



Dear Parents and Children,

### Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1CO	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3JF	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1CO & 1T & 2B	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3JF & 3LF & 4S & 5M	1 late arrival
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.6%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>47</b>

Well done to 1CO, 1T, 2B, 3JF, 3LF, 4S and 5M!

### Starts and End of the School Day Timings

Please ensure that children are not arriving at school too early and are supervised until the gates open. We have had reports of children (particularly a group of Year 6 children) on scooters and bicycles blocking pavements and driveways outside of school, and we want to remain considerate of our local community.

Please also ensure that you arrive on time to collect your child from their designated area unless there are exceptional circumstances and you have contacted the school office to advise.

If you are aware that there will be regular issues with collection times, we are pleased to advise that Kids Planet do offer an After School Club and they can be contacted on **01253 853452**.

### Dogs on the Playground

Please note that dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school playground and/or grounds, not even hand carried. The only dogs allowed onto the school site are those that have completed and have an approved risk assessment and have public liability insurance e.g. a Guide Dog or a trained Therapy Dog.

Many of our children love Rory but remain afraid of dogs and the mix of 600 children and dogs on the playground is very concerning. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

### Blackpool Youth Games 2026

This year we entered **FOUR** events (see below) in the annual Blackpool Youth Games enabling many children to represent Norbreck in a variety of different sports. Our children showed outstanding sportsmanship and fantastic team spirit throughout the week supporting each other before and after the events. Their behaviour was commended by the coaches and the organisers being a credit to our school. Our teams played extremely well at every sport and overall Norbreck proved that we have many talented children.

*Y3/Y4 Netball Skills Festival, Y5/Y6 Golf Skills Festival, Y5/Y6 Basketball Skills Festival, Primary School Road Races.*

We had a fantastic turn out on Wednesday evening with nearly 100 Norbreck children taking part in the Road Race. Staff in attendance received nothing but compliments from other school on how amazing the children were.

**Well done everyone, we are proud of you all! Many thanks to all our supporters.**

### Jewellery and accessories

Please ensure that if children have their ears pierced, they are only wearing stud earrings to school. There has been a growing number of children coming to school wearing hoops, which are not allowed for safety reasons. Also, a gentle reminder that makeup, acrylic nails/false nails and accessories are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.

### Reminder - Sibling Collection

To help us keep all children safe, we'd like to remind families that only siblings **aged 16 or over** are permitted to collect younger brothers or sisters from school. This is an important part of our safeguarding procedures and helps ensure that all pupils are released to an appropriate, responsible caregiver. In exceptional circumstances, alternative arrangements may be agreed in advance with the Senior Leadership Team. Please contact the school office if you need to discuss this. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.



### **Sports Days Reminder**

The Sports Days this week certainly kept us on our toes! Although Reception's Sports Day had to be cancelled earlier in the week due to the weather, our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to enjoy their events as the rain held off just long enough for them to compete with enthusiasm and big smiles.

Year 6, however, had a very different experience... When apocalyptic rain hit during their Sports Day, you might think it would ruin the fun — but according to the children, it made it the best Sports Day ever! Staff opinions may differ slightly, but the resilience, laughter and team spirit on display were fantastic.

Despite the unpredictable weather, the afternoon was filled with determination, encouragement and plenty of muddy memories proving once again that nothing dampens Year 6 enthusiasm.

A huge well done to all pupils for showing such brilliant sportsmanship - sunshine or storms, our pupils always shine! and thank you to staff and families for your support.



**Rec: TBC – Will be sent out very soon on Parent App**

**Y1: Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 9.30 am**

**Y2: Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 9.30 am**

**Y3: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 9.00 am**

**Y4: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 1.40 pm**



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 must 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 well-being 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.

Please note that parents will vacate the school grounds via the gates at the bottom of the field.

### **Y6 Business Enterprise**

As is Norbreck tradition, all children in Y6 take part in Business Enterprise at the end of their time at school. The purpose of the days is to give them a taste of the world of work and how money is made. Instead of asking their parents to fund their end of year activities, they raise the money themselves by making and selling a range of goods to all children in school. These include jewellery, bookmarks, hair clips, drinks and ice-pops. The event also brings the school together showcasing what a wonderful Norbreck family we are. We welcome your kind support.

The products will be sold over two days: **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** during lunch break and **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026** during lunch break and after school. Lunch break sales will be available to all children and after school sales will be available to all children and parents.

The stalls will be outside unless the weather is inclement in which case we will use both the main hall and community hall. Your child can bring some money into school **on both days**; may we suggest a **maximum of £5.00**.

### **'Toast Tuck'**

Toast tuck will be available during the **week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026** at break-time in the Y6 corridor. As this is always very popular, we will have to limit the number of children each day and the number of slices of toast per child. Therefore, on your child's toast tuck day may we suggest sending in money for a maximum of 2 slices being brought in to school. (Please see the rota below). **Y6 will be able to purchase toast throughout the week.**

### **Toast Tuck Rota**

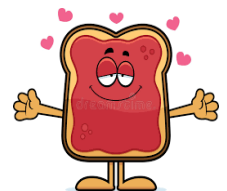
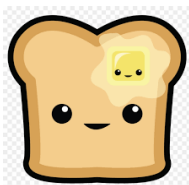
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, Y3 and Y4**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y1, Y5 and Y2**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, Y3 and Y4**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Y1, Y2 and Y5**

**'Toast Tuck' is 50p per slice with butter and 60p per slice with jam and butter.**



## Reception - Together Tuesday

This term the Reception Together Tuesday session will be on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** from **9.00a.m.** until **9.40a.m**

We would just like to take the opportunity to remind all parents and carers that the aim of Together Tuesday is to spend precious uninterrupted time with your child in the classroom environment.

## Trip Consent Deadlines

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

Y6 Events – consent to be received by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.**

KS2 Netball tournament on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - consent to be received by **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

Netball Tournament on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026** consent due today, **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## Reminder - Ice Lolly Sale

After school today, and every Friday for the next 3 weeks (weather depending), the PTFA will be selling ice lollies in the playground. Any money raised will go towards purchasing new curriculum materials for school. There will not be any ice cream sales Friday 17th July 2026 as school will close at 2pm for the Summer Holidays.



## Mad Science Summer Camp

Please see information regarding Mad Science Summer Camps 2026.

These camps are run by fully insured and highly trained presenters.

Camps run from **8.30am – 5pm** each day and are suitable for all primary school aged children at the price of £250 for 5 days (this is the early bird price for bookings made before **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**).

Book online at [northernengland.madscience.org](http://northernengland.madscience.org), call **01772 628844** or email [office@madsciencenw.com](mailto:office@madsciencenw.com).

## Family Fun Day



Bounce Play Centre are holding a family fun day to celebrate Father's Day on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 12.00pm – 5.30pm**

Live entertainment, stalls, games, food and drink bar. £7.95 per child, Dads go free.

Book online at [www.bounceplaycentre.co.uk/offers](http://www.bounceplaycentre.co.uk/offers)

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