BLOFIELD BULLETIN

Blofield Primary School
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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Friday 6th February 2026

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 5 Korfballers on Thursday this week — a first for me! It was a fantastic experience, and I felt privileged to watch Blofield play with such sportsmanship, passion, and energy.

The children played five games and finished the tournament in 3rd place, bringing home a well-earned trophy. This is a brilliant achievement, especially as some of the team had never taken part in a tournament before. They supported one another throughout and demonstrated impressive skill.
Well done to all involved.
Mrs Buxton

DENTIST VISIT FOR 5 YEAR OLDS

The dentist came to visit our 5 year olds last Friday. The children were very good and enjoyed having their teeth checked. Well done to you all!









ALLERGY ADVICE



A polite reminder – due to having children in school with severe allergies, we are a nut free school.

If you are providing your children with a packed lunch, or food for any other reason, please ensure it contains no nut products or oils.

ATTENDANCE



This week's overall attendance 94.78%

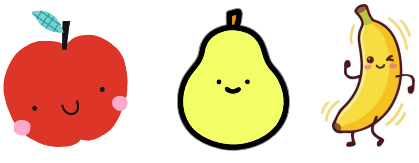
FREE SCHOOL MEALS MORE THAN JUST A MEAL...

Just another reminder that Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. This is called universal infant free school meals. This is different to benefit-related free school meals. If you receive one of the benefits listed below, you should register. This is because it not only means that all meals are free, but also entitles your child to lots of holiday activities for free under the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' scheme and mean you get a monthly payment of a voucher you can use in your preferred supermarket to help with your food bills. It also helps the school raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with extra tuition, teaching and after school activities. It really is worth it- everyone benefits

If you get one of the following benefits – you can apply for Free School Meals from Reception to Year 6

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 You must apply for these free school meals.

Please follow the link to apply:
https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166



Free School Meals
Are you entitled?

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SPRING TERM 2026 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please keep checking as we add more dates.

Tuesday 10th February	**Phonics Cafe for Reception families 9am - more information to follow.**
Thursday 12th February	**Phonics Cafe for Year 1 families 9am - more information to follow.**
Friday 13th February	**Y4 visit to Norwich Castle Museum**
Friday 13th February	**Fundraising day for a charity called Tiny Tickers who support babies born with heart problems and their families. Non-school uniform and something red or pink. More information on the next page.**

HALF TERM MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 24th February	**Y3 Learning Showcase to families 2.45pm - more information to follow.**
Week Commencing 2nd March	***Celebrate all things reading! More info to follow.***
Tuesday 3rd March	**Y5 Science Bus**
Week Commencing 9th March	***Blofield celebrates British Science Week***
Monday 9th March	**Y2 trip to Castle Museum**
Tuesday 17 March	**Parents Evening - more information to follow.**
Thursday 19th March	**Y3 Maths Cafe for families 9.15am - more information to follow.**
Thursday 19 March	**Parents' Evening - more information to follow.**
Tuesday 24 March	**PTA Disco.**
Thursday 27th March	**Y2 Reading Cafe - 9.00am - parents invited - more information to follow**

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

BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

Valentine's Doughnut and Cookie Sale

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

3.20PM
IN THE FRONT PLAYGROUND

50P EACH

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

TINY TICKERS HEART DAY

BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

NON UNIFORM | DANCE-A-THON | MAKE A HEART BADGE

Wear red or pink

DONATIONS PLEASE ON PARENTPAY OR CASH

tiny tickers HEART WEEK 2026

How it helps

Your Heart Week funds go a long way!



£5 Sends a family support pack containing information, support and links to our services alongside a pair of bonding squares.



£50 Helps two families access our online peer support groups.

£100 Trains a sonographer to better spot heart defects at routine pregnancy scans.



£500 Pays for a facilitator to run five online peer support groups .

£975 Trains a team of 10 sonographers to better detect heart defects.





Every **2 hours** a baby is born with a serious heart condition.

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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.

Holiday Slime Workshop

Margaret Harker Hall

Friday February 20th

10.30am

At this workshop you will create your own big pot of slime to take home with you. You will be able to choose from a range of colours and glitters to style your slime your way. Want to make it fluffy? Not a problem, you can at our workshop.
This workshop is suitable for children aged 4 and over.

£8 per ticket

www.bookthatin.com or email :
eleanor@creativeplanet.uk



SANDRINGHAM FOREST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

- Den building
- Campfire cooking
- Nature crafts



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HALF TERM



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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:
01603 715213 / 07720942955
yvonnemack60@gmail.com



PANCAKE PARTY

Blofield church

Tuesday 17th February

1pm - 2.30pm

Come along to eat pancakes with yummy toppings to choose from, play pancake games and explore the meaning of Lent

Badminton - Half Term Camp 2026

The camp will comprise of:

- Coaching & shot practice
- Singles & Doubles (where applicable)
- Fun games
- Competitive games
- A mini tournament in the afternoon
- Suitable for players aged 7 - 15 years



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The Camp day is:

Wednesday 18th February, 10am - 4pm

There will be a short break in the morning and a lunch break before the mini tournament in the afternoon.
Players should bring suitable clothing, a packed lunch and enough drink to last the day.

The cost for the day is £27.50.

VENUE:
Hellesdon High School,
187 Middletons Lane,
Norwich
NR6 5SB

**See the 'Sweetspot Badminton Coaching' Facebook page for details of availability.*

sweetspot badminton coaching

Coach - Ian Murphy, Badminton England Qualified Coach

Contact: 07789 438567 or smurf-04@tiscali.co.uk



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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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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)
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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