



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 3 rd July 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4B	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1CO & 1T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S & 6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.8%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		47

Well done to classes RY, 1CO, 1T, 4B, 4S and 6P!

Special Celebration Children

Well done to the following children who were presented with bookmarks to congratulate them for their hard work and good behaviour this term.

RB	Ethan	1T	Emilie	2B	Izzy
RB	Reuben G	1T	Oliver	2B	Henry
RG	Ellis	1CH	Olivia	2H	Mason
RG	Archie	1CH	Mason	2H	Emilia
RY	Emily	1B	Alfie	2M	Wyatt
RY	Abel	1B	Melissa	2M	Amara

Reports and Assessments

Reports will be sent home with ALL children in Reception, KS1 and KS2 today.

KS2 Dinner Money

If your child has school meals, please ensure that your account on ParentPay is completely up to date by **Monday 13th July 2026** to include meals upto **Friday 17th July 2026**, saving valuable administration time chasing payments.



Word Millionaires

This year, an incredible **44 children** in Key Stage 2 have read over a million words as part of our Accelerated Reader programme. This is our highest number ever and is a fabulous achievement. They celebrated with a tea party with Mr Cooper, Mrs Monks and Mrs Cadwallader (with a guest appearance from Rory too!) Congratulations to:



Ezra – 3JF
Wren – 3JF
Jessica – 3LF
Oscar – 4B
Penny – 4B
Quinn – 4O
Isobel – 4S
Alice – 4S
George – 5H
Gracie – 5H
James – 5H

Lucas – 5H
Rio- 5H
Ronnie – 5H
Charlie – 5H
Casey – 5M
Charlotte – 5M
Dana – 5M
Daniel – 5M
Harry – 5M
Sonny – 5M
Bernadette – 5S

Darcie – 5S
Evie – 5S
Kevin – 5S
Sienna – 5S
Vienna – 5S
Chloe- 6L
Ella – 6L
George – 6L
Hugh – 6L
Lara – 6L
Nancy – 6L

Reuben – 6L
Oliver – 6L
Pippa – 6P
Ruby 6P
Travis – 6P
Xin Guo – 6P
Freya – 6S
George – 6S
Ishtar – 6S
Paris – 6S
Zaynub – 6S



Reception Sports Day

On Monday, our littlest children concluded all seven Sports Day events - and what absolute superstars they were!

They tackled every activity with enthusiasm, determination and huge smiles, giving their very best from start to finish. We were so proud to see them cheering on their friends, celebrating each other's successes and showing fantastic teamwork throughout the day.

Well done to all our youngest athletes – you were amazing and made us incredibly proud!

Swimming Gala

On Tuesday, pupils from year 5 attended a competitive swimming gala at Big Fish Little Fish swim school. The children participated in various individual and class relays, where they showed great swimming prowess and sportsmanship. The finals winners were:

Breaststroke

1st place Nancy - 5S
2nd place Lucas - 5H
3rd place Evan - 5M

Backstroke

1st place Martha - 5M
2nd place Sonny - 5M
3rd place Orla - 5H

Front Crawl

1st place Isla- 5S
2nd place Ollie - 5M
3rd place Ellis - 5S



Junior Leadership Team 2026/27

Thank you to all the Y5 children who took the time and effort in applying for the Junior Leadership Team. We were truly overwhelmed by the exceptional quality of the applications received. The thought, enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by all the children made the selection process incredibly difficult and we are very proud of everyone who applied.

We are pleased to announce our new Junior Leadership Team from September together with Y3, Y4 and Y5 Award winners.

Head Girl	Deputy Head Girl	Head Boy	Deputy Head Boy
Evie – 5S	Maisie – 5M	James – 5H	George – 5M

Senior Prefects

Nancy – 5S	Gracie – 5H	Casey – 5M	Harry- 5M
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Prefects

Dana 5M	Freddie 5S	Olivia 5M	Ollie 5M	Isla 5S	Declan 5H	George 5H	Charlotte 5M	Daniel 5M
Kevin 5S	Darcie 5S	Emme 5H	Lucas 5H	Sienna 5S	Rio 5H	Blessie 5H	Vienna 5S	Joe 5H

Awards 2025/2026

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Pupil of the Year	Ezra – 3JF	Isobel – 4S	Joe – 5H
Creative Artist of the Year	Keyaan – 3W	Alice – 4S	Dana – 5M
Musician of the Year	Edward – 3LF	Holly – 4O	Nancy – 5S
Sports Person of the Year	Finn – 3JF	Freya – 4B	Rio – 5H
Friend of the Year	Oliver – 3JF	Kendall – 4O	Lacie-Mae – 5H

Congratulations and Well Done!

Rag Bag

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Rag Bag collection. We collected an impressive 120kg of unwanted clothing and textiles, which raised £24.00 for the school. Every contribution helps support our pupils and school initiatives.



Library Reading Challenge

Blackpool Libraries are holding their annual summer reading challenge and the theme this year is 'Read to the beat'. Go to your local library and collect your sticker booklet if you would like to take part. Read anything you like and collect stickers from the library. You can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.



Powered by Fonetti

National Read Aloud Challenge

We are delighted to be taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Further information has been shared with parents via the school app.

Children can continue to develop their independent reading skills over the summer using Fonetti, the online reading platform. The aim of the challenge is to help children maintain and improve their reading fluency, comprehension and confidence during the summer break.

Access to Fonetti is **completely free from Wednesday 1st July 2026 to Monday 31st August 2026**. Throughout the challenge families will receive weekly updates, and children will have the opportunity to earn certificates while competing with schools both locally and nationally.

To take part, simply scan the QR code below and get started on your summer reading journey!

Enrol Now



We hope as many children as possible will join the challenge and keep reading throughout the holidays.

Reminder – Deadlines

Please see below for the following deadlines:

- Y3 Lunch Choice from September 2026 – Packed Lunch/School Meals (Current Y2) – deadline today, **Friday 10th July 2026**.
- Y6 Cinema Trip Packed Lunches – If your child is on School Meals, please complete the form by **Monday 13th July 2026**.
- Free School Meals Eligibility – please complete before **Thursday 16th July 2026** if you currently receive Universal Credit.
- Y6 Permission to Walk Home from September 2026 - please complete before **Thursday 16th July 2026** if your child is currently in Y5 and you would like them to walk home independently.

Reminder - Ice Lolly Sale

A reminder that after school today, 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 lolly sales next week, **Friday 17th July 2026** as school will close at **2pm** for the Summer Holidays. Unfortunately, this is a cash only event.



Reminder - After School Clubs

A reminder that all after school clubs have now **finished** for the academic year with the exception of Mad Science, which finishes after its last session on **Monday 13th July 2026**.

Toy Day

On our last day, **Friday 17th July 2026** children may bring toys to school. **Electronic games, phones or fidget spinners should not be brought to school as we cannot be responsible for loss or damage.** Please note that **school uniform should still be worn.** Thank you.

Great British Summer Savings Scheme

You may have recently seen on the news that the Government has introduced the Great British Summer Savings Scheme. Please click the link below for local attraction offers.

<https://news.service.education.gov.uk/0BBC8518567C8C66BD558DA935451A50150EBE3F23E605BD2D3A380A57117D8E/CDE1803C31056DCF693476534BE33EDD/LE35>

School Closure

A reminder that school closes next Friday **17th July 2025** at **2.00pm** for the summer holidays and will re-open on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026** at **8.50am**.

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.