



Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 13 th February 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2H	99.2%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3LF	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.7%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		39

Attendance

Well done to RG, 2H, 3LF and 5M!

Safety Notice

A polite reminder that if your child brings their scooter or bicycle to and from school, that they must be vigilant about other members of the public when riding on the pavement outside school.

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.

Mid-Year Progress Reports

If you have not done so already, please complete the report reply form which you will find on ParentApp Connect under **home/content/forms/mid-year progress report – parent reply**.

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:

- Green hoodies – all sizes
- Green joggers – all sizes
- White PE T-shirts – all sizes
- Black pumps – sizes 1-6

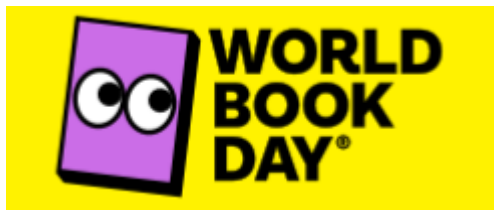
If you have any items at home that your child no longer needs, please consider sending them into school.

Also, a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has donated to our pre-loved uniform appeals. Your support has helped us reduce waste, promote sustainability, and ensure that every child has access to the uniform they need.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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 Reminder – Thursday 5th March 2026

Children are invited to come into school dressed as a ‘book character’ or a character from a non-fiction book.

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 up as a Roald Dahl character, Julia Donaldson character, David Walliams character, historical character, animal character or a contemporary character.

You can also Google search ‘ideas for dressing up for World Book Day’. Also, many characters in stories are children so costumes do not need to be expensive or elaborate.

Children also have the option to bring in a prop or the actual book to support their costume.

We would prefer that children **do not dress up** as the following: **Disney characters, cartoon characters, superheroes or in their own football team kits.**

The Gazette Young Seaside Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

We are delighted to share that Norbreck is once again proudly participating in this wonderful exhibition! A piece of artwork has been selected from every class to be displayed, and we are thrilled to announce that there will be awards for 2 winners.



The children who will be exhibiting their artwork are -

RB – Rosie, RG – Ava, RY – Isla, 1CH – Isabella, 1T – Lola, 1CO – Elsie, 2H – Emily, 2B – Joey, 2M – Ezra, 3W – Keyaan, 3JF – Beatrice, 3LF – Amelia, 4O – Phoebe, 4B – Oscar, 4 S – Alice, 5M – Daniel, 5H - Nuha , 5S – Bernadette, 6S – Teigan, 6L – Chloe, 6P - Travis

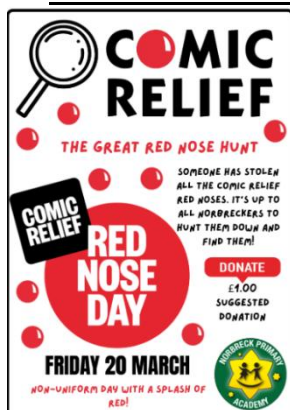
If you would like to go along and see the artwork it will be displayed at -

The Gallery
Blackpool and The Fylde College, University Campus
Park Road
Blackpool
FY1 4 ES

Norbreck Art Gallery

Well done to the following children whose artwork is now displayed in the Academy Gallery: 2H -Emily and Freddie, RB – Rosie B-B and 5H – George.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 2026



On Friday 20th March, our school will be joining the nation in raising money for **Comic Relief**. This year, our school councillors have chosen to organise a **whole-school treasure hunt**, searching for missing red noses hidden around the grounds!

We will also be holding a **non-uniform day**, and children are encouraged to wear a **splash of red** to show their support.

We kindly ask for a **minimum donation of £1**. Donations can be made via ParentPay when the link goes live in due course.

Thank you for supporting this fantastic cause!

Key Dates for this Half-Term

It's a busy one! Please see below a list of key dates for this half term (school trips have not been included as there are so many) and a link to our school calendar for all key dates regarding the full school year. [Norbreck Primary Academy - Calendar](#)

Tuesday 3rd March – High school offer day
Tuesday 3rd March – Pre-loved uniform sale
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Monday 9th March – Science Week
Tuesday 10th March – Dental Survey (5-year-olds)
Wednesday 18th March – KS1 & KS2 Easter Service
Thursday 19th March – Y1 & Y2 Disco
Friday 20th March – Comic Relief
Tuesday 24th March – Together Tuesday (Reception children)
Tuesday 24th March – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th March – Tempest Photography, class photographs
Wednesday 25th March – Parents' Evening
Thursday 26th March – M& M Performance of The Jungle Book
Thursday 26th March – Parents' evening
Friday 27th March – School closes for Easter at 2.00 p.m.

Making Changes: Healthy Families Programme

Active Blackpool are holding a FREE, fun and friendly family programme called Making Changes, here at Norbreck Primary Academy. It's a 12 week healthy lifestyle programme for families living in Blackpool.

The taster session is held on Wednesday 4th March 2026, 3.15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. during which you will be provided with further information about their programme, play some exciting games and you'll receive a free family swim voucher.

Starts: Wednesday 4 March 2026

When: Every Wednesday for 12 weeks Time: 3.15-4.15pm

Meet: At school reception **NO NEED TO BOOK**



Blackpool Council - Cost of Living Support

Blackpool Council's friendly teams are on hand to offer support and advice to those struggling. The help they provide includes:

- Advice on checking benefit/grant entitlement
- Simple tips to reduce energy usage at home
- Adding those eligible to the Priority Service Register for utilities
- Providing FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms to eligible households

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