



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 02

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RG & RB & 1S	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B & 6S & 6L	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RY RG RB 1S 1C 2H 2T 2S	0 late arrival
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3P 3F 4O 5R/W 6S 6L 6M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.7%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>14</b>

## Attendance

Well done to all the above classes!

## Rag Bag

Many thanks for all the Rag Bag donations. We will let you know the amount collected once these have been weighed.



**Our next collection will be in January 2025.**

## PTFA Meeting and AGM

The Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) will meet for the first time on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024** at 3.30 p.m. in the staff room. All Parents from across the school and especially from Reception are very welcome to attend. The PTFA raises money to increase resources and opportunities for Norbreck children.

## Individual and Family Photographs

Tempest, our photographers are returning to school on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024** to take individual and family photographs e.g. **siblings only in school** e.g. brother(s) and or sister(s). Once again you may wish to consider dressing your child in winter uniform for the day as this always looks smarter on photographs.

## Y6 – Secondary School Places for September 2025

Please remember to apply to your local authority to seek a place at a school of your choice. The on-line application systems for both Blackpool and Lancashire councils are open. Please click on either link [Blackpool School Admissions](#) or [Lancashire School Admissions](#) (for Wyre or Fylde residents) **by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at the latest**. Applying after this date will reduce your chances of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

## PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Next week, all children in Y5 will receive an electronic brochure for the 2025 PGL trip. To secure your child's place please consent and pay the deposit on ParentPay by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.



## Asthma Friendly Schools

Asthma is the most common long-term medical condition in children, with current prevalence rates being 1 in 11, or 2-3 children per class (Asthma and Lung UK, 2022). It is an inflammatory condition that affects the airways. It cannot be cured, but with appropriate management, quality of life can be improved. Further information regarding this can be found on ParentApp under 'Letters Home'.

## Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will be in school on the morning of **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024** to administer the flu nasal spray to all children whose parents have consented. If you wish your child to be vaccinated, please ensure you complete their online consent form by visiting: [www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu) quoting our school code **BP138739**. **The online consent form needs to be completed for both consent /no consent giving reasons**. If you experience problems accessing the form or have any queries, please telephone the vaccination team on 01253 951984 for assistance

## Children's School Records/Parentapps Connect

Please can all parents check that their 'profile' information on the app is correct in particular **email addresses and mobile phone numbers**. If any information is incorrect or missing, please 'edit profile', 'update' and 'save' any changes **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. 'Profile' can be found on the bottom bar of the homepage.



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

As you know, Norbreck is taking part in the Asda Cashpot for Schools campaign. I am pleased to confirm that the total raised so far is **£171.33**.

Next time you are shopping online or instore, please continue to use your Asda Rewards app to select Norbreck Primary Academy. Asda will then donate a percentage of your shop to Norbreck.

It's easy to set up and your own personal Asda Cashpot will not be affected.

The campaign is running now until 30th November 2024. Thank you for supporting Norbreck whilst you shop.



## Blackpool Learning Rooms

'Being a Parent' is a universal group for any parent who sometimes finds parenting stressful (most parents!) and is suitable for parents of children 18 months to 11 years.

We have 2 courses running this term, each group runs two hours a week for 9 weeks (term time only) and there are a few spaces left.

Topics include behaviour management, communication strategies, coping with the demands of parenting and listening skills.

Any parent who would like to book onto one of the groups or for any further information please contact Blackpool Learning Rooms via text 07796 994783, email [learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk) or phone 01253 478131



These fantastic free sessions are run by friendly local parents. They provide practical tips and advice on how to bring up confident happy and co-operative children. The group lasts for 9 weeks and free childcare is available.

Time	Venue	Starting	Ending
10.00am - 12.00pm	The Place, 1 Clifton Street, Blackpool FY1 1JD	25/9/24	27/11/24
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Online using Google Meet	25/9/24	27/11/24

### Topics covered include:

- Communicating with your child
- Understanding their behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening skills
- Coping with stress

"The course wasn't what I expected at all. It's shown me that I'm not alone and given me the confidence boost I needed. I've learned there's no such thing as a perfect parent and my relationship with my son has grown so much stronger."

For more information or to book contact Blackpool Learning Rooms on 07796 994783 or email [learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:learning.rooms@blackpool.gov.uk)



## Harvest Reminder

Our Harvest services will be held in school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024**, but we will be accepting donations on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024** to set up the displays.

- **Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3** are invited to bring dry foods: pasta, rice, tins, cartons and/or toiletries. All donations will be collected by Bispham Parish Church who are supporting the Blackpool Food Bank, The Mulberry Project and Street Angels.

**Please note we cannot accept fresh produce.**

- **Y4, Y5 and Y6** are invited to bring in a monetary donation (minimum of £1) to support Street Life Charity.

**(Please send cash in on this occasion, not in an envelope).**

**Thank you.**



Yours sincerely,

Mr. I. Cooper,  
Headteacher.

### **Safeguarding Note:**

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at Norbreck Primary Academy is Mr. Cooper (Headteacher). Additional Safeguarding Leads are: Mrs Cadwallader (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Monks (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs. Hamer (Family Support Worker) and Mrs. Fagilo (Learning Mentor). Information can be found via the app – from the homepage/content/safeguarding tab which links to the school website.