



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

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Week Ending 10 th July 2026		
Whole School Attendance	96.5%	
Lates	67 children were late at least once this week	
Best FS/KS1 Class Attendance	RY	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3JF	99.6%
Most Punctual FS/KS1 Class	RG & 1T	0 Late Arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4O	1 Late Arrival

Well done to RY, RG, 1T, 3JF and 4O!

Saying Goodbye

As we come to the end of another school year, we sadly say goodbye to all our Y6 children and wish them well at their new schools. We hope they have enjoyed their time here and they will always be Norbreckers. We are also saying goodbye to several valued members of our school team. We would like to thank them all for their dedication, hard work and the positive impact they have made on the lives of our children, families and staff.

Miss Ebison

After five years at our school, Miss Ebison will be leaving us to begin an exciting new chapter. During her time at Norbreck, she has helped countless children take their very first steps in their school journey, creating a caring, nurturing and engaging environment where children have grown in confidence and flourish. We are grateful for her commitment and the wonderful start she has given so many of our youngest pupils. We wish Miss Ebison every success and happiness in the future.

Miss McKenna

Although Miss McKenna has been with us for just one year, she has quickly become a valued member of our school community. Her enthusiasm, dedication and positive approach have made a real difference to the children in Year 5, helping them to make great progress and enjoy their learning. We thank her for all she has contributed during her time with us and wish her the very best in her next role.

Miss Barlow

Miss Barlow joined the Norbreck family a year ago and has brought energy, warmth and enthusiasm to Year 2. She has worked hard to support and inspire her pupils and has been a wonderful colleague to work alongside. We thank her for everything she has done for our school and wish her every success and happiness as she moves on to her next adventure.

Mrs. Mercer

After more than 20 years of dedicated service, Mrs. Mercer will be leaving us at the end of this term. Throughout her time at the school, she has supported generations of children, providing care, encouragement and guidance whenever it was needed. Her commitment, kindness and wealth of experience have been invaluable, and she will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. We are incredibly thankful for her many years of service and wish her a long, happy and well-deserved future ahead.

To all our leavers, thank you for everything you have given to our school community. We wish you every happiness, success and good fortune in the next chapter of your journeys. You will always be part of our school family.

Year 6 Leavers' Assemblies

We've had the joy of watching our fantastic Year 6's perform their Leavers' Assemblies which completely blew everyone away. Year 6, we are going to miss you but know you have exciting times ahead. We are so proud of you all and you will always be part of the Norbreck family. You will always be Norbreckers.

2025/2026 Awards

Congratulations to the following Y6 children who have received the following Awards.

Pupil of the Year	Isaac – 6P
Creative Artist of the Year	Elizabeth – 6P
Musician of the Year	Pippa – 6P
Sports Person of the Year	Isabelle – 6S
Friend of the Year	Oliver – 6L



Business Enterprise

Y6 raised an amazing **£3,200** with their Business Enterprise sales. This amount fully funded their end of year celebrations which have been thoroughly enjoyed by all. A donation from the remaining balance of the Business Enterprise Project money has been made to Blue Skies NHS Charity. Thank you again for your continued support.

Fun Swimming Gala

On Tuesday pupils from year 5 participated in a Fun Swimming Gala at Big Fish, Little Fish Swim School. The children took part in individual competitive races and fun relays. The children had a great time and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

The winners were:-

Breaststroke

1st place James – 5H
2nd place Daniel – 5M
3rd place Lewis – 5H

Backstroke

1st place Aoife – 5H
2nd place Jackson – 5M
3rd place Evie – 5S

Front Crawl

1st place Rio – 5H
2nd place Arthur – 5S
3rd place Olivia S – 5M

Art Gallery

Congratulations to Declan in 5H whose artwork has been displayed in the Norbreck Art Gallery.

Change of Lunch

All lunch changes have now been completed for the first week in September and Mellors Catering Services have been advised.

Dinner Money for KS2

If your child is having school meals from September, dinner money will be **£13.50 per week payable on a Monday in advance of the week's meals**, unless you are entitled to free school meals being in receipt of a qualifying benefit e.g. Universal Credit.

For current Y5 children who are attending **PGL from the 9th – 11th September 2026** that have chosen to have school meals their dinner money payment will be £2.70 for Tuesday's meals as a packed lunch will be required on **Wednesday 9th September 2026** to take to Winmarleigh Hall.

A Friendly Reminder About School Bags for September

As we continue to make the most of our classroom space, we kindly ask that children bring only small bags to school. Large bags are taking up too much space and can become a safety hazard in our busy classrooms. Pencil cases are not needed, and PE kits should be sent in drawstring bags only, which are much easier to store. We also ask that keyrings or teddy bear keyrings are not attached to bags, as these can also take up extra space and get in the way (and cause unnecessary fallouts). Thank you so much for your understanding and support in helping us keep the classrooms safe and organised for all children.

PTFA Annual General Meeting

Our PTFA will be holding their AGM on **Tuesday 15th September 2026 at 3.30pm**. If you would like to become involved with the team and share any ideas, please come along to the meeting.

Ice Lolly Sales

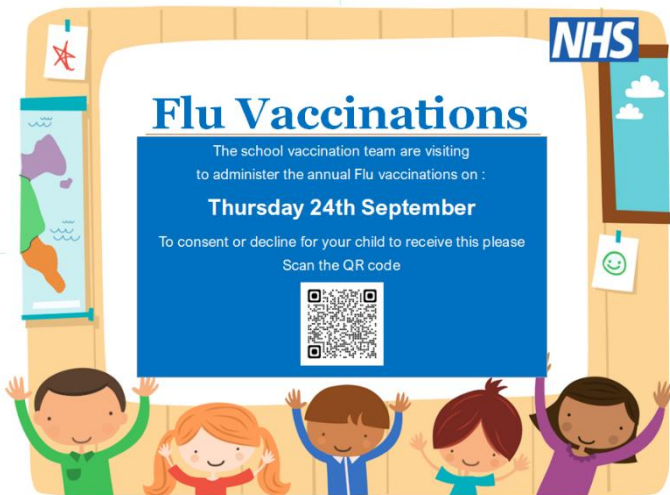
Thank you to everyone who purchased ice lollies from the PTFA sales throughout June and July. We raised a whopping £554.50 which will be spent directly on the children, helping to provide enriching experiences, valuable resources and opportunities that enhance their time at school.

Current Y5 PGL Winmarleigh Trip

A couple of reminders for the PGL residential on **Wednesday 9th September 2026**:

- A packed lunch is required to be brought to school in a named disposable bag (no fizzy drinks).
- Each child can bring tuck-money up to a maximum of £10 (note only please) which must be given to their class teacher on arrival in school at normal-time.
- If there are any changes to the medical form which you have already completed and returned, please advise upon arrival. If your child needs to take any medicines whilst on the trip these should be brought in clearly labelled and the Y6 team will provide you with a new medical form to complete.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please hand tablets in to their class teacher in a named envelope with a recommended time before departure on both journeys.



Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Team will be at school on **Thursday 24th September 2026** administering Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray) and IM injectable option.

To consent or decline for your child to receive this, please scan the QR Code.

Active Blackpool Sports Camps

Active Blackpool will be delivering **FREE** Summer Multisport Sessions across several Blackpool locations. Led by qualified sports coaches who will offer a variety of sports and activities in a fun, friendly and inclusive environment.

No cost – No pressure – just come along and get involved!

Meraside Park

Tuesdays: 28th July – 1st September
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Age Group: 8–12 years

Cavendish Park

Thursdays: 23rd July – 27th August
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Age Group: 7–11 years

Kingscote Park

Wednesdays: 22nd July – 26th August
Ages 5–11: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Ages 11–14: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.





Montgomery Academy Open Evening – Thursday 17th September 2026

Montgomery Academy are holding their annual Open Evening on **Thursday 17th September 2026** from **4.30 p.m.** This is a pivotal moment in your child's educational journey, and Montgomery want to ensure you have all the information and inspiration needed to make the right choice for secondary school.

The Open Evening is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Tour the school: See the facilities in person, guided by their students.
- Meet the staff: Their dedicated team of subject teachers, tutors, and support staff.
- Headteacher talks will take place at 5:30pm and 6:30pm in the assembly hall.

Inspiring Excellence Together

Baines School Open Evening – Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Baines School will be holding its Open Evening on **Tuesday 22nd September 2026**, from **4.00 p.m.** to **7.30 p.m.** This is an excellent opportunity for prospective pupils and their families to tour the school, meet staff, and find out more about the opportunities available. Everyone is welcome to attend and discover what Baines School has to offer.



End of Year

A reminder that school closes today at **2.00pm**. We wish all children and their families a wonderful summer break.

Take care and come back safe and well on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 8.50 a.m.**



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.