



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 16

9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

| WEEK ENDED: 19 th December 2025 | | |
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| Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance | RY | 99.7% |
| Best KS2 Class Attendance | 6L | 98.3% |
| Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class | RG & 1T & 2M | 0 late arrivals |
| Most Punctual KS2 Class | 4S & 5M | 0 late arrivals |
| Whole School Attendance For The Week | | 95.1% |
| Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week | | 67 |

Attendance

Well done to RY, RG, 1T, 2M, 4S, 5M & 6L!

Making Improvements for the New Year

We are so grateful to the vast majority of parents who ensure their children are well-dressed for school following our uniform policy. Uniform isn't cheap and children grow out of it quickly so don't forget we also run preloved uniform sales.

Rag Bag

We have booked another Rag Bag collection on **Monday 12th January 2026**. If you feel you can help us, please send any rag bag donations into school on the day. Many thanks for your continued support.



| <u>Rag Bag Acceptable Items</u> | <u>Rag Bag Unacceptable Items</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| All men's, ladies and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together) | Duvets both synthetic and feathered |
| Handbags, bags, ties & belts | Carpets, Rugs |
| Soft Toys | Soiled or wet clothing |
| Blankets | Bric-a-brac, books, videos/DVDS etc. |
| Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and bras etc... | |
| Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, curtains etc... | |



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We have a pre-loved uniform sale taking place on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** in the Room of Requirement **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.

Xmas 4 Schools fundraiser

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas fundraiser, by purchasing their children's artwork from Xmas 4 Schools which was featured on Christmas cards and a range of gifts at the end of last term. Your purchases have raised a fantastic £250 for Norbreck Primary Academy.



Reception Places for 2026

A reminder that 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.



Important Reminder - School Lunches and Requests to Change

Please note that all school meals are ordered at morning registration. If your child (ren) in Rec to Y6 wishes to change their current lunch option, please complete a 'Change of Lunch Request' form on the app (from the homepage/contact/forms) by **12 NOON** on a **WEDNESDAY**. You will receive confirmation of your submission, and the new arrangements will start the following Monday.

Important notes when changing to school meals for Y3 to Y6:

- Dinner money payments are £13.00 payable on ParentPay, **in advance of the week's meals**. If an account becomes in arrears, you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until any arrears have been cleared.
- If your child is absent from school, you will not be charged for a school meal.
- If your child has an appointment and you have advised the school office via the app, your child's meal will be cancelled, and you will not be charged.
However, if the school is not informed about the appointment, the meal will be ordered at registration, and you will be charged for the meal.
- If your child is sent home from school after their meal has been booked at registration time, you will still be charged for this meal.

Upcoming Events for Reception children

We have some exciting events planned for our Reception families this term. Please see below dates for your diaries. Further details regarding the events will follow in due course.

Wednesday 4th February 2026 - Succeeding in Reception

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Superhero Day

Tuesday 24th March 2026 Together Tuesday

Thank you to those parents who have completed the permission form for the Blackpool & the Fylde College visits and a polite reminder to those who have yet to consent. Please can permission forms can be submitted at your earliest convenience.

After School Clubs Reminder

- 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 resumed on 7th January 2026 with a new finishing time of **5pm** until the show in February.
Thursday: Y1 & Y2 Dance club (Active Blackpool) starting 15th January 2026.



Please take into consideration that the free after school clubs at Norbreck are extremely popular and usually have limited places. Please only sign your child up if they are able to attend every session and commit to the entire course.



Northern Taekwondo

Grading Success! We are pleased to share the following students took part in taekwondo grading and all were all successful!

Black belt – Oliver and Teddy, Green belt – Lennox and Yellow belt – Ezra, Xander and Brodie.

A couple of places are available at the before school class every Thursday. For further information, please contact 07779275207 <http://www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk>

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust - Premier League Kicks

Blackpool FC Community Trust are delivering a number of FREE weekly sessions across Blackpool, between 4pm and 7:30pm. Sessions include open football for everyone, girls-only sessions and football for young people with disabilities.

They also provide opportunities to take part in matches and tournaments, and compete with other Community Trust Premier League Kicks teams from around the country.

If you want to get involved just turn up and speak to one of the coaches. All sessions are completely free, turn up and play no sign-up required.

These sessions offer:

- A safe, inclusive environment
- Qualified coaches
- Opportunities to stay active, build confidence, make friends, and engage positively in the community

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| South Shore Academy 5pm - 6pm | Aspire Sports Hub 5pm - 7pm | Claremont Park Community Hall 5pm - 6pm | Montgomery Academy 5pm - 6pm | Stanley Park (Astro/3g) 4pm - 6pm |
| Mereside Primary School 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Moor Park Leisure Centre 4pm - 5pm | Aspire Sports Hub 5pm - 7pm | Montgomery Academy 5pm - 6pm | North Stand Community Hub 5pm - 7pm |
| | | Aspire Sports Hub 5pm - 7pm | | Revoe Park 5pm - 7pm |

Key chart: Mixed Football (blue), Girls Football (pink), Pan ability (green)

All sessions term time only.

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.