



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 04

26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

| WEEK ENDED: 19 th September 2025 | | |
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| Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance | 2M | 99.7% |
| Best KS2 Class Attendance | 4S | 100% |
| Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class | 1T & 1CH | 0 late arrivals |
| Most Punctual KS2 Class | 4S | 0 late arrivals |
| Whole School Attendance For The Week | | 97.0% |
| Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week | | 48 |

Well done to 1T, 1CH, 2M & 4S!

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/content/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.

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.

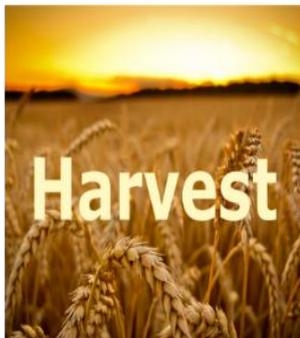
There is no need to book, please just turn up. There will be a talk in the main hall followed by tours of the school so you can see us in action!

Parents' Evenings

Our October Parents' evenings are being held from **Tuesday 21st until Thursday 23rd October 2025** with each teacher choosing at least two of these days. Appointments can be made using the school cloud system used previously. Staff will offer a range of times on at least two of the available days.

To make a Parents' Evening appointment, please log into the booking system on <https://norbreck.schoolcloud.co.uk> which will be available for bookings **from 3.30pm on Friday 3rd October 2025 until 4.00pm on Monday 13th 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.

Gazette First Class Picture Special

Following on from the new Reception class photographs, the Blackpool Gazette have advised us that their ‘First Class Picture Special’ will appear in the newspaper on **Thursday 9th October 2025**.

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. Alternatively, the Gazette will be on sale in shops on **Thursday 9th October 2025**.

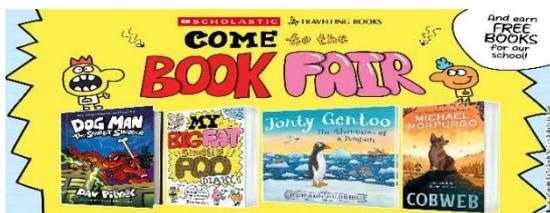


Y5: PGL Winmarleigh Trip 2025

A reminder that if you have not already done so and you would like to book your child’s place on the outdoor adventure trip, please ensure your deposit is paid on ParentPay by **Friday 10th October 2025**, as we have to transfer these funds to PGL. The balance can then be paid in instalments as and when you wish to do so on ParentPay by **Monday 1st June 2026**.

World Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday 10th October is World Mental Health Awareness Day and children are invited to wear a yellow accessory **in addition to their uniform** (e.g. yellow socks or a hair accessory), as part of YoungMinds’ #HelloYellow campaign. This campaign encourages people to stand together in support of young people struggling with their mental health, to show they matter and deserve the help they need, when they need it, no matter what. If you would like to make a donation to this wonderful charity, please follow this link [Donate | Help Young People Get Mental Health Support | YoungMinds](#)



Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that the **BOOK FAIR** is back from **Wednesday 8th to Monday 13th October 2025** in the Community Hall from 3.30pm. Please come along and see the wide range of fantastic books and offers on sale for all ages from ‘Scholastic’. This event will be completely cashless so please ensure you have an alternative method of payment for any items you wish to purchase.

Norbreck Art Gallery

Well done to Declan in 5H whose artwork is now displayed in the Academy Gallery.

Year 6 Montgomery Drop-In Session

On **Monday 29th September 2025**, Mrs Campbell (Assistant Head Teacher in charge of Transition) and Miss Lumber (Assistant SENDco) will be visiting our school between 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. in the Community Hall for a Drop-in session to answer any questions you may have or provide extra support before making your secondary school choice.

Please feel free to drop-in and ask your questions!

Montgomery Drop Ins

Supporting Year 6 Families

Do you still have questions or need extra support before making your secondary school choices? Mrs Campbell (Assistant Headteacher in charge of Transition) and Miss Lumber (Assistant SENDCo) are here to help. See below when they'll be visiting your child's primary school over the coming weeks, 3:15-4:30pm, so you can drop in and ask your questions.

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| <p>Norbreck Anchorsholme Kinclair Bispham Endowed Westcliff Moor Park</p> | <p>Monday 29th September Thursday 2nd October Monday 6th October Thursday 9th October Monday 13th October Wednesday 15th October</p> |
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<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-secondary-school-places.aspx>
 Mrs Campbell: scampbell@montgomerys.fat.org.uk or [01253412345](tel:01253412345) | Miss Lumber: mlumber@montgomerys.fat.org.uk



Blue Peter Book Badge

We are excited to announce that Blue Peter are running an initiative to allow children to apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge. The link below gives further information about how to apply. It has been designed by one of the UK's most well known illustrators, Quentin Blake.

[Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC](#)

Competition: Name the Bronze Dog at Fylde Memorial Arboretum!



The Fylde Memorial Arboretum are inviting all primary school children (ages 5–11) to help them name their brand-new bronze dog statue, kindly donated by Murphy's Army Purple Poppy Campaign. This special sculpture honours the bravery and loyalty of animals who served in conflict

Please click the following link for further information on the competition.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17PDxxRyfZ/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

Website

We kindly remind families that the school website is an excellent resource for important information such as calendars, school policies, lunch menus and announcements. It is designed to keep you informed and assist with daily routines. We encourage you to visit often, to ensure you remain engaged with your child's education experience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ian Cooper'.

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