



# NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

# Newsletter

ISSUE 37

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RG	99.3%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6S	98.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB, RY, 1CH, 1CO & 1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3W	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		95.8%
<b>Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week</b>		<b>51</b>

## Attendance

Well done to RG, RB, RY, 1CH, 1CO, 1T, 3W & 6S!

## Reminder - Arbor

This is a reminder that our school systems have recently moved over to **Arbor**. As part of this transition, the current Parent App will **no longer be available from Thursday, 16th July 2026**.

## KS2 Dinner Money

With effect from **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**, dinner money will be priced at **£2.70 per day (£13.50 per week)**.

Due to the recent changes introduced by the Government, we are required to review eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM) for all families. This is totally separate to the Universal Infant Free School Meals Initiative

From September 2026, the Government is introducing new eligibility rules for Free School Meals:

- The current income threshold of £7,400 per year (after tax, excluding benefits) for families receiving Universal Credit will no longer apply. [[govexplained.co.uk](http://govexplained.co.uk)]
- All families receiving Universal Credit will become eligible, regardless of their level of earnings. [[gov.uk](http://gov.uk)]
- Existing protections will end, meaning all families must have their eligibility rechecked under the new criteria. [[gov.uk](http://gov.uk)]

If your child receives Free School Meals, we kindly ask that you provide updated information so we can reassess your eligibility in line with these new guidelines. If we do not receive this information the Free School Meals will stop as of **September 2026**. If you are currently receiving Universal Credit, please complete the form on ParentApp which can be found at *Content/Forms/FSM Eligibility* to assess your eligibility. Even if your circumstances have not changed, you are still required to confirm your details as part of this process.

Please note. Please complete the form as soon as possible as ParentApp will no longer be available from **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

**The Universal Infant Free School Meal Government Initiative (UISFM) will come to an end for children in Y2 at the end of the Summer Term.**

Therefore, please ensure you complete the form sent to you on ParentApp Connect confirming your child's lunch arrangements from September by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026** whether you wish your child to have a **school lunch or bring their own packed lunch**. The changes will take effect from **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**.

## Change of lunch Requests – Rest of the school

If you wish your child to change their current lunch arrangements from **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**, please complete a change of lunch request form on the app (from the homepage/content/forms) **no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

## KS2 Booklet

Earlier this week, a KS2 booklet was sent home for parents and children to discuss the Home School Agreement and the Online Safety Acceptable Use Policy together. Please then sign these in the **FOUR** relevant places and return to your child's class teacher no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.



## Sports Day

Our Y3 and Y4 Sports Days went ahead as planned, with the rain holding off and spirits running high. Y3 pupils enjoyed a full morning of races, teamwork and friendly competition, followed by Y4 pupils giving the same energy and enthusiasm in the afternoon. Their sportsmanship and positivity made the day a real highlight of the week. Thank you to everyone who came along to support. Our Reception Sports Day will be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026** at **9.30a.m.**



## Y5/Y6 Netball Tournament

Last Friday, Norbreck sent a team to the Year 5/6 Blackpool Netball tournament at Stanley Park.

In the initial round, our first match was against Revoe. Norbreck were the dominant side throughout and emerged with a 8-0 win. Such a great start helped our confidence for our second match against St. Cuthberts. After a slower start where we lost a few passes, Norbreck steadied themselves in the second half and won the match 2-0. Our third match was against St. Nicholas, which we knew from playing them previously would be a tough match. In the first half of the match, our team struggled defensively against their tall, accurate shooter. The second half was a more even game, but we couldn't pull it back and lost 8-2. Our spirits weren't dented in the last game against Stanley, which we won comfortably 6-3. At the end of the group stages, we finished second and progressed to the semi-finals where we played St. John Vianney. This was such a close match made even more dramatic by the changing weather and having to move it indoors. Unfortunately, the stop in play spoilt our flow and we narrowly lost 3-2. The 3rd/4th place playoffs were against St. Nicholas again, but this time we were defensively ready for them. After an amazing game of end-to-end netball, St. Nicholas just snatched a win of 4-3 with a winning goal in the last 5 seconds.

We are unbelievably proud of how our Norbreck children represented our school with excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. The scorching hot weather made conditions challenging, however they played some amazing netball with goals scored by everyone in the team.

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

## PGL Medical Form & Reminders

On Monday, all the children attending PGL in September were given a Medical Form which needs completing, signing and returning to the class teacher no later than **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

## '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

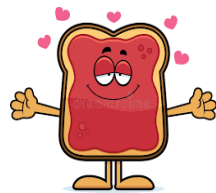
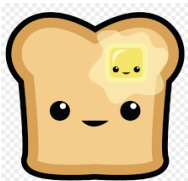
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, Y3 and Y4**

**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.**



## Ice Pop Sales

In line with the rota for 'Toast Tuck', ice pops will also be available for the children to buy at **50p** each. There is limited supply available so they will be restricted to one per child and once they are gone, they are gone.

## Before and After School Clubs Update

**Monday:** Mad Science Club - **last session 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Monday:** Y1 Mixed Football Club - **last session 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Tuesday:** 2 Mixed Football Club - **last session 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Tuesday:** KS2 Golf Club - **last session 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Wednesday:** Y3/4 Drama Club - **last session 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Wednesday:** Y1/Y2 Boys Football Club - **last session 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Wednesday:** Y5/Y6 Netball Practice - **last session 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## Celebrations Newsletter

If you would like your child's achievements in sports, dance, music or any other activity **outside of school** to be included in end of term's Celebrations Newsletter, please advise us by completing the Celebrations Newsletter Request Form on the app by **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

## Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed uniform/coats and P.E. kits. If your child is missing any items, please call into the main school reception to have a look.

## School Holiday Dates 2027-2028

Term and holiday dates for 2027 – 2028 can now be found on the school website - [Norbreck Primary Academy - Home](#)

## Reminder - Ice Lolly Sale

After school today, and next Friday (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 lolly sales **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026** as school will close at **2pm** for the Summer Holidays.



## Upbeat Rock Academy Summer Music Club

Upbeat Rock Academy are holding a summer music club on the following dates in August:

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

The sessions are **12.00p.m. - 3.00p.m.** and cost £15.00 per person.

This club is a wonderful opportunity for both current students and those who do not currently take lessons to gain hands-on experience and try something new. The sessions are more affordable than standard lessons while offering the same level of excitement and covers band sessions, quizzes, vocals and dancing.



## Millfield School Open Evening

Millfield Science and Performing Arts College will be holding their annual Open Evening on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2026** between **6.00p.m.** and **9.00p.m.**

- Meet the Headteacher talks at **6.30p.m.** and **7.30p.m.**
  - Meet staff and students
  - Explore the facilities
  - Learn about the curriculum
- Discover extracurricular opportunities

Belvedere Road, Thornton Cleveleys, Lancashire. FY5 5DG - 01253 865 929





### **Blackpool Football Club Community Trust Holiday Camps**

Blackpool FC Community Trust will be delivering a number of **FREE** Half-Term Sports Camps during the upcoming summer half-term.

The Kicks Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) program is designed to provide children with a fun, safe, and engaging environment during the school holidays, helping them remain active, social, and in a positive routine while off school

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

Ages 8-18 years old

Free Meal and Drink

Held at various venues across Blackpool including Moor Park, Stanley Park, Montgomery Academy, Aspire Sports Hub, Claremont Park, Revoe Park and Highfield Leadership Academy. Booking is essential and can be made by scanning the QR code.

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.*