NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

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22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

WEEK ENDED: 16th October 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	1S	99.3%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3W	99.3%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB, RG, 1B, 2M & 2T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	5S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.1%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		**36**

Attendance

Well done to RG, RB, 1B, 1S, 2M, 2T, 3W & 5S!

Special Celebration Children

The following children were presented with bookmarks to congratulate them for their hard work and good behaviour this term. Well done!

1T Rosie	3LF Kalel	5S Riley
1T Harry	3LF Willow	5S Azalea
1S Romeyah	3JF Isabella	5H Alfie M
1S Kayden	3JF Mika'il	5H Rowan
1B Mia	3W Amara	5C Anna A
1B Jameson	3W Lily-May	5C Brodie
2M Melissa	4T Scarlet	6L George
2M Alfie	4T Teddy	6L Orla
2H Harry	4S Victoria	6P Harry
2H Lennox	4S Ava	6P Amelia
2T Emilia	4O Jessica	6S Eva-May
2T Isla	4O Jensen	6S Harvey

Y6 – Secondary School Places for September 2026

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) by **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.

Winter Uniform

After half term, please send your child to school in full winter uniform. This includes yellow or white shirt, Norbreck tie, green knitwear, green skirt or pinafore, grey trousers or shorts. As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send your child into school with a coat, hat and gloves if required. Hats should be a **s**imple beanie or bobble hat. Remember we do not allow "character" hats, fur hats or earmuffs. Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly named. A polite reminder that smart watches, nail polish and earrings larger than a small stud are not part of the school uniform and are not allowed to be worn in school. Thank you

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day is on **Sunday 8th November 2026** and stick-on poppies (one per child) will be available to purchase in class from **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** for a suggested minimum donation of 30p.

Boys' Football Match Vs Holy Family

Norbreck's boys delivered a superb performance to defeat Holy Family and progress in the Cup Competition. Ollie opened the scoring after a great pass from Ethan, before Ethan doubled the lead with a stunning long-range strike. In the second half, Ollie grabbed his second of the game and Finley completed the scoring with an incredible effort from inside his own half!

A fantastic team display from start to finish, with every player playing their part in a deserved victory. Thank you to all the parents, families and supporters who created a brilliant atmosphere and cheered the boys on every step of the way.

Player of the Match: Ethan

Captain Ethan led by example with outstanding leadership, determination and communication. Capping off his performance with a spectacular goal, he was instrumental in Norbreck's success.

Team: Boe – 6L, Rio – 6L, Ronnie – 6L, Lewis – 6L, Jesse – 6P, Ethan – 6P, Finley 6P, Ollie – 6P and Deacon – 6P.



Sponsored Spell

The PTFA are holding their annual Sponsored Spell for every child in school from Y1 to Y6 on week commencing **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**. A letter with a sponsorship and gift aid declaration form, has been sent home with your child. Please encourage your child to revise their spellings over the holidays. Any money raised, should be paid in cash by **Friday 13th November 2026** together with the **fully completed** sponsorship/gift aid forms to your child's class teacher.

The PTFA is a registered charity, and it makes a huge difference to fund raising to be able to claim back the gift aid element of donations (25p in every £1 donated) but they can only claim this if the form is **fully completed to include addresses and postcodes**. Thank you for your support.

Tours of the School

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

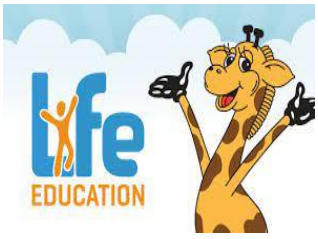


Wednesday 4th November 2026
Thursday 12th November 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Thursday 10th December 2026
Thursday 7th January 2027
Monday 11th January 2027

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

Life Education Visit

The wonderful Life Education visits will take place in school from **Tuesday 10th to Tuesday 17th 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 **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		



Key Dates for Next Half-Term

Monday 2nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	School Opens & PTFA Sponsored Spell Week
Wednesday 4th November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Tuesday 10th - 16th November	Life Education
Tuesday 10th November	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Thursday 12th November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day & Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 17th November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Friday 20th November	Children in Need – Wear something spotty
Monday 23rd November	Class Councillor Election Week & UK Parliament Week
Thursday 26th November	Primary Mental Health Worker Drop-in Session (The Retreat)
Friday 27th November	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Tuesday 1st December	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Tuesday 2nd December	Reception (RB) Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd December	Reception (RY) Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 4th December	Reception (RG) Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Nativity (1T/2T) at 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 9th December	KS1Nativity (1S/2M) at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Nativity ((1B/2H) at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 10th December	School Tour for children due to start school next September
Friday 11th December	KS2 Carol Service at 9.10 a.m.
Monday 14th December	Reception Party Day and Elf Run
Tuesday 15th December	Y1 and Y2 Party Day and Elf Run & Reception – Together Tuesday
Wednesday 16th December	Y3 and Y4 Party Day and Elf Run
Thursday 17th December	Y5 and Y6 Party Day and Elf Run & Primary Mental Health Worker Drop-in Session
Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christmas at 2.00 p.m.

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.

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