BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

Blofield Primary School
Headteacher:
Mrs V Buxton
Tel: 01603 713386

LOOKING AHEAD TO TRANSITION

There is a real sense of excitement around school as we look forward to visiting our new classes next week. Our teachers are already busy planning activities designed to help children get to know one another, build relationships and feel a strong sense of connection and belonging within their new class communities.

We know that change can sometimes feel a little daunting, for both children and adults, but it is also an exciting opportunity for new experiences, friendships and achievements. We are committed to making the transition process as positive and supportive as possible for every child.

Today, families should have received information regarding our Transition Days, which will take place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

We are also in the process of finalising our support staff placements for the next academic year and will share these arrangements with families next week.

As part of our preparations for September, we currently have an advert out for Teaching and Learning Support Assistants. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our wonderful team, please encourage them to find out more using this link: Blofield TA vacancy

Finally, we would like to share that, although we are very sad to see her go, Miss Molly Kidd will be leaving Blofield Primary School at the end of this term to pursue new opportunities. We would like to thank Molly for everything she has contributed to our school community and for the care and support she has shown to our children. We know she will not be a stranger and look forward to welcoming her back at various school events in the future. We wish her every success and happiness in her next adventure.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 96.48%

KS2 SPORTS AFTERNOON!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our KS2 Sports Afternoon at Margaret Harker Hall. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did. The children were fantastic, demonstrating great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the afternoon, and we were incredibly proud of them all.

Special thanks must go to Mr Stocker for all of his hard work in organising and supporting the event, as well as to our wonderful staff team for their involvement and encouragement.

Of course, we would have loved to have held the event on our school field, but we are sure you will agree that Margaret Harker Hall provided the next best thing. We are extremely grateful to Margaret Harker Hall for allowing us to use their excellent facilities, for the lovely welcome banner that greeted us on arrival, to the Tennis Club for their support, and to the team who kindly painted the running track for us.

It took a special team of people to make the afternoon possible, and we are very thankful for their generosity and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success.





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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Milly and Olivia for passing their Trinity Guildhall Classical Guitar exam! They both entered the Initial Grade and both passed with DISTINCTION! Very well done!



FOREST SCHOOL CREATION!

Year 5 and Year 6 have created some wonderful fairy gardens, using natural materials and lots of imagination. Their finished pieces will be on display at the Blofield District Gardening Club's Annual Summer Show on Saturday 11th July at Margaret Harker Hall. Come along to see their creations! More information on the poster provided.



BLOFIELD BAKE OFF!

Well done to Evie and Molly for organising the Blofield Bake Off Competition as part of the Blofield Summer Fete. Well done to everyone who entered the Blofield Bake Off! A big congratulations to the Winners William, Lucy, Milly, Harry and Lily.



CHOIR SINGING AT THE ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

Well done to our choir for singing at the Royal Norfolk Show last week. you were amazing!



The group explored the Royal Norfolk Show in between their performance. They made Oobleck, visited the steam engines, made a smoothie by cycling on an exercise bike and visited many other stands and stalls. It was a lovely day,









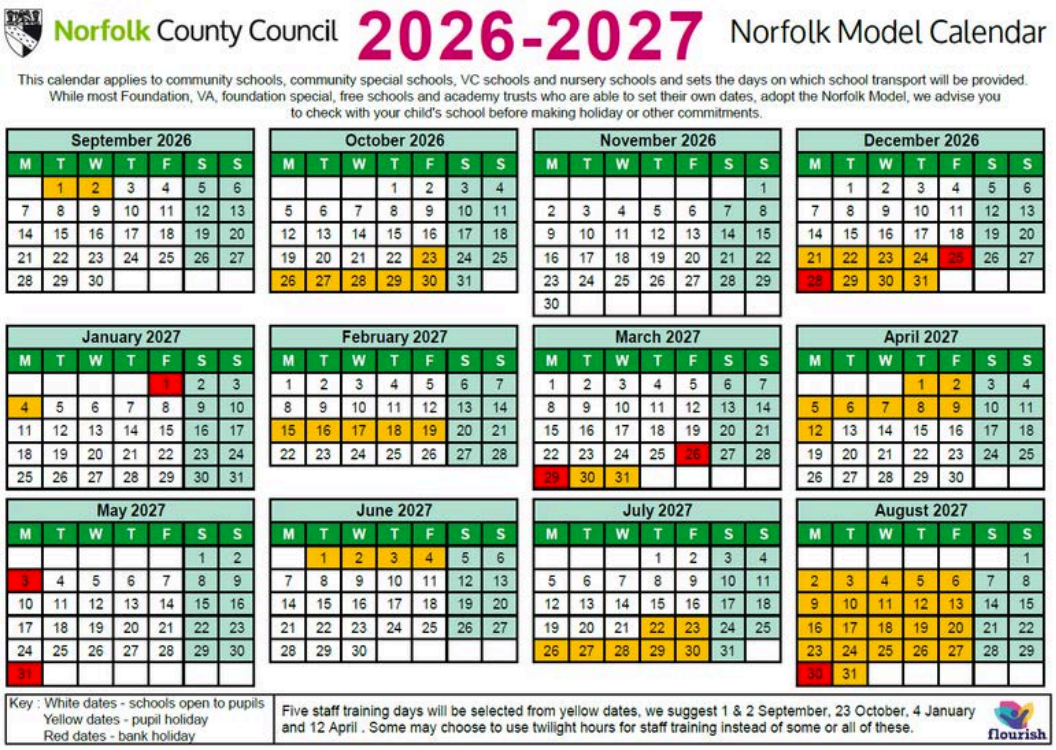


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Tuesday 7th July	• 4pm Performance of Year 6 production to families.
Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July	• TSA Transition Days for Year 6 • Internal transition events for children - visiting new classes. More information sent to families.
Friday 10th July	• New Reception intake 2026 visiting school - am • Year 3 Showcase to Parents - Our best bits! - 2.30pm. Hall • Year 2 Showcase to Parents - Our best bits! - 2.45pm. Classroom
Tuesday 14th July	• 2pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration for families
Wednesday 15th July	• Year 1 Showcase to Parents - Our best bits! - 2.45pm
Thursday 16th July	• Reception Showcase to Parents - Our best bits - 2.45pm • Year 6 Leavers Party - until 5pm
Friday 17th July	• School finishes for the year 3.20pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START FROM MONDAY 21ST JULY TO WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.
We welcome children back to school on Thursday 3rd September.



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YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

Year 6 Only Events

Dates for your diary - quick glance

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Tuesday 14th July`	• 2pm Year 6 Leavers Celebration for families
Thursday 16th July	• Year 6 Leavers Party - until 5pm
Friday 17th July	• Farewell - Year 6 have come to the end of their journey with us.



Norfolk County Council

Free School Meals is changing: here's what you need to know

Free School Meals (FSM) is changing from September 2026. Please read each point, as this may affect your eligibility.

1. More families are becoming eligible

All households on Universal Credit are becoming eligible, with two tiers of entitlement:

- **Targeted:** if you earn under £7,400 a year, your children will be entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- **Expanded:** if you earn above £7,400: your children will be entitled to FSM only

All households who receive other qualifying benefits will also receive Targeted FSM. A full list of qualifying benefits is available on our webpage: www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
You will only need to apply once per child.

2. Protected entitlements are ending

Children who were previously assessed as eligible for FSM had their eligibility protected. This meant they could not lose their FSM, even if the household was no longer eligible. These protections are ending in September, meaning some children may lose their existing eligibility. We will contact you to confirm your eligibility before the end of the summer holiday.

3. Annual eligibility rechecks

We will recheck the eligibility of all children on an annual basis. **Parents already in receipt of benefits related FSM do not need to reapply**, as your eligibility will be rechecked and confirmation of this will be sent to you before the end of the summer holiday.

4. No Recourse to Public Funds

Due to these changes, **all households that qualify as No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) and receive FSM must reapply** or you will lose your entitlement.

Questions

If you have any questions following receipt of your updated eligibility, please contact us at:
fsm@norfolk.gov.uk

Applying online

www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online via Norfolk Education Online (NEO). Scan the code or visit the link and click 'Apply for free school meals'.

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Annual
SUMMER SHOW

Margaret Harker Hall,
Yarmouth Road, Blofield

Saturday 11 July 2026 2.00pm



EXHIBITS:

Fruit & vegetables
Cut flowers
Home produce
Shrubs
Pot plants
Flower arrangements

Auction of Show Produce -
Plant stall - Tombola -
Cake & Book stalls -
Raffle - Refreshments

Blofield District Gardening Club

Affiliated to the RHS & Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society

www.blofieldgardeningclub.org.uk



WWW.MARGARETHARKERHALL.CO.UK

FREE ENTRY
LIVE CEILIDH BAND

YARE FOLK



7-10PM SAT 18 JULY

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DANCE : FUNDRAISING FOR OUR VILLAGE HALL ROOF & HAVE A GOOD TIME BLOFIELD

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

FREE ENTRY TICKETS HERE

HTTPS://MARGARETHARKERHALL.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS

COMING TO BLOFIELD THIS SUMMER HOLS!

'The Railway Children'

By Paperback Theatre

DOORS 4:30 11TH AUG 26

A scandalous secret. An endless golden summer. A beast they call the Green Dragon. Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis (or Phil, to you and me) have been swept off to the English countryside by their mother, who is suddenly much too busy to play their games.



Left to explore their new home, it's not long before they feel the pull of the railway at the bottom of the garden. As they follow the tracks to the local station, a whole world opens up to them, full of charming characters, romance, peril, and questions that need answering.

Fresh from their 2025 tour of The Wind in the Willows ("fun, funny and utterly charming") Paperback Theatre returns to tour the UK with a brand-new adaptation of E. Nesbit's The Railway Children by Charis McRoberts.

The Margaret Harker Hall will be bringing a variety of Workshops & Entertainment to Blofield during the school Summer Holidays for families & children – please support us! All events FUNDRAISE and help support the PLAYPARK, VILLAGE HALL and all future maintenance including a new roof!

£10 Adults £8 Children
Buy tickets via www.margaretharkerhall.co.uk
Tickets include optional squash & biscuit
Refreshments also available. 80min + interval
Free Parking or Please feel free to walk, bike & scoot from home

Blofield Primary School Term Dates 2026-2027

Norfolk County Council 2026-2027 Norfolk Model Calendar

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WEEK 8
GUESS THE FLAG

Family Conversation starter



Welcome to week 8 of Jamie and Coen's Flag Challenge. Can you guess which country this flag belongs to? Get ready to share in assembly every Friday.

Water Play

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING





Water is a basic, raw mateial and can be:

Soothing,
Regulating,
Engaging
Tactile
Scientific
Sociable
Fun!









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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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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)
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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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Makes 12

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Apple Flapjack

There's nothing quite like flapjack and the apple makes this recipe nutritious and delicious!



Ingredients list

- 325g Rolled Oats
- 200g Apples – peeled, cored, and diced
- 140g Baking Margarine
- 120g Caster Sugar
- 90g Golden Syrup
- 20ml Water



Method

1. Slowly melt the margarine, sugar, and syrup in a large pan.
2. Once melted, take the pan off the heat.
3. Add the oats, apple and water to the pan and mix well.
4. Lightly press the mixture into a greased and lined square or rectangular tin, 20cm x 30cm and bake at 160°C or gas mark 3 for 25 minutes or until firm and golden brown.
5. Portion while hot. Allow to cool slightly before removing from the tin.

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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