BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Friday 3 October 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BUXTON

This week, I had the pleasure of spending some time in Year 1 to watch their phonics and maths lessons. I was so impressed by the children's resilience as they tackled some very tricky words in their writing. The way they held their pencils with such confidence showed just how many important skills they have already embedded. In maths, I was equally delighted to see their excellent understanding of more than, less than and equal to – such a fantastic foundation for their learning.
Well done, Year 1!
A big congratulations also goes to our Year 3 pupils, who represented Blofield so brilliantly at the sporting event held at Thorpe St. Andrew School this week. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and positive attitude made us all very proud.
Well done to everyone for another wonderful week of learning and achievement.

INSPIRING READING

Reading for Pleasure

Thank you for the support you've given your child with reading so far this term. Reading not only builds vocabulary, comprehension, and general knowledge, but research also shows that children who read regularly, and who are supported as readers, develop stronger reading skills and achieve higher educational outcomes.
To nurture both the habit and the love of reading, three core strategies are especially powerful:

- Reading aloud together
- Making time for family reading
- Book chat – talking informally about what you're reading

Finding regular time and space to share stories, read together, and chat about books makes a real difference in your child's progress and enjoyment.
Please see the attached document (page 3) for more guidance.
Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading.





ATTENDANCE



This week's overall attendance stands at 96.6%

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Don't forget to book your parent consultations with your children's teachers via the on either 14th or 21st October 2025. Bookings will close on 13th October.



BOOK FAIR

Please see poster on page 4 for details regarding our book fair 16th - 21st October 2025. We receive free books for school when you buy at the book fair!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please make sure your child/children have a meal booked (if required) by 7:00 a.m. each day using ParentPay. If there is no lunch booked, your child/children will no longer receive a hot meal and will be offered a snack pack.
Many thanks

ParentPay



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Parents' Evening: Tuesday 14th October and Tuesday 21st October 2025.
- 06.10.25 PTA Meting - All Welcome
- 15.10.25 Donations for Harvest
- 20.10.25 Y3 trip to Gressenhall -
- 24.10.25 Y1 trip to Bridewell Museum
- 14.11.25 Y6 trip to Gressenhall -
- 05.12.25 Y5 trip to Ancient House Museum

Half term Monday 27th October 2025 to 31st October 2025
Back to school Monday 3rd November 2025

WELL DONE MILO!



Year 6 are learning about instruments of the orchestra in music this term and we were very lucky to have the very talented Milo demonstrate his trombone and euphonium during the lesson this week, he also played the cornet that Mrs Moore brought in (much better than she could have demonstrated it!). Thank you for your help Milo, you were incredible!



WELL DONE LEIGHLAN & KYLAN!

Leighlan and Kylan would like to share that they've completed 12 junior park runs and earnt themselves there 'half marathon' band.

Lingwood are keen to promote the event and are happy to attend the school to give more information to the children/school.



YEAR 3 DISNEY THEMED FESTIVAL

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful morning at Thorpe St Andrew on Tuesday, taking part in a Disney-themed Multiskills Festival. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and enthusiasm as they took part in the wide range of activities on offer. It was especially lovely to see several past Blofield pupils leading the sessions. Well done, Year 3!





YEAR 6

In Year 6, in science, we have been learning about how light travels and how we see. This week, we made periscopes to understand that light travels in straight lines. We linked this with our history topic of WW2 as we created a trench and then used the periscopes to peer over the top to spot enemy!



RECEPTION CLASS





Reception class have had another super week! Here are some of the things we have been doing in Reception class this week:

- Using google maps to explore our village, Blofield!
- We've been exploring size, mass and capacity in Maths. We've loved using the balance scales to compare the mass of different objects.
- Developing our fine motor skills using pompoms and tweezers.
- Thinking about how and what people around us celebrate.

Well done Reception!





Reading for Pleasure | The Open University

Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

Tempt

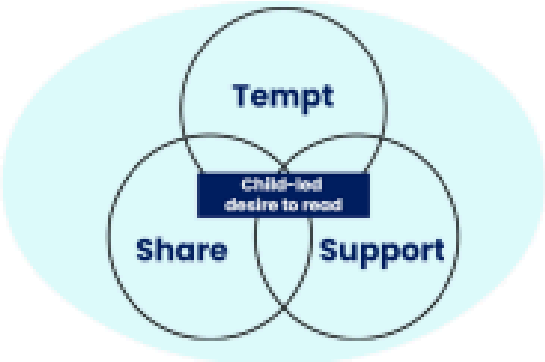
- Talk about your child's interests - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together. Go on a reading treasure hunt!
- Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
- Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.

Share

- Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
- Find regular time to read aloud and share texts together.
- Invite others into the reading space - welcome siblings, grandparents and other family members to share and talk about top reads together.

Support

- Be a reading role model - share what you like to read in your own time.
- Ensure that reading and book chat are part of the everyday family routine. Think about when and how this could best fit into your day.
- Join in with school opportunities to build a home-school reading connection.





For more inspiration, visit
https://ourfp.org/
𝕏 @OpenUni_RfP

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to our BOOK FAIR

FREE BOOKS for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

A pop-up book-store with hundreds of books from **JUST £2.99**



TIME: 3:20 – 4:00 P.M.

DATE: 16 – 21 OCTOBER 2025

LOCATION: LIBRARY

Find these characters and EVEN MORE BOOKS online

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Norfolk County Council



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.
For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.
These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.
The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

BBC

500 WORDS

Fun creative writing competition
for children of all abilities

Tues 23 Sept – 9pm Fri 7 Nov 2025

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked

BOOKS to be won for schools

Ages 5 – 11



Find out more and enter at
bbc.co.uk/500words

BBC BITESIZE FOR TEACHERS

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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.

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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'.

QUIZ NIGHT



BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY OR JOIN OTHER PARENTS,
AND SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT THE TEACHERS!!

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

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

£6 PER PERSON - INCLUDES SNACKS
TEAMS OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE
BAR AVAILABLE WITH ALCOHOLIC & SOFT DRINKS
INTERVAL GAMES:
HIGHER & LOWER + HEADS & TAILS (£1 A GO)
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

TO BOOK YOUR TEAM:

GRAB YOUR TICKETS AT THE WEBSITE BELOW:
BLOFIELD-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.
THEN EMAIL BLOFIELDSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR
TEAM NAME AND NUMBERS,
SO WE CAN HAVE YOUR TABLE READY
SEE YOU THERE

SCAN ME

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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

DRINKS AND TREATS

1st Blofield & Brundall Sea Scout Group

Scouts

CHOCOLATE HAMPER

HALLOWEEN SPOOKRUN

COME IN FANCY DRESS

1 NOVEMBER 9AM

BRUNDALL COUNTRYSIDE PARK NR13 5RF

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED: HTTPS://WWW.PARKRUN.ORG.UK/REGISTER/?EVENTNAME=BRUNDALL

You can find us at: fundraising@1stblofieldandbrundall.org.uk

Fundraising for Scout Adventures

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TABLETOP SALE

AT 1ST B&B SCOUT HQ: YARMOUTH ROAD, BLOFIELD NR13 4LE

ONLY £7 A TABLE



Refreshments Available

SUN 26 OCTOBER 2025, 9.30-1.30

Booking forms available from:
Village Green Pod, Links Avenue, Brundall
S&S Mitchell Newsagents, Blofield
Please leave £7 cash with the completed form to secure your table. First come first served.
Any queries email:
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