



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 12 th September 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RB & 1CO & 2H	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	5H & 5M	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG & 1T & 2H & 2M	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4B & 4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		98.2%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		43

Attendance and Lates

Well done to RB, RG, 1CO, 1T, 2H, 2M, 4B, 4S, 5H & 5M!

We'd also like to give a gentle reminder to all our families about the importance of arriving at school on time. Being on time helps your child start the day calmly and settle into their learning routine without any added stress. Every minute counts, especially at the start of the day!

We understand that mornings can sometimes be a challenge, but your efforts to ensure your child arrives on time really do make a big difference. Thank you for your continued support!

PTFA AGM

The PTFA held their AGM on Tuesday. Thank-you to those who attended.

The newly elected committee is as follows:

Chair: Lyndsay Hackett

Vice Chair: Marina Hubner

Treasurer: Lisa Pannett

Vice Treasurer: Aga Robinson

Secretaries: Paula Gullis

Following the meeting, the PTFA will soon be sharing how your generous contributions have helped enhance our school last year, including the wonderful items and resources they've been able to purchase for our children thanks to your support.

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

The first event of the year will be the **Sponsored Spell**. Children will receive their words week commencing **20th October 2025** and will be tested the first week back after half term from **Tuesday 4th November 2025**. 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.

Our next PTFA meeting will be held in school on **Tuesday 6th January at 3.30pm**. We hope to see you there.

Rag Bag Recycling Success!

A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed to our recent **Rag Bag recycling collection!** Thanks to your generosity, we collected an incredible **200kg** of donations - raising **£40** towards new equipment for the children in school. Every kilo counts, and your support truly makes a difference!



Looking Ahead Our next Rag Bag collection will take place **just before the Christmas break**, so as you start your seasonal clear-outs, please keep us in mind. It's a great way to recycle unwanted clothes and textiles while supporting our school community.



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.

Weekly Class Updates

Starting this week, you will receive a regular weekly update from your child's class teacher via their Seesaw account. These updates are designed to keep you informed and engaged with your child's learning journey.

Each update will include:

- Weekly spellings
- Fast Facts Maths focus
- An overview of English and Maths learning for the week
- Key dates and important reminders

We hope you find these updates helpful in supporting your child's progress. If you experience any issues accessing Seesaw, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help.



Open Evening

A reminder that our Open Evening is on **Wednesday 1st October 2025** for parents of children who are due to start school next September.

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, 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!

ABC Portraits - Gazette Reception School Starter Photographs

Today, Reception children will be given a proof of the Gazette class photograph to take home.

The Gazette is offering a discounted price for two or more copies at £1.00 per copy (Single copy price £1.30). You can order online at: <http://blackpoolgazette.eventbrite.co.uk/> Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite. Alternatively, you can order by phone by calling 0330 403 3004, lines open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday with the deadline of **Wednesday 1st October 2025**. Copies will be delivered directly to the school on the day of publication for your child to bring home.

The Blackpool Gazette have advised us that their 'First Class Picture Special' will appear in the newspaper on **Thursday 9th October 2025**.

Norbreck Art Gallery

Well done to the following children whose artwork is now displayed in the Academy Gallery From RY: Jessica, Sara, Arlia, Arthur W, Nancy and Dolci. 1CO: Elsie and the Year 6 Children are George 6S, Nancy 6L, Ruby G 6P.

Water Bottles

Please can all parents and carers ensure that any water bottles brought into school, do contain water as we have noticed an increasing number of children bringing juice in their water bottles.



PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall – Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th September 2026

An electronic brochure for the 2026 PGL trip was sent home last week to all Year 5 parents. To secure your child's place please consent and pay the deposit on ParentPay by **Friday 10th October 2025**

Harvest Reminder

Our Harvest services will be held in school on **Wednesday 8th October 2025**, but we will be accepting donations on **Tuesday 7th 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 cash donation (minimum of £1) to support our local Street Life Charity.

Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will now be in school on the morning of **Friday 17th 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 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.



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)

Lancashire Music Service Presents: Strings Day 2025!

Young string players of all levels and abilities are invited to a **FREE** Strings Workshop Day from 10.00-15.30, on Sunday 5th October 2025. The event, ran by Lancashire Music Service's professional tutors, will be held at St Michael's CE High, Astley Road, Chorley, PR5 5UR. This workshop is completely free, and the day promises to be one not to forget! Young people will enjoy large scale rehearsals and small group work before an informal sharing concert at the end!

Yours sincerely,

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