

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 6 th February 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CH	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6P	99.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.6%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		51

Attendance

Well done to RG, 1CH and 6P!

Mid-Year Progress Reports

Today your child will bring home their mid-year progress report. This contains grades for effort, behaviour and organisation. Teachers may make a comment or explain a child's specific improvements with targets for reading, writing and mathematics which can form the basis of your conversation with your child's class teacher on **Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 24th March, Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March 2026**. Please complete the report reply form which you will find on ParentApp Connect.

Special Celebration Children

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

RB Dax	3JF Rose	5M Ollie
RB Alba	3JF Maisie	5M Martha
RY Arthur L	3LF Raea	5H Nuha
RY Maisie	3LF Elsie	5H Jacob
RG Thea	3W Willow	5S Freddy
RG Charlie	3W Thomas	5S Evie
1CO Elsie	4B Penny	6L Courtney
1CO Regan	4B Olivia	6L Jack
1CH Lennox	4S Alice	6P Ruby G
1CH Isla	4S Benjamin	6P Erin
1T James	4O Anna A	6S Matilda
1T Georgia	4O Quinn	6S Isabelle
2H Emily Imogen		
2M Lily-May Evelyn		
2B Amelie Charlee- Rae		



Schools Alive 2026

On Wednesday evening, Glee Club attended the Schools Alive event at the Winter Gardens Theatre where they performed 'It's the Hard Knock Life'. The children were impeccably behaved and performed like professionals. This provided the children with an opportunity to perform to an audience and to develop their confidence. We are so proud of them all and the way they represented Norbreck. Keep shining bright!



Netball Skills Festival

On Friday 6th February, 8 year 5 & 6 children attended a Netball Skills Festival at Blackpool Sports Centre. This event was run by Blackpool Netball Club and taught the children various netball skills including shooting, passing and defending. The children also had the opportunity to play 4 mini games against other schools, where they won 3 games and drew 1.

Team: Everley 6S, Isabelle 6S, Freya 6S, Hugh 6L, Harry 5M, Olivia 5M, Olivia 5M and Evie 5S.

Children’s Mental Health Week

This week, pupils from Reception to Year 6 have taken part in a range of lessons, assemblies, and activities to mark **Children’s Mental Health Week**. The theme for this year is “**This Is My Place.**”

This theme encourages children to think about the people, places, and moments that help them feel they truly belong. Feeling part of something—whether it’s a family, a school community, a group of friends, or a team—helps us feel connected, valued, and accepted.

Throughout the week, children have explored what belonging means to them and how it impacts their well-being. They have also reflected on the small things we can all do each day to help others feel included and supported.



Have a look at our Facebook page to see our wonderful work and reflections.



By Onjali Q. Raúf, and and, Elisa Paganelli

avg rating ★★★★★

49 reviews

Written with great empathy and Raúf’s trademark humour, this moving story gives a child’s-eye view of the increasing problem of food poverty.

On Thursdays, Nelson, Ashley and Mum head out to the bank. But not just any old bank – the food bank. With its shining tins and packets of food stacked from floor to ceiling, Nelson thinks it’s the best kind of bank there is. But there’s a thief in town, and the shelves of the food bank are getting emptier each day, leaving people hungrier than ever. For the sake of his family and everyone else’s, Nelson needs to make them stop. But can he and his friends really be the ones to catch the bank robber? Particularly suitable for readers aged 9+ with a reading age of 8.

As seen:

Food Banks

This week, Nancy in Year 5 approached Mrs. Cadwallader after reading a book titled *The Great Food Bank Heist*. The book explores the importance of food banks and how vital they are in supporting families who need them. Inspired by what she learned, Nancy is now passionate about helping others and raising awareness within our school community.

Under Contents/Letters Home, you will find a list of local food banks and places offering food support. Nancy also wanted to remind us that

many supermarkets have donation points, and suggested that if we are able to, we could each pop an extra tin or packet into our shopping to donate.

Well done, Nancy. You have demonstrated such care, kindness, and consideration for others—truly embodying what it means to be a Norbrecker.

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/blackpool/>
<https://fylde.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/>



Attendance Party

Rory’s 100% Attendance Movie Party!

Exciting news from Rory, our school learning support dog. Rory has decided to invite all children who attend school every single day from **Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026** to an exclusive movie party after school in April.

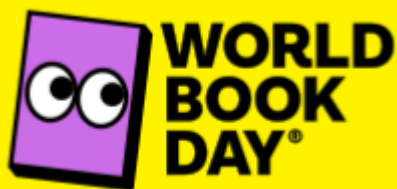
There’ll be:

- Popcorn and drinks 🍿
- A great movie chosen by Rory himself 🎬
- And maybe even a few surprises! 🎁

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We have a pre-loved uniform sale taking place on **Tuesday 3rd March 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.





World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th March 2026**, we will be celebrating World Book Day and all children are invited to come into school dressed as a 'book character' or a character from a non-fiction book. **We would prefer that children do not dress up as Disney characters, Superheroes or football players.**

The simplest costumes are often the most effective. If your child loves non-fiction books, they could dress up as an animal from a favourite book, a sporting hero, an important figure in history, an astronaut, a scientist, and many more. Some ideas for fiction books include dressing as traditional characters, Roald Dahl characters, Julia Donaldson characters, David Walliams characters, historical characters, animal characters and contemporary characters. You can also Google search 'ideas for dressing up for World Book Day'. Also, many characters in stories are children so costumes don't need to be expensive or elaborate. Children also have the option to bring in a prop or the actual book to support their costume.

The whole day will be devoted to reading and book related activities. Each child will also bring home a National Book Token that can be exchanged for one of the free books at your local bookshop or supermarket.

Events like this would not be able to take place without your valuable support to make this a special day and we look forward to seeing the whole school's wonderful costumes.

Tempest Photography - Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Wednesday 25th March 2026** to take class photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing full, winter school uniform on the day.

Y6 Leaver's Hoodies Update

The PTFA have advised that the link for the order form for leavers hoodie's will be available within the next couple of weeks, and they will be priced between £20-£25 each. As soon as we have more information regarding this, it will be shared.

Permission Forms – Important Reminder

Please ensure that all permission forms for school trips and after-school clubs are completed accurately and in full, including **all** medical information. This information is essential to help us keep your child safe and to allow staff to plan appropriately for each activity.

If you have any outstanding permission forms and payments, we kindly ask that you complete and submit them at your earliest convenience. Without a completed form, children may not be able to take part in their trip or club.

Y3 Fairhaven Lake Trip – deadline for payment and consent is today, **Friday 13th February 2026**.

Y4 Heritage Trip to St Andrew's Church – deadline for consent is **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

Y5 Trip to Stanley Park – deadline for consent is **Friday 27th February 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all administrative and safety information up to date.

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. Full winter uniform should be worn until the Summer Term, a link to this information can be found [here](#).

After School Clubs Starting after February Half-Term

Monday 23rd February 2026:	Y4 Development Football (BFCCT) until 4.15 pm.
Tuesday 24th February 2026:	KS2 Girls Football (BFCCT) until 4.15 pm.
Tuesday 24th February 2026:	KS2 Boys Football until 4.15 pm.
Tuesday 24th February 2026:	Singing Squad - club to finish after performance on <u>Tuesday 3rd March</u>
Wednesday 25th February 2026:	Y6 Dodgeball (BFCCT) until 4.15 pm
Wednesday 25th February 2026:	Y4 Netball Club until 4.15 pm.
Thursday 26th February 2026:	Y1 & Y2 Dance Club (Active Blackpool) until 4.15 pm.

School Holidays

A reminder that school closes **today** at normal home-time for the half-term holidays and will re-open on **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

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