



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter



12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 5 th December 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2B	99.3%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B	99.2%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3JF & 4O	1 late arrival
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.6%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		66

Attendance

Well done to RG, 2B, 3JF, 4B and 4O.

Special Celebration Children

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

1H Ava	3W Karson	5S Matilda
1CH Arlo-John	3W Lyla	5S Boe
1CO Franklin	3JF Ezra	5H Jacob
1CO Scarlett	3JF Bertie	5H Olivia
1T Isabelle	3LF William	5M Dana
1T Nairah	3LF Aria M	5M Ethan
2H Primrose	4S Millie	6L Ellis
2H Willow	4S Riley	6L Charles
2B Caleb	4B Zayn	6P Pippa
2B Jenson	4B Hollie	6P Lyn
2M Hallie	4O Honoria	6S David
2T Ryan	4O Jackson	6S Adalena

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 15th December 2025**.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equivalent to 3 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equivalent to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equivalent to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equivalent to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equivalent to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

77% - 100% 90% Under 90%

3 days absent over the school year
Late absence of 10 minutes or longer
Late absence over the school year
Late absence of 10 minutes or longer
Late absence over the school year
Late absence of 10 minutes or longer

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

BE AT THE CLASSROOM ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN!

Morning Arrivals

We'd also like to give a gentle reminder to all our families about the importance of arriving at school on time. Being on time helps your child start the day calmly and settle into their learning routine without any added stress. Every minute counts, especially at the start of the day!

We understand that mornings can sometimes be a challenge, but your efforts to ensure your child arrives on time really do make a big difference. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Outside School Reminder

Our neighbours have contacted the school, once again, advising that parents are blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines whilst dropping children off at school. **Please can parents park with care and consideration and show understanding to those living in the vicinity of Norbreck. Thank you.**

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities

Congratulations to all the children in Year 1 and 2 for performing 'Little Blue Star' so beautifully and with such confidence. Their performances made everyone watching feel very happy, festive and proud. Well done!

Year 1 and Year 2 Raffle Prize Winner

The winning tickets for the Raffle are **681-685**. Well done to the parents of Georgia in 1T who won the raffle prize. Please come to the school office to collect your prize.

KS2 Carol Service

Today we were treated to a lovely carol service in KS2. Carols were sung and readings were shared. Well done to all the children who delivered their moving readings so beautifully.



Christmas Party Days

During the last week of term, we will be having in-class Christmas parties. **On the day of the party, children may wear party clothes that are warm and suitable for the whole day. Flat shoes are advisable, and Academy rules still apply regarding no jewellery to be worn.**

Party days are as follows:

Monday 15th December 2025 Reception
Tuesday 16th December 2025: Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 17th December 2025: Y3 & Y4
Thursday 18th December 2025: Y5 & Y6

PTFA Christmas Activities, 'Tuck' and Toy Day

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

If you have not already done so and you wish your child to receive 'tuck', please make your payment on ParentPay by **12 noon on Wednesday 17th December 2025**. After this, the option to pay will no longer be available to allow time for us to organise the 'tuck'

Spreading Kindness This Christmas

Last 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 17th 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 15th December 2025

Tuesday: Y2 MultiSkills Club (BFCCT) finishes on 16th December 2025

Wednesday: Y4 Netball Club (BFCCT) finishes on 17th December 2025

Wednesday: Y5/Y6 Netball has now finished and will begin again after February half term

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

All Hallows Church Events



Please find details of the Family Christmas Carol Service which is taking place at The on **Sunday 14th December** and the Christingle Services on Christmas Eve. All Hallows Church welcome all Norbreck families who would like to attend.



Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 2pm
a service with limited numbers
booking essential
events@bisphamchurch.co.uk

(Regular Christingle at 4pm - just turn up)

ALL HALLOWS
BISPHAM



Christmas Camps

Blackpool FC Community Trust are holding the following Christmas Holiday Camps for ages 5 years -15 years.

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Dec- £13 per day (8am-5pm)

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Dec- £13 per day (8am-5pm)

Wednesday 24th and 31st Dec- £10 day (9am-3pm)

To book a place on one of these camps, please use the following booking link [Book Blackpool FC Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions](#)



Fairy Trail

Blackpool Council are holding a magical Fairy Trail through the community garden at Revoe Park on **Saturday 13th December 2025** from **1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.** the park looks especially magical from **3:00pm onwards** when the lights begin to glow.

There will also be a range of fairy and Christmas-themed activities. The activities include:

- Wand making
- Clay sculpture making
- Face painting
- Wooden bauble making

Christmas Holidays

A reminder that school closes next **Friday 19th December 2025 at 2pm** and re-opens on **Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 8.50am.**

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. Fagilo (Learning Mentor). Information can be found via the app – from the homepage/content/safeguarding tab which links to the school website.