

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 3 rd October 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CH & 2B	98.9%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B & 5H	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3W	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.2%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		25

Attendance

Well done to 1CH, 1T, 2B, 3W, 4B & 5H!

Harvest Thank You

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards our Harvest Festival. Our services were held in school on Wednesday, and all donations have been collected by Bispham Parish Church who are supporting the Blackpool Food Bank, The Mulberry Project and Street Angels. The donations from Y4, Y5 and Y6 raised an amazing £130 to support Street Life Charity.



Your generous donations are truly appreciated!



Girls' Football Match Report: Norbreck v Holy Family

The Norbreck girls team played in a cup game versus an always very well-trained Holy Family team. As the match began, both teams shared possession and it looked to be an even contest. Throughout the first half, Holy Family upped their attack, however this was counteracted by some great saves by Caitlain.

As the pressure built, Holy Family managed to score a couple of goals before the halftime whistle blew. This didn't phase the girls and after halftime, team quality shone through, and Florence found the back of the net. Norbreck controlled most of the possession in the second half, but Holy Family managed to squeeze in another goal from a tight angle within the last couple of minutes. Norbreck kept pressing to find more goals but unfortunately the tie favoured Holy Family.

An excellent display from Norbreck girls' first outing this season with huge positives to take forward into their next game.

Team: Gracie, Caitlain, Maisie, Florence, Olivia, Ellouise, Charlotte, Gracie and Elodie.

Parents' Evening Reminder

If you have not already done so and you still wish to book an appointment for your child (ren), the booking system <https://norbreck.schoolcloud.co.uk> is still available **until 4 pm Monday 13th October 2025**. Please note that only one appointment is available per child.

Parking Outside School Reminder

Our neighbours have contacted the school, once again, advising that parents are blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines whilst dropping children off at school. **Please can parents park with care and consideration and show understanding to those living in the vicinity of Norbreck. Thank you.**



Reminder for Year 6 Families

A gentle reminder that all mobile phones must be switched off when children arrive at school and kept off for the whole school day.

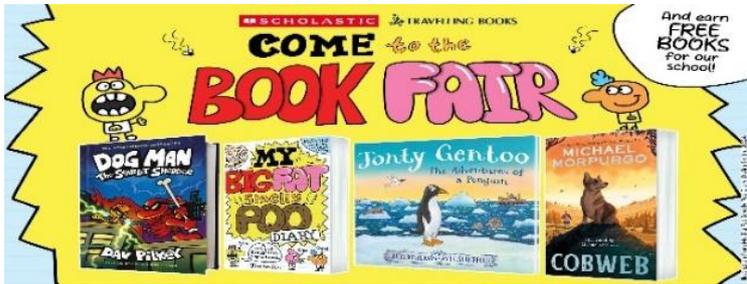
In addition, for safeguarding reasons, smart watches are not permitted in school. Should a child be seen wearing one, the device will be removed by a member of staff and returned directly to a parent or carer at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Y6 High School Places for September 2026 Reminder

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 deadline is **Friday 31st October 2025 at the latest.**

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



Book Fair Reminder

If you have not already done so, you still have chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair which is on in school until **Monday 13th October 2025** in the Community Hall from 3.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Payments are debit or credit card only (NO CASH).

Tours of the School

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

- 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.

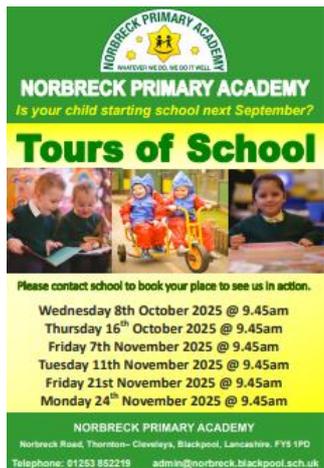
Before & After School Clubs Update

- Monday:** Y4 Multiskills Club (BFCCT) finishes on 13th October 2025
- Tuesday:** Football Club finishes on 14th October 2025
- Wednesday:** Y2 Athletics (BFCCT) finishes on 15th October 2025
- Thursday:** Y3 Fit2go (BFCCT) finishes on 16th October 2025

There will be no football or netball training on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October 2025 due to parents evening taking place.

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.**



Fit2Go Assembly

Y4 parents are invited into school on **Thursday 23rd October 2025** from 2.50pm to 3.10pm to attend a Fit2Go assembly by BFCCT in the main hall. The event showcases what the children have been learning this term.

Whatsapp/Messenger Group Chat

WhatsApp or Messenger groups, which operate independently of school, can be a particularly useful way to connect parent/carers in a particular class. Here at Norbreck we know that a large proportion of parents use these communication tools as a means of receiving relevant updates and reminders about school events that have been published either in the school weekly newsletter, on Seesaw or via ParentApp. Most of the time, group chats will be a beneficial and helpful resource. However, these same spaces also have the power to inflame; they are a potential source of misinformation and can fuel bad feeling and cause upset. At worst, online parent communication groups have the potential to create unnecessary concern and distress for individuals and families. Sadly, we are experiencing an increasing number of complaints about such groups and as a result, have devised a set of guidelines for parents to follow. Please may we respectfully ask you to think about how your post could come across and how you would feel if you or your child were on the receiving end of rumour and misinformation.



A separate message will be sent via ParentApp with the full guidelines.



Norbreck Art Gallery

Well done to the following children whose artwork is now displayed in the Academy Gallery: From 6P – Ruby, 6S – George and 6L -Nancy.

Nativities

We are pleased to advise parents of the dates and times of this year's nativities, for your diaries.



Reception Nativity: **Whoopsie Daisy Angel** in the Community Hall at 2.30 p.m.

RB: Tuesday 2nd December 2025

RY: Wednesday 3rd December 2025

RG: Thursday 4th December 2025



Y1 and Y2 Nativity: **The Little Blue star** in the Main Hall at 2.15 p.m.

1CH/2M: Tuesday 9th December 2025

1CO/2B: Wednesday 10th December 2025

1T/2H: Thursday 11th December 2025

More information and tickets will be sent out nearer the time.

Kids Planet 'Spooky Halloween Week'

Kids Planet Norbreck will be holding their **October Half-Term Holiday Club** from **Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025**. There are discounts for siblings.

The plan for the five days is as follows:

Paper Plate Witch (am) / Jack O Lantern (pm)

Trip to Showtown Museum

Creepy Cooking (am) / Jelly Slime (pm)

Pumkin Carving

Fancy Dress (am) / Spooky Party (pm)



If you would like to join in the fun, please contact Kids Planet direct by either email: norbreck.oosc@kidsplanetdaynurseries.co.uk or ring Sharon Hulme on 01253 853452.

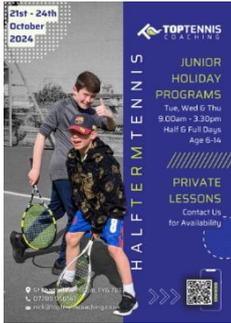
Diwali

The Fylde Coast Hindu Society are holding a **FREE** community event, on **Friday 17th October 2025** from **5 p.m.** at the Comedy Carpet, Blackpool Promenade to celebrate Diwali in Blackpool. The Diwali Lights Switch On, is a spectacular evening of culture, entertainment, and unity and is open to everyone.

On **Saturday 18th October 2025** a ticketed Bollywood Style Party will be held at Blackpool Tower- an evening filled with food, music, dance, DJ, Dhol, raffle, and vibrant entertainment.

Please click the link below for further information and to purchase tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bollywood-style-diwali-party-tickets-1700741496599>



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 or 07789 956147).

In addition to this, please see the flyer for the upcoming half term tennis programs at St Chad's Tennis Club.

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust - October Camps 2025

BFCCT are holding the following October holiday camps. Priced at £13 per day or £55 Monday - Friday, commencing ***Monday 20th October 2025 through to Friday 31st October 2025.**

Sports Camp - ages 5 years - 14 years
8 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Football Camp – ages 5 years - 14 years
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Girls Football Camp ages 7 years -14 years
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dance Camp - ages 5 years - 14 years
9 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.



Norbreck's half term is 1 week and runs from Monday 27th October – Monday 1st November 2025.

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