



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter



19th December 2025



Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 12 th December 2025		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4S	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1CO	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		95.1%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		40

Attendance

Well done to 2B, 4S & 1CO.



Santa Dash

On Monday, 6 children from Norbreck were due to compete in the Blackpool Santa Dash Orienteering Event at Stanley Park. Unfortunately, due to the weather the event was cancelled, however, it didn't stop the children dressing up and competing against each other!

Team: Jack – 4B, Freddie – 5S, Elizabeth – 6P, Ralph – 6P, Samuel – 6P and Hugh – 6s.

Boccia Competition

On Wednesday, Norbreck took two teams of year 5 and 6 children to participate in the Active Blackpool Boccia Tournament. We competed against many other local schools to have the chance to represent Blackpool in the next round of the tournament. Both teams played incredibly well and conjured up some real magic on the court! They all showed exceptional teamwork, strategy, sportsmanship and resilience. Our Year 6 team placed 4th and our Year 5 team emerged victorious in 1st place! Massive congratulations to both our teams on a wonderful morning.

Team: Hugo – 5H, Amelia – 5H, Hendrix – 5M, Lucy-Mae – 5S, Caiden-Joseph – 5S, Freddie – 5S, Annie – 6L, Charlotte – 6L, Isaac – 6P, Amaya – 6P, Adam – 6S and Ryan – 6S.



Boccia is a game where athletes throw, kick or use a ramp to propel a ball onto a court with the aim of getting closest to a 'jack' ball.

Change of Lunch Requests

All requests have now been actioned for the start of the new term on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**. Any change requests applied for during the holidays on the app will **not be actioned** until **Wednesday 7th January 2026** for the change to take effect from **Monday 12th January 2026**. Thank you.

Also, a gentle reminder that lunches must be paid for in advance for the week ahead.

Reception Places for 2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, please remember applications for school places should be made to your local council using their on-line application system before the closing date of **Thursday 15th January 2026**. If you live within the Blackpool Council boundary, please visit www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk for Wyre Council addresses.



Spreading Kindness This Christmas

A HUGE thank you to those children and parents who kindly donated to our appeal for warm clothes and food in aid of the Salvation Army. Mr Simpkin and Mr Recsetar took your donations to the Salvation Army in Blackpool who were extremely grateful for your thoughtfulness and generous donations. Well done to Anthony in Y5 and the School Councillors for organising this initiative.

Eco-Councillor Elections - “What does being eco-friendly mean to you?”

Children from Year 1 through to Year 6 are invited to apply to become a school Eco-Councillor. The Eco-Council elections will be held week commencing **Monday 12th January 2026**. Children are advised to share and present to their class what they already do to help the environment. They can also include photos or a short video showing themselves in action—things like beach cleaning, litter picking, recycling, or other eco-friendly activities. The results will be announced in assembly on **Thursday 15th January 2026**. A message was sent out yesterday on ParentApp containing further information to help support your child with their application.



Art Gallery

The following children have their artwork displayed in the Norbreck Art Gallery: Thea- 4O, Emmie - 4S, Hollie - 4B, Brodie - 4O and Olivia - 4B

After School Clubs Update

- Monday:** Y1 Athletics (BFCCT) starting on 12th January 2026
- Tuesday:** Y3 Boys Football (BFCCT) starting on 13th January 2026
- Tuesday:** Y4 Science Club starting 13th January 2026
- Tuesday:** Singing Squad – Group 2 starting 13th January 2026
- Wednesday:** Y4 Boys Football (BFCCT) starting on 14th January 2026
- Wednesday:** Glee Club resumes on 7th January 2026 with a new finishing time of **5pm** until the show in February



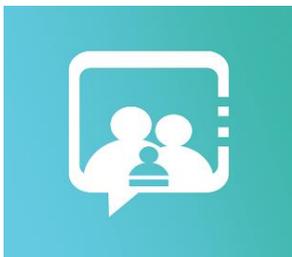
All Football and Netball training will resume later in the year.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our first pre-loved uniform sale of 2026 will take place on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** 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.

ParentApps Connect

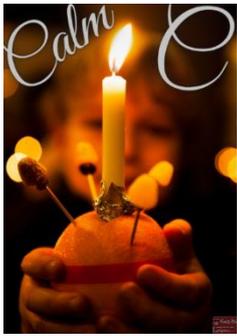


Thank you to all the parents who are regularly using the app for sending messages into school.

Please select the correct form when sending a message or making an enquiry (from the homepage/content/forms) depending on the type of message – as follows:

- General Enquiries**
- Change of Lunch Request**
- Appointments**
- Collection Arrangements**

- Absence Reporting**
- Leave of Absence Request**
- Change of Phone Number, Email or Address**



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 Church Events

Please find details of the Christingle Services on Christmas Eve. All Hallows Church welcome all Norbreck families who would like to attend.



Christmas Holidays

We break up today **at 2 pm** and re-open at 8.50 a.m. on **Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

The children and staff of Norbreck Primary Academy would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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.