



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 20 th March 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CH	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6P	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB & 1CO & 1T & 2H	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3JF & 4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.3%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		36

Well done to RB, 1CO, 1CH, 1T, 2H, 3JF, 4S & 6P!

Special Celebration Children

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

RB Ariella	2B Jesse	4O Hunter
RB Riley	2B Dougie	4O Ella-Rose
RG Maxwell	2M Ezra	5M Maisie
RG Stanley	2M Aphaia	5M Leo
RY Isla	3JF Fin	5H Bethany
RY Eddy	3JF Zara	5H Rio
1CH Oliver	3LF Tia	5S Darcie
1CH Poppy	3LF Ella	5S Amelia
1CO Seren	3W Brooklynne	6L Lara
1CO Nathan	3W Charlie	6L Leon
1T Lola	4B Sienna	6P Amaya
1T Arthur	4B Alfie M	6P Ruby
2H Daisy	4S Posie-Bell	6S Esmé
2H Frazer	4S Lucas	6S Finley

Important Requests

A reminder that all children must be supervised before and after school for their own safety. We kindly ask that school premises are vacated in a timely manner at the end of the school day. Children should not be riding scooters within the school grounds or climbing/walking on the playground perimeter wall at any time. We also politely ask that everyone remains considerate of members of the public before and after school - this includes blocking public pathways.

School Uniform

After the holidays, children are allowed to wear summer or winter uniform. Please ensure whichever uniform is chosen, the children continue to look smart and presentable and correct shoes are being worn (no trainers).

A full uniform list can be found on the Academy website.

(Optional from after Easter until end of October)

Grey tailored shorts or yellow and white checked dress

Please note: No playsuits, polo shirt dresses, bib shorts and/or gingham shorts

Yellow or white polo shirt with or without the Norbreck logo.

Comic Relief

Many thanks to everyone who supported this year's event, we have raised a FANTASTIC **£688.00** for Comic Relief.





Chocolate Raffle

Our very first Chocolate Raffle has been a *fantastic* success! The children have been buzzing with excitement all week, and it has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm around school.

Thank you to everyone for your incredibly kind and generous donations when purchasing raffle tickets. Your support will truly made a difference.

The raffle was drawn today by our Junior Leadership Team—though they were a little disappointed not to pull out one of their own tickets! Congratulations to the ten lucky winners who received one of our spectacular chocolate hampers. We hope you enjoy every treat inside!

Thomas – 1CH, Arabella – 2M, Charlie -2B, Chester – 2H, Elena – 4O, Alfie M – 4B, Olivia J – 5M, Tommy – 5S, Olivia H – 5S and Zaynub 6S.

A huge thank-you goes to our brilliant PTFA for their time and hard work in preparing all the hampers.

We are also delighted to share that, thanks to the funds raised through this event and previous events, we are now able to purchase a brand-new class set of iPads for our children to use in school. This will make a real impact on learning across all year groups.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support—it is very much appreciated.

Fruit Salad

A **HUGE** thank you to Mr Wareham, who treated the Year 2 children to a fantastic selection of fresh fruit for a fun and delicious tasting session! The children were excited to try everything and had a brilliant time!



Blackpool Sings Pop Competition

We are excited to invite Key Stage 2 children to audition for the forthcoming 'Blackpool Sings Pop' competition.

This is an excellent opportunity for Norbreck children to showcase their vocal talents and enjoy the thrill of performing in front of an audience. First auditions will be held at Norbreck on **Thursday 16th April 2026** during normal school hours. At this audition, your child will only perform 30 seconds of their song without a backing track. Blackpool has stressed that this new competition is solely a Pop music competition; therefore, songs from Musicals must not be performed.

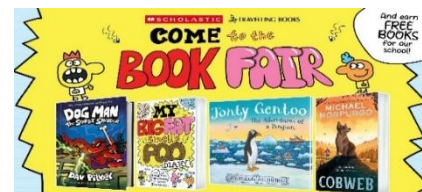
Following the auditions, a Norbreck Final will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 23rd April 2026**. The finalists will perform to a backing track in front of an audience. The top two winning performers will progress further to represent Norbreck in the Blackpool Sings Pop competition.

The Blackpool Sings Pop competition will be held on **Tuesday 19th May 2026** at Montgomery Academy. This promises to be an exhilarating evening of entertainment showcasing Blackpool's singing talent.

To audition for the competition, please complete the permission form on Parentapp by **Tuesday 14th April 2026**.

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.

Y6 Leavers' Hoodies

The PTFA have advised us that leavers' hoodies are now available to order online from **£20.00**.

Please follow this link and complete all details [Norbreck Primary Academy Leavers Hoodies 2026 | Springfields](#). **The deadline for all orders is Friday 17th April 2026**. All purchases are due to be distributed late May.

Any queries regarding the hoodies please contact Springfield Printing directly on 01253 751 287.



Art Gallery

Well done to Dexter in 5H whose artwork is currently displayed in our Norbreck Art Gallery.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We have a pre-loved uniform sale taking place on **Tuesday 21st April 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.



Rag Bag Collection

If you are having a spring clear out over the Easter holidays and can keep hold of any unwanted textiles you wish to donate, we have booked another Rag Bag collection on **Wednesday 15th April 2026**. Items can be sent into school using a bag from home to help reduce the carbon footprint.

The Rag Bag Company will then weigh and take the bags to be sorted. All monies raised will purchase playground and wet play equipment for everyone to enjoy at lunchtimes.



Please do not bring the textiles to school earlier than this date as there will be no room to store them.

<u>Rag Bag Acceptable Items</u>	<u>Rag Bag Unacceptable Items</u>
All men's, ladies and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together)	Duvets both synthetic and feathered
Handbags, bags, ties & belts	Carpets, Rugs
Soft Toys	Soiled or wet clothing
Blankets	Bric-a-brac, books, videos/DVDS etc.
Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and bras etc...	
Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, curtains etc...	

A message from Northern Taekwondo



Well done to all the children who took part in this weekend's grading. You showed fantastic resilience, confidence, and a great work ethic throughout — we are very proud of you all!

It was brilliant to see everyone giving their best and demonstrating how much progress has been made. We look forward to supporting you as you continue to develop and progress further in your Taekwondo journey.

If you would like to find out more about our before Taekwondo classes, running before school every Thursday during term time, please get in touch. 07779275207 <http://www.northerntaekwondo.co.uk>

Easter Holidays

We break up today at **2.00pm** and re-open at **8.50am** on **Monday 13th April 2026**. We hope you all have a lovely Easter Holiday.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Cooper".

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.