



Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 27 th March 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3JF	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB & RG & 1CO & 2H	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S & 6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.5%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		31

Well done to RY, RB, RG, 1CO, 2H, 3JF, 4S and 6P!

Staff News

We wish to congratulate Mrs Taylor on the birth of her baby girl, Isabella Rose. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Girls' Football Match v Baines Endowed Primary School



Norbreck girls' football team played Baines Endowed on Wednesday evening. Despite the challenges posed by the long grass on the pitch, both teams produced an entertaining and competitive match.

Norbreck made a strong start, with Maisie opening the scoring after a brilliant run. Baines responded well and threatened on the break, requiring Olivia S to make some solid defensive contributions. In the second half, Ellouise added a second goal for Norbreck to secure the win. A special mention goes to the Baines Endowed goalkeeper, who produced some outstanding saves throughout the game.

Player of the match: Florence - who never stopped trying, despite the brilliance of the opposition goalkeeper.

Team: Gracie B-B, Caitlain, Maisie, Olivia S, Florence, Olivia J, Charlotte, Ellouise and Gracie M.

Blackpool Sings Pop

Yesterday we held auditions for 'Blackpool Sings Pop' and all the children performed brilliantly, making choosing the finalists a difficult task – well done to everyone.



Eight children have now been selected to compete in the Norbreck Final on **Thursday 23rd April 2026**. The finalists will perform to a backing track in front of an audience with the top two winning performers progressing further to represent Norbeck in the Blackpool Sings Pop competition at Montgomery Academy.

Good luck to

Edward – 3LF, Emme - 5H, Maisie - 5M, Nancy – 5S, Elizabeth – 6P, Pippa - 6P, George – 6S and Naomi – 6S

Two winners will represent Norbreck at the 'Blackpool Sings Pop' Competition at Montgomery Academy on **Tuesday 19th May 2026**.

Parent Opinion Survey

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we invite you to take part in our annual Parent Opinion survey. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete and can be found by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.



<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/GyyWKKPqbj>

The results will be shared with school Trustees and displayed on the school website. The survey will close at midnight on **Saturday 18th April 2026**. Thank you for taking the time to support our school.



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

Thank you very much for your generous donations. Our most recent Rag Bag collection raised £28.00 which will be used to support resources and activities for our children in school. The next collection will take place next term.



Sun Protection

On sunny days, we would recommend sending your child to school with a **named** sun hat and applying sun cream before coming to school.

Please **do not** send your child into school with sun cream unless you have completed the sun cream permission form which can be found on ParentApp - homepage/content/permission forms/suncream permission.

Children will be encouraged to wear their hats whilst they are outside during playtimes and P.E. lessons.

Lunch Changes

If your child wishes to change their current lunch arrangements, please complete a 'Change of Lunch Request' form on the app by **Wednesday** for the change to take effect from the **following Monday**.

Also, a gentle reminder that lunches must be paid for in advance for the week ahead.



Leavers' Hoodies

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

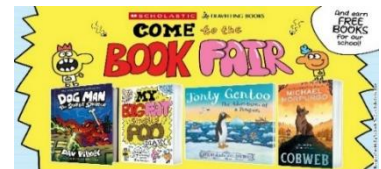
Please follow this link and complete all details [Norbreck Primary Academy Leavers Hoodies 2026 | Springfields](#). **The deadline for all orders is Friday 17th April 2026.** All purchases are due to be distributed late May.



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

Book Fair

A polite reminder that the final few days of the Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on **Monday 20th April 2026** and **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.

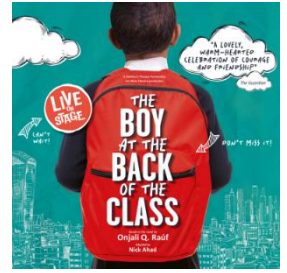
The Boy at the Back of the Class

The Boy at the Back of the Class is returning to Blackpool Grand Theatre between **Tuesday 5th** and **Saturday 9th May 2026**.

After learning that he has fled his own war-torn country, Ahmet's classmates have 'The Greatest Idea in the World' – a magnificent plan to reunite Ahmet with his family. An unexpected and often hilarious adventure follows, all topped off with a terrific twist.

Told from a child's perspective, balancing heart and humour, The Boy at the Back of the Class highlights the power of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense and reminds us that everyone needs a place to call home.

Age guidance Ages 7+



Mr Basketball After School Club

Mr Basketball is holding an afterschool club for Year 3 and 4 children on Thursday afternoons from **Thursday 23rd April 2026** to **Thursday 23rd May 2026**. **3.15 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.** The cost is £6.00 a session or £30 per child for the 5-week course. Please note, only 30 places are available.

If your child is interested in attending, please contact Mr Basketball on 07549 933 087 or mrbasketballnorthwest@gmail.com

NORBRECK PRIMARY MR BASKETBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Max Allitt
First Aid Trained | Level 2 BE Basketball Coach | DBS Approved | Safeguarding Trained

5 WEEK BASKETBALL COACHING PROGRAMME

DATES: Thursday afternoons (Year 3 + 4): 23rd April – 23rd May	COST: £6 a session £30 per child for the 5-week course
TIME: 3.15 - 4.15	PAYMENT: Bank Transfer to: MR Basketball 78223189 04-00-06 Please reference the child's name, year and school.

30 spots only!

(Get in contact for any questions!)

MR Basketball
07549933087
mrbasketballnorthwest@gmail.com

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.