



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

ISSUE 06

9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 2 nd October 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1B	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	4T	99.2%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB, 2M & 2T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	5S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		96.9%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		45

Attendance

Well done to RB, 1B, 2M, 2T, 4T and 5S!

Harvest Thank You

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards our Harvest Festival. Our services were held in school on Wednesday, and all donations have been collected by Bispham Parish Church who are supporting the Blackpool Food Bank, The Mulberry Project and Street Angels. The donations from Y4, Y5 and Y6 raised an amazing £130 to support Street Life Charity.



Your generous donations are truly appreciated!

Parents' Evening Reminder

If you have not already done so and you still wish to book an appointment for your child (ren), the portal on Arbor is still available **until 4 pm Monday 12th October 2026**. Please note that only one appointment is available per child.

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 for Year 6 Families

A gentle reminder that all mobile phones must be switched off when children arrive at school and kept off for the whole school day.

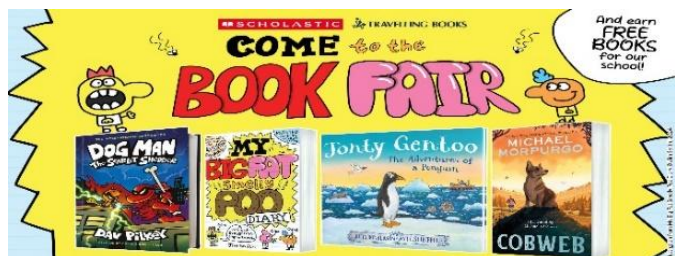
In addition, for safeguarding reasons, smart watches are not permitted in school. Should a child be seen wearing one, the device will be removed by a member of staff and returned directly to a parent or carer at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Y6 High School Places for September 2027 Reminder

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 deadline is **Saturday 31st October 2026 at the latest.**

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



Book Fair Reminder

If you have not already done so, you still have chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair which is on in school until **Tuesday 13th October 2026** in the Community Hall from **3.30p.m.** to **3.45p.m.** Payments are debit or credit card only (NO CASH).

Tours of the School

If you were unable to attend the Open Evening, we are running tours of the school on the following dates:

Tuesday 13th October 2026
Monday 19th October 2026
Wednesday 4th November 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Thursday 10th 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



Fit2Go Assembly

Y4 parents are invited into school on **Thursday 15th October 2026** from **2.45p.m.** to **3.00p.m.** to attend a Fit2Go assembly by BFCCT in the main hall. The event showcases what the children have been learning this term.

Show Racism the Red Card Day

Friday 16th October 2026 is Show Racism the Red Card Day. At Norbreck, we will be joining schools across the country in supporting Show Racism the Red Card, the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. Together, we will be promoting the importance of respect, equality, and inclusion, while encouraging our children to celebrate diversity and challenge discrimination in all its forms.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to wear a red accessory to school, such as a hair bow, socks or other suitable item. We look forward to taking part in this important event and reinforcing our commitment to ensuring everyone feels valued, respected and included within our school community. ❤️ 🇬🇧

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 sending an email to admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk by **9.00a.m.** on **Friday 16th October 2026**.

Deadlines

A polite reminder that the deadlines for the following trips are approaching fast. If we do not receive consent for your child to attend the trip, then unfortunately they will be unable to attend.

Boys' Football Match vs Holy Family Primary School – deadline **Tuesday 13th October 2026**

Y4 Fit2Go Assembly – deadline to confirm parent attendance **Tuesday 13th October 2026**

Y4 Trip to St. Andrew's Church – deadline **Monday 19th October 2026**

Y5/Y6 Glee Club home time collection arrangements – deadline **Tuesday 20th October 2026**

Y3 Singing Squad home time collection arrangements – deadline **Tuesday 20th October 2026**

Y6 Hangar 42 Spitfire Museum Trip – deadline **Monday 2nd November 2026**

admin@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

attendance@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

clubs@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk

Before & After School Clubs Update

Monday: Y5/Y6 Netball Practice finishes for half term on **Monday 19th October 2026**

Monday: BFCCT Y2 Mixed Football finishes on **Monday 19th October 2026**

Tuesday: Y5/Y6 Football Training finishes on **Tuesday 13th October 2026** until Term 4 (**February 2027**)

Tuesday: KS2 Golf finishes on **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** – returning for one week after half term.

Thursday: BFCCT Y3 Fit2go finishes on **Thursday 15th October 2026**

Thursday: Y5/Y6 Basketball finishes on **Thursday 15th October 2026**

Nativities

We are pleased to advise parents of the dates and times of this year's nativities, for your diaries.



Reception Nativity: **Nursery Rhyme Nativity** in the Community Hall at **2.15p.m.**

RB: Tuesday 1st December 2026

RY: Wednesday 2nd December 2026

RG: Thursday 3rd December 2026



Y1 and Y2 Nativity: **Hey Ewe** in the Main Hall at **2.15 p.m.**

1T/2T: Tuesday 8th December 2026

1S/2M: Wednesday 9th December 2026

1B/2H: Thursday 10th December 2026

All performances are due to start at 2.15 p.m. however you are welcome to arrive from 1.45 p.m. as the PTFA will be selling a range of refreshments.

More information and tickets will be sent out nearer the time.



TT Kidz Festival

Table Tennis England are hosting a TT Kidz Festival on Monday 26th October 2026 for children aged 9-11 years old.

Based at Blackpool Sports Centre between 5.45p.m. and 7.45p.m. the festival will be packed with activities, fun games and plenty of table tennis, all led by experienced coaches. No experience is needed and all equipment is provided.

A £5.00 sign-up fee is required, with each child receiving a t-shirt and kit bag containing a bat, balls and activity booklet on the day. Signup closes on **Friday 16th October**. Scan the QR Code for further information.



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.