BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Friday 19 September 2025

PARKING



A gentle reminder that parking is not allowed in the doctor's surgery car park or the staff car park. Recently, we have seen cars blocking the staff entrance gates which could be extremely dangerous if an ambulance or fire engine needed to access the building.

We know parking near school can feel like a puzzle, but please do make use of the bays a little or park a little further away and enjoy the short walk up to school. Think of it as a mini warm-up for the day (and a great chance for a chat with your child before school begins!).

Thank you for your support and kindness during these tricky times of day – keeping everyone safe really is the most important thing.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At our school, we place great importance on students wearing the correct school uniform. Uniforms are more than just clothing – they support your child's learning and development in many ways.

Wearing the correct uniform:

Promotes equality by reducing pressure to wear certain brands or styles.

Encourages pride and a sense of belonging to the school community.

Helps children learn self-discipline and responsibility.

Improves safety by making students easily identifiable.

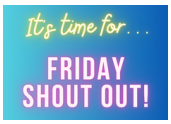
Reduces distractions, keeping the focus on learning.

We have noticed since the start of term, uniform varies quite widely, with some following the expectations but others wearing branded and different colours.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child comes to school each day in the correct uniform. This not only benefits your child but also contributes to the positive learning environment for all.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

SHOUT OUT ASSEMBLY



We're excited to share with you a new way we're celebrating achievements at Blofield! Our Friday Praise Assembly has been refreshed, and we've introduced something special called Shout Outs.

Your child may already have mentioned these at home. Every week, all adults in school can nominate up to three children for a Shout Out. These are shared in assembly and give us the chance to celebrate not only big achievements, but also those everyday moments of kindness, effort, and positivity.

We talk with the children about how good it feels to be recognised, and how important it is to celebrate each other. While not everyone can receive a Shout Out every week, we make sure the message is clear – praise is at the heart of Blofield's culture, and it's wonderful to see children also giving praise and encouragement to each other.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22.09.25 Individual & Sibling School Photographs
- Parents' Evening: Tuesday 14th October and Tuesday 21st October 2025. Booking link to follow.
- 15.10.25 Donations for Harvest
- 20.10.25 Y3 trip to Gressenhall -
- 14.11.25 Y6 trip to Gressenhall -

Half term Monday 27th October 2025 to 31st October 2025

Back to school Monday 3rd November 2025

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Uniform Expectations



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

Please ensure clothing doesn't have brand logos and EVERYTHING is named.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

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RECEPTION

This week in Reception, we have been drawing self-portraits. The children all looked carefully in a mirror to see their facial features. They all did so well and thought carefully about the colour of their skin, eyes and hair. They also looked for features such as freckles!



YEAR 1

We have been writing diary entries for our story 'Naughty Bus' and the children have been very enthusiastic about what the 'naughty bus' has been up to - driving through the beans, falling in the pond, driving past his passengers etc!

YEAR 2

Year 2 have started looking at moving pictures in DT. This week the children explored and evaluated a range of existing pop -up books and enjoyed looking at these at their tables. They then made their own slider mechanisms and were pleased with their finished products. We look forward to making some more pop-up mechanisms together.

We have also been planning and writing their own versions of the story The Bear Under the Stairs. We have had dinosaurs hiding under the bed, hairy spiders hiding in the bath and panthers hiding at the back of wardrobes! We have also been learning about the United Kingdom and the four countries and their capital cities.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have written some imaginative poems about 'The Wilderness'. We have designed our own wild plants and created information labels to describe them. We have also decorated our classroom door with fabulous self-portraits!



YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been emulating Mark Rothko's colour fields to express emotions. The children have produced effective art.

YEAR 5

Mrs Buxton visited Year 5 this week. This is what she had to say:

"This week, I had the pleasure of visiting Year 5's Geography lesson and was so impressed by the fantastic learning behaviours on display. The children worked brilliantly together as they explored the topic of trade, showing curiosity, collaboration and real depth of understanding. Their interactions were a wonderful example of how learners at Blofield live out our values of Kindness, Resilience and Aspiration, while also demonstrating the importance of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. It was a joy to see such enthusiasm for learning, and I look forward to visiting more lessons over the coming weeks."

YEAR 6

Year 6 Taster Day at Acle Academy

Today, our Year 6 pupils visited Acle Academy School for an exciting taster of what life at secondary school is all about. They were an absolute asset to our school, showing fantastic learning behaviours and making a brilliant first impression. We are so proud of the way they represented us—well done, Year 6!

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INVITATION
TO PARENTS OF NEW ENTRANTS
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

We are pleased to invite you to our
OPEN MORNING
on
WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2025
09:30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

If you wish to attend, please email the school office:
office@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk
or phone school on 01603 713386

Important:
Information regarding the Admission procedure for 2026/27, is available on our school website, www.blofieldprimary.co.uk
Click on the tab 'Key Information'. Full details of how to apply for a place for your child is given under 'Admission Arrangements'.

BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

QUIZ NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

7PM DOORS OPEN - 7:30PM START
SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons 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	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Cupcake	Beetroot Brownie	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Vanilla Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Salad Sticks, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Shortbread Biscuit

Week One: 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 Jun | 30 Jun | 21 Jul | 15 Sept | 6 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheesy Pasta (v)	BBQ Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Vegemince Cottage Pie (v)	Plant Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada 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	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Orange Cupcake	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Cocoa Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Sultanas, Salad Sticks, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Toffee Cream Shortcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Fruit Portion, Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Cocoa Shortbread

Week Two: 28 Apr | 19 May | 16 Jun | 7 Jul | 1 Sept | 22 Sept | 13 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne (Pork and Lentil) with Garlic Bread	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo in a Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake with Garlic Bread (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel 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	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Blueberry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Blueberry Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Vanilla Crunch Bar

Week Three: 5 May | 2 Jun | 23 Jun | 14 Jul | 8 Sept | 29 Sept | 20 Oct — 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