



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Newsletter

ISSUE 03

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Children,

## Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RB & 2H	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6M	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RY & RG & RB & 1S & 1C & 2H	0 late arrival
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3P & 3F & 4F & 4B & 5R/W & 6S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.1%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>29</b>

Well done to RY, RG, RB, 1S, 1C, 2H, 3P, 3F, 4F, 4B, 5R/W, 6S & 6M.

## New Appointments to the Board of Trustees

The Trustees held their first meeting of the academic year on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024. At the meeting the following elections were made:

**Chair of Trustees:** Mrs. Paula Hartley

**Vice Chair of Trustees:** Mrs. Diane Robertson

Many thanks for the hard work and dedication over many years to the outgoing Chair Mr. Lisa Pannett who has worked tirelessly for the school.

## PTFA AGM

The PTFA held their AGM on Tuesday which was well attended and lovely to see so many parents. Thank you so much to the outgoing committee members – Jo Lindsay, Kelly Warwick and Katie Gibbons.

We have elected a new committee as follows:

**Chair:** Lyndsay Hackett

**Vice Chair:** Marina Hubner

**Treasurer:** Lisa Pannett

**Vice Treasurer:** Aga Robinson

**Secretaries:** Paula Gullis

Here's to a successful year raising lots of money to spend on and treat our children.

The first event will be the **Sponsored Spell**. Children will receive their words on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024** as we break up and be tested the first week back from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. A letter and sponsored spell form including gift aid information will be sent home before the half term break. Thank you to all parents for your support.

## Important - School Driveway

Please can we politely ask all KS1 parents to not come on the driveway in the mornings (adjacent to the KS1 entrance) as this can be dangerous to both children and parents due to cars entering and exiting the school via the barrier.

We do also understand how busy it can be outside the school gates before they open at 8.50am. Please stay with your child/ren, or if they are waiting alone, encourage them to stand sensibly and show consideration for others. The gates will open promptly at 8.50am and the children will be able to make their way to classrooms.

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

An electronic brochure for the 2025 PGL trip has been sent home this week to all Year 5 parents. To secure your child's place please consent and pay the deposit on ParentPay by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.



## Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will now be in school on the morning of **Friday 1<sup>st</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.

## 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 cash donation (minimum of £1) to support our local Street Life Charity.



## 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 **£219.09**.

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.



## ABC Portraits - Gazette Reception School Starter Photographs

On Monday, Reception children were given a proof of the Gazette class photograph to take home. If you wish to place an order payment can be made by either debit or credit card by phoning **07484 612160** between 4pm and 9pm or alternatively visit their website [abcportraits.co.uk](http://abcportraits.co.uk) **by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. However, if you prefer to pay by cash or cheque please follow the instructions on the envelope provided and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

The Blackpool Gazette have advised us that their 'First Class Picture Special' will appear in the newspaper on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

**LEARN TAEKWONDO**  
with Northern Taekwondo the North West's leading Martial Arts Organisation.

**Learn Taekwondo at your school**

**Limited places available!**

Over 30 years experience  
Specialising in primary school, pre- and after school sessions.

**The classes are great fun!**

Call Grand Master Lee 8<sup>th</sup> Dan on: 07779 275207  
Website: [www.northern-taekwondo.co.uk](http://www.northern-taekwondo.co.uk)

## Northern Taekwondo Breakfast Club

Taekwondo classes are back at Norbreck on Thursdays before school at 7.55 a.m. New students are welcome to join the Taekwondo sessions.

Our unique programme is fantastic for self-defence, confidence, fitness, positive mindset and co-ordination skills.

To book your place please telephone 07779 275207.

Places are limited and will book up fast!

## **Kids Planet ‘Not all superheroes wear capes week’**

Kids Planet Norbreck will be holding their October Half-Term Holiday Club from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024. There are discounts for siblings. The plan for the five days is as follows:

- Our Heroes (am) /Sensory Overload (pm)  
Trip to Showtown Museum
- Caped Crusaders (am) /Water Targets (pm)  
Trip to Poolfoot Farm
- Super Sweets (am) /Superhero Party (pm)



If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Kids Planet direct by either email: [norbreck.oosc@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk](mailto:norbreck.oosc@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk) or ring Jade Andrews on 01253 853452.



### **Tennis Programs with Top Tennis Coaching:**

Nick at Top Tennis runs a variety of coaching programs for juniors and adults from age 3+ at St Chad's Tennis Club, Poulton-le-Fylde & Rossall School, Fleetwood.

For more information, please contact Nick ([nick@toptenniscoaching.co.uk](mailto:nick@toptenniscoaching.co.uk))

### **Open Evening**

A reminder that our Open Evening is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024** for parents of children who are due to start school next September.

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, you are welcome to attend either of the two session times: 4 p.m. or 6 p.m.

There is no need to book, please just turn up. There will be a talk in the main hall followed by tours of the school so you can see us in action!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ian Cooper,  
Headteacher.

**NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
Is your child starting school next September?  
**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday 2nd October  
@ 4.00– 5pm & 6pm– 7pm  
We look forward to meeting you and showing you our wonderful school.  
NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY  
Norbreck Road, Thornton– Cleveleys, Blackpool, Lancashire. FY5 1PD  
Telephone: 01253 852219 admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

### **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. Fagiloi (Learning Mentor). Information can be found via the app – from the homepage/content/safeguarding tab which links to the school website.