



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 11 th September 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	6P	100%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RG, RB, RY, 2H & 2M	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3LF, 3W, 4T, 5H & 6L	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.3%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		18

Attendance and Lates

Well done to RG, RB, RY, 1B, 2H, 2M, 3LF, 3W, 4T, 5H, 6L & 6P!

Important Reminder: Term-Time Holidays

We kindly remind parents that holidays during term time cannot be authorised. Unauthorised holidays may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued by Blackpool Council. Please note that where a parent has already received two penalty notices within a three-year period, any further offence will be referred by Blackpool Council directly to court. Thank you for supporting your child's education by ensuring they attend school regularly.

Please also remember, any attendance queries such as illness and appointments should be emailed directly to attendance@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

PTFA AGM

The PTFA held their AGM on Tuesday. Thank-you to those who attended.

The newly elected committee is as follows:

Chair: Lyndsey Hackett
Vice Chair: Marina Hubner
Treasurer: Paula Gullis
Vice Treasurer: Daniel Gullis
Secretary: Amy Mantle

Following the meeting, the PTFA will soon be sharing how your generous contributions have helped enhance our school last year, including the wonderful items and resources they've been able to purchase for our children thanks to your support. Our next PTFA meeting will be in held in school on **Tuesday 12th January at 3.30pm**. We hope to see you there.

Here's to a successful year raising lots of money to spend on and treat our children!

The first event of the year will be the **Sponsored Spell**. Children will receive their words week commencing **19th October 2026** and will be tested the first week back after half term from **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**. A letter and sponsored spell form including gift aid information will be sent home before the half term break. Thank you to all parents for your support.

Young Artists' - Nature Explorers book

If you purchased a copy of the Young Artists' Nature Explorers book, your child will be bringing it home today. We are so proud to see so many pieces of Norbreck children's artwork featured inside it, showcasing their creativity and artistic talents. We would also like to say a huge congratulations to Demi in 1B whose work was not only published but was also chosen to feature on the front cover. For her fantastic achievement, Demi won an arts and craft goody bag!

Parking Outside School Reminder

Our neighbours have contacted the school, once again, advising that parents are blocking driveways and parking on double yellow lines whilst dropping children off at school. **Please can parents park with care and consideration and show understanding to those living in the vicinity of Norbreck. Thank you.**



Reminder - 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

Also, a polite reminder that communication from school regarding Trips and Clubs will be sent via email, therefore please remember to check your emails frequently as not to miss this important information!

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

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

ABC Portraits - Gazette Reception School Starter Photographs

This week, Reception children were given a proof of the Gazette class photograph to take home.

The Gazette is offering a discounted price for two or more copies at £1.00 per copy (Single copy price £1.30). You can order online at: <http://blackpoolgazette.eventbrite.co.uk/> Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite. Alternatively, you can order by phone by calling 0330 403 3004, lines open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday with the deadline of **Thursday 1st October 2026**. Copies will be delivered directly to the school on the day of publication for your child to bring home.

Water Bottles

Please can all parents and carers ensure that any water bottles brought into school, do contain water as we have noticed an increasing number of children bringing juice in their water bottles.



Reminder - Deadlines

A polite reminder that the Y4 children are due to attend the River Wyre Trip to Garstang Millennium Bridge. The deadline for consent, payment and ordering of school packed lunch (if your child qualifies for free school meals) is **Monday 21st September 2026**.

Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Spray)

The School Vaccination Team will now 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.

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.



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

An electronic brochure for the 2027 PGL trip was sent home last week to all Year 5 parents. To secure your child's place please consent and pay the deposit on ParentPay by **Friday 9th October 2026**

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