



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 11

21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 14 th November 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CO	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3LF	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG & RB & 1CO & 1T & 2H	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF & 3W	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		38

Well done to RG, RB, 1CO, 1T, 2H, 3LF & 3W!



Blackpool Schools' Indoor Athletics Tournament

On Monday, a Y5/Y6 Athletics team participated in the Northern Athletics heats against 9 local schools.

Norbreck were competing in tough heats against Holy Family and Anchorsholme, but this didn't dampen their spirits. We are proud to say that the team finished the whole competition in 3rd place and have therefore qualified for the regional finals in January! Well done everybody!

Team: Ella, Izzy C, Florence, Darcie, Reuben, Tobey, Jayden, Travis, Ollie, Bo, Luca, Rio

Girl's Football Match V Boundary Primary School

On Thursday, Norbreck girl's football team played Boundary Primary School in the Plate competition. Early goals from Gracie M and Florence calmed the nerves and took the pressure off. Further goals followed and Norbreck finished the match worthy winners! An excellent team performance!

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



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

Next week is UK Parliament week where children will be developing their understanding of Parliament, Government and Democracy. 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**.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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



Children in Need

Many thanks for your support with raising money for Children in Need. We raised **£463.40** for this wonderful cause.

PTFA Sponsored Spell

On behalf of the PTFA we would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our parents, children, families, and friends for the amazing support once again towards this event. You have **RAISED £2,359**. This figure will increase further once the gift aid amount has been calculated and claimed.



1CH raised the most money and will be treated to a viewing of an age appropriate film in school. Special mentions go to **Henry – 1CH** who has raised the most money in KS1 and **Masie – 3JF** who has raised the most money in KS2. Very generous donations by these families and the children will each receive multi store gift cards. Well done Henry and Maisie!

A prize draw has also been held for all the children who participated. The lucky KS1 winner is **Albie – 1CH** and the KS2 winner is **Sam – 6L**. Both children will receive a multi store gift card.

KS2 Carol Service

On **Friday 12th December 2025** Rev. Jonny Lee from All Hallows Church in Bispham will be coming to school to deliver the KS2 Carol Service which is for children only.

Nativities

A reminder of the dates and times of this year's nativities:

Reception Nativity: **Whoopsie Daisy Angel** in the Community Hall at 2.15 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 2.15 p.m.

1CH/2M: Tuesday 9th December 2025

1CO/2B: Wednesday 10th December 2025

1T/2H: Thursday 11th December 2025

All performances are due to start at 2.15 p.m. however you are welcome to arrive from 1.45 p.m. as the PTFA will be selling a range of refreshments – payments can be made via cash or card.

Messages will be sent out via ParentApp on **Monday 24th November** regarding 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. Please ensure you respond to confirm how many people will be attending by the dates on the messages.

Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the day by cash or card payments.

A cash collection will be taken at the end of each performance for Brian House, raising money for our local Children's Hospice in Bispham. We thank you for your support and hope you enjoy our nativities.



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.

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 before participating in the Elf Run. The price is £2 each and the link is now live on ParentPay.

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**.

NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY
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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Norbreck Road, Thornton - Clewleys, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY5 1PD
Telephone: 01253 852219 admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

Tours of the School

If you were unable to attend the Open Evening, we have been running tours of the school. The final tour is on **Monday 24th November 2025** at **9.45a.m.**

The tour is in a small group 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 tour are limited, so if you would like to book a place, please either telephone: 01253 852219 or email: admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk.

Active Blackpool – FREE Badminton & Cricket Sessions

Blackpool Council, in partnership with Active Blackpool are running **FREE** weekly Badminton and Cricket Sessions at Blackpool Sports Centre.

Please see the timetable below for information on timings.

Activity	Age	Location	Time	Start date (weekly sessions from start date)
Badminton	8-11 years	Blackpool Sports Centre	16:00-17:00	Wednesday 26 th November
Cricket	8-15 years	Blackpool Sports Centre	16:30-17:30	Thursday 20 th November

Play Badminton your way
The simple way to get on court!
NO Strings
Badminton
Vocals

Blackpool Sports Centre
Wednesdays
4.00pm to 5.00pm

CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET
Blackpool Council
IT'S FREE!

INFORMAL CRICKET
LOCAL COACHES
NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
ALL GENDERS WELCOME

COMMUNITY CRICKET | AGES 8-15 | STARTING
20.11.2025 | 16.30-17.30
BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE WEST PARK
DOWIE BLACKPOOL FY5 9HQ
CONTACT LINDON PHELPS -
LINDON.PHELPS@BLACKPOOL.GOV.UK

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.