

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 19 th June 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RG & 2B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6P	99.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG & RB & 1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF & 4O	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.6%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		53

Well done to RG, RB, 1T, 2B, 3LF, 4O and 6P.

Return to Normal Summer Uniform

As the extreme heat begins to ease, we would like to inform you that normal summer school uniform will resume from **Monday 29th June 2026**.

Thank you for your support, flexibility, and cooperation during the recent hot weather. Your understanding has helped us keep pupils comfortable and safe.

Y6 Parents - Important Reminder About Blackpool and Lancashire High School Transition Day

Children in Y6 should attend their transition days at their High Schools on **Thursday 2nd July 2026**. The children should go directly to their high school in time for morning registration.

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LEAVERS 2026 SOUVENIR EDITION
9th July 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we are waving off our school leavers with a celebratory class photo special which will be published in the paper on the 9th July. This end of year celebratory special will feature full colour photos of leavers' classes submitted from schools across the area.

This is a lovely farewell gesture from your child's school and the chance for you and your family members to own a keepsake edition, documenting your child's educational journey.

To help you preserve this memory, you can now pre-order discounted copies, details below

Discounted Price for two or more copies: £1.20 per copy (one copy price £1.50)

Order Online: Visit blackpoolgazette.eventbrite.co.uk. Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite.

Order Deadline: 1st July 2026

Delivery: Copies will be delivered directly to the school on the day of publication for your child to bring home.

If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact your school office. Photographs will be published in paper and on our website and may be promoted via our social media channels.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0330 403 3004 or email specialitions@iconicmediagroup.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Amy Best
Blackpool Gazette

The Gazette Primary School Leavers Souvenir Issue

The Blackpool Gazette is delighted to once again be producing a Special Primary School Leavers Souvenir Edition on **Thursday 9th July 2026**, marking your child's all-important step up to high school.

This special supplement will feature full colour pictures of Y6 classes from schools across the area. Parents can pre-order via their events partner website blackpoolgazette.eventbrite.co.uk at a discounted price of £1.10 (Regular price £1.30) by **Wednesday 1st July 2026**. Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are charged by Eventbrite.

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Blackpool Youth Games – Road Race

Last Wednesday, nearly 100 Norbreckers participated in the Road Race as part of Blackpool Youth Games. Each and every one of the children should be proud of their efforts for running their races and getting across the finish line! Further congratulations go to the following children for finishing in the top 3 of their races. You were amazing and we are very proud of your achievements:

Y1 girls: Ivy 🏆
 Y2 boys: Frazer 🏆
 Y2 girls: Charlotte 🏆
 Y3/4 girls: Posie 🏆 Raea 🏆
 Y5/6 boys: Rio 🏆 Ollie 🏆 Reuben 🏆
 Y5/6 girls: Izzy C 🏆

Boccia Northwest Finals

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 Boccia team who have represented Blackpool in the Northwest Finals. 🏆

After a fantastic performance in the group stages, the team emerged as group winners and progressed to the knockout rounds. Although they narrowly missed out on a place in the final, they finished the competition in an outstanding 3rd place, earning a well-deserved spot on the podium.

We could not be prouder of the way they represented both our school and Lancashire. Their sportsmanship, effort and positive attitude were exemplary throughout the day. Well done to all involved on this fantastic achievement!



Blackpool Development and Competitive Netball Tournament

On Tuesday afternoon, fourteen Year 5 and 6 pupils represented our school at the Blackpool Development and Competitive Netball Tournament at Stanley Park. Our 'Norbreck 1 Team' played four impressive games, securing two strong wins and narrowly missing out in their other two matches. The 'Norbreck 2 Team' also performed brilliantly, achieving one well-earned victory and showing great resilience in their remaining games.

Goals were scored by the majority of our players, and both teams demonstrated outstanding netball skills, grit, and determination all while competing in scorching hot conditions. Their teamwork and sportsmanship were clear to see throughout the tournament. We are incredibly proud of the commitment these pupils have shown to netball club over the academic year and the way they represented our school with such enthusiasm and spirit.

Team Norbreck 1: Evie 5S, Freya 6S, Everley 6S, Isabelle 6S, Finley 5M, Penelope 6P and Hugh 6L.

Team Norbreck 2: Harry 5M, Olivia 5M, Dana 5M, Lyra 5S, Isla 5S, Amelia 5S and Esme 6S.



Sports Days

This week we were delighted to hold our Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Days, both of which were a great success. The children showed fantastic behaviour, team spirit, and sportsmanship throughout each event. Their enthusiasm made the days truly memorable.

Unfortunately, due to the extreme heat, we had to cancel the Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Days — quite the opposite of last week's weather. We know this was disappointing, but the safety and wellbeing of the children must always come first. A huge thank-you to all the families who came along to support. Your encouragement and presence make

every Sports Day even more special.

Our new rearranged dates for Y3, Y4 and Reception are as follows.

Many thanks again for your continued support.



Y3: Wednesday 1st July 2026 – 9.30a.m.
Y4: Wednesday 1st July 2026 – 1.40a.m.
Rec: Monday 6th July 2026 – 9.30a.m.



Reminder - Ice Lolly Sale

After school today, and every Friday for the next 2 weeks (weather depending), the PTFA will be selling ice lollies in the playground. On these next two occasions, please bring cash. 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.





school recycling ♻️

Rag Bag Collection

If you are having a summer clear-out and can keep hold of any unwanted textiles you wish to donate, we have booked another Rag Bag collection on **Friday 3rd July 2026**. Items can be sent into school using a bag from home to help reduce the carbon footprint.

The Rag Bag Company will then weigh and take the bags to be sorted. All monies raised will purchase playground and wet play equipment for everyone to enjoy at lunchtimes.

Please do not bring the textiles to school earlier than this date as there will be no room to store them.

<u>Rag Bag Acceptable Items</u>	<u>Rag Bag Unacceptable Items</u>
All men's, ladies and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together)	Duvets both synthetic and feathered
Handbags, bags, ties & belts	Carpets, Rugs
Soft Toys	Soiled or wet clothing
Blankets	Bric-a-brac, books, videos/DVDS etc.
Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and bras etc...	
Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, curtains etc...	

Y6 Business Enterprise

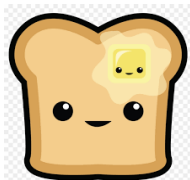
As is Norbreck tradition, all children in Y6 take part in Business Enterprise at the end of their time at school. The purpose of the days is to give them a taste of the world of work and how money is made. Instead of asking their parents to fund their end of year activities, they raise the money themselves 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 30th June 2026** during lunch break and **Wednesday 1st 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 6th 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

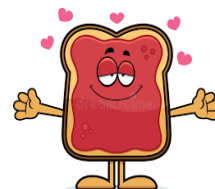
Monday 6th July - Reception, Y3 and Y4

Tuesday 7th July - Y1, Y5 and Y2

Thursday 9th July - Reception, Y3 and Y4

Friday 10th July - Y1, Y2 and Y5

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



Trip Consent Deadlines

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

Jimmy Armfield Tournament – consent to be received by **Monday 29th June 2026**

Millionaires Afternoon Tea Party – consent to be received by **Monday 29th June 2026**

Swimming Gala (Fun and Competitive events) – consent to be received by **Wednesday 1st July 2026**

Reminder - Reception Together Tuesday - Cancelled

A polite reminder that this term's Together Tuesday has been cancelled due to unfortunate circumstances. A re-scheduled date will be confirmed next week.



Aesthetic Dental Solutions – Taking on new NHS Child Patients

To support growing demand in the community, Aesthetic Dental Solutions in Cleveleys is now taking on new NHS child patients.

- Free dental exams
- Same day emergency appointments
- After school and half term appointments available

Located at 20 Victoria Road West, Cleveleys, FY5 3NG. Contact 01253 822 412 for further information and register your child.

Fleetwood Cricket Club

Calling all Cricket Fans... Fleetwood Cricket Club is holding boys and girls junior training from ages 5+ every Friday from 6.00 p.m.

Training is held both during the summer and winter months and all abilities are welcome.

To try out a session please contact Andy Morley on 07736 545 808 or Bob Gray on 07736 312 812.

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.