



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

ISSUE 05

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 25 th September 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RB	98.6%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4S	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB, RG, 1S & 2T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4S, 5S & 6P	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		94.5%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		27

Well done to RB, RG, 1S, 2T, 4S, 5S & 6P!

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

Parents' Evenings

Our October Parents' Evenings are being held on **Wednesday 21st October** and **Thursday 22nd October 2026**. Appointments can be made on Arbor. Staff will offer a range of times during the two evenings.

To make a Parents' Evening appointment, please open your Arbor Portal App and select Guardians Consultations/Date bookings are LIVE until **4.00pm on Monday 12th October 2026**.

Tempest Photography

Tempest have advised that the closing date for ordering photographs is **Sunday 4th October 2026**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Reception Health Screening Questionnaire 2026

Earlier this week all Reception parents were sent a letter regarding the NHS Health Screening Questionnaire. If you have not completed the questionnaire, please refer to the link below to complete before the deadline of **Monday 5th October 2026**. The aim of the questionnaire is to identify any support that your child may need and covers a wide range of topics. Please complete as soon as possible.



<https://blackpool.childscreening.co.uk/Forms/SHQ>

The code for your school is: BP138739

Harvest Reminder

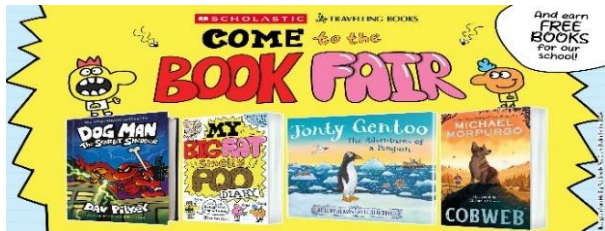
Our Harvest services will be held in school on **Tuesday 6th October 2026**, but we will be accepting donations on **Monday 5th October 2026** to set up the displays.

- **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.



Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that the **BOOK FAIR** is back! The books will be displayed in the Community Hall from **3.30pm** on **Tuesday 6th October 2026**, **Thursday 8th October 2026**, **Friday 9th October 2026** and **Monday 12th October 2026**. Please come along and see the wide range of fantastic books and offers on sale for all ages from 'Scholastic'. This event will be completely cashless so please ensure you have an alternative method of payment for any items you wish to purchase.

World Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday 9th October 2026 is World Mental Health Awareness Day and children are invited to wear a yellow accessory **in addition to their uniform** (e.g. yellow socks or a hair accessory), as part of YoungMinds' #HelloYellow campaign. This campaign encourages people to stand together in support of young people struggling with their mental health, to show they matter and deserve the help they need, when they need it, no matter what. If you would like to make a donation to this wonderful charity, please follow this link [Donate | Help Young People Get Mental Health Support | YoungMinds](#)



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 the end of term's Celebrations Newsletter, please advise us by completing sending an email to admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk by **9.00a.m.** on **Friday 16th October 2026**.

Request for Pre-loved Uniform Donations

We are reaching out to our wonderful Norbreck community for help! As children grow quickly and often outgrow their clothes long before they wear out, we are collecting good-quality, pre-loved school uniform items that can be reused by other families.

We would be very grateful for donations of:

- Grey socks – all sizes
- White and green socks and tights – all sizes
- White PE T-shirts – all sizes
- Black pumps – sizes 1-6

If you have any items at home that your child no longer needs, please consider sending them into school.

Also, a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has donated to our pre-loved uniform appeals. Your support has helped us reduce waste, promote sustainability, and ensure that every child has access to the uniform they need. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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