NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY Newsletter

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20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Children,

Attendance

WEEK ENDED: 13th November 2026		
Best FS / KS1 Class Attendance	RY	100%
Best KS2 Class Attendance	3LF	99.6%
Most Punctual FS / KS1 Class	RB, RG, 2M & 2T	0 late arrivals
Most Punctual KS2 Class	3W & 5S	0 late arrivals
Whole School Attendance For The Week		97.2%
Number Of Children Late At Least Once During The Week		**49**

Well done to RY, RB, RG, 2M, 2T, 3LF, 3W & 5S!

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.

Absences and Appointments - To report your child's absence from school, including illness, medical appointments, or any other reason for non-attendance, please contact the school attendance inbox at attendance@norbreck.blackpool.sch.uk **before 9.00 am** on the day of the absence. Where possible, please provide details of the reason for absence and the expected return date. Using the dedicated attendance inbox ensures that absence information is recorded promptly and accurately.

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.

Thank you for your support.

Children in Need

Many thanks for your support with raising money for Children in Need. We raised **£436.00** for this wonderful cause

Girls' Football Match vs Moor Park Primary School



On Wednesday after school, the Norbreck Girls' Football Team braved the weather to take on Moor Park in the next round of the Cup Competition. From the first whistle, it was an exciting and closely contested game. Norbreck went into half-time with a two-goal lead, thanks to Gracie. One of her goals came from a fantastic team move, with Florence and Maisie playing key roles in the build-up.

In the second half, Norbreck strengthened their control of the game. Evie and Olivia J were composed and determined in defence. Norbreck added three more goals, including a brilliant debut strike from Isla. A huge well done to all the girls on an excellent team performance. They now march confidently into the next round of the competition!

Player of the Match: Evie for a spirited, tenacious, and outstanding defensive display.

Team: Caitlain- 6L, Olivia J – 6P, Evie A-H – 5H, Florence – 6P, Gracie – 6L, Maisie – 6P, Sienna – 6S and Isla – 6S.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Monday 23rd November 2026 is the last day for KS2 children to submit their Anti-Bullying Ambassador applications.

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.

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!**

Nativities

A reminder 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 on a cash only basis.

Messages will be sent out via email on **Monday 23rd November 2026** regarding attendance at Nativities. Parents/carers have been allocated **TWO** seats per child to come along and enjoy the performance. Seating restrictions are in place due to limited seating as per fire regulations. Please ensure you respond to confirm how many people will be attending by the dates on the messages.

Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the day by cash only. A cash collection will be taken at the end of each performance for Brian House, raising money for our local Children's Hospice in Bispham. We thank you for your support and hope you enjoy our nativities.

KS2 Carol Service

On **Friday 11th December 2026** Rev. Jonny Lee from All Hallows Church in Bispham will be coming to school to deliver the KS2 Carol Service which is for children only.

Tours of the School

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

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



Elf Run for Brian House and Trinity Hospice

Upon request from the School Council Members, we will once again be holding an 'Elf Run' on our party days to raise vital funds for our area's most fragile children, who need the expert care provided by Brian House and Trinity Hospice.

Children who would like a new Elf Hat may purchase one from **Monday 16th November 2026** for £2.00. Hats will be handed out on party days and children will be able to take them home.

We understand that many children may still have their Brian House/Trinity Hospice Elf Hat from last year. If your child would like to wear their existing hat again, they are very welcome to do so. Please ensure that it is brought into school on their party day.

As we continue to support this worthwhile cause, we would be grateful if families could consider making a voluntary donation of £2.00, even if a new hat is not required. All donations will help raise vital funds for Brian House and Trinity Hospice.

Payments for new hats and voluntary donations can be made via ParentPay until **Friday 11th December 2026**.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity in helping us make a difference to local children and families.

1st Norbreck Scout & Guide Group Christmas Craft Fair

Get into the festive spirit and support a wonderful local event! The 1st Norbreck Scout & Guide Group Christmas Craft Fair will take place on **Saturday 28th November 2026, from 10:00am to 3:00pm**. With free entry, visitors can enjoy a variety of craft stalls, children's activities, festive games, bacon butties, Santa's Grotto and much more. It's a fantastic opportunity to find unique Christmas gifts, enjoy some seasonal fun, and support local Scouting and Guiding.



Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Cooper,
Headteacher.

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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.