



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 05

3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 26 th September 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1T	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	5M	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RY & RB & RG & 2M	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.3%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		31

Well done to RY, RB, RG, 1T, 2M, 4S & 5M.

Boys' Football Match Report: Norbreck v St Kentigern's

Norbreck played St. Kent's on Thursday night in the Blackpool Cup competition. The boys played brilliantly from start to finish and managed to win comfortably whilst respecting the opposition throughout. Well done and onto the next round!

Team: George, Charlie, Harrison, Rio, Declan, Toby, Reuben, Jesse, Zac

Tours of the School

If you were unable to attend the Open Evening, we are running tours of the school on the following dates:

Wednesday 8th October 2025 @9.45am

Thursday 16th October 2025 @9.45am

Friday 7th November 2025 @9.45am

Tuesday 11th November 2025 @9.45am

Friday 21st November 2025 @9.45am

Monday 24th November 2025 @9.45am

The tours are in small groups for parents of children who are due to start school next September (child born between 1st Sept 2021 and 31st August 2022).

Places on the day-time tours are limited, so if you would like to book a place on one of these, please either telephone: 01253 852219 or email: admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk.

Applications for secondary school places should be made to your local council using their online application system before the closing date of **Wednesday 14th January 2025**. If you live within the Blackpool Council boundary, please visit www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk for Wyre Council addresses.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that the parents evening booking system will be live to make a face to face appointment from **3.30pm Monday 6th October 2025 until 4.00pm on Monday 13th October 2025**. Just click on the link below:

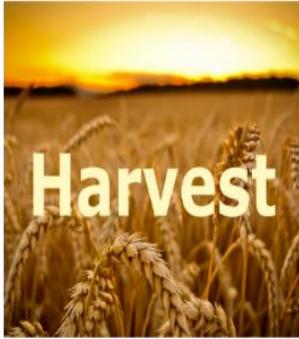
<https://norbreck.schoolcloud.co.uk>

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Is your child starting school next September?
Tours of School

Please contact school to book your place to see us in action.

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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.

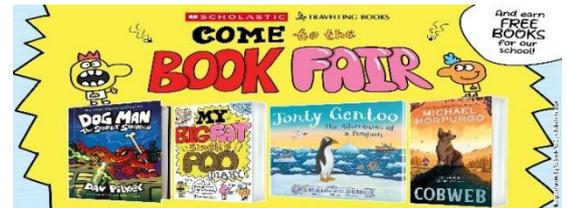
Please note we cannot accept fresh produce.

Y4, Y5 and Y6 are invited to bring in a cash donation (minimum of £1) to support our local Street Life Charity.

Book Fair

Please come and join us at the **BOOK FAIR**, next week from **Wednesday 8th to Monday 13th October 2025** in the Community Hall from 3.10pm - 3.45pm.

Please note: This event will be completely cashless and payment must be made via Apple Pay or Google Wallet.



Tempest Photography

Tempest have advised that the deadline for ordering photographs is **Thursday 9th October 2025**, to take advantage of free postage back to school, please place your online order direct with Tempest www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

Any orders after that date will incur postage charges. If you require any assistance, please call Tempest on 01736 751555, option 3.



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](#)

Reception Health Screening Questionnaire 2025

Earlier this week all Reception parents were sent a letter regarding the NHS Health Screening Questionnaire. If you have not completed the questionnaire, please refer to the link below to complete before the deadline of 10 October 2025. The aim of the questionnaire is to identify any support that your child may need and covers a wide range of topics. Please complete as soon as possible.



<https://blackpool.childscreening.co.uk/Forms/SHQ>

The code for your school is: BP138739

Norbreck Art Gallery

Well done to the following children whose artwork is now displayed in the Academy Gallery:
From 5S - Jensen K and from 5M - Hanna B.

Celebrations Newsletter

If you would like your **child's achievements** in sports, dance, music or any other activity **outside of school** to be included in the end of term's Celebrations Newsletter, please advise us either by completing the Celebrations Newsletter Request Form on the app or sending an email to admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk by **9 am Friday 17th October 2025**.

Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will 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 have not already responded for your child’s flu vaccination, you still have time to do so.

If you wish your child to be vaccinated, please ensure you complete their online consent form by visiting:

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

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

Is my child too ill for school?

As we head into the colder months, we know that winter bugs and sickness tend to spread quickly. We’ve already seen a number of children absent this week with sickness and tummy bugs, and we’d like to remind families of our school policy, which follows NHS guidance.

If your child has been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode. This is the best way to reduce the spread of infection to other children and staff. Even if your child seems better sooner, the germs can still be passed on, so it’s really important to stick to the 48-hour rule.

We appreciate your support in helping us keep our school community as healthy as possible over the winter months.

Please also encourage good handwashing at home to help prevent germs from spreading.

The following NHS link details useful information on how to treat sickness and diarrhoea:

[Diarrhoea and vomiting - NHS](#)

Thank you for working with us to look after everyone’s wellbeing.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Healthy Families Taster Session

Active Blackpool, in conjunction with Blackpool Council are holding a FREE Healthy Families Taster session here, at Norbreck on **Wednesday 12th November 2025 3.15 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.** for Norbreck families only.

During the session you will find out further information about the new after school programme for families, take part in fun games and activities and receive a FREE family swim voucher.

NO NEED TO BOOK! – Just turn up to the school office on the day.



Family Hubs

Blackpool Family Hubs are offering a Healthy Relationships programme.

Its aims and objectives are to provide tips and ideas regarding resolving conflict and building stronger relationships. Individuals are encouraged to sign up for their FREE programme of support.

Scan the QR code to watch the self-help animated video workshop.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Ian Cooper,
Headteacher.



Healthy Relationships
Contact your local Family Hub to sign up for our programme where you'll get tips and tricks on resolving conflict and building stronger relationships

Scan the QR code to head to our self-help animation for online support

BlackpoolCouncil Blackpool Family Hubs

The graphic features a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) walking through a park with autumn foliage. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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