

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 9 th January 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3LF & 4B & 4S	99%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1T & 1CH	1 late arrival
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	1 late arrival
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		81

Attendance

Well done to 1T, 1CH, 2B, 3LF, 4B and 4S!



Important Update

Nut-free school

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, we aim to be a nut-free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts, to which they are sensitive. We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts by not allowing nuts or nut products in school packed lunches. Please do not include:

- All types of nuts and mixed fruit and nut packs
- Peanut butter and chocolate spreads that are nut based, such as 'Nutella'
- Pre-packed baked goods that contain Nutella or nut-based chocolate spread
- Cereal bars and granola bars that contain nuts
- Cakes and biscuits that contain nuts
- Satay sauce and sauces that contain nuts

This is not exhaustive. Please check the packaging of products closely.

We thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sickness Policy

Norovirus, commonly known as the winter vomiting bug, is a stomach bug that causes sickness and diarrhoea.

It can spread easily through communities, meaning that outbreaks are common in settings where people have close contact such as schools.

In line with advice on Gov.uk, a reminder that children should not attend school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.



Request for Pre-loved Uniform Donations

We are reaching out to our wonderful Norbreck community for help! As children grow quickly and often outgrow their clothes long before they wear out, we are collecting good-quality, pre-loved school uniform items that can be reused by other families.

We would be very grateful for donations of:

- Black joggers – all sizes
- Green joggers – all sizes
- White PE T-shirts – all sizes

If you have any items at home that your child no longer needs, please consider sending them into school. Your support helps us reduce waste, promote sustainability, and ensure that every child has access to the uniform they need.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



PTFA – Thank you!

A huge thank you to the PTFA who did a wonderful job providing refreshments for families at the KS1 Nativities in December. The cakes, mince pies and hot chocolate went down a treat!

All monies raised will help towards purchasing resources and equipment for the school.

Brian House and Trinity Hospice

A message from Brian House and Trinity Hospice to say a ‘HUGE thank you to Norbreck Primary Academy for raising **£364.33** from collections at your Nativity Performances and **£1062.00** which was raised between the elf hat purchases and additional donations. An amazing total of **£1426.33** Thank you so much’.



Eco Councillors

Thank you to all the children who stood for election, they all worked very hard on their presentations. We have lots of exciting projects planned this year.

The new Eco-Councillors are:

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| 1CO – Roman | 2H – Chester | 3W – Ava |
| 1CH – Lennox | 2M – Ezra | 3JF – Ezra |
| 1T – Emilie | 2B – Charlotte | 3LF –Ryan |
| 4O – Holly | 5H – Charlie | 6L – Shay |
| 4S – Enya | 5S – Vienna | 6S – Everley |
| 4B –Evie | 5M – Florence | 6P – Tobey |



Uniform and Behaviour Policy

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a positive and focused learning environment. Please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately in line with our uniform policy and avoid items that can cause distractions. This means no nail varnish or make-up, earrings should be limited to small studs and ideally removed for PE. PE kit should follow the school guidelines, with black or green joggers rather than leggings. Mobile phones should only be brought by Year 6 pupils and must be switched off and handed in at the start of the day. Smart watches, sweets, and chewing gum are not permitted in school.

Thank you for working with us to uphold these standards and create the best environment for learning.

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.