

# Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

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## BLOFIELD PRIMARY - A NEW ERA

This week marks the end of our home at the beloved Victorian building.



It was given a fantastic send off by past pupils, teachers and the wider school community who came for the open day on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, a brilliantly organised event for a trip down memory lane for so many who had come from afar simply to say goodbye.

Thanks to all the staff and children who made the day so memorable and our very own TV star in the making, Mrs Doggett. The ITV news segment is available online :- [Former pupils said a final farewell to their old village school - Latest From ITV News](#)

From old to new, it was an absolute pleasure and delight to accompany Y3 and Y5 over to the new school last week.

The children were impeccably well behaved and were full of enthusiasm and excitement to see their classrooms, halls, library space and cloakrooms - the lockers and stairs drew a lot of delighted gasps ! Thanks go to Pentaco for accommodating the visits which provide an opportunity for the children to become familiar with the new school layout and facilities ahead of the official opening.

The classrooms are light and airy, with intelligent lighting systems that adjust automatically based on the amount of natural sunlight. The building has been constructed with sustainability and energy efficiency at the forefront. It has lights that turn off automatically and solar panels providing electricity storage along with air source heat pumps for the underfloor heating system to name but a few.

As with most new builds there are bound to be snags and hiccups, the biggest one being the field at the new school. Work will commence soon to install additional drainage which when completed will enable top soil to be spread and grass seed sown accordingly. With a fair wind and favourable weather conditions the field should be matured enough to use this September.

Please wish all the staff the best this week as they pack up everything needed to take over to the new building. As you can imagine there is a mix of emotions, sadness but also excitement. An end of an era in one sense but also the beginning of a new chapter in the story of Blofield Primary.

The new school looks fantastic and the ethos of what makes Blofield Primary so special will come with the staff and children as we grow our new school from the roots up.

We look forward to welcoming the children to the new school after the Easter holidays on the 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## TIME CAPSULE

Please see the next page for details regarding our Time Capsule!



## Y3 VISIT HICKLING BROAD

Year 3 have had a lovely day at Hickling Broad. We enjoyed creating wild artwork, plant detecting and pond dipping. We found out lots about habitats and our local environment. Well done to everyone in Year 3 for excellent behaviour and perseverance in the rainy weather!



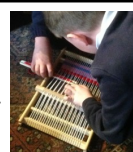
## Y2 CASTLE DAY

Year 2 had a wonderful afternoon celebrating their Castle Day. They performed a Medieval dance, made castles with feature battlements and portcullis'. A big thank you to parents and carers for joining us and for your food contributions.



## Y5 VISIT STRANGERS HALL

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Year 5 went on a trip to Strangers Hall to support their learning about Kett's Rebellion. The children took part in a series of activities such as weaving and Tudor dancing. During the morning, they participated in housekeeping activities such as sweeping and bed making as well as learning all about the different classes during the period and how they would greet each other. In the afternoon, there was lots of debate and discussion about the rebellion and if the residents of Strangers Hall should join rebels in Norwich City Centre. It was a great day which followed on nicely from our History learning in the autumn term about the Tudors.



## SPRING/SUMMER MENU

The new Spring/ Summer menu for school lunches is now available. If your child has a school lunch, please remember to order on ParentPay for the first day back at school. Please be aware that Norse have made a price increase to £2.70 per child meal.



## PTA AGM

Please support our wonderful PTA by joining them at the Blofield Primary AGM, **Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

02.04.2025 - Last day of term for children  
03.04.2025 - 23.04.2025 Easter Break  
24.04.2025 - Back to school (new school building)



# Time Capsule

Have you ever wondered what the future will be like? Well, now's your chance to leave a mark and share a little bit about who you are with the world! As part of our special Time Capsule project for our new school, you'll get to create a fun, personalised page that will help future students learn all about YOU and your life today.

Here's how it works:

**Your Mission:** Create a cool and colourful A5 page that tells us all about yourself. You can use any materials you like—draw, write, and even add photos. Be creative! This page will be sealed in our Time Capsule, which means future students will open it many years from now and get a glimpse of who YOU were and what life was like at our school.

A colorful, hand-drawn form titled "ALL ABOUT ME TIME CAPSULE 2025!". The form is decorated with stars, hearts, and a drawing of a girl. It includes sections for "MY FAVORITE COLOR", "MY BEST FRIEND", "MY FAVORITE COLOR IS", "MY FAVORITE COLOR IS", "MY BEST FRIEND IS", "WHEN BEST FRIEND IS", "WHEN I GROW UP, BE", "I LOVE TO BE", "I LOVE TO EAT", "MESSAGE TO FUTURE ME!", "MESSAGE TO FUTURE ME!", "I LOVE TO", and "I LOVE TO". There are also checkboxes for "MY BEST FRIEND", "GIRL", "AGE", and "I LOVE TO".

You could include – a drawing or photo of yourself, your hobbies, things you're into (e.g. your favourite book, TV program or video game), a special message for future students or what you want to be when you grow up.

This is a fun way to capture what life is like for YOU right now, so be as creative and colourful as you can. When you're done, we'll tuck it away in the Time Capsule, and in years to come, someone will open it and learn all about you and your time at our school. It's like sending a message to the future!

Let your imagination run wild—this is YOUR Time Capsule!

Please return your designs to school by Friday 25th April 2025.

**NRFC MINIS**

**NORWICH RFC**

# **MINIS ARE RECRUITING!**

We have a thriving Minis section with teams in all age groups up to school year 6 (U12).

Our Minis section is currently recruiting players of all abilities - in all age groups.

Please get in touch with Director of Minis, Lewis ([norwichminisdor@outlook.com](mailto:norwichminisdor@outlook.com)) if your your child would like to try rugby!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**

**LIONRUGBY.COM**