BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Friday 27th February 2026

THANK YOU MRS HAMLET

Today we said goodbye Mrs Hamlet. We would like to recognise the hard work, care, and positivity she brought to her role as a Midday Supervisor. Her kindness and calm presence helped make lunchtimes a happy, safe, and supportive part of the children's day.
She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

VETS VISITING RECEPTION





Reception had the best morning on Thursday with Chris from Rackheath Vets. He came in to talk to us all about being a vet. We had to find out what was wrong with his friend Wolfie' by checking all parts of his body using various tools. Then we had a go at listening to our heartbeats using stethoscopes, wrapping bandages on our cuddly toys and using our touch to guess what was inside of the sock! Thank you Chris, so many of us now want to be a Vet when we grow up.

Y4 TRIP TO NORWICH CASTLE MUSEUM



Year 4 had a fantastic trip before half term to Norwich Castle for their Anglo-Saxon and Viking Day! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the castle and were especially excited to handle and examine real Anglo-Saxon artefacts, bringing their history learning to life.

A highlight of the day was climbing to the top of the battlements, where they compared modern Norwich with how it would have looked in Anglo-Saxon times. It was a brilliant day full of curiosity, enthusiasm and hands-on learning and everyone had a wonderful time!

BLOFIELD READING FESTIVAL DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



Dress up - Friday 6th March
We are inviting the children to "Dress as a Word!" on Friday 6th March. They can choose any word to represent - whether it is a person, object, colour, feeling, sport, animal, or something wonderfully unexpected. For more information please see subsequent pages..

REMINDER

A gently reminder that all children at breaktime have the opportunity to eat a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable. For Reception and KS1 this is provided. KS2 children can bring one in from home. Please support us with this. If you child is having a snack which is not fresh fruit of vegetable, they will be asked to put it away until lunchtime.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 97.86%

Y3 ANCIENT EGYPT HISTORY WORK



Year Three travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt to show their families just how much they have learnt in their recent history topic. They created a gallery with their art shaduf models and homework projects. It was sensational.



Thank you to everyone who was able to join Year 3 to celebrate all their hard work. We have been so impressed with the way the children have engaged in this topic and it was evident that they were incredibly proud to share this with their families.

A special thank you to you as parents/carers for the support you give in these homework projects. It was wonderful to see such a wide range of creative and thoughtful work on display. Well done!

PTA NEWS

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Disco (details including how to book are on a subsequent page)

Easter holiday Challenge - Sponsored Movement - Challenge yourself/child to raise £20.26 for 2026. Choose something active and raise as much as you can by being sponsored, any amount raised will directly benefit the children of the school. Look out for sponsorship forms that will be in book bags week commencing March 23rd and all forms with money to be returned by Friday 17th April.

Wednesday 22nd April – PTA AGM, 6pm at school
We'd love to see as many parents as possible at our PTA AGM. The more people we have involved, the more we can achieve together—and the less pressure there is on a small group to do everything.
There's absolutely no obligation to join; just come along to find out what the PTA does and how you might like to support in the future.

Friday's from April 17th until May 22nd - A 6 week Beginner Sign Language course for parent and child - see poster for information including how to book

If you would like any further information about any of these events or about the PTA in general then please contact us via office@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep checking as we add more dates.

Week Commencing 2nd March	***Celebrate all things reading!*** *A family member is invited into school every morning during the week to share a book with their child. 8.45am till 9.00am.*
Monday 2nd March	**Year 6 Offer day for Secondary School Places**
Tuesday 3rd March	**Y5 Science Bus**
Week Commencing 9th March	***Blofield celebrates British Science Week***
Monday 9th March	**Y2 trip to Castle Museum**
Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March	**Year 5 taking part in Healthy Relationships Workshop with charity Tender.**
Tuesday 17 March	**Parents Evening - information to book will come via email.**
Thursday 19th March	**Y3 Maths Cafe for families 9.15am - children and family event**
Thursday 19 March	**Parents' Evening - information to book will come via email.**
Friday 20th March	**Comic Relief/Red Nose Day - wear red clothing and accessories. Donations welcome to Comic Relief**
Tuesday 24 March	**PTA Discos (EYFS and KS1 followed by KS2) - booking instructions on following poster attached.**
Tuesday 24 March	**Reception visiting Wroxham Barns**
Friday 27th March	**Y2 Reading Cafe - 9.00am - children and family event.**
Friday 27th March	**Music group visiting Care Home in Blofield.**

EASTER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 30TH MARCH TO MONDAY 13TH APRIL
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 14TH APRIL.

Thursday 16th April	**Reception 2026 Offer day for School Places**
Thursday 30th April	**Year 5 to Strangers Hall**
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	**Year 6 Statutory Assessment Week**
Monday 18th May	**Class Photographs**

HALF TERM: MONDAY 25TH MAY TILL FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Saturday 27th June	**PTA Summer Fete at Blofield Primary School**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START FROM MONDAY 21ST JULY TO WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEBMER.
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

BOOK FESTIVAL WEEK
2ND – 6TH MARCH

In recognition of the National Year of Reading and to celebrate World Book Day 2026, we will be holding a Book Festival Week, during which children will take part in a range of reading-based activities with a celebration of all things words on Friday!

Important information for parents/carers:

Dress up - Friday 6th March

We are inviting the children to "Dress as a Word!" on Friday 6th March. They can choose any word to represent - whether it is a person, object, colour, feeling, sport, animal, or something wonderfully unexpected. Our aim is to spark excitement about words, encourage children to explore new vocabulary, and inspire curiosity about unfamiliar words - so the more imaginative the better! Ideas on the next page

Every day 2nd March to 6th March - 8.45am till 9.00am

• Parents/carers are warmly invited into their child's classroom each morning from **8.45–9.00am throughout the week** to share a story with them. Feel free to bring children's books from home to enjoy together.

Book Swap - Bring in on Monday 2nd March

• **We will be hosting a book swap:** children may bring in a book they no longer want and will have an opportunity to swap it for another. Please only bring in books on Monday 2nd.



Thank you in advance for your support with our Book Festival 2026.



DRESS AS A WORD!
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH























Prizes for the most creative way of illustrating a word.

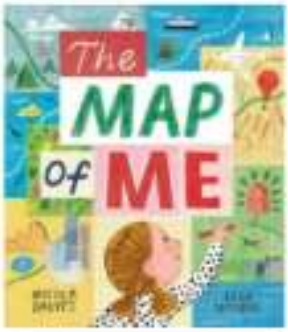




Tiny Hercules - Jon Lock and Nich Angell

This fast-paced, joyous, laugh-out-loud text is a must for any library. Fans of graphic novels, history, or both will find the chaos of this text addictive and hard to put down.

It tells the tale of Tiny Hercules, a jam-jar-sized version of a well-known mythic hero who has to navigate their way through a series of twelve epic quests to make his way home. The re-imagined mythical adventure is full of twists, turns and laugh-out-loud moments that would be perfect for young readers or those who love comic humour.



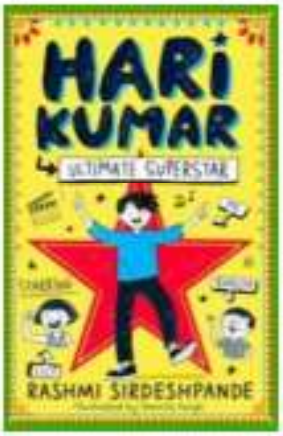
The Map of Me - Nicola Davies and Olga Shtonda

This beautiful picture book does so much in just a few pages. It is a book about home, about feeling connected – to people and to our past. It is also hopeful, looking to map a bright future. When a little girl leaves behind her Granny and dog to move to a new home in a different country, everything feels strange and unfamiliar. To help navigate her new surroundings, Mum creates a map of the local area for her. But she still feels far from the family she has left behind, so the little girl extends the map to include them. With the help of her friends and family, the map grows and grows, and everything starts to feel closer and more connected, helping her to develop resilience in challenging times and to show her that change isn't always bad. She even develops the map to manifest a better future for all.



The Last Wolf - Rob Biddulph

This gripping story is set in a community in which there is one stark difference from our own: each month on the full moon, the entire community must stay indoors in case of a werewolf attack, even though the last fully evidenced attack was more than 40 years ago. The main characters are highly relatable: twins, Jax and Jovi, one of whom has a 'werewolf' gene, and their two friends, Fourth and Esau, one of whom has a difficult home environment and another who needs a wheelchair to get around. Biddulph shows his understanding of the modern child reader, with short, bite-sized chapters and brilliant illustrations throughout. A fast-paced story with lots of good twists!



Hari Kumar Ultimate Superstar - Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Ten-year-old Hari Kumar is autistic, has ADHD and dreams of becoming a Bollywood superstar. He's delighted when he learns about a school film competition and is determined to win, certain that it will help pave his way to fame. Hari's best friends, Lily and Raheem, are fully supportive, but with so many ideas buzzing around his head, Hari becomes intense and they accuse him of being too controlling. Hari also struggles to process his feelings about new boy Cameron, who hangs out with the bullies and steals the limelight, with his dazzling football skills and top marks in class. Will Hari be able to put these distractions aside and focus on what really matters? The journal format of this entertaining novel gives readers direct insight into Hari's thoughts, feelings, hopes and worries, helping them to see the world through his unique lens. Full of warmth and humour, the tale is accompanied by lively, doodle-like drawings throughout.



A Girl's Guide To Spying - Holly Webb

When fourteen-year-old Phyl and her young sister Annie join the Girl Guides in 1915, their activities aren't seen as ladylike. But the girls enjoy tying knots, playing memory games and learning Morse Code. Then Phyl is recruited by MO5, part of the War Office and pre-cursor to MI5, to run errands and pass on messages. She's delighted to be helping the war effort, even if the Guides are supposed to exist quietly in the background. But when one of the officers goes missing, Phyl begins an investigation of her own - and uncovers a secret spy! In a London overshadowed by night-time Zeppelin raids and daily news of dreadful casualties from the front, can one young Guide make a difference to the tide of the war? The first in a series of thrilling historical mysteries.

Easter DISCO

RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2

INCLUDES:

DRINK, DOUGHNUT & SWEETS

£4

BUY HERE

Y3, Y4, Y5 &Y6

INCLUDES:

DRINK, CHIPS & SWEETS

£5

BUY HERE

EXTRA SWEETS AND DRINKS ON SALE

24TH MAR

YR, Y1 & Y2 - 3:20PM - 4:30PM

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 5PM - 6:30PM

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

BLOFIELD-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS

RECEPTION & KS1

WILL CHANGE AT SCHOOL - PLEASE SEND PARTY CLOTHES IN THEIR BAG

PLEASE COLLECT FROM CLASSROOMS AT THE END.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE SIDE DOOR OF THE MAIN HALL.

EXTRA DRINKS AND SWEETS AVAILABLE TO BUY.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A GUARDIAN.

No coats where possible.

No mobile phones







BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

SPONSORED MOVEMENT - GET ACTIVE THIS EASTER!

As it is 2026, why not challenge yourself to raise atleast £20.26! However any amount raised big or small will be greatly received.

Please encourage your children to get involved with our sponsored movement, or support their peers, every penny we raise will go directly to new play equipment to benefit our children and those at the school for many years to come!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED!

- CREATE A CHALLENGE. WALK 1KM A DAY, RUN AS FAR AS YOU CAN, DANCE NON-STOP FOR AN HOUR, BEAT YOUR HULA HOOP RECORD, WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
- ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO GET INVOLVED, JOIN YOU OR SPONSOR YOU
- COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

EVERY CHILD THAT TAKES PART WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW TO WIN A GOODIE BAG!

LET'S GET MOVING AND BRING EVEN MORE FUN TO PLAYTIME!






NAME ..... CLASS .....

MY SPONSORED MOVEMENT IS

.....

RAISING MONEY FOR BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

JustGiving

THE EASIEST WAY TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIP IS VIA A JUST GIVING PAGE. IT'S SIMPLE TO SET UP, FREE TO USE AND EASY TO TRANSFER THE FUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE PTA. VISIT JUSTGIVING.CO.UK TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT, CHOOSE BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AS YOUR CHARITY AND SHARE EASILY ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

ALTERNATIVELY, USE THE SPONSORSHIP FORM BELOW

If I have ticked the 'Gift Aid' column below, I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains Taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

	Sponsors Full Name	Sponsor's Home Address(only required if gift aiding)	Postcode	Donation Amount(£)	Date Paid	Gift Aid?
1						
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			Total Gift Aid Donations			
			Date donations given to charity			

IF COLLECTING CASH, PLEASE HAND INTO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION WITH THIS SPONSORSHIP FORM BY FRIDAY 17TH APRIL.
IF YOU COLLECT VIA A JUST GIVING PAGE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT TO BE TRANSFERRED BY FRIDAY 17TH APRIL.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL BLOFIELDSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM

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BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE





JOIN AND LEARN AS A PARENT/CARER AND CHILD TOGETHER

£25 for adult and one child.
Add a sibling for £5! (max 2 children)

FRIDAYS APR 17TH - MAY 22ND
3.30-4PM, BLOFIELD SCHOOL

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PTA



Sign up at:
forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ZAUFvW1SGp

Online payment links will be provided once a place is confirmed


LIVING
STREETS
LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL
WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge
Join the FUN!
IMPROVE your HEALTH
PROTECT the PLANET
WALK to school with WOW

Dear parent/carer,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. WOW – the walk to school challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking or wheeling to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off) at least once a week, for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

- If driving, 'Park and Stride' to help your child earn their WOW badges. Park at least ten minutes away from the school and walk or wheel the remaining journey.
- If using public transport, hop off at least ten minutes away and walk the rest of the way (recorded as 'other' on the WOW Travel Tracker).

What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from January 2026 – July 2026. Each badge has been designed by a pupil as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if pupils walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off at least once a week. WOW 2025/26 encourages pupils to Walk with Joy, with badges depicting everything from jumping in puddles to painting. The badges are made in Cornwall from material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit: livingstreets.org.uk/recycling

Last year, around 2,100 schools and over 540,000 pupils across the UK enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the school office, or find more information and useful videos at: livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

Kind regards,

Living Streets



CANTLEY
Village Hall

Kids EASTER CRAFTING

Saturday, 28 March
1 - 3pm
Cantley Village Hall
£2 per child

Enjoy home-baked goods while the kids craft under supervision.

Helen Hutchings 07885440947

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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

creative ARTS EAST

Create Tour Connect



AN INTERACTIVE COMEDY THRILLER BY DAVID PAYNE
BROUGHT TO YOU BY 'JUST SOME THEATRE'

Sunday 29th March, 7pm

Margaret Harker Hall

Blofield, Norfolk, NR13 4LE

Refreshments available

Tickets £14
(Early bird offer £12)

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Easter Fun Day

Blofield Church

Tuesday 31st March
drop off at 10am pick up at 2pm
For children aged 5-12 years

A fun filled activity day exploring the meaning of Easter through games, baking, stories, modelling, creative crafts and songs. Bring a packed lunch, your friends, and plenty of energy!

£5 per child on the day

Reduction for more than one child per family

Booking is essential

Book by 24th March, numbers are limited
Leaders are all DBS checked
Booking forms available in Blofield and Hemblington churches
For more information or to make a booking, contact Yvonne Mack:
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