



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

**ISSUE 02**

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY & RB & 1T & 1CH & 2M	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3JF & 4B & 6P & 6S	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1CO & 2M & 2H	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3JF & 4S & 5M & 6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.8%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>17</b>

Well done to all the above classes!

### Rag Bag

Please send any rag bag donations into school on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Many thanks for your support.



<b>Rag Bag Acceptable Items</b>	<b>Rag Bag Unacceptable Items</b>
All men's, ladies and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together)	Duvets both synthetic and feathered
Handbags, bags, ties & belts	Carpets, Rugs
Soft Toys	Soiled or wet clothing
Blankets	Bric-a-brac, books, videos/DVDS etc.
Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and bras etc...	
Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, curtains etc...	

### PTFA Meeting and AGM

The Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) will meet for the first time on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025** 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. It would be lovely to see you there.

### Individual and Family Photographs

Tempest, our photographers are returning to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025** 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.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. 'Profile' can be found on the bottom bar of the homepage.



### School Places for September 2026 – Y6 & Reception

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). The deadlines are as follows:

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at the latest - Y6**

**Thursday 15 January 2025 at the latest - Reception**

**Applying after these date will reduce your chances of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.**

### **Important Reminder - School Lunches and Requests to Change**

Please note that all school meals are ordered at morning registration. If your child (ren) in Rec to Y6 wishes to change their current lunch option, please complete a 'Change of Lunch Request' form on the app (from the homepage/contact/forms) by **12 NOON** on a **WEDNESDAY**. You will receive confirmation of your submission, and the new arrangements will start the following Monday.

### **Important notes when changing to school meals for Y3 to Y6:**

- Dinner money payments are £13.00 payable on ParentPay, **in advance of the week's meals**. If an account becomes in arrears, you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until any arrears have been cleared.
- If your child is absent from school, you will not be charged for a school meal.
- If your child has an appointment and you have advised the school office via the app, your child's meal will be cancelled, and you will not be charged.

**However, if the school is not informed about the appointment, the meal will be ordered at registration, and you will be charged for the meal.**

- If your child is sent home from school after their meal has been booked at registration time, you will still be charged for this meal.

### **Harvest Reminder**

Our Harvest services will be held in school on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025**, but we will be accepting donations on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** 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.*



### **Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)**

The School Vaccination Team will be in school on the morning of **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025** 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

### **PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

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 non-refundable deposit of £90 on ParentPay by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. Last week Y6 had a fabulous time, some pictures can be found on our Facebook page of the children enjoying their time.



### **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'.

### **Hub Timetable**

Blackpool Family Hubs are offering a varied timetable of support and groups available to all.

The full timetable is available on the following link: [Blackpool Council Family Hub timetables](#)



#### **Our Family Hubs**

**Central Family Hub, Gorton Street, FY1 3JW**  
Spoke sites: Revoe Children's Centre and Westminster Academy  
Call: 01253 951190

**North Family Hub, Dingle Avenue, FY3 7NX**  
Spoke site: Blackpool & Fylde College (Bispham campus)  
Call: 01253 476480

**South Family Hub, Palatine Leisure Centre, FY4 2AP**  
Spoke site: Langdale Library and Laundry Room  
Call: 01253 476550

## Open Evening

Is your child starting school in September?

We'd love to welcome you to explore our wonderful school!

Come and meet our staff, see our classrooms, and discover what makes our school special.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. I. Cooper,  
Headteacher.



**NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
*Is your child starting school next September?*

# OPEN EVENING



**Wednesday 1st October**  
**@ 4.00– 5pm & 6pm– 7pm**

*We look forward to meeting you and showing you our wonderful school.*

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### ***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.*