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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Friday 12th December 2025

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance stands at 94.93%

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PTA!

We are so grateful to our amazing PTA for creating fabulous wet play boxes for all our classes.

These resources will make such a difference on those days when the rain just won't stop and outdoor play isn't possible.



At Blofield Primary, we always encourage children to enjoy the outdoors in all weathers, so having a coat every day is very important. However, for those times when it's simply too wet, these boxes will provide fun and engaging activities to keep everyone happy indoors.

A big thank you also goes to our families—your donations and support for the events run by the PTA make projects like this possible. What a lovely early Christmas present for all our classes!

RUDOLPH RUN, CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

On Christmas Jumper Day, Thursday 18 December, we are taking part in a fundraising event for Nelson's Journey. Children and adults will don their antlers and take part in a Rudolph run around our school.

Children can come to school wearing their school uniform with a Christmas jumper, reindeer antlers/hairbands if you have some.

To make a donation to this important charity, please donate cash in the donation buckets at the school gates or make a donation via ParentPay.

Please remember to book your child a Christmas Dinner for this day via ParentPay if required.



Nelson's Journey



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All of the after school clubs have finished this week. More information to follow regarding clubs in the Spring Term.



YEAR 4 VISIT TO WEST STOW



Year 4 had a fantastic time on their visit to the Anglo-Saxon village at West Stow!

The children were fascinated as they explored real artefacts in the museum and even had the chance to handle Anglo-Saxon objects themselves, investigating what they were made from and how they might have been used. A wander around the reconstructed Anglo-Saxon buildings helped bring their learning to life, sparking lots of curiosity and great questions. We were especially thankful for the dry weather once we arrived, which made the whole day even more enjoyable. The children were wonderfully enthusiastic and everyone had a brilliant time!

RECEPTION & YEAR 1 VISIT

A huge well done and heartfelt thank you to Reverend Andrew and the wonderful volunteers at Blofield Church. Your thoughtful planning and enthusiasm made their visit for Reception and Year 1 truly special. The children had a fantastic time, and we are so grateful for the care, creativity, and kindness you shared with them.

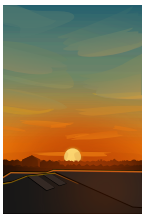
Our Christmas events are drawing to a close but we are not finished yet...

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 nativity performances this week. We were incredibly proud of the children, and from your wonderful reactions, it was clear you were too.

We're looking forward to welcoming you again for the Year 3 and 4 carols and mince pies on Wednesday 17th, as well as the beautiful Year 5 and 6 church service at 5pm – the perfect way to ease us all into the Christmas spirit.

Thank you for your continued support during this festive season.

CYCLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL



It is getting dark much earlier in the afternoon now. Please ensure that child has working lights on their bicycle and is wearing a fluorescent jacket, so that they can be seen. We have had complaints from the general public about children not being seen when cycling home from school.



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KEEP READING THIS CHRISTMAS!

As we head into the festive season, we encourage all families to help their children keep up with regular reading over the Christmas holidays. The break is the perfect time to relax with a good book and enjoy a moment of calm!
Books make wonderful Christmas gifts, sparking imagination and helping children build confidence, vocabulary, and a lifelong love of reading. To make choosing books a little easier, please see the next two pages - Books For Topics Christmas Gift Guides. You can explore further festive recommendations by following the link:





https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/christmas

Wishing you all a joyful and book-filled holiday!



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Primary School Book Gift Guide 2025

Books for Topics

Recommended for ages 7-9

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NEW for this Christmas











Recommended Bedtime Stories











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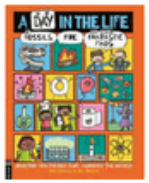




Non-Fiction Books











Award Winning Books











Gorgeous Gift Books











For more book lists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com

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AUTUMN TERM 2025 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ....







Monday 15th December 2025 -

Year 2 Tudor Experience Day Parents invited from 2.45 p.m. to share learning




Wednesday 17th December 2025 -

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carols and Mince Pies in the School Hall 2:30 p.m.





Wednesday 17th December 2025 -

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carols at Blofield Church at 5:00 p.m.



Thursday 18th December 2025 -

Christmas Dinner & Rudolph Run - Christmas Jumper Day

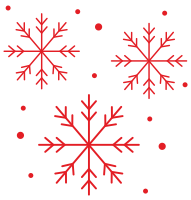


Friday 19th December 2025 -

Last Day of Term



CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2025 TO MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026





Tuesday 6th January 2026 - **Back to School - Spring Term begins**






BLOFIELD SCHOOL PTA

CHRISTMAS *Raffle*



TICKETS ON SALE NOW



WIN A FESTIVE HAMPER SEVERAL TO BE WON!

SCAN TO BUY

TICKETS £1

BUY ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

www.jumblebee.co.uk/blofieldprimaryptachristmasprizedaw2025

FOR CASH PAYMENTS, PLEASE PLACE YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED 'PTA RAFFLE' AND DROP IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS UP UNTIL 8AM ON MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

blofieldschoolpta@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/BlofieldPTA

THE MARGARET HARKER HALL

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

19TH DECEMBER

5:00PM TO 7:00PM



https://margaretharkerhall.sumupstore.com

BOOK HERE

Supervising Adult Ticket FREE
Child Ticket includes drink

Pocket Money Treats will be available

MARGARET HARKER HALL
YARMOUTH ROAD BLOFIELD

Registered Charity No. 303908

A Christmas Story



A visual and interactive storytelling in a relaxing and creative atmosphere

Free to attend but spaces are limited and must be booked by emailing rhona.tapsell@gmail.com

Open to all children aged over 4 and adults (children must be accompanied by an adult)

SATURDAY 20TH DEC 130-3PM

BLOFIELD CHURCH

Christingle

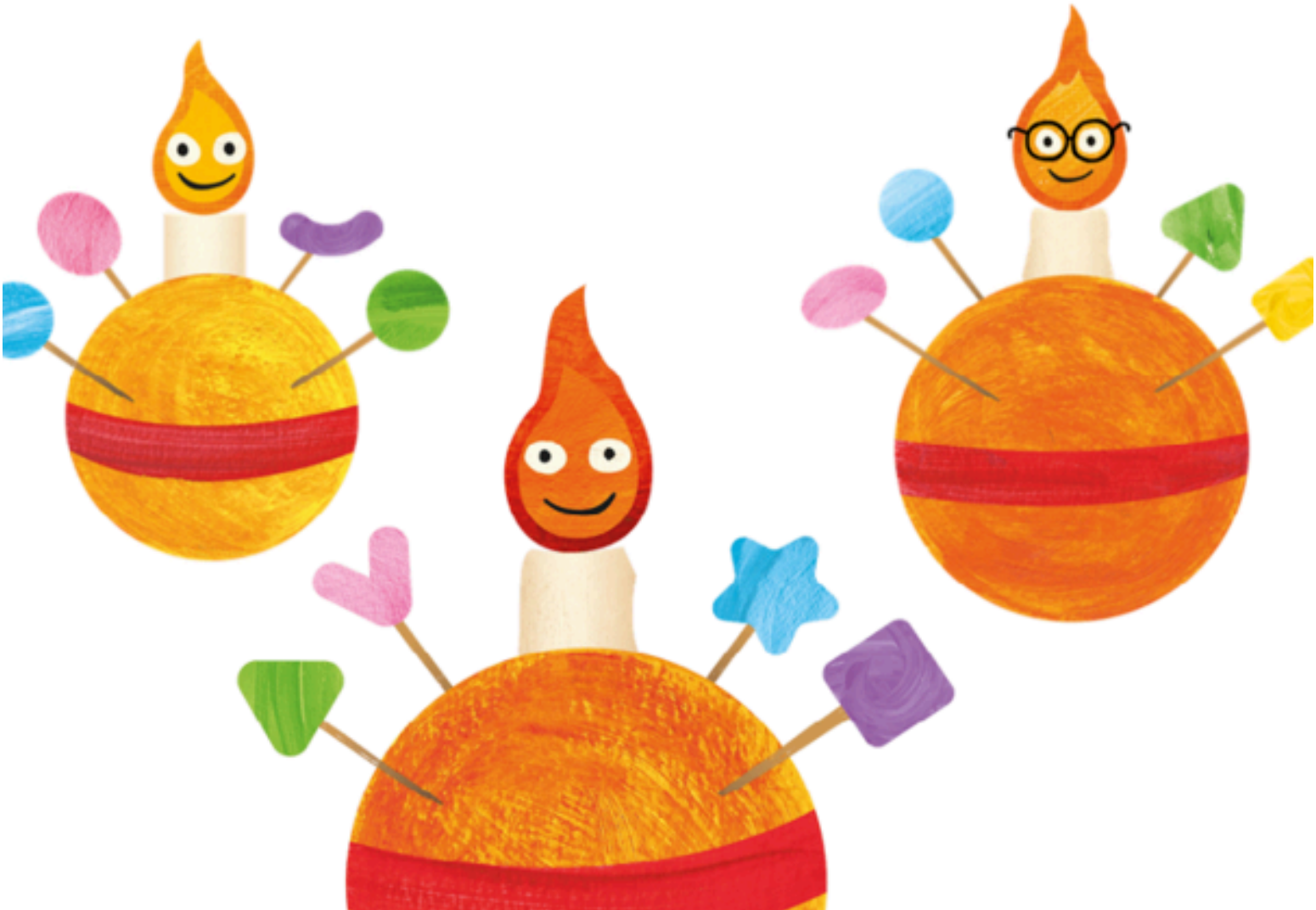
The Children's Society

Christingle Making Workshop

2pm, Tuesday 23rd December @ Blofield Church

Help make the Christingles in preparation for this year's Christingle services.

Enjoy refreshments and Christmas crafts too!



Christingle

The Children's Society

Christingle Services @ Blofield Church

24th December, Christmas Eve

2pm and 4pm

All Welcome



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Breaded Chicken in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Spaghetti (v)	Homemade Bean Burger in a Wrap with Steamed Rice and a Dip (v)	Plant Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Tex Mex Chilli Loaded Wedges (v)	Spanish Omelette and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Salad Sticks	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Mousse	Jam Sponge with Custard	Chewy Krispie Bar	Apple Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Mousse	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Jam Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Chewy Krispie Bar	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake

Week One: 3 Nov | 24 Nov | 15 Dec | 19 Jan | 9 Feb | 9 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons and Chips (v)
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Served with	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Baked Beans	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Jelly	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Apple Wedges, Shortbread	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 10 Nov | 1 Dec | 5 Jan | 26 Jan | 23 Feb | 16 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Pork Chilli Loaded Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Chinese-Style Chicken with Noodles	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Flapjack and Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Peach Crunch with Greek Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake

Week Three: 17 Nov | 8 Dec | 12 Jan | 2 Feb | 2 Mar | 23 Mar — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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FunTime Vacancies

We have limited spaces,

Please contact Karen on

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