

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 15 th May 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY & 1CO	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6P & 6S	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB & 1CO	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S & 5M	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.1%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		38

Well done to RY, RB, 1CO, 4S, 5M, 6P and 6S!

Special Celebration Children

Well done to the following children who were presented with bookmarks and certificates to congratulate them for demonstrating our Norbreck core values.

RB Alma Jo	2H Henryk	4O Darcie
RB Isabella	2H James	4O Holly W
RG Ava	2M Arabella	5S Lucy-Mae
RG Ruby	2M Aida	5S Isla
RY Nancy	3LF Aria T	5H Toby
RY Jack	3LF Teddy	5H Lucas
1CO Aiden	3W Freddie	5M Harry
1CO Amelia	3W Ava	5M Liberty
1CH Arthur	3JF Wren	6L Oliver
1CH Maisie	3JF Hannah	6L Ella
1T Ivy	4B Mila	6P Elodie
1T Hattie	4B Freddie	6P Isaac
2B Noah	4S Isobel	6S Jacob
2B Isla	4S George	6S Teigan

Girls' Football Match vs Moor Park Primary School



The Norbreck Girls' Football Team faced Moor Park on Tuesday in their final group-stage match. Despite Moor Park fielding a predominantly Year 5 side, they proved a constant attacking threat and opened the scoring with a well-timed through ball.

Norbreck responded brilliantly just before half-time, with Florence producing a superb jinking run and composed finish to level the match and shift the momentum heading into the break.

The second half brought chances for both teams, but it was Gracie M—known affectionately by her teammates as “*Groot*”—who stepped up with a thunderous free kick to give Norbreck the lead. From there, the team showed real determination, defending with discipline and resilience to protect their advantage.

Their hard work paid off as they held on for a well-deserved victory—one that looks set to book their place at Finals Day.

A fantastic performance from the whole squad.

Player of the match: Olivia J - for a solid display and good passing out of defence.

Team: Gracie BB, Caitlain, Olivia J, Maisie, Ollivia S, Florence, Ellouis, Carlote W and Gracie M.



Playground Proms – A Memorable Musical Experience

On Monday, we had the special opportunity to welcome *Playground Proms* into school. Although the weather didn't quite cooperate, we held the event indoors instead, but it didn't dampen our spirits!

The children were captivated by the musicians' incredible talent, passion and energy. The performance was full of humour, fun and laughter, creating an exciting and awe-inspiring experience for everyone. It was truly memorable, encouraging many to recognise that classical music is far from boring.



Adding to the excitement, we were also delighted to welcome the *Newsround* crew, who joined us to film for a feature on their programme. We are not yet sure when the footage will be broadcast, but we will be sure to keep you updated. A huge thank you to Mrs Watts for organising such a wonderful opportunity.



Try The Train Competition Winner

Congratulations to Eco Councillor, Emilie in 1T, whose wonderful artwork has won the Try the Train Competition. Her poster encourages our community to choose greener travel options and try the train as a cleaner, low-carbon alternative to car journeys.

Emilie's design highlights how small everyday choices like swapping one car trip for a train ride can help protect our planet, reduce emissions, and support a more sustainable future for everyone.

Cycling to and from School – Important Reminder

We have recently received a complaint from a member of the community regarding the behaviour of a small number of children when cycling to and from school. While we encourage children to enjoy being active and travelling independently where appropriate, it is essential that this is done safely and respectfully.

We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that their children understand the importance of considerate behaviour when cycling in the local area. This includes being mindful of pedestrians, following road safety rules, and showing respect to others at all times.

Children should be supervised where possible, particularly if they are younger or less confident cyclists. Where children are cycling independently, we expect them to demonstrate responsible and safe behaviour.

We would also strongly recommend that all children wear a helmet when cycling, in order to reduce the risk of injury.

We appreciate your support in helping us reinforce these expectations and ensure that our pupils represent the school positively within the community.

PGL Trip - Y5 Parents

Please remember if your child is going to Winmarleigh Hall on **Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September 2026** that the final balance of the trip is required to be paid no later than **Monday 1st June 2026** on ParentPay.



Medical Evidence

Evidence is required to authorise any medical appointments during school hours. Also, medical evidence is now required to authorise any absences for children whose attendance level drops below 93%. Any further unauthorised absences may then be referred to the local authority for consideration of a fixed penalty notice or legal proceedings. (In line with LA and government expectations).

National Phonics Screening

A reminder to parents of children in Y1 that your child will be taking part in the National Phonics Screening which starts on **Monday 8th June 2026**. Please ensure your child is in school and on time each day. Thank you.

Sports Days

Please ensure that your child has their **full P.E. kit** in school on their P.E. lesson days as classes will be regularly practising for their sports days.

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**. Any changes now made will be for week commencing **Monday 8th June 2026**.

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

Sun Cream Permission

Thank you to those parents/carers who have completed the sun cream permission form.

A polite reminder that the form only needs to be completed once. The completed form provides consent for your child using sun cream in school for the remainder of the academic year.

After School Clubs Starting after Half-Term

Monday: Y1 Mixed Football – starting **8th June 2026** - 4.15 p.m. finish

Monday: Y1-Y6 Mad Science – starting **8th June 2026** - 4.15 p.m. finish

Tuesday: Y2 Mixed Football – starting **2nd June 2026** - 4.15 p.m. finish

Tuesday: KS2 Golf – starting - **9th June 2026** - 4.15 p.m. finish

Wednesday: Y1/Y2 Boys' Football – starting **3rd June 2026** - 4.15 p.m. finish

Wednesday: Netball Training – Resuming after half term (**3rd June 2026**) - 4.30 p.m. finish

Wednesday: Y3/Y4 Drama Club starting on **10th June 2026** until 4.15 p.m.

Reminder - Trip Deadlines

A polite reminder regarding the deadlines for consent and payment for the following trips

Y4 Heritage Trip to St. Andrew's Church – deadline for consent to be made via ParentApp - **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**

Y2 Clitheroe Castle Trip – deadline for consent, payment and lunch option to be made by – **Monday 15th June 2026**

KS2 Netball Tournament – deadline for consent to be made by **Tuesday 2nd June 2026**



Hodgson Academy Open Evening

On **Thursday 24th September 2026** between **4.00 p.m.** and **7.00 p.m.**, Hodgson Academy will be holding an Open Evening where you will be able to meet the teachers, tour the school, review curriculum and ask questions. Head Teacher's Speeches will be held at **4.15 p.m.**, **5.15 p.m.** and **6.15 p.m.**

Park and Ride is available from the Civic Centre, Parrys Way, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 9PU.

School Holidays

A reminder that school closes today at normal home-time for the half-term break and we will re-open on **Tuesday 2nd June 2026** at 8.50 a.m.

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.