



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 24 th October 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2M	96.7%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	5S	99.0%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RY & RG & RB & 1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF & 4S & 5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		92.3%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		32

Attendance

Well done to RY, RG, RB, 1T, 2M, 3LF, 4S, 5S & 5M!

Christmas Card Designs

A reminder that the children's Christmas card designs are due back to school by Monday 10th November. Once the designs have been received by Xmas4schools you will receive a text message or email with a unique QR code to place your order.

Any purchases made will be delivered back to school by mid-December.



PTFA Sponsored Spell Reminder

A gentle reminder that any outstanding sponsorship/gift aid forms and monies raised need to be returned to school in cash by **Friday 14th November 2025**.

NORBRECK WINS £5,000 GOLDEN GRANT!

On Saturday 6th September 2025, Tesco celebrated over 100 community projects across its stores, each selected by public vote. Amongst them was our school's initiative to secure sensory resources for our SEN and Pastoral teams — a project many of you may have spotted in your local Tesco.

We're absolutely thrilled to announce that our project was chosen by a member of the public to receive Tesco's prestigious Golden Grant of £5,000 — far surpassing the original £1,500 first-place prize! This incredible recognition meant our project was immediately removed from the public vote, securing the top award and allowing the remaining two finalists to compete for 1st and 2nd place.

We are deeply grateful for your support throughout the voting process, and we extend a heartfelt thank-you to the mystery customer who selected our school as the Golden Grant winner. We're over the moon!

The funding will go directly towards sensory resources that will make a meaningful difference to the wellbeing and development of our children. ❤️

Football Match v Westminster Primary Academy

On Thursday evening, Norbreck boys' team travelled to Westminster Primary for the 2nd round of the Cup competition. It was a dominant performance from start to finish and Norbreck scored many well-deserved goals. We are now excited to say that we have progressed to the next round!

Well done team!

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on Sunday 9th November 2025 and we will be holding a minute's silence in school on **Tuesday 11th November 2025**.

Art Gallery

Well done to the following children who have their art work displayed in the academy gallery. From 3W – Evie and Esmee. 5H – James, Olivia and Orla.

Class Councillors

Our School Class Councillor Elections will take place week commencing **24th 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 24th 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 27th November 2025**.



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



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 kicks off from **Monday 10th 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

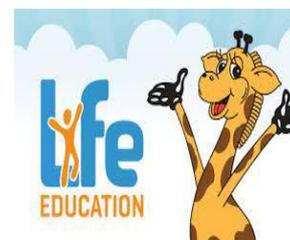
To launch Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 10th November 2025**, we will be participating in our annual celebration of Odd Socks Day which is designed to be an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Children are invited to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



Life Education Visit

A reminder that the wonderful Life Education visits will be take place in school from **Tuesday 11th to Tuesday 18th November 2025** (see the timetable below for your child's class session which can be subject to change).

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!		



If you have not yet made your subsidised payment of £4.50 per child, please visit the [Parent Pay website](#) where you will find the Life Education Service.

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.

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.

Children In Need 2025



We will be taking part in Children in Need on **Friday 14th 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 - <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19345>

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our first pre-loved uniform sale of the year will take place on **Tuesday 25th November 2025** in the Room of Requirement **2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.** We have many items of school uniform in good condition in various sizes which will be on sale from 50p (cash only on this occasion). All monies raised will go towards school resources.



Underwear Donations Needed for Our Little Learners (Ages 4–6)

We are reaching out with a small but important request. Our stock of spare underwear for our younger children (ages 4–6) has recently run quite low. These spares are used when children have little accidents or need a quick change during the school day, and they make a big difference in helping our pupils feel comfortable and confident.

If you are able, we would greatly appreciate donations of underwear in sizes suitable for children aged 4–6 years old. Donations can be dropped off at the school office at any time. Even a small contribution helps ensure we can continue to support our children when these little emergencies happen.



Tours of the School

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

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.

Birthday Bash Meal

Mellors Catering Service provide Norbreck with our wonderful school lunches every day. The company is turning 30 years old and to celebrate they are holding a BIRTHDAY BASH lunch on **Wednesday 19th November 2025**.

Celebrate with a picnic box filled with sandwiches, sausage rolls, cake and fruit. Vegan, vegetarian, dairy, gluten, soya free options available.

Further details will follow on ParentApp.



Harvest Food Donation

We have received a wonderful thank you letter from The BIG FOOD PROJECT for our Harvest food donation. Please see below for an extract of the letter.

Your kindness couldn't be better timed. As demand rises locally, your donation helps us fill crisis parcels and supply our 120+ community partners — schools, refuges, hostels and community kitchens — so that families have good food on the table when it's most needed.

Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to every pupil, family and member of staff who contributed, organised collections, or lifted and carried! Your Harvest giving shows young people the power of community and the difference generosity makes right here in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre.

Social Tariffs

Did you know you might be able to get cheaper broadband for your home?

Some internet and phone companies offer special low-cost deals called social tariffs for families who receive Universal Credit, Pension Credit, or other benefits. These packages are designed to help households save money while staying connected — perfect for schoolwork, keeping in touch with friends and family, or working from home.

Please see the link for further information. [Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband and phone packages](#)

All Hallows Christmas Card Competition

All Hallows Church will be holding their annual Christmas card competition again this year. The competition is for children/young people to design the front of our church Christmas card for an appeal which raises money for relief charity Tearfund.

The first prize is £10 and the second prize £5, second and third places will also put on their Facebook page and printed in our weekly notice sheet.

Entries should be made on one A4 or A5 side of paper. Entrants must be under 16 years old (parental help encouraged for younger children). Designs must relate to the Christmas story (but do not have to be a nativity scene). This live action retelling might give you inspiration <https://youtu.be/F8I2v0g99A0?t=193>

By entering the competition, you consent to All Hallows church using your design for future cards or Christmas publicity. If your child would like to enter their design, please make sure entries have name, class, and school on the back. They must then be returned to school by the deadline date of **Friday 21st November 2025**.



Messy Advent

All Hallows Church are holding a Messy Advent session where you will explore the Christmas Story.

Activities on offer include crafts, baking, songs, competitions, games and includes a simple meal together – all free of charge!

The event will take place on **Saturday 29th November 2025** at **3 p.m. – 5 p.m.** in The Barn.

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.