

Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

9 May 2025

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YEAR 2

KINDNESS

Year 2 have made a wonderful start at the new school! They are diving into *George's Marvellous Medicine* and had great fun exploring mystery cauldrons, using their senses to guess the ingredients. The children have also been busy writing poetry and even creating their own newspaper articles inspired by the story.



We are excited to share that our school has joined the School of Kindness - a national initiative that encourages children to spread kindness through everyday actions. This summer term, we're continuing our whole-school kindness challenges, celebrating exceptional acts through kindness nominations, and introducing a new buddy bench at lunchtime. Children can sit down to signal they are looking to play with someone or join in with the activities by the bench. We're also planning a cereal box domino challenge, with all food collected being donated to a local food charity. More details will follow at the start of next half term.



YEAR 1

MINDFULNESS

Some children from Year 1 took part in the Lingwood Park Run. The biggest well done to you for taking part and your achievements!



Please follow the link for help and advice with mindfulness and coping with worries, a very useful guidance from Childline:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>



A BIG THANK YOU

A LOCAL EVENT

A big thank you to Mr. Bowman for all your help with the school move, your wonderful donations and creations which help the children learn through play. The children are loving their new water play equipment.



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

On **Saturday 14 June 2025** there is an **AtoBetter Roadshow Event** taking place at the **Margaret Harker Hall in Blofield, 11a.m. - 4p.m.**

It is a community event that seeks to raise the profile of local initiatives, as well as promoting a range of active and sustainable travel options. It is hoped to grow interest and support for local community activities, as well as help better understand different ways of getting around.



A HUGE THANK YOU

We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to parents **Mr. Scothern** (and his **Cedar Roofing team**), **Mr. Gedge** and **Mr. Woods**, who went out of their way to save the **outdoor classroom, playhouse, and wooden train** from our old school site.



These were due to be dismantled and disposed of, but thanks to their time, care, and hard work, they've been rescued and given a second life!

We're extremely grateful for their support, and we're really looking forward to giving these a bit of a revamp and installing them at the new school for the children to enjoy once again.

Thank you so much – we truly appreciate it.

PTA ANNOUCEMENTS



DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Summer Term - 24.04.2025 - 22.07.2025
Half Term Break - 26.05.2025 - 30.05.2025

Monday 19th May 2025 - Class Photos
Thursday 3rd July 2025 - Sports Day
Thursday 10th July 2025 - Swimming Gala
Thursday 19th June 2025 - Summer Disco

Saturday 7th June 2025
★ Friends of Surlingham School ★

SUMMER FETE

12.00 – 4.00pm

★ **FREE ENTRY** ★

Surlingham School Playing Field, NR14 7DQ

Fete sponsor:

**STARKINGS
&
WATSON**

HYBRID ESTATE AGENTS

FUN DOG SHOWS

Come and join the fun!

LIVE MUSIC:

Nick Stephenson Music

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER:

Go Awesome Children's Entertainment

FOOD & DRINK:

BBQ, Bar, Tea & Cake, Ice Cream

DOG SHOW: 5 Fun Categories *Waggiest tail *Cutest dog *Dog the judge would most like to take home
*Young handler *Best veteran (over 7) - £2 entry per dog/per class - Dog show starts at 2.40pm

STALLS: Plants,
Various Crafts,
Bric-a-brac,
Food & Drink

GAMES: Balloons in a Tractor,
Archery, Soak a Teacher, Tombola,
Wine or Water, Raffle, Hook a Duck
& many more

OTHER ENTERTAINMENT:
Face Painting, Dance Display,
Pony Grooming & Dress Up

Majority of stands cash only



**Dog show
sponsor:**

Paws and Pals
Dog Walking + Pet Services
pawspalsnorfolk@gmail.com
07717713102

Norwich Death Cafe



We hold regular Death Cafes at the Sainsbury Centre in Norwich. The cafes happen from 2 to 3.30, on the dates given below, followed by an optional viewing of a death inspired object in their collection.

We welcome you to join us for rich and varied conversations on life, death and all things in between, over a nice cup of tea and cake.



*The Norwich Death Cafe
will be hosted by the
Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts
in the Modern Life Cafe
from 2.00 to 3.30pm
on the following dates*

Tuesday 13th May 2025
Tuesday 8th July 2025
Tuesday 9th September 2025
Tuesday 10th November 2025
Tuesday 13th January 2026
Tuesday 10th March 2026
Tuesday 12th May 2026
Tuesday 13th July 2026

If you are interested in booking a space for any of the above dates please go to the link via the QR code above, or if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive information on the times and locations of other Death Cafe events please contact us at norwichdeathcafe@gmail.com

Death Cafe

A place to eat cake, drink tea and talk about death in a relaxed and informal environment

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