



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 7 th November 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2H & 2M	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	5M	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1T & 2M	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.0%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		41

Attendance

Well done to 1T, 2H, 2M, 4S & 5M!

Important Update

Nut-free school

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, we aim to be a nut-free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts, to which they are sensitive. We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts by not allowing nuts or nut products in school packed lunches. Please do not include:

- All types of nuts and mixed fruit and nut packs
- Peanut butter and chocolate spreads that are nut based, such as 'Nutella'
- Pre-packed baked goods that contain Nutella or nut-based chocolate spread
- Cereal bars and granola bars that contain nuts
- Cakes and biscuits that contain nuts
- Satay sauce and sauces that contain nuts

This is not exhaustive. Please check the packaging of products closely.

We thank you for your cooperation and consideration.



⊘ Keep Our School Clean and Safe! ⊘

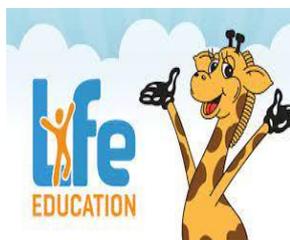
We've recently received a complaint from a neighbour concerning an increase in dog fouling around our school gates and the surrounding paths. This not only looks unpleasant but also poses a health risk to our children, families, and staff.

Please can we remind all dog owners to clean up after their pets and dispose of waste in the appropriate bins. Even small amounts of dog mess can spread harmful bacteria and parasites that can make children very unwell.

Let's all work together to keep our school environment clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

If you spot anyone not cleaning up after their dog, you can report it to the local council via their website.

🐾 Thank you for helping us keep Norbreck a happy, healthy place for our children to learn and play! 🐾



Life Education Update

Unfortunately, the Life Education sessions scheduled for this week had to be cancelled due to the facilitator being unwell.

The good news is that the remaining sessions will go ahead as planned. We have rescheduled the missed classes for later next week, as well as on **Monday 1st December 2025** and **Tuesday 2nd December 2025**.

Please be assured that every child will still take part in these fantastic lessons—no one will miss out!



☀ Show Racism the Red Card Competition Winners ☀

We are incredibly proud to share some exciting news! Last term, some of our Pupil Leadership Team, participated in a workshop run in partnership with the charity Show Racism the Red Card and the Blackpool FC Community Trust.

As part of this inspiring project, pupils were challenged to design an anti-racism poster that promotes kindness, equality, and respect. The winning design would then be professionally printed and displayed not only around Bloomfield Road Stadium, but also in local schools and community spaces.



After lots of creativity, teamwork, and thoughtful discussion, our pupils produced a wonderful range of powerful and imaginative posters. The judges from the Community Trust were extremely impressed by the high standard of entries and we are delighted to announce that our school has a winner!

🎉 Congratulations to Frankie, Xin Guo, Travis and Jack whose design has been chosen as the official winner! 🎉

Their striking poster will soon be seen by thousands of people across the town. It sends a strong and important message about standing together, celebrating diversity, and challenging racism wherever we see it. We could not be prouder of the positive values our pupils have shown throughout this project.

A huge well done to all pupils involved, you represented our school brilliantly, and your voices are helping to make our community a more welcoming and respectful place.

Together, we can show racism the red card!



Blackpool FC Community Trust UTILITA Kids Cup 2025

On Monday, several of our children participated in the Blackpool Football Club Community Trust UTILITA Kids Cup 2025. The team performed extremely well in the knockout rounds and progressed to the final. Unfortunately, we were pipped to post in the final round.

Well done to the team who showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the whole competition!

Team: George, Charlie, Harrison, Tobey, Reuben, Zac, Jesse, Rio and Declan.

Children in Need

A sincere thank-you for all your contributions towards Children in Need. It's been wonderful to see the children around school dressed in all their spots! We shall announce the grand total raised next week. Have a look on our school's Facebook to see the children looking fabulous in spots.



Donations can still be paid via PartentPay using the Children in Need Donations tab or click on the link below.

<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 at **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.

Urgent Appeal - Clothing Donation

We are reaching out with a small but important request. Our stock of grey school trousers for our younger children (ages 4–7) has recently run quite low.

If you are able, we would greatly appreciate donations of trousers in sizes suitable for children aged 4–7 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.



Elf Run for Brian House and Trinity Hospice

Upon request from the School Council Members, we will be incorporating an 'Elf Run' on party days to help raise vital funds for our area's most fragile children, who need expert care from Brian House and Trinity Hospice.

All children will have an opportunity to buy an Elf Hat from **Monday 17th November 2025** for the price of £2 each, before participating in the Elf Run.

Any Elf Hats purchased will be handed out on party days and the children will be able to take them home that day.

Hats can be paid for on the [Parent Pay website](#) until Friday 12th December 2025.

Nativities

A reminder of the dates and times of this year's nativities, for your diaries.

Reception Nativity: **Nursery Rhyme Nativity** in the Community Hall at 2.00 p.m.

RB: Tuesday 2nd December 2025

RY: Wednesday 3rd December 2025

RG: Thursday 4th December 2025



Y1 and Y2 Nativity: **Little Blue star** in the Main Hall at 2.00 p.m.

1CH/2M: Tuesday 9th December 2025

1CO/2B: Wednesday 10th December 2025

1T/2H: Thursday 11th December 2025

Next week messages will be sent out via ParentApp to confirm attendance at Nativities. Parents/carers have been allocated **TWO** seats per child to come along and enjoy the performance. Seating restrictions are in place due to limited seating as per fire regulations.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025

This week we have participated in Anti-Bullying week. Children across the school have participated in class discussions and activities around this year's theme, 'Power for Good'.

"This theme encourages children to recognise the positive power they have to help others, stand up against bullying, and make a difference in their school community"



On Monday we held our Odd Socks Day to celebrate everyone's differences and uniqueness. It was great fun seeing the children wearing them!

Thursday was World Kindness Day and the children thought about lots of ways to spread kindness like confetti! Kindness is also one of our core values.

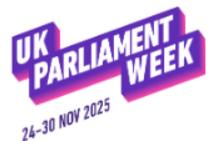


Monday 24th November 2025 is the last day for KS2 children to submit their Anti-Bullying Ambassador applications. Good luck!

Keep a look out on the school's Facebook page for our school's Anti-Bullying video around this year's theme!

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!

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 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.



Cardinal Allen Christmas Market

Cardinal Allen are holiday a Christmas Market on **Thursday 4th December 2025** at **4.30 p. m. – 6.30 p.m.** to raise funds for young volunteers travelling to Lourdes in July, to assist the sick and elderly on their pilgrimage.

Gift stalls, donkey rides, face painting, glitter tattoos and a special visit from Santa! Hot food and drinks available to purchase.

FREE ENTRY, however, donations on the gate will be welcomed.

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.