BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Blofield Primary School
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Mrs V Buxton
Tel: 01603 713386

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

Spring term - done!

As we come to the end of a wonderful term, we want to thank all our families for their continued support. The children have enjoyed a fantastic few months filled with learning, visits, and special events, and it has been a joy to see their enthusiasm shine through.

Having families in school has been a real highlight. Whether you joined us for events or attended parent consultations, your involvement makes such a positive difference, and we truly appreciate it.

We have an exciting and busy Summer term ahead, but for now we wish everyone a happy, restful, and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 14th April.

If you need to get in touch during the break, the school office email — office@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk — will be checked periodically.

Enjoy the holiday and see you soon.

Mrs Buxton

CLUBS

Don't forget to sign your child up for the Summer 2026 After School Clubs available for next term. Please book via the links which will be emailed out at 6pm today.

RECEPTION VISIT TO WROXHAM BARNS





Reception had a fantastic trip to Wroxham Barns on Tuesday. They loved getting on the bus and spotting lots of things on the journey to Wroxham Barns. A few highlights from the trip:

- Bottle feeding the calves
- Watching the micropigs do tricks
- Seeing some lambs which were born the same morning
- Stroking the guinea pigs and rabbits.

Well done Reception for a super trip out!





EASTER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Please see subsequent pages to take part in an Easter Kindness Challenge. When we choose to be kind, we create a ripple effect of positivity that touches everyone nearby.

It's amazing to think that by simply helping others, we are also nourishing our own hearts and potentially adding years to our lives.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 96.13%

WELL DONE!

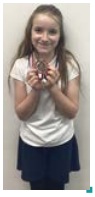
A very well done to Mia, Ivy and Olivia in their competitions and exams!

Mia- Came 2nd in a group cheer competition.

Ivy- Came 3rd in a gymnastics competition.

Olivia - Completing a ballet and tap exam.

Poppy and Dolly both had fantastic sporting achievements too at the weekend. Poppy won a silver medal at a gymnastic competition, coming second in a field of 44! Dolly was very proud to gain her yellow belt in Karate.









We are proud of all of them!

HEALTHY JUICES

Year 3 had a fantastic afternoon last Friday when our visitor, Lily, taught them all about making healthy juices. They discovered how each juice used just a few simple ingredients, yet were packed with goodness and all tasted delicious!

A big thank you to Lily for giving up her time and preparing all of the juices.

During the Easter break why not make your own healthy juices at home. Juicing can be an incredible tool if your child struggles to eat raw vegetables or to improve health and wellness in general. I've found over the years that not only can you 'disguise' a multitude of vegetables into a juice that looks and tastes like berries, children absolutely love getting involved and making different juices themselves.

If you would like more information on juicing, Lily has an IG page @youcantjuicebananas and year 3 helped create this super recipe which tastes amazing:

3 large carrots
2 royal gala apples
1/2 lemon (unwaxed, rind on)
1/2cm chunk fresh ginger root
Juice and pour over ice.



This juice is loaded with with beta carotene, vitamins B, C, D, E and K, minerals calcium, phosphorus, potassium and sodium.

SCHOOL DISCO

A huge thank you for the PTA's efforts in making the evening such a fabulous success. Thanks also to all the staff for staying behind to help supervise and have fun. Children enjoyed 'mocktails' and treats and there were a lot of funky dance moves!











PTA ANNOCEMENTS

The 6 week BSL course which starts the first Friday we return to school, with the addition of this link to request a place:

https://forms.office.com/r/ZAUFvW1SGp



If anyone has any questions about the course they can email pta@blofield.norfolk.sch.uk

Please be reminded to do your sponsored movement during the Easter holidays, sponsorship forms were sent home in bookbags. All to be returned to school office by Friday 17th April. No matter how much is raised, every child who takes part will be entered into a draw to win a prize.

Just a reminder that the PTA AGM on Wednesday 22nd April at the school at 6pm.

Year 2

This week Year 2 became historians for the afternoon! With the help of our volunteer and local historian Graeme, the children looked at artefacts with Graeme and learned how historians use them to ask questions and find out about the past.

They also learned how to be an archaeologist and how to carefully unearth old objects using a scraping method; did a brass rubbing of a knight and made wax seals. Thank you Graeme for your time and bringing in your treasures!



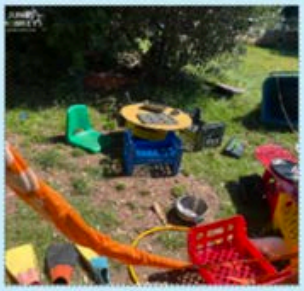
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OPAL





Programme Opal in progress





We Need Your Junk!

Our OPAL equipment needs a refresh. If you're having a spring clean, please bring us your junk. ***All things considered*** except glass or crockery. Examples:

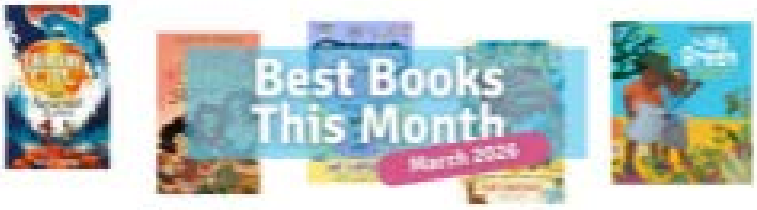
- Blankets
- Bean bags
- Sleeping bags
- Suitcases
- Rucksacks
- Hats
- Shoes
- Wheelie cases
- Prams
- Plastic crates
- Tubes
- Guttering
- Bike helmets
- Telephones
- Keyboards
- Vacuum cleaners
- Musical instruments
- Furniture
- Chairs
- Cupboards
- Sledges
- Skateboards
- Crutches
- Cricket pads
- Plant pots
- Paint rollers
- Paint brushes
- Buggies
- A slide

Please contact Mrs Culley-Barber
OPAL Co-ordinator



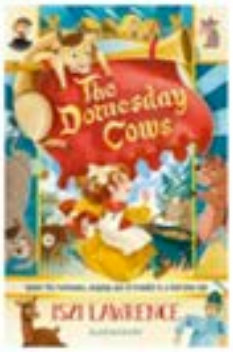
As we approach the holidays, if you're worried about a child and unsure what to do, you can use the phone number below to speak with someone who can help.

If you are a member of the public you can do this through Norfolk County Council's Customer Services on 0344 800 8020.





The Big Green - Ken Wilson-Max Maryam and Issa live at the edge of the Sahara Desert in Mali, Africa. One day, they go on an outing with their parents, but this is no ordinary outing. At the edge of the hot, dry desert, people are creating something, something big, something special . . . something green! In the words of their Uncle Cedric, they're creating a 'future'; a better future for the birds, for the bees, for everyone. They are creating a better future, one plant at a time, with adults and children working side by side planting plants across Africa to create a 'Great Green Wall'. A beautiful, simple picture book with a valuable message at its heart, one that will hopefully inspire a new generation to go outside and grow.



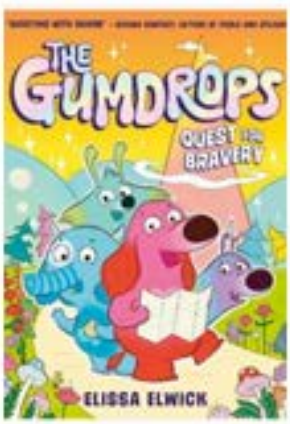
The Domesday Cows – Iszi Lawrence This is a story about the culture clash between the Anglo-Saxons and the Normans. Billed as a come dy, this is a romp through the early days of the Norman Invasion and how it impacted the Anglo-Saxon people already living in England (and Wales). It is full of historical details, all cleverly disguised as a funny story. The amusing illustrations by Davide Ortu start each chapter with a hint of what is to come, and the tiptoeing cows are very funny. There is a lot to unpack in what seems like a simple book.



The Blitz Sisters - Judith Eagle Three sisters find their lives turned upside down as war is declared between Britain and Germany. Living in London, the sisters face evacuation, rationing, bombing and loss. Lydia, Peggy and Teddy navigate daily struggles as the war starts to change Britain. The sisters have to stick together as every thing changes for them and their loved ones. They find new homes, new foes, new four-legged friends and each of them a passion that brings a spark back into their lives. Perfect for a Y6 class when study ing World War 2—a character-driven historical fiction choice for reading for pleasure.



Dragon Girl – Jenny Moore With dragons and quests being ever-popular story themes, many lower KS2 children will absolutely love this, with its fast-paced plot and amusing characters. It has the feeling of someone chatting to you and telling you this story; the voice is so clear and individual. There are strong themes of friendship and courage, as well as this being a really fun and easy-to-read book. David Dean's cover and internal illustrations are a delight, and many will appreciate the great dragon pictures! The chapter heading font and the layout also add to the feeling of a book about a quest, which is exactly what this is.



The Gumdrops—Elissa Elwick The Gumdrops – Hope, Bubbles, Sparky and Rainbow – are the guardians of magical Yummy Gummy Land. They receive a letter from seven-year-old Daisy, who has moved to a new town and needs an imaginary friend to help her settle in, so they create a recipe to make her ideal compan ion: a heap of kindness, a dash of silliness, a pinch of patience and a sprinkle of bravery. The nar rator of the story encourages lots of engagement and interaction: readers are invited to think of passwords, say silly words to feed the hungry Word Slurpers and shake the Gumdrops dry after they fall into the Story Swamp. Bursting with colourful illustrations, delightful characters and oodles of humour, this quirky comic-book tale is a superb celebration of imagination, creativity, fun and friendship.

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EASTER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

HOP TO IT!

Being kind is a great way to help other people, while also helping yourself at the same time. When we're kind, it releases feel-good chemicals in our body that help us feel happier AND even make us live longer. How amazing is that?

This Easter Holidays, we'd love you to help spread some extra kindness. All you have to do is tick o all 15 kind activities and you will go into a draw to win a £10 book voucher for you PLUS a kind book bundle for your class. **Have fun!**

FIRST NAME: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **AGE:** _ _ _

Give a loved one a hug	**Write down or draw a picture of 3 things you are grateful for**	**Do something kind for the planet.** *(It couldbe planting owers, using the car less, or helping to recycle.)*
Be kind to your mind. Write down 3 things you love about yourself	**Tell someone a joke to make them laugh**	**Give someone a compliment.** *(Youcould usethe templates provided or make your own.)*
Send someone a kind note	**Have a screen-free day**	**Spend some time doing something you love**
Help tidy up without being asked to	**Ask someone how they are, and really listen to their answer**	**Tell someone what you like about them**
Smile at someone	**Make a kind card and make someone's day!** *(Youcouldusethe eggand ower templates provided or make your own.)*	**Spend time in nature**

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WhaT's neXt?

If you're doing this activity for school, give your completed challenge sheet to your teacher. Otherwise, ask a grown up to post or email it to us (don't forget to include the contact details sheet!) If you don't have a printer, feel free to write the challenges on your own piece of paper.

52 Lives – School of Kindness, PO Box 3154 Reading, RG1 9AT
Email: kidskindnessclub@52-lives.org

Deadline: To be included in our prize draw, we must receive your completed sheet and contact details form by **30th April 2026**.

PriZes...

WIn PriZes!

'Two winners will be chosen who will each win a
£10 book voucher plus a kind book bundle for their class.

The challenge is open to children in the UK. Only one entry per person may be submitted. To be in the draw to win one of the prizes, please ensure you complete the details below.

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(to be coMplEteD bY cHilD's paRenT / guArdIan or teAchEr)

These details will only be used to send prizes, unless you indicate below that you would like to subscribe to our newsletter or join our Kids' Kindness Club.

Name of Teacher / Parent / Guardian .....

Name of School .....

Postal Address .....

Email Address .....

Telephone Number .....

☐ I am interested in joining the free Kids' Kindness Club (we will send you details of how to join)

☐ I would like to subscribe to the free School of Kindness monthly email newsletter (you can unsubscribe at any tim

☐ I con rm the child has completed the activities detailed above. I have read the privacy notice (https://schoolofkindness.org/privacy-policy) and consent to the processing of my personal data.

Safeguarding: 52 Lives is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We have a duty to share information that is disclosed to us with other agencies where we have safeguarding concerns, in line with legislation. For our full safeguarding polic visit: https://tinyurl.com/y6lhootn

www.schoolofkindness.org
www.kidskindnessclub.org

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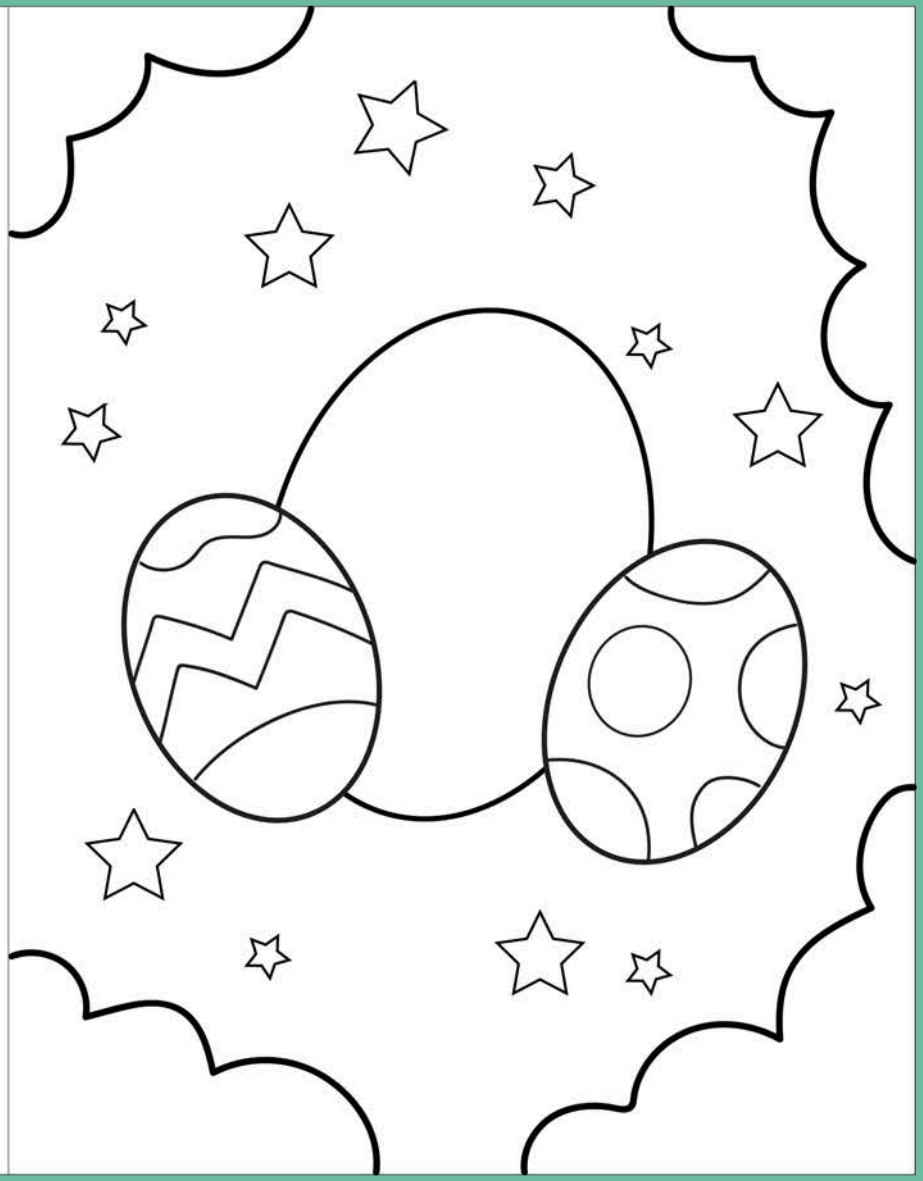
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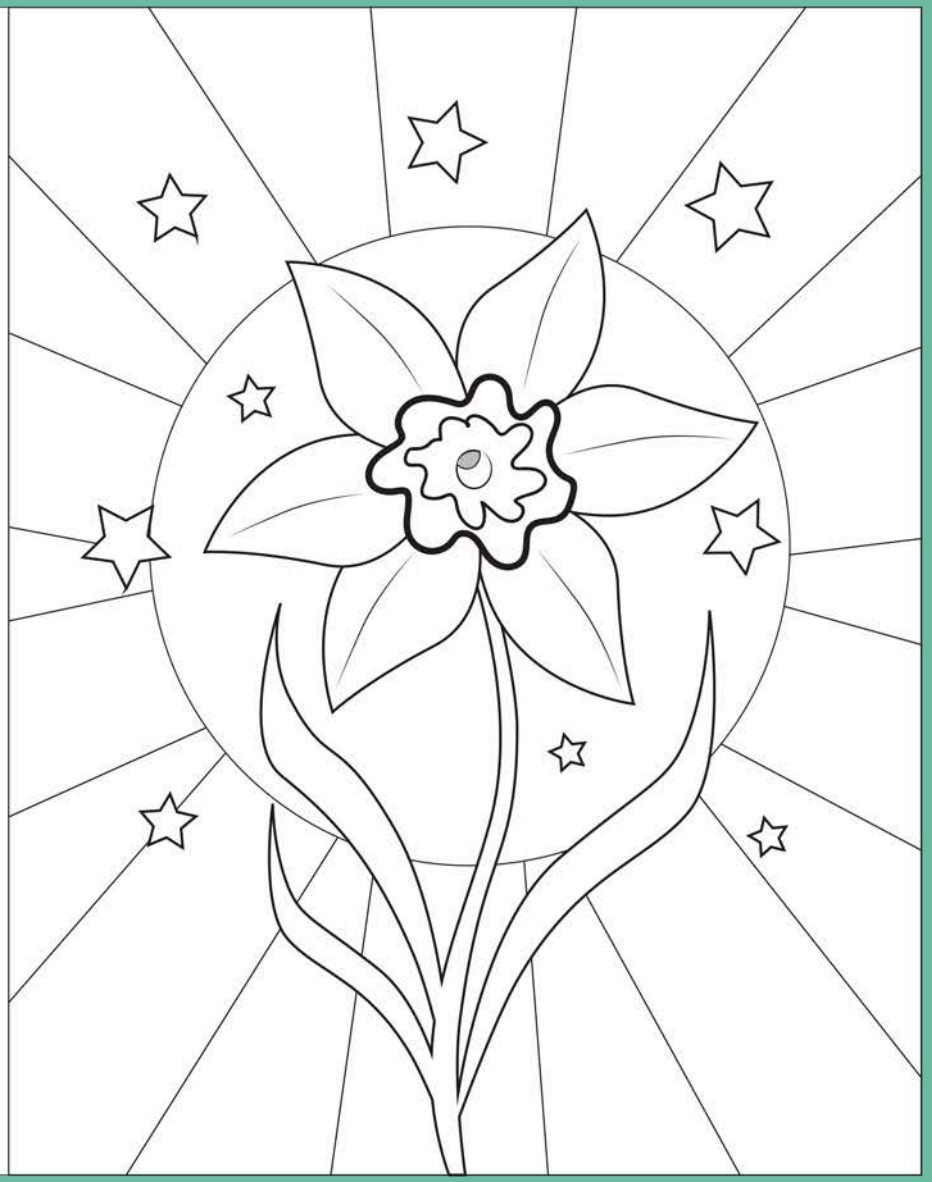
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep checking as we add more dates.

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**
Wednesday 22nd April	**PTA AGM 6:00pm at School**
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







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!






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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	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
Hot Option 2	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)
Jacket Potato	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
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Summer Berry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Beetroot Brownie with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch	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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	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
Hot Option 2	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)
Jacket Potato	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
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Fresh Fruit Platter	Marble Shortbread	Summer Berry and Apple Slice with Greek Yogurt	Orange Cupcake	Apple Flapjack
Packed Lunch	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
Hot Option 1	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
Hot Option 2	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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Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Broccoli and Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Banana Muffin	Shortbread	Apple Crumble and Greek Yogurt	Oaty Cookie	Chewy Krispie Bar with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	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

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Easter at Strumpshaw Fen





Wild cards Easter
3 April - 31 May
Pack costs £3* and includes a chocolate prize for each child.

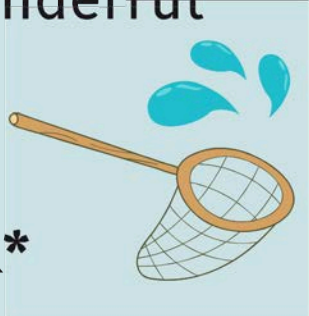
Discover nature's hidden champions!
Egg-splore the great outdoors and uncover the hidden heroes of nature as you explore our nature reserve!

events.rspb.org.uk/strumpshawfen

Daily



Pond dipping is back! Hire a **pond dipping kit*** and see what wonderful wildlife is in our ponds.



Hire a **Nature Quest backpack***

***Pond dipping - £4.50 per kit, backpack - £6 per bag. Plus normal reserve entry fees for non-RSPB members.**

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

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

FunTime Club

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



Sunday 29th March, 7pm

Margaret Harker Hall

Blofield, Norfolk, NR13 4LE

Refreshments available

Tickets £14

(Early bird offer £12)

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Book online by visiting...

margaretharkerhall.sumupstore.com

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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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