



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 4 th September 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6S	98.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1S	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		95.8%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		14

Well done to all the above classes!

PTFA Meeting and AGM

The Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) will meet for the first time on **Tuesday 15th September 2026** at **3.30 p.m.** in the staff room. All Parents from across the school and especially from Reception are very welcome to attend. The PTFA raises money to increase resources and opportunities for Norbreck children. It would be lovely to see you there.

Contacting School

To help us manage communications efficiently and ensure important information is received by the correct team, we kindly ask parents and carers to use the appropriate school email inboxes for specific requests.

Changes to Home Time Collection Arrangements - In line with our safeguarding procedures, any changes to your child's usual home time collection arrangements must be communicated by email to the school administration inbox admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk **before 2.00 pm** on the day of the change. This helps us ensure that all collection information is recorded accurately and shared with staff in a timely manner.

Lunch Requests and Changes - Any requests or changes relating to school lunches should also be sent directly to the school administration inbox admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk. This enables our office team to process requests promptly and ensure that catering arrangements are updated accordingly.

School Clubs Enquiries - To support the growing number of extra-curricular activities we offer, we have now created a dedicated email inbox for all school club enquiries. Questions regarding changes in collections, club places, waiting lists, cancellations, or general club information should be sent to: clubs@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us maintain clear communication and ensure the smooth running of the school.

Important End-of-Day Safety Reminder

During the school day, your children are under our care, and we take full responsibility for their safety, wellbeing, and behaviour. At the end of the day, once your child has been collected, this responsibility transfers back to you. We kindly ask that you ensure your child always remains with you while on school premises and meetings such as 'Meet the Teacher' events. For safety reasons, children must not climb on playground equipment and walls, or ride bikes and scooters on site. Additionally, we ask that families vacate the school grounds promptly after collection to allow staff to begin meetings and after-school clubs without delay. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all.

School Uniform

We are delighted that all the children have started back this school year looking smart and are eager to learn. In view of the unpredictable weather, children are allowed to wear both summer or winter uniform until October half term when we change to winter uniform only.

Important Update - Nut-Free School

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, we aim to be a nut-free school. We aim to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts, to which they are sensitive. We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts by not allowing nuts or nut products in school packed lunches. Please do not include:

- All types of nuts and mixed fruit and nut packs
- Peanut butter and chocolate spreads that are nut based, such as 'Nutella'
- Pre-packed baked goods that contain Nutella or nut-based chocolate spread
- Cereal bars and granola bars that contain nuts
- Cakes and biscuits that contain nuts
- Satay sauce and sauces that contain nuts

This is not exhaustive. Please check the packaging of products closely. We thank you for your cooperation.

Individual and Family Photographs

Tempest, our photographers are returning to school on **Monday 14th September 2026** to take individual and family photographs e.g. **siblings only in school** e.g. brother(s) and or sister(s). Once again, you may wish to consider dressing your child in winter uniform for the day as this always looks smarter on photographs.



PGL Trip to Winmarleigh Hall – Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th September 2027

Next week, all children in Y5 will receive an electronic brochure for the 2027 PGL trip. To secure your child's place please consent and pay the non-refundable deposit of £90 on ParentPay by **Friday 9th October 2026**.

Reminder - Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will be in school on the morning of **Thursday 24th September 2026** to administer the flu nasal spray to all children whose parents have consented. If you wish your child to be vaccinated, please ensure you complete their online consent form by visiting: www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu quoting our school code **BP138739**. **The online consent form needs to be completed for both consent /no consent giving reasons.** If you experience problems accessing the form or have any queries, please telephone the vaccination team on 01253 951984 for assistance

School Places for September 2027 – Y6 & Reception

Please remember to apply to your local authority to seek a place at a school of your choice. The on-line application systems for both Blackpool and Lancashire councils are open. Please click on either link [Blackpool School Admissions](#) or [Lancashire School Admissions](#) (for Wyre or Fylde residents). The deadlines are as follows:

Saturday 31st October 2026 at the latest - Y6
Friday 15th January 2027 at the latest - Reception

Applying after these date will reduce your chances of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

Open Evening

We are pleased to announce that we are holding an **Open Evening on Wednesday 7th October 2026** for parents of children who are due to start school next September. If your child was born between **1st September 2022** and **31st August 2023**, you are welcome to attend either of the two-session starting promptly at **4.00 p.m. – 5.15p.m.** or promptly **6 p.m. – 7.15p.m.** There will be a Head Teacher's talk in the main hall followed by a tour of the school so you can see us in action! There is no need to book, please just turn up.

If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, we will also be running tours of the school for small groups of parents on the following dates all at 9.50 a.m.

Tuesday 13th October 2026
Monday 19th October 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027
Monday 11th January 2027

Places on the day-time tours are limited, so if you would like to book a place on one of these, please either telephone: 01253 852219 or email: admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk



Harvest Reminder

Our Harvest services will be held in school on **Tuesday 6th October 2026**, but we will be accepting donations on **Monday 5th October 2026** to set up the displays.

- **Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3** are invited to bring dry foods: pasta, rice, tins, cartons and/or toiletries. All donations will be collected by Bispham Parish Church who are supporting the Blackpool Food Bank, The Mulberry Project and Street Angels.

Please note we cannot accept fresh produce.

- **Y4, Y5 and Y6** are invited to bring in a monetary donation (minimum of £1) to support Street Life Charity.

(Please send cash in on this occasion, not in an envelope).

Thank you.



All Hallows Church Event

All Hallows Church warmly invite families to their 'Messy Family Event' on **Saturday 19th September 2026** at **3.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.** in the Barn (large hall). Activities include craft, song, baking, and a bungee run. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialise within the community.

Yours sincerely,

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