

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 27 th February 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2M	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	5H	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG & 1CO & 1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF & 4S & 5H & 5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.2%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		29

Attendance

Well done to RG, 1CO, IT, 2M, 3LF, 4S, 5H & 5M!



World Book Day

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day at Norbreck and the children all looked incredible in their fancy dress costumes. Each class spent the day sharing, enjoying, exploring and celebrating books with a range of activities. From drama and debates to books and reading buddies, a fun day was had by all!



Norbreck Shines at Lancashire Sings!

On Tuesday 3rd March, children from Norbreck proudly took part in *Lancashire Sings* at the iconic Empress Ballroom in the Winter Gardens. Joining schools from across Lancashire, our pupils sang and danced their way through eleven songs based on the theme of 'Home', celebrating the wonderful places, people and communities that make Lancashire special.

The children performed with enthusiasm, confidence and huge smiles, showcasing their musicality and their joy in front of an audience. It was a truly uplifting day, and we are incredibly proud of everyone who represented Norbreck so beautifully.



A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children.

The Gazette Young Seaside Schools Exhibition 2026

Huge congratulations to all our children who took part in the Young Seaside Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

The artwork exhibited looks fantastic. We have been awarded 2 winners these are:

Emily in 2H
Alice in 4S

Congratulations to both children.

All children will receive a certificate and Alice and Emily will receive a special winner's certificate.

A reminder that the exhibition runs between **Tuesday 10th March 2026** until **Friday 3rd April 2026** at

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

Art Gallery

Well done to the following children in Year 6 who have their artwork displayed in the Norbreck Art Gallery. Charlotte – 6L, Ishtar – 6S and Gerrard – 6P.

Parents' Evening Information

Parents' Evenings are to be held **in person** at school on **24th March 2026, Wednesday 25th March 2026 and Thursday 26th March 2026**. Each class teacher may only be available for appointments two out of the three days. Once the booking system is 'live' to make an appointment, we will let parents know via the app.

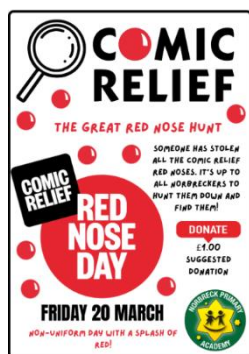
Please note that only one appointment is available per child.

Y1/Y2 PTFA Disco

A message was sent on the app yesterday inviting all Y1 and Y2 children to the annual PTFA disco on **Thursday 19th March 2026 from 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.** If your child would like to attend, please make a payment of £3, which includes refreshments, on ParentPay by **NOON on Monday 16th March 2026**.

Reminder - M&M Theatre Productions – The Jungle Book

A polite reminder that on **Thursday 26th March 2026** we will be welcoming M&M Theatre Productions who will be in school performing The Jungle Book for all children. The cost of the performance is £4.00 per child payable via ParentPay, and we kindly ask that all payments are made by **Monday 23rd March 2026**. Thank you for your continued support.



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 2026

On **Friday 20th March 2026**, 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 which is now live.

Thank you for supporting this fantastic cause!

Chocolate Raffle & Non-Uniform Day – Friday 27th March

We are excited to announce that on **Friday 27th March 2026**, school will be holding the first ever **Chocolate Raffle!**

Children are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** in exchange for a **£3.00 contribution**. This includes a strip of **five raffle tickets** per child for our chocolate raffle. If anyone would like to increase their chances of winning, **additional raffle tickets** will be available to buy for **£1 per strip** during the week beginning **Monday 23rd March**. Our Junior Leadership Team will visit classrooms throughout the week to sell extra tickets. The prizes really are something special! Thanks to the generosity of our PTFA, they have created **ten enormous chocolate hampers**, ready for ten lucky winners.

The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 27th March 2026**, and all winners will be able to take their delicious hampers home the same day.

Good luck to everyone—and thank you for supporting school.

After-School Clubs Important Update

Due to Parents' Evening our after-school clubs will be finishing a week earlier than originally planned, except for Monday's Development Football club, which will finish as planned on **Monday 23rd March 2026**.

A reminder that there has been a change of finish time for Netball club. It now finishes at 4.30 p.m. every Wednesday.

Monday:	Development Football club	Finishes <u>Monday 23rd March 2026</u>
Tuesday:	Girls Football club	Finishes <u>Tuesday 17th March 2026</u>
Tuesday:	Boys Football club	Finishes <u>Tuesday 17th March 2026</u>
Wednesday:	Dodgeball club	Finishes <u>Wednesday 18th March 2026</u>
Wednesday:	Netball club	Finishes for half term on <u>Wednesday 18th March 2026</u>



Blackpool Football Club Community Trust – FREE Book Giveaway

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust is celebrating World Book Day and are holding a FREE book giveaway. Collect your World Book Day book at their Bloomfield Road Stadium, in the North Stand pre-match, on **Saturday 7th March 2026** at **1.00p.m.-2.45p.m.**



Mad Science Easter Camps

Mad Science are holding Easter camps suitable for all primary school children at various venues across the North West.

Monday 30th March 2026 – Thursday 2nd April 2026, 8.30a.m – 5.00p.m.

AKS Prep School, Lytham, FY8 1DT
Lancaster Chaplaincy, LA14YW
St Pius X Catholic Prep School, Preston, PR2 8RD

Early bird offer - £200 for all 4 days. £220 after **15th March 2026**. Childcare vouchers and Tax-free childcare accepted.

Scan the QRCode for further information and to book.

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.