BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Friday 19th December 2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILIES

As we reach the end of the term, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I have received. It has been a genuine pleasure becoming part of the Blofield community. I've especially enjoyed getting to know the children - whether through school trips, visiting lessons, joining assemblies, or simply chatting with them at lunchtimes. Their energy, curiosity and humour are what make this school such a special place.

Blofield thrives because everyone works together. My sincere thanks go to our wonderful teachers, support staff, office team, site team and kitchen staff. The job is not always easy - there are many challenges along the way - but the commitment every member of staff shows in doing the very best for our children is truly fantastic.

Thank you also to our families for your ongoing support, your generosity with donations, and the many helping hands you offer throughout the year. A strong school community relies on partnership, and we are very lucky to have such dedicated families by our side.

And finally, to our children - because a school is not a school without its young people. You bring life, joy, curiosity, and purpose to all that we do.

I wish every one of you a safe, healthy and very merry Christmas. I look forward to all that 2026 will bring for Blofield Primary School and its wonderful community. See you back at school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

Warmest wishes,
Vicky Buxton
Headteacher




A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL FOR DELIVERING TWO FANTASTIC NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

We were truly blown away by the quality of the singing and by how committed the children were to learning their lines.

It can be quite overwhelming for children standing up in front of a room full of adults, yet every child showed confidence, enthusiasm, and real courage.



They did a fantastic job, and we are all incredibly proud of them.





CAROLS & MINCE PIES – YEAR 3 AND 4

What a wonderful afternoon we had at our Year 3 and 4 Carols and Mince Pies event! The children learnt their pieces beautifully, and their singing was truly joyous to watch. They should feel incredibly proud of themselves.

I also have to mention the brilliant enthusiasm from all the grownups who joined in. Thank you for bringing such good spirit to the occasion—the children absolutely loved seeing you get involved, and it made the event even more special.



Thank you for helping create such a warm and festive celebration.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE GOVERNORS

Dear Parents, Children and all the Families of Blofield Primary,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best from the Governing Body for the Season and the New Year. This time of the year is very special for all of us and provides us with a chance to relax and reset, while allowing us time to reflect and look forward.

This has been a fantastic school year so far, and I'm sure you will all join with me in appreciation of Mrs Buxton, as our new Head Teacher this school year, and her fabulous team of staff. Although it is never always smooth, it has been a very successful, engaging, enjoyable and child-centred term.

I had the pleasure of seeing the nativity play recently. It was a wonderful experience, and our thanks go all the children who sang, read and acted on stage so well. Thank you also to Mrs Barber, Mrs Mundford, Mrs Coates, Miss Tims and all the staff who worked hard to put on such a lovely performance.

The other activities the children at the school have been carrying out in celebration of this time, have been both touching and an excellent example of what makes our school and children special. The Carols and Church Service in school, at the church and earlier in the month where the Choir sang at the Kings Head pub, have really given us a traditional build up to Christmas and the season.

With that said, on behalf of the Governors, I would like to wish you all our very best, thank you for your support, engagement, and enthusiasm.

Season's Greetings

Ken D'Rosario
Chair of Governors



A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR KITCHEN TEAM!

A massive congratulations to Chloe, Sue, and Kate. On Wednesday they received an unannounced hygiene inspection. We are absolutely delighted to confirm that they achieved another 5-star hygiene rating - a fantastic result and acknowledgment of their hard work, professionalism, and high standards.

This achievement is even more impressive given the incredibly busy week of Christmas dinner preparations. Despite the pressure, the team delivered excellence on every front.

Well done, team - we're extremely proud of you!




YEAR 5 & 6 CAROL SERVICE AT BLOFIELD CHURCH

Our final community event of the year - the Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at Blofield Church - was truly outstanding. It was wonderful to see so many Year 5 and 6 pupils return after school with their families. Their commitment, pride, and enthusiasm were evident throughout the service.



We hope all families enjoyed the event. A special mention goes to the children who had the courage to take on solo parts, whether playing an instrument or reading lines. Your confidence and dedication were inspiring.




The freezeframes were a delightful addition, bringing warmth and creativity to the performance.

And a very well done to Milo for opening the service - we know that must have been nerve-racking, and you handled it brilliantly.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the evening so memorable.

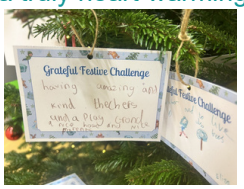
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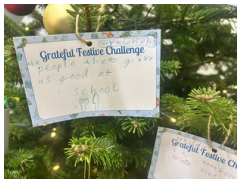
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FESTIVE GRATEFUL CHALLENGE

This week in assembly, Mrs Buxton invited the children to pause and reflect on what they are grateful for. Those who wished took a label, wrote down their message of gratitude, and added it to our Christmas tree. The result is a truly heart-warming sight.







YEAR 6 HELPERS

A special mention to our Year 6 helpers, who were fantastic during the Nativity performances. They supported with managing the refreshments, setting out chairs, and helping to tidy everything away. It is wonderful to see our children giving back to their school.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the PTA for everything you've done this year. Most recently, the help with volunteering at events, organising the raffle, and supporting with refreshments has been invaluable. We truly couldn't do it without you.

Our parent community is incredible at stepping in wherever needed - from helping at events, tidying away chairs to even taking staging down to the church and returning it afterwards. These acts of kindness make such a difference, and we are genuinely grateful.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

What a perfect way to close the term. The whole school came together in an assembly that felt warm, joyful, and full of gratitude. Year 3 and 4 absolutely shone in their Christmas performance to us - confident, spirited, and full of festive magic. They gave us all something to smile about.

We also paused to appreciate what we have: our friendships, our community, and the small moments that make school life meaningful. Ending with some special Shout Outs and taking a moment to be thankful for all we have reminded us how special it is to belong to a team like this. Blofield Team is strong, and today proved it.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance stands at 94.89%

FESTIVE RUDOLPH RUN CELEBRATION!

Well done to our resident Santa (aka Mr Stocker) for leading a truly magical Rudolph Run on Thursday 18th December. Even without a field, the children cheerfully completed two laps of our special track — nothing could dampen their Christmas spirit!

A huge congratulations to every child for showing such wonderful resilience and perseverance. A special festive shout-out to the older children, whose encouragement and support helped guide the younger runners around the route like true Christmas helpers.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to Nelson's Journey, a Norfolk charity that supports children and young people who have experienced the death of a significant person. Your generosity helps bring comfort, hope, and brighter days to bereaved children at a time of year that can be especially difficult.



WHAT A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING!

With music playing, a (virtual!) fire roaring, festive crackers, and brilliant manners all round, the children had a wonderful time. A huge thank you to Chloe and her team, as well as all the adults who helped serve and ensured lunchtime ran smoothly.





KINDNESS AMBASSADORS SPREADING JOY

A huge thank you and well done to our Kindness Ambassadors, who shared festive cheer by delivering Christmas cards across our community. Some of the residents of Brewster Court popped out to see us and were really pleased to see the children. Your thoughtfulness has made a real difference. Well done all – it was lovely to spread some Christmas cheer!

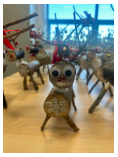
We look forward to building even stronger links with our community in 2026.




FOREST SCHOOL WOODEN RUDOLPHS



A massive well done to all the children for creating these wonderful Rudolph decorations. A special thank you to Graham for organising all the resources. We hope they will be happy in their new homes!



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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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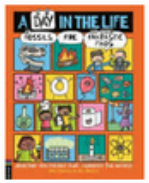




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A visual and interactive storytelling in a relaxing and creative atmosphere

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

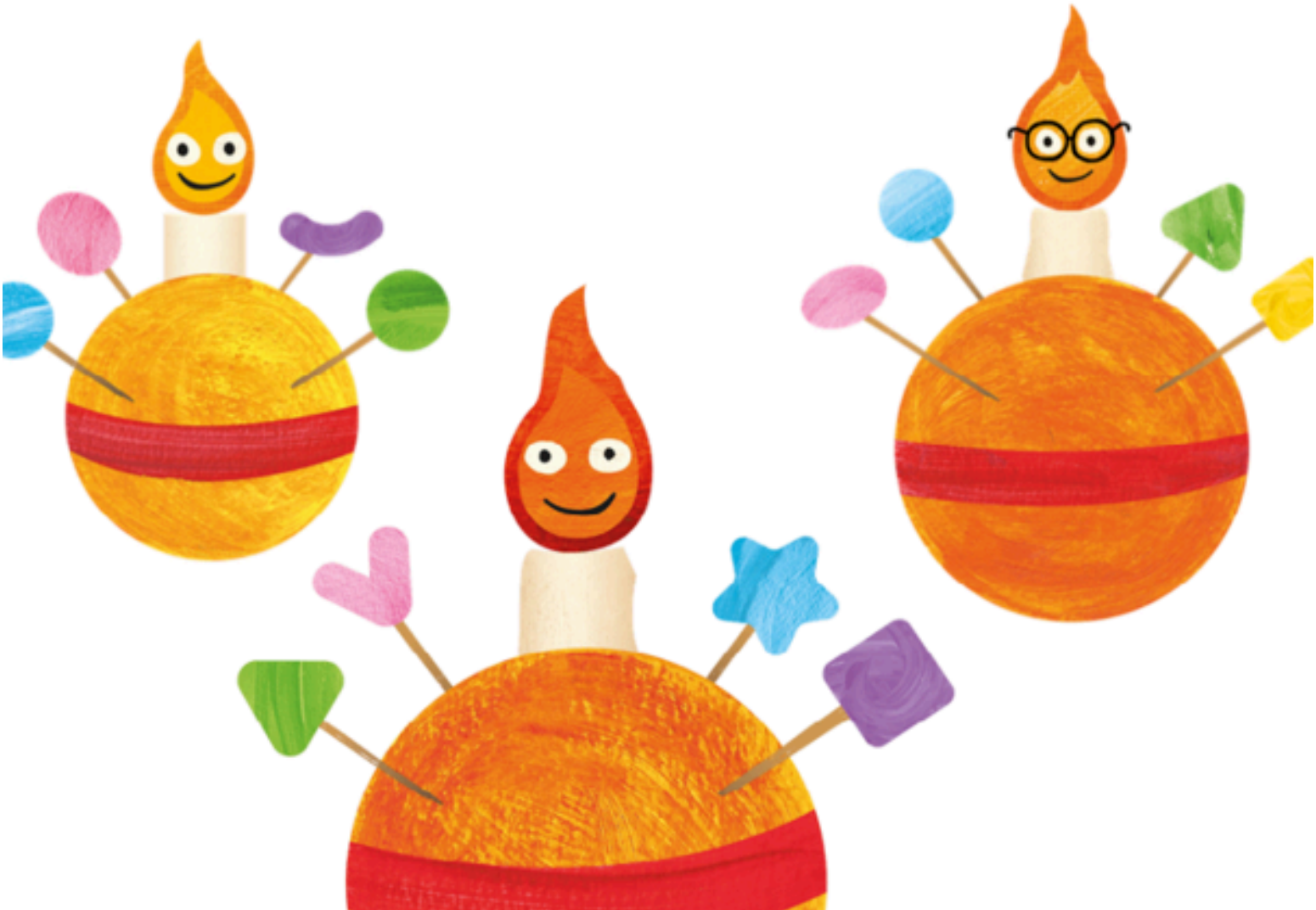
The Children's Society

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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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)
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	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