



FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

## Learning Across the School

Learning continues to be a real strength across the school, with pupils approaching their lessons positively and showing growing confidence in their knowledge and skills. It is encouraging to see children explaining their thinking, practising new learning and taking pride in their work.

Our weekly 'Shoutouts' continue to be a highlight, celebrating pupils who have shown our Blofield Values as well as acting responsibly around the school. Thank you to our staff for their consistent support, and to families for continuing to encourage learning at home.

### YEAR 2

In maths we have been enjoying learning about capacity and volume and have been doing lots of practical measuring outside. Our English work has been based around dragons and it has really fired our imaginations! We have been doing some amazing writing and thinking about the special powers and features dragons have.

These have included having "blood-filled eyes which shoot out acid" and the ability to hide in "see-through doors in the side of icy mountains".



### YEAR 4

Year 4 have returned from the Easter holidays and hit the ground running. They have been working really hard to understand some tricky fraction concepts in maths as well as planning and writing their narrative based on the book Tar Beach. Year 4 have also begun a new Geography unit learning all about rivers and reviewing their knowledge on the water cycle and the role of rivers with this. Additionally, they have been designing some very exciting motion sculptures using recycled materials ready to start making them in the next couple of weeks.



### ART CLUB!

Art Club returned this week for some of Blofield's budding artists. To celebrate Earth Day, we made posters re-using a variety of waste materials to encourage our school community to recycle! The results are certainly not rubbish!



## ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance **96.4%**



### FOREST SCHOOL

It's been a busy week in Forest School as we celebrated Earth Day with Year 1 and 2. The children completed some activities that helped them learn about the planet. They made seed bombs to help our pollinators, created some minibeast habitats and worked together on some Earth Day collage art inspired by nature. We have also had two exciting wildlife discoveries. Our wildlife camera picked up a muntjac deer recently and Zachary, Max and Charlie in Year 2 discovered a robin's nest with eggs inside our "Minibeast Mansion". The children have been learning about how long robin eggs take to hatch and discussing ways we can help to keep the robin family, the deer and all our visiting minibeasts in Forest School safe!



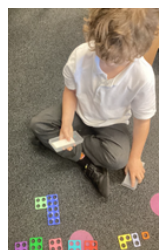
### RUGBY LESSONS

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have enjoyed some high level Rugby coaching with Dave Tiueti from Norwich Rugby Club. All pupils really enjoyed and engaged with Dave's fun sessions which included movement, ball handling skills, rules of Rugby, and some small games!



### NUMICON LEARNING

In Reception this week we have been using Numicon to build numbers between 11 and 20! Well done Reception!



# BLOFIELD BULLETIN

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Headteacher:  
Mrs V Buxton  
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Please keep checking as we add more dates.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Get Ready to Scoot at Blofield Primary – launch 3.20pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 5 visit Strangers Hall  
Cross Country Competition

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3 visit Time and Tide Museum

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Dentist visiting Reception

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
May**

Year 6 Statutory Assessments  
Year 6 Breakfast Club available at 8.15am Monday to Friday

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Class Photographs

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

5pm New Reception intake 2026 – parent/carers meeting

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Year 5 Showcase Opening Ceremony at Strangers Hall  
School Closes for Half Term

**HALF TERM: MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY TILL FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**We welcome children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Reception and Year 1 visit Gressenhall – more details to follow

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Author visiting school – more details to follow

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

New Reception intake 2026 visiting school

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Blofield Summer Fete 2026

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Acle Transition Days for Year 6

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

New Reception intake 2026 visiting school

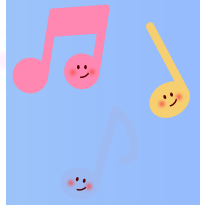
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

School finishes for the year

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS START FROM MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY TO WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER.**  
**We welcome children back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**



# OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING



OPAI



Studies in developmental psychology and neuroscience show that



music and movement can:

Support emotional regulation

Enhance social bonding and cooperation

Encourage self-expression

Activate multiple areas of the brain at once, supporting coordination, memory and language development.



We play music every lunchtime and children can make requests.



We enjoy, dance and sing to everything from Mickey Mouse to Metallica! The last song is always Lush Life and is a firm favourite, bringing together boys and girls of all ages!



# Reminder

# Uniform Expectations

We have noticed that a number of children are not coming to school in the correct uniform, particularly on PE days. We'd like to kindly remind families of our expectations so that we can maintain a consistent and smart appearance across the school.

Children may come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day or when attending an after-school sports club. However, it is important that the correct PE kit is worn. Branded sportswear, football kits, or alternative sports clothing should not be worn in place of school PE uniform.

We are especially seeing this issue in the older year groups, and we would really appreciate your support in helping us reinforce these expectations.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Navy-blue crewneck sweatshirt  
or navy-blue cardigan either  
plain or with school logo

Navy-blue or dark grey trousers  
or navy-blue skirt or navy-blue  
pinafore dress

White polo shirt either plain or  
with logo

Black shoes



## PE KIT

Navy-blue shorts

Polo shirt in the child's House

Team colour (either plain or with  
the school logo)

Trainers

Tracksuit/jogging suit/fleece  
jacket in cold weather (no logos)

Drawstring PE bag - spare socks



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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chicken in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓	Pork Bolognese with Pasta Twists ★	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Chinese-Style Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (Ve) ✓	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	BBQ Loaded Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v) ★
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
<b>Served with</b>	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn ★	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Summer Berry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Beetroot Brownie with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
<b>Packed Lunch</b>	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Summer Berry Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Sultanas, Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Lemon Shortbread

Week One: 13 Apr | 4 May | 1 Jun | 22 Jun | 13 Jul | 14 Sep | 5 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily



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<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	BBQ Shredded Chicken in a Wrap with Potato Wedges ✓	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice (Ve) ★	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v) ★	Vegetarian Enchilada with Potato Wedges (v) ✓	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel and Chips (v)
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<b>Served with</b>	Sweetcorn ★	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Fresh Fruit Platter	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Greek Yogurt ✓	Orange Cupcake	Apple Flapjack
<b>Packed Lunch</b>	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Orange Wedges, Marble Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Orange Cupcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Flapjack

Week Two: 20 Apr | 11 May | 8 Jun | 29 Jun | 31 Aug | 21 Sep | 12 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily



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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

<b>Hot Option 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy ✓	"Build your Own" Chicken Taco with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>Hot Option 2</b>	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (Ve) ✓	Plant Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges and Tomato Dip (v) ★	Vegetable Pastry Plait with Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	"Build your Own" Vegetarian Taco with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Frittata and Chips (v)
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<b>Served with</b>	Peas and Sweetcorn ★	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Sweetcorn ★	Peas or Baked Beans
<b>And for Pudding</b>	Banana Muffin	Shortbread	Apple Crumble and Greek Yogurt ✓	Oaty Cookie	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges
<b>Packed Lunch</b>	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Banana Muffin	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Oaty Cookie	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Chewy Krispie Bar

Week Three: 27 Apr | 18 May | 15 Jun | 6 Jul | 7 Sep | 28 Sep | 19 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

**TRY A SCOOTER FOR FREE!**

Make your school run fun, easy, and active.



From Tuesday 28 April, Blofield Primary School is taking part in an exciting scooter loan trial in partnership with AtoBetter and Micro Scooters!



# FunTime Club

## FunTime Vacancies

We have limited spaces,

Please contact Karen on

[office@funtime-club.co.uk](mailto:office@funtime-club.co.uk)

07787402187 or call in anytime to FunTime club after

3.30pm for further information and have a look round

All staff are DBS checked and hold a paediatric First aid certificate

Flexible booking

£20 annual registration per family

£12.50 per session, sibling discount if attend same session

Arts& crafts, construction, role play, outside play  
socialising even homework.

If you complete registration FunTime club can be used in  
emergencies or for last minute if space available

Gives you more flexibility to have some me time

We accept most childcare vouchers and the government tax  
free childcare scheme, Bacs transfer

Children can attend other school activities then can come to  
FunTime club after

£25



# CALM CATS

April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

10 AM - 12:00 PM

The Ash Tree

90 Plumstead Rd

NR1 4JX

## Tweens & Teens Girls Circle

A Safe, Supportive Place For Growing Girls.  
Creating a Sense Of Belonging, Connection &  
Community



# April

Confidence

Self-Belief



Guided activities to help regulate emotions

Journaling, creativity & gentle movement

Conversations that build confidence

Support with friendships, worries & self-  
esteem

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Sessions

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