



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Newsletter

ISSUE 30

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

## Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CO	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B	99.2%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3JF & 6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For the Week		96.7%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>37</b>

Well done to 1CO, 1T, 3JF, 4B and 6P!



## Boccia Finals

We are absolutely thrilled to celebrate an outstanding achievement from our Year 5 Boccia team, who secured an incredible second place in the Lancashire final today, proudly representing Blackpool!

This fantastic achievement means they will now progress to the North-West final in Liverpool — an amazing opportunity. And if they are successful there, they will go on to compete in the National Finals!

We couldn't be prouder of their hard work, teamwork and determination. Well done, team — what a brilliant achievement!

## Boys' Football Match Vs Westcliffe Academy

The Norbreck boys' football team played another league fixture this week against Westcliffe Academy, knowing they faced a challenging match after a previous defeat to the same side earlier in the season.

Westcliffe started firmly and took the lead with an excellent volley to open the scoring before adding a second goal through their skilful winger's attacking moves.

Norbreck responded strongly in the second half, showing great determination and teamwork. Reuben was a constant threat for the opposition's defence, and Ollie rewarded the team's efforts with a well-taken goal to reduce the deficit. Norbreck continued to press for an equaliser and created several promising chances, but despite their efforts, Westcliffe secured the win with a late goal from a well-worked corner.

**Player of the match:** Ollie - for a fearless display off the bench and showing plenty of courage.

**Team:** Ollie – 5M, Jesse – 5M, Reuben FG – 6L, Harrison G – 6P, George W – 6P, Tobey H – 6P, Charlie G, Jayden E – 6S, Zac C – 6S

## Y6 SATs Week

A reminder that Y6 SATs will begin next week from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026** with a test every morning. Please ensure your child is in school on time each day and goes to bed early each night. If your Y6 child feels unwell on any day that week, **please** contact the school office so that we can discuss the issue. We would really appreciate your help with this.

Once SATs are over, the children in Y6 can look forward to their final weeks. There will be plenty of fun events including Business Enterprise, a trip to the cinema, a garden party and lots more!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

### **Reminder – Y1 Blackpool Zoo Trip**

A polite reminder to Y1 parents that consent and payment for the Blackpool Zoo trip needs to be completed by **9.00 a.m.** on **Monday 18th May 2026**. Thank you to those who have already consented and paid for this trip.

### **Year 3 and 4 PTFA Disco**

A message was sent on the app this week inviting all Year 3 and Year 4 children to the annual PTFA disco on **Thursday 21st May 2026 from 5.00pm – 6.00pm**. If your child would like to attend, please make a payment of £3, which includes refreshments, on ParentPay by **NOON on Monday 18th May 2026**.

### **Technology use out of school hours**

We are seeing an increasing number of complaints and problems due to the use of technology outside of school. Platforms such as ‘Messenger’, ‘What’s App’, ‘Messages’ and ‘FaceTime’ are the predominant area these complaints have arisen from.

Name calling, exclusion from groups, unkind comments and use of inappropriate language are just some examples of what we are hearing about.

As I am sure you will appreciate, it is very difficult to unpick this when it is happening out of school hours. It is also taking up a considerable amount of lesson time to resolve such issues.

May we respectfully ask that if your child does have access to a device which allows them to communicate with others, that they know of the importance of using respectful language and being kind. We would also recommend that you regularly check their messages and monitor the content of what is being sent.

Above all, we advise that parents consider carefully whether a child needs access to this technology at this age.

We will continue as ever to address these issues as part of our Online Safety lessons within Computing and PSHE lessons.



Please do look at the Online Safety page on our school website for further advice and information.

[Norbreck Primary Academy - Online Safety](#). Many thanks for your support in this matter.



### **Mental Health Awareness week 11th May -17th May 2026.**

Parents and Carers are invited to a relaxed, supportive afternoon on **Wednesday 13th May 2026 2.00pm – 4.30pm**, at the North Family Hub, Dingle Avenue, Blackpool. FY3 7NX where you will be able to meet various mental health, emotional health and wellbeing services.

This is a friendly space where you can ask questions, share concerns, or simply find out what support is available for your child and family.

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