



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 24

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 6 th March 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	2H	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG & 1CO & 2H	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF & 4S & 5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.1%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		38

Attendance

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

Parents’ Evenings – Tuesday 24th March 2026– Thursday 26th March 2026

The online booking system for Parents’ Evening will be live from Monday 16th March 2026 at 4.00p.m. to make appointments and will close on Monday 23rd March 2026 at 3.00p.m.

Please note that only one appointment is available per child.

Tempest Photography - Class Photographs

Tempest, our photographers, are returning to school on Wednesday 25th March 2026 to take class photographs which will be available to purchase directly from Tempest. Please ensure your child is wearing full winter uniform for the day, as this always looks smarter on photographs.

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.

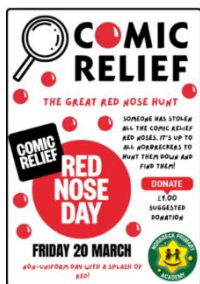
We would be very grateful for donations of:

- Green 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!



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!

Celebrations Newsletter

If you would like your child’s achievements (certificates and medals etc.) in sports, dance, music or any other activity **outside of school** to be included in the end of term’s Celebrations Newsletter, please advise us by completing the Celebrations Newsletter Request Form on the app by Monday 23rd March 2026.

Y1/Y2 PTFA Disco

A message was sent on the app last week 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 £3.00, which includes refreshments, on ParentPay by **NOON on Monday 16th March 2026.**

We kindly ask that any changes to your child's collection arrangements for the Y1/Y2 Disco be communicated to the school office by **12:00 NOON on Wednesday 18th March 2026.** For safeguarding reasons, children will only be allowed to go with the person named on their consent form which was completed at the time of payment (which will be updated with any changes). If you need to make an amendment, please let the school office know before the deadline so we can update our records.

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 returning to school to perform an adaptation of 'The Jungle Book' for all children.



The combination of M&M's costumes, scenery and special effects enables literature to come to life in front of the children and is a truly magical experience. The show will be filled with fun, laughter, excitement, interaction with the children and great music.

Although the PTFA will be contributing towards the cost of this event, we would very much appreciate a small payment of **£4.00** per child to meet the total amount to ensure all our children benefit from this wonderful experience. The service is live on ParentPay for you to make your payment and we kindly ask that all payments are made by **Monday 23rd March 2026.**

🍫 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.



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.

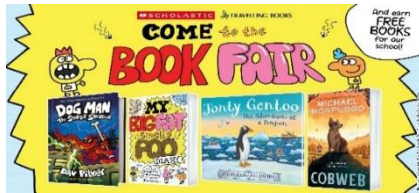
If you have any outstanding permission forms and payments, we kindly ask that you complete and submit them at your earliest convenience. Without a completed form, children may not be able to take part in their trip or club.

Y5 Handball Coaching skills – deadline for consent **Monday 16th March 2026**

Y4 Fit2Go Festival – deadline for consent and Lunch choice is **Monday 13th April 2026.**

Y4 Trip to Abbeystead Estate – deadline for payment, consent and lunch choice is **Monday 13th April 2026.**

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



Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is back from **Wednesday 15th April 2026** to **Tuesday 21st April 2026** and will be held in the in the Community Hall at **3.15pm to 3.40pm**

Please come along and see the wide range of fantastic books and offers on sale for all ages from Scholastic.

There will be an offer in place:
 3 Books for the Price of 2
 Buy 2 books and get the 3rd free (cheapest free)
 Parents may purchase a single book if they wish.

This event will be completely cashless so please ensure you have an alternative method of payment for any items you wish to purchase.

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



All Hallows Church Invitation

All Hallows Church are holding a 'Messy Church' event on **Saturday 21st March 2026**.

All families are invited to attend for lots of family fun, crafts, baking, competitions, games and more!

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