

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2H	98.1%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3JF	98.8%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RY & RG	1 late arrival
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S & 5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		95.6%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>40</b>

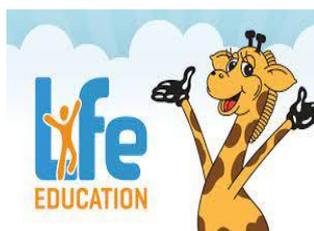
### Attendance

Well done to RY, RG, 2H, 3JF, 4S & 5M!

### Special Celebration Children

The following children were presented with bookmarks to congratulate them for their hard work and good behaviour this term. Well done!

1T Lyla	3F Lucas	5S Vienna
1T Nova	3F Grace	5S Bernadette
1CH Isabella	3LF Nicholas	5H Joe
1CH Lily	3LF Lucy	5H Esme
1CO Evie	3W Holly	5M Amelia
1CO Roman	3W Elliot	5M Charlotte
2M Charlie	4B Bella	6L Dakota
2M Amalie	4B Arthur	6L Nancy
2H Ezra	4S Ronnie	6P Leon
2H Evelyn-Rose	4S Mia	6P Gerrard
2B Charlie C	4O Olive	6S Samuel
2B Willow	4O Lucas	6S Everley



### Life Education Visit

The wonderful Life Education visits will take place in school from **Tuesday 11th to Tuesday 18th November 2025**. All the 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.

Please make your subsidised payment of £4.50 per child, by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025** via the [Parent Pay website](#). Bookmarks are available to purchase at £1 each. If you wish your child to purchase one, please send them to school with £1 in cash (on this occasion) on the day of their class session.



Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 12th November	Thursday 13th November
6S- Friends	RY- All about me	2H- Feelings
6L- Friends	RB- All about me	2M- Feelings
5S- Decisions	RG- All about me	2B- Feelings
	4O- It's great to be me!	4B- It's great to be me!
Friday 14th November	Monday 17th November	Tuesday 18th November
1CH- My Wonderful Body	5M- Decisions	3JF- Meet the brain
1T- My Wonderful Body	5H - Decisions	3W- Meet the brain
1CO – My Wonderful Body	6P - Friends	3LF- Meet the brain
4S- It's great to be me!		

*The timetable for your child's class session, may be subject to change.*



### Sponsored Spell

The PTFA are holding their annual Sponsored Spell for every child in school from Y1 to Y6 on week commencing **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. A letter with a sponsorship and gift aid declaration form, has been sent home with your child. Please encourage your child to revise their spellings over the holidays. Any money raised, should be paid in cash by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025** together with

the **fully completed** sponsorship/gift aid forms to your child's class teacher.

The PTFA is a registered charity and it makes a huge difference to fund raising to be able to claim back the gift aid element of donations (25p in every £1 donated) but they can only claim this if the form is **fully completed to include addresses and postcodes**. Thank you for your support.



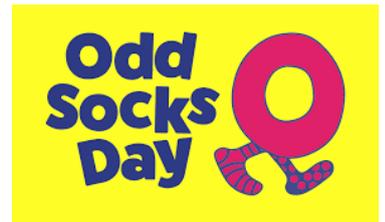
### Anti- Bullying Week

Anti- Bullying Week 2025 kicks off from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme for this year is 'Power for Good'. We will be discussing how people can use their 'Power for Good' to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.



### Odd Socks Day

To launch Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, we will be participating in our annual celebration of Odd Socks Day which is designed to be an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks for the day. Keep a watch out on our school's Facebook page for our video!

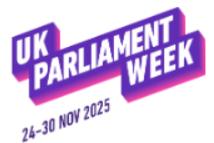


### Children In Need 2025

We will be taking part in Children in Need on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Children may come to school wearing non-uniform and wear SPOTS, so the more spots the better! Spotty T-shirts, spotty socks, spotty jumpers or even add a dash of spots to your outfits... think spots and lots of them! We suggest a minimum donation of £1 to be paid directly on Parentpay – link to follow.

### Class Councillors

Our School Class Councillor Elections will take place week commencing **24<sup>th</sup> November 2025** to coincide with UK Parliament Week. Every child in school from Y1 to Y6 has the opportunity to put themselves forward to be a Class Councillor. This important role involves attending meetings, working on fundraising ideas and generally being the voice of the children in their class.



If your child is interested, they must inform their teacher on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, so that their ideas can be put to the class as to why they would be good in the role. Speeches and voting will take place during the week, and the results will be announced in assemblies on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.



**Good luck to all those children wishing to be a Class Councillor!**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025** for the change to take effect from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

A polite reminder that smart watches, nail polish and earrings larger than a small stud are not part of the school uniform and are not allowed to be worn in school. Thank you.

## Y6 – Secondary School Places for September 2026

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) by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at the latest**. Applying after this date will reduce your chances of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

## PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall 2026

Thank you to all parents who have paid the deposit for the PGL trip. The remaining balance of the trip can be paid in instalments of as little as £1.00 by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 @9.45am**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 @9.45am**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 @9.45am**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk).



## Key Dates for Next Half-Term

It is a busy one! Please see below for a list of key dates for the forthcoming half term (school trips have not been included as there are so many!) and a link to our school calendar for all key dates regarding the full school year. [Norbreck Primary Academy - Calendar](#)

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School Opens
W/C Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Sponsored Spell Week
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
W/C Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Life Education Visits
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Healthy Families Taster Session
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	World Kindness Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Wear something spotty
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
W/C Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Class Councillor Election Week
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Reception (RB) Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception (RY) Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity (RG) at 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (1CH/2M) at 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity (1CO/2B) at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity ((1T/2H) at 2.00 p.m.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service at 9.10 a.m.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Party Day and Elf Run
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 and Y2 Party Day and Elf Run
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4 Party Day and Elf Run
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 and Y6 Party Day and Elf Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas at 2.00 p.m.

### Art Gallery

Well done to the following children who have their artwork displayed in the academy gallery. Kate - 2H, Emily - 2H, Elizabeth - 2B, Junior - 2M and Daisy - 6S.

### Cricket

Lancashire Cricket Development Centre are offering free cricket sessions for anyone aged 8 years-13 years. The sessions are held at Palatine Leisure Centre on **Tuesdays 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.** No previous experience in cricket is needed – **ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!**



### School Holidays

School Closes for half term today and re-opens at 8.50 a.m. on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

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.*