adventure to Vietnam in August and I am sure you will welcome Mrs Anderson as Assistant Head Teacher, overseeing KS1 and Early Years from our return date for children on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Mrs Musson returns from maternity leave and resumes her post as Deputy Head teacher and Mrs Price, KS2 Assistant Head Teacher has started her maternity leave. Therefore, from September, Mr Brownless, Assistant Head Teacher will oversee KS2.

I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and hopefully warm Summer holiday and we look forward to you returning refreshed after the break.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Charlotte Haylock
Head Teacher

Ayresome



We celebrate what it means to be part of the Ayresome community through a diverse and inclusive offer which reflects our school's identity, providing opportunities for children to express themselves, take pride in their environment, and feel a strong sense of place.

At Ayresome you can BE...

At Ayresome you BELONG..

At Ayresome you can BECOME...

Belonging, Being, and Becoming are concepts that refer to how a child is linked to family, community, culture, and place, and how their development and learning takes place as they begin to explore, develop interests, create their own identity, and make meaning to the world around them.

Being

- Childhood is a time to be, to seek and make meaning of the world.

Belonging

- Experiencing belonging, knowing where and with whom you belong is integral to human existence. To understand that you are part of a group, feeling that you are part of a family.

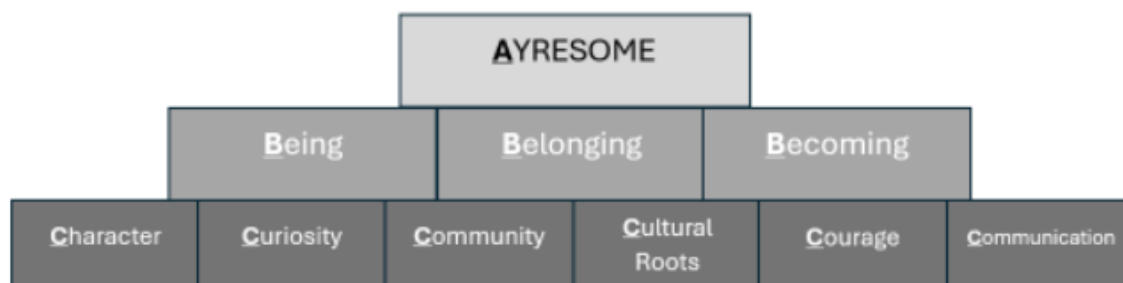
Becoming

- Becoming emphasises learning to participate fully and actively in society.

Ayresome Primary Curriculum:

The ABCs of Ayresome

"A whole-child curriculum: building secure foundations."



At Ayresome we nurture every child to:

- Be confident in themselves
- Belong to a caring, inclusive community
- Become the very best version of who they are meant to be

Our curriculum is driven by the 6 Cs:

- **Character** – developing resilience, kindness and responsibility
- **Curiosity** – sparking a love of learning and a desire to know more
- **Community** – growing respect, empathy and a sense of connection
- **Cultural Roots** – celebrating identity, heritage and diversity
- **Courage** – empowering children to take risks and rise to challenges
- **Communication** – building confident speakers, listeners, writers and thinkers

**These beliefs drive every subject, every experience,
every day.**

We have had our new strapline, logo and motto in place now for a year and are proud of how they reflect the diversity and richness of cultures within our school community, symbolising individuals coming together in unity.

It represents support, togetherness, and a shared commitment to our new message: Inspired by the original logo's "reaching" figure, the updated design expands this idea into a circle of figures

(we refer to this as the "Unity Circle"). Each figure is uniquely coloured to suggest both individuality and harmony. Together, they form abstract "A" shapes, subtly reinforcing the school's identity.

Surrounding the "Unity Circle", the circular arrangement of the school's name in the typography emphasizes how we encircle, focus, embrace, and support our children—creating a sense of belonging and collective care. With clean, bold lines and a contemporary style, the logo offers a modern outlook while honouring the school's foundational principles.

It stands as a visual reminder of our inclusive environment and the collective journey of growth and learning.

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Our new strapline, created with input from all stakeholders shines a light on our hopes for all our children:

BEING • BELONGING • BECOMING

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At Ayresome you BELONG...

At Ayresome you can BECOME...

Each 'reaching figure' is coloured and in place to represent our values, which align with our Trust values to embody our sense of belonging and which allows a deepening of understanding for our children due to exploration of these values at both Trust and School level.

We also support our children's holistic development by providing lived experiences through the lens of the STARS values.

Support Togetherness Achieve Respect Success

Middlesbrough LA School Holiday and Term Dates 2026 - 2027

	AUGUST 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

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	FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	APRIL 2027	MAY 2027	JUNE 2027	JULY 2027
Monday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

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Bank Holiday	
School Holiday	
PD Days	

The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these will be used as professional development (PD) days for teaching staff, pupils will not attend these days. PD days are determined by the individual schools and schools should inform parents accordingly.

UNIFORM

All children in school, should wear uniform – please see full details as below.

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan



- white shirt or polo shirt



- Black or grey trousers or skirt



- black shoes.



Year 6, to prepare them for secondary school, have a different uniform:

- Black V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan



- white, collared shirt



- clip-on tie



We have school uniform with our embroidered school logo available to order from a local company. This official uniform is not compulsory, but should you wish to purchase this you can order from their website (www.motif8.co.uk) or please speak with the School Office.

If you do not wish to purchase the official uniform including logo, there are more affordable options available to buy from supermarkets and children's clothing retailers both in store and online.

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/>

Sainsburys, 32 Wilson Street, Middlesbrough, TS1 1RP 01642 241188

Sainsbury's

<https://www.matalan.co.uk/kids-clothing/school-uniform>

MATALAN

Matalan, Cleveland Retail Park, Skippers Lane, Middlesbrough, TS6 6UX 0333 0044444

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/l/kids/school-uniform>

Marks and Spencer (M&S), Unit 5, Goodwood Square, Teesside Park, 7 Station Road, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tess. TS17 7BW

01642 608452

M&S
EST. 1884

<https://www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform>

Tesco (Eston Cleveland Extra), Trunk Road, South Bank, Middlesbrough, TS6 9QH

TESCO

Children can wear a watch to school and stud earrings for pierced ears. No bracelets, necklaces, rings, or hooped earrings are allowed for health and safety reasons.



Children should not wear make-up for school.
As always, thank you for your continued help and support.

Arbor

We introduced a new communication system in March 2026 called Arbor. This will be the main communication for School to communicate and get important information to parents, by using Arbor we can send in-app messages quickly and keep parents informed of important information. The app also allows letters and emails to be sent out and allows parents to update their information, and child's information. Arbor will also be used to book onto clubs, pay for school dinners and any trips your child may participate in, so it is important that parents sign up and have access. If you have not accessed Arbor yet, please ensure school have your email address, we will then send you a link to gain access. If you need any support with this, our Admin Team are happy to help, so please call into the School Office.



We are very proud to share with you that in July our Early Years achieved the
Early Years Quality Standard mark.

This recognition celebrates the high-quality provision, care, and learning experiences we provide for our youngest children every day. The award reflects our team's commitment to creating a nurturing, inclusive, and stimulating environment where every child can thrive, develop confidence, and reach their full potential.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank our children, families, and staff for their continued support in making our Early Years setting such a positive and successful place to learn and grow.

Parent Funded 2-Year-Old Places

If you have a child turning 2 years old, in addition to our fully funded 'Golden Ticket' spaces, we are now offering Parent Funded places.

Please contact our main office for more information – 01642 244 961





A Special Message from Mrs Lê - AHT

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to send a special thank you to all the children, families and staff at Ayresome Primary school. It has been a privilege to be part of such a vibrant, caring and supportive community.

As I wave goodbye, I would like to share a warm welcome to Mrs Anderson, our new Assistant Headteacher for Early Years and Key Stage 1 from September. I know she will be a wonderful addition to the Ayresome family and will continue to help our youngest children thrive.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer.

Ayresome will always hold a special place in my heart!

Ayresome va avea întotdeauna un loc special în inima mea!

Ayresome bude mít navždy zvláštní místo v mém srdci!

ستظل مدرسة آيرسوم دائمًا تحتل مكانة خاصة في قلبي!

OPAL Platinum Award

This year, we were delighted to achieve our OPAL Platinum Award. This accolade is only given to schools providing the highest quality of play opportunities to children. This wouldn't be possible without our amazing OPAL staff who work tirelessly to ensure our play times are fun, varied and safe!

We even got a mention in the local paper, who recognised the great offer that we provide to our pupils.

Thank you for joining us on our OPAL celebration day and at our stay and play sessions this year. We love nothing more than sharing our fabulous work with our families!



Early Years Parental Involvement Sessions 26 – 27

This document sets out the key dates for parent workshops and Stay-and-Play sessions for the academic year 2026-27. These opportunities are an important part of our wider strategy to engage families in their child's learning and development.

In line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework 2025, staff are required to:

- Work in partnership with parents and carers to promote children's learning and development.
- Share information regularly with families to support learning both at home and in school.
- Provide opportunities for parents to actively engage in their child's learning experiences.

The workshops and Stay-and-Play sessions outlined in this document have been designed to meet these requirements, ensuring parents are informed, empowered, and included as partners in the learning journey.

Staff should familiarise themselves with these dates, encourage strong parental engagement, and ensure sessions are delivered in a way that reflects the EYFS principles of partnership, inclusivity, and high-quality learning.

Additional sessions may be scheduled throughout the year to reflect the emerging needs of the EY cohort and their families. Staff will be notified in advance of any changes to the calendar.

Autumn 1

Tues 8th September – Why Independence is Important – Reception – 2:00pm (HP Hall)

Parent Meeting in EY Hall sharing Rec Expectations, Systems & Routines

Wed 9th September – Why Independence is Important Stay & Play – Nursery – 11am & 2:45pm (Park House)

Thurs 10th September - Why Independence is Important Stay & Play – Pre Nursery – 11am & 2:45pm (Park House)

Wed 30th October – Dough Disco Stay & Play Session – Nursery - 11:00am & 2:45pm

Thurs 1st October - Dough Disco Stay & Play Session – Pre -Nursery - 11:00am & 2:45pm

Autumn 2

Tues 3rd November – Early Reading Parent Workshop and observe Phonics Lesson – Reception - 8:45 – 9:45am

Tues 3rd November - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting & Tour (EY Hall) 3:45 - 4:30pm

Fri 7th November - Prospective Reception Parent Meeting & Tour (EY Hall) 11:45 - 12:30pm

Tues 24th November – Introducing Early Maths - Parent Stay & Play – Reception – 2:30pm

Wed 25th November – Let's Sing & Rhyme Together – Nursery – 11:00am & 2:45pm

Thurs 26th November – Let's Sing & Rhyme Together – Pre -Nursery - 11:00am & 2:45pm

Tues 8th December - Reception Xmas Performance – AM Hub 1 parents invited. PM – Hub 2 parents invited.

Wed 9th December - Pre Nursery Xmas Stay & Play - 11:00 & 2:45

Friday 11th December – Nursery Xmas Stay & Play - 11:00 & 2:45

Spring 1

Tues 19th January –Early Writing Stay & Play – Squiggle Me into a Writer - Reception – 2:30pm

Wed 20th January – Early Writing Stay & Play - Squiggle While You Wiggle – Nursery – 11:00am & 2:30pm

Thurs 21st January – Early Writing Stay & Play – Wiggle me into a Squiggler – Pre -Nursery - 11:00am & 2:30pm

Spring 2

Tues 30th March – Easter Egg Hunt Stay & Play – Reception – 2:30pm

Wed 31st March – Easter Egg Hunt Stay & Play – Nursery & Pre – Nursery - 11:00am & 2:30pm

Summer 1

*Parent Workshops to be scheduled by Pre Nursery Manager with Sue Westcough, Family Practitioner, Middlesbrough
0-19 Healthy Child Service.*

EY Lead to oversee letters to parents and support workshops alongside Family Support Worker.

Summer 2

Tues 15th June – Reception New Starter Meeting – 3:45 – 4:30pm

Tues 22nd June – Reception New Starter Outdoor Stay & Play – 3:45 – 4:30pm

Wed 30th June – Reception New Starters Lunch (AM Nursery N2s + Externals) – 11:00 – 11:45am

Thurs 1st July - Reception New Starters Lunch (PM Nursery N2s + Externals) – 11:00 – 11:45am

Thurs 15th July – Nursery & Pre Nursery Parent Picnic 10:45 - 11:45 & 1:45 -2:45



Parental Concerns

Who do I speak to first if I have a concern or query regarding my child?

Class Teacher

After I have spoken to the class teacher, who do I speak to if my query or concern is unresolved?

Miss Reveley, Mrs Cass, Ms Hodgson, Mrs Tidy, Mrs Barker
Inclusion Team / SENDCO

If still unresolved, speak to:

Mr Brownless
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Anderson
Assistant Headteacher

Who do I speak to if I wish to discuss things further?

Mrs Amy Goring
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Musson
Deputy Headteacher

Who do I speak to if I have spoken to other members of staff, as set out within this document,
yet my concern or query remains unresolved?

Mrs Charlotte Haylock
Headteacher

You can locate a copy of the Trust's Complaints Policy on our school website.

Inclusion Quality Mark – Flagship Status



We are very proud of our achievements linked to Inclusion this year, in April we applied for IQM Flagship Status and following our assessment we achieved this and we are incredibly proud. Our assessor met with groups of adults and children who all shared they feel safe in school and Being, Belonging, Becoming shone through.

Attendance



We want to say thank you to all our parents who have supported their children to get into school every day. We have lots of children who achieve 100% attendance every week, they have a chance to win a prize each week. This is alongside the winning classes receiving a treat during assembly on a Monday morning. Our attendance is monitored by the government and although it is increasing, we need you support to make it even better.

If your child is absent, please contact school on **01642 244961** or **07577415730** before 9am to let us know the reason for absence.

Please can we remind you about the importance of taking holidays during holiday periods and not during term time, children miss a lot of learning and find it difficult to catch up.

Classroom doors open at **8:45 am** and close at **8:55 am**. Please make sure your child arrives on time each day.

We love seeing your child(ren) in school every day. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for your children.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you should be report to Middlesbrough MACH on **01642 726004**

Anything urgent you should call **999**