



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 10 th October 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2M	99.7%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3LF	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB & 1CO	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.2%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		47

Attendance

Well done to RB, 1CO, 2M, 3LF & 4S!

Important Attendance Information

Medical evidence is required to authorise any absences for children who's attendance level drops below 93%. We would also like to advise that medical evidence is now also required for **all appointments**. Any further unauthorised absences may be referred to the local authority for consideration of a fixed penalty notice or legal proceedings. (In line with LA and government expectations).

Morning Arrivals

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!

Lunch Changes

If your child wishes to change their current lunch arrangements for after the half term holidays, please complete a 'Change of Lunch Request' form on the app by **Wednesday 22nd October 2025** for the change to take effect from **Tuesday 4th November 2025**.

Also, a gentle reminder that lunches must be paid for in advance for the week ahead.

Winter Uniform

After half term, please send your child to school in full winter uniform. This includes yellow or white shirt, Norbreck tie, green knitwear, green skirt or pinafore, grey trousers or shorts. As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child into school with a coat, hat and gloves if required. Hats should be a simple beanie or bobble hat. Remember we do not allow "character" hats, fur hats or earmuffs. Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly named. Thank you.

Book Fair

A HUGE thank you to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting this event. A fantastic **£1107.50** was raised earning **£553.75** in commission to be divided equally between each year group for some brand new texts.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on **Sunday 9th November 2025** and stick-on poppies (one per child) will be available to purchase in class from **Wednesday 22nd October 2025** for a suggested minimum donation of 30p.

Tours of the School

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

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.

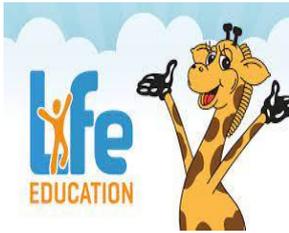


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Is your child starting school next September?
Tours of School

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

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

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Life Education Visit

We are very pleased to tell you that our annual visit will take place next half term. Life Education Lancashire is a charity providing mental health and health educational programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies and how to take care of them. **All** of our children will have the opportunity to take part in the programme, **which is specifically designed for their age group**. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health (including mental health and wellbeing) and make positive decisions about themselves.

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.

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