



Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 22 nd May 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RB	97.3%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3W	99.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		94.4%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		50

Well done to RB, 1T, 3W and 4S!

Y1 National Phonics Screening Reminder

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.

Illness

Please can we remind parents that if your child is absent from school or is sent home with sickness and or diarrhoea that we follow the NHS guidelines, and your child **should remain off school for 48 hours** after the last bout of sickness and or diarrhoea. Many thanks for your compliance in this matter.

Morning Arrivals

A gentle reminder to all our families about the importance of arriving at school on time. Being on time helps your child start the day calmly and settle into their learning routine without any added stress. Every minute counts, especially at the start of the day.

We understand that mornings can sometimes be a challenge, but your efforts to ensure your child arrives on time really do make a big difference. Thank you for your continued support.

Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that holidays taken during term time cannot be authorised.

To support children's learning and maintain good attendance, we strongly encourage families to plan holidays during the school holiday periods wherever possible.

If you do choose to take your child out of school during term time, a Leave of Absence Request form must be completed via ParentApp in advance of the absence and with as much notice as possible. Please be aware that unauthorised absence for a holiday may result in a fixed penalty notice (fine) being issued by the Local Authority.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance for all pupils.

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:

- White and green ankle and knee socks – all sizes
- White PE T-shirts – all sizes, especially older sizes
- Black pumps – all sizes

If you have any items at home that your child no longer needs, please consider sending them into school. Your support helps us reduce waste, promote sustainability, and ensure that every child has access to the uniform they need.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We have a pre-loved uniform sale taking place on **Tuesday 9th June 2026** in the Room of Requirement **2.30pm. – 3.30pm.** 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.

We will be selling summer uniform as well as winter uniform.



Y3: Thursday 11th June 2026 at 9.30 am.

Y4: Thursday 11th June 2026 at 1.40 pm.

Rec: Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 9.30 am.

Y5: Thursday 18th June 2026 at 9.30 am.

Y6: Thursday 18th June 2026 at 1.40 pm.

Y1: Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 9.30 am.

Y2: Wednesday 24th June 2025 at 9.30 am

We will check the condition of the field on each morning, and we will send a message on the app on the relevant day if a sports day has to be cancelled.

The format will be a combination of track and field events which will take place on the track at the bottom of the field. We hope you will enjoy the events and please feel free to bring a folding chair.

Please note that regulations forbid smoking, vaping and dogs (other than guide dogs) on school premises.

To ensure the wellbeing of all children please wait until after school to congratulate your child individually on their achievements as they will need to return to their classrooms quickly and safely at the end of the races.

Parents will vacate the school grounds via the gates at the bottom of the field. All children participating in the afternoon sports days must go back into school and then be collected from their normal collection point at the end of the school day.

Dates For Your Diary: Upcoming Year 6 Events

Please see below a list of upcoming events for the Y6 children to participate in as they celebrate their final term at Norbreck!

Business Enterprise	<u>Monday 29th June 2026 & Tuesday 30th June 2026</u>
Blackpool High School Transition Day	<u>Thursday 2nd July 2026</u>
Y6 Toast Tuck	<u>Monday 6th July 2026 - Wednesday 8th July 2026</u>
Trip to the cinema	<u>Wednesday 15th July 2026</u>
Y6 Leavers' Service	<u>Thursday 16th July 2026 @ 9.00a.m.</u>
Y6 Leavers' Service	<u>Thursday 16th July 2026 @ 1.30p.m.</u>
Y6 Garden Party	<u>Thursday 16th July 2026 @ 5.00p.m.</u>

Trip Consent Deadlines

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

1CH Blackpool Zoo - Lunch choices - **Deadline has now passed – please complete asap**

Y2 Clitheroe Castle - consent, payment and lunch choice - **Monday 15th June 2026**

Girls' Football Finals - consent to be received by **Monday 8th June 2026**

Y4 Heritage Trip consent to be made via ParentApp - **Deadline has now passed – please complete asap**

Youth Games Y3/Y4 Netball – consent to be received by **Monday 8th June 2026**

Ice Lolly Sale

Next Friday afternoon, **Friday 12th June 2026** the PTFA will be selling ice lollies in the playground after school and any money raised will go towards purchasing new iPads. There will not be any ice cream sales Friday (17th July) as school will close at 2pm for the Summer Holidays.

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.