



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

| WEEK ENDED: 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025                   |     |                 |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance                               | 2M  | 99.7%           |
| Best KS2 Class Attendance                                    | 5S  | 98.4%           |
| Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class                                 | 1T  | 1 late arrival  |
| Most Punctual KS2 Class                                      | 3LF | 0 late arrivals |
| Whole School Attendance For The Week                         |     | 95.6%           |
| <b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b> |     | <b>51</b>       |

### Attendance

Well done to 1T, 2M, 3LF and 5S!

### Important – Home Time Collections

A reminder that once children have been collected from their class teachers, they should remain with their adults and not be left unsupervised. Please may we respectfully ask that your child does not walk along the wall down the drive, climb on the MUGA or play on the steps located near the main entrance. This is for the safety of all children and to avoid any unnecessary accidents.

### School Uniform

A number of children have been coming into school wearing trainers and boots, rather than school shoes recently. A gentle reminder that trainers and boots are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.



### Blackpool Schools’ Indoor Y3 & Y4 Athletics Tournament

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 3/4 indoor athletics team! Ten determined children represented Norbreck in the Blackpool Schools’ Indoor Athletics competition, showcasing incredible effort and teamwork across a range of track and field events. Their speed, strength, and enthusiasm shone through every race and jump, earning them an impressive 2nd place overall. They now look forward to the final early next year. We are so proud of their dedication and sportsmanship—well done, team!

**Team:** Raea 3LF, Ryan 3LF, Pearl 3W, Freya – Louise 4B, Alfie 4B, Quinn 40, Thea 40, Brodie 40, Posie-Belle 4S and Spencer 4S.

### Boy’s Football Cup Final

On Wednesday, the boys football team competed in the Blackpool Council Cup finals. Norbreck were selected to play against St Bernadette's, Baines and Westcliffe.



During the three competitive matches, Norbreck battled hard but the competition from the opponents was fierce. Goals were scored and Norbreck showed true determination both from individuals and as a team. Unfortunately, it just wasn't enough to progress to the latter stages of the competition. Well done everyone for taking part!

**Team:** George- 6P, Harrison - 6P, Charlie - 6P, Tobey - 6P, Zac - 6S, Frankie - 6S, Reuben - 6L and Ollie - 5M

### Reception Naughty Bus Trip

A reminder that Reception children are on their Naughty Bus trip next week. The children will be touring the local area on the Academy minibuses to explore landmarks. Please contact a member of the Reception Team if you have any queries.

### Celebrations Newsletter

If you would like your child’s achievements in sports, dance, music or any other activity **outside of school** to be included in the end of term’s Celebrations Newsletter, please advise us by completing the Celebrations Newsletter Request Form on the app by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

## Reception Nativities

Congratulations to all the children in RB, RY & RG for performing 'Whoopsie Daisy Angel' so wonderfully. Their performances made everyone feel very festive and proud. Well done!

## Reception Raffle Prize Winner

The winning tickets for the Raffle are **241-245**. Well done to the parents of Theon in 6L who won the raffle prize. Theon was selected to be a Narrator for the Reception Nativity. Please come to the school office to collect your prize.

## Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities

Next week, we look forward to welcoming Y1 and Y2 parents into school to see their child perform their Nativity 'Little Blue Star' in the Main Hall at **2.15 p.m. prompt**.



Y1 and Y2 Nativity: **Little Blue Star** in the Main Hall at 2.15 p.m.

**1CH/2M:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**1CO/2B:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**1T/2H:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 have been sent out via ParentApp 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.**

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.



## KS2 Carol Service

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PTFA Christmas Activities, 'Tuck' and Toy Day

On the last day of term on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**, all children are invited to come to school wearing **non-uniform** in exchange for **£2** (per child) which will include 'tuck'.

Please make your payment on ParentPay by **12 noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025** to ensure that your child can receive 'tuck'. After this, the option to pay will no longer be available to allow time for us to organise the 'tuck'.

Toys can also be brought into school on this day. **Electronic games or mobile phones should not be brought as we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of any items.** Thank you.

## Christmas Party Days

On the last week of term, we will be having in-class Christmas parties.

### **Party days are as follows:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Reception**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Y1 & Y2**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Y3 & Y4**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Y5 & Y6**

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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025** at 4.00 p.m.**



### Spreading Kindness This Christmas

This week, one of our Year 5 children shared a thoughtful idea with our newly elected School Council: could we, as a school, do something to help those experiencing homelessness in our local area? The councillors listened carefully and unanimously agreed that this is a cause they would love to support.

As a result, we are inviting our Norbreck community to come together and make a difference. We will be collecting donations for the **Salvation Army**, who support homeless people in need.

They are currently short of the following essential items:

- **Hats**
- **Gloves**
- **Scarves**
- **Coats**
- **Blankets**
- **Towels**
- **Dried or tinned food**

**If you would like to make a donation, please bring it into school by 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Thank-you- your kindness and generosity it will help bring warmth and comfort to those who need it most this winter.

### After School Clubs Update

**Monday:** Y1 MultiSkills Club (BFCCT) finishes on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Tuesday:** Y2 MultiSkills Club (BFCCT) finishes on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Tuesday:** Singing Squad finishes on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Wednesday:** Y4 Netball Club (BFCCT) finishes on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Wednesday:** Y5/Y6 Netball Club finishes on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Wednesday:** Glee Club finishes on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025, **and will resume on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 with a new finishing time of 5.00pm until the show in February.**

### Brass Day

Lancashire Music Service are holding a Brass Day on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, at St. Michaels CE High School, Chorley. **10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.** It caters for all abilities from absolute beginner, right through to Grade 8 and above. There's no cost for this event and sign up is through the QR code on the flyer.

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.*