NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

ISSUE 09

6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 22nd October 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY	99.2%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3W & 6L	99.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	1B, 1S, 2M & 2T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	4O, 5H & 5S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		93.6%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		**42**

Attendance

Well done to RY, 1B, 1S, 2M, 2T, 3W, 4O, 5H, 5S and 6L!

Christmas Card Designs

A reminder that the children's Christmas card designs are due back to school by **Monday 9th November 2026**. Once the designs have been received by Xmas4schools you will receive a text message or email with a unique QR code to place your order. Any purchases made will be delivered back to school by mid-December.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on **Sunday 8th November 2026** and we will be holding a minute's silence in school on **Wednesday 11th November 2026**.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our first pre-loved uniform sale of the year will take place on **Tuesday 10th November 2025** in the Room of Requirement **2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m**. We have many items of school uniform in good condition in various sizes which will be on sale from 50p (cash only on this occasion). All monies raised will go towards school resources.

Life Education Visit



The wonderful Life Education visits will take place in school from **Tuesday 10th to Monday 16th November 2026**. All the children will have the opportunity to take part in the programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health (including mental health and wellbeing) and make positive decisions about themselves. Please make your subsidised payment of £4.50 per child, by the end of today, **Friday 6th November 2026** via the Parent Pay website. Bookmarks are available to purchase at £1 each. If you wish your child to purchase one, please send them to school with £1 in cash (on this occasion) on the day of their class session. *The timetable for your child's class session, may be subject to change.*

Tuesday 10th November	Wednesday 11th November	Thursday 12th November
3JF- Meet the brain	3LF- Meet the brain	3W- Meet the brain
2H- Feelings	2M- Feelings	2T- Feelings
6P - Friends	5S- Decisions	6L - Friends
1T- My Wonderful Body	1B- My Wonderful Body	1S - My Wonderful Body
RB- All about me	RG- All about me	RY- All about me
Friday 13th November	**Monday 16th November**	
4S- It's great to be me!	5H- Decisions	
4T- It's great to be me!	5C - Decisions	
4O- It's great to be me!		
6S - Friends		





PTFA Sponsored Spell Reminder

A gentle reminder that any outstanding sponsorship/gift aid forms and monies raised need to be returned to school in cash by **Friday 13th November 2026**.



Children In Need 2026

We will be taking part in Children in Need on **Friday 13th November 2026**. Children may come to school wearing non-uniform and wear SPOTS, so the more spots the better! Spotty T-shirts, spotty socks, spotty jumpers or even add a dash of spots to your outfits… think spots and lots of them! We suggest a minimum donation of £1 to be paid directly on Parentpay – link to follow.



Anti- Bullying Week

Anti- Bullying Week 2026 kicks off from **Monday 16th November 2026**. This year's campaign - Break the Silence - will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together.



Odd Socks Day

To launch Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 16th November 2026**, we will be participating in our annual celebration of Odd Socks Day which is designed to be an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks for the day. Keep a watch out on our school's Facebook page for our video!



Class Councillors

Our School Class Councillor Elections will take place week commencing **Monday 23rd November 2026** to coincide with UK Parliament Week. Every child in school from Y1 to Y6 has the opportunity to put themselves forward to be a Class Councillor. This important role involves attending meetings, working on fundraising ideas and generally being the voice of the children in their class.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

If your child is interested, they must inform their teacher on **Monday 23rd November 2026**, so that their ideas can be put to the class as to why they would be good in the role. Speeches and voting will take place during the week, and the results will be announced in assemblies on **Thursday 26th November 2026**.

Good luck to all those children wishing to be a Class Councillor!



Tours of the School

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

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

Art Gallery

Congratulations to the following children who have had their artwork displayed in the Norbreck Art Gallery: Lily – 2H, Freya – 2M and Alison – 2T.



All Hallows Christmas Card Competition

All Hallows Church will be holding their annual Christmas card competition again this year. The competition is for children/young people to design the front of their church Christmas card for an appeal which raises money for relief charity Tearfund. The first prize is £10 and the second prize £5, second and third places will also put on their Facebook page and printed in their weekly notice sheet.

Entries should be made on one A4 or A5 side of paper. Entrants must be under 16 years old (parental help encouraged for younger children). Designs must relate to the Christmas story (but do not have to be a nativity scene). This live action retelling might give you inspiration https://youtu.be/F8I2v0g99A0?t=193

By entering the competition, you consent to All Hallows church using your design for future cards or Christmas publicity.
If your child would like to enter their design, please make sure entries have name, class, and school on the back. They must then be returned to school by the deadline date of **Friday 20th November 2026.**

Blackpool & the Fylde College Sports Camp – Black Friday Sale

Looking for something active and exciting for the February half-term? Blackpool and the Fylde College Sports Camp is offering a fantastic Black Friday deal for bookings made between **Monday 23rd** and **Friday 27th November**.



Children can enjoy a week packed with fun sports, games and activities from **Monday 15th - Friday 19th February**, all delivered by experienced staff in a safe and engaging environment.

Special Offer:

- £13 per day
- £62.50 for the full week (when booked and paid in full)

Places are limited, so take advantage of this fantastic saving and secure a place for February half-term today.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Cooper,
Headteacher.

SYNERGY EDUCATION TRUST

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