BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

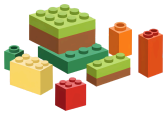
LEGO VOUCHERS



We are taking part in the LEGO Education Token Collect Competition and need your help!

From 26 September to 5 November 2026 tokens will be printed in local newspapers. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning LEGO resources worth up to £1,000.

Tokens will be printed in Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Dereham and Fakenham Times to name but a few.



You can help by:

Pick up a participating local newspaper during the promotion period
Cut out and save the LEGO Education tokens
Gather as many tokens as possible and bring them to school.

Every token helps, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved to.

Thank you for your support.



BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Book Fair at school from 8th -13th October 2026 from 3.20 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. You will be able to come and look at some brand new books with your child and purchase them if you wish. Please use the link to view books available: Book Fair Parents Hub - Scholastic Book Fairs

YEAR 6 VISITING ACLE ACADDEMY



On Friday 25th September, Year 6 visited Acle Academy. The aim of the trip was to learn more about life at high school before they begin to think about moving into Year 7.

The class participated in a number of pirate themed activities based around drama, PE, history and geography. It was an enjoyable day with all of the class rolling their sleeves up and getting involved in the fun.
Luca, Leo and Gabriella were given a special recognition award from the Acle staff for their superb contributions to the sessions.

OLAF FALAFEL'S BRAND NEW RELEASE FAR OUT FIVE - PORTAL LOO PANIC



Henry and Cooper bought in their copies of Olaf Falafel's brand new release Far Out Five - Portal Loo Panic to read. They have confirmed it is 'very funny' and would recommend it to everyone!

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 95.82%

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS





Our Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 14th October. We would really appreciate any food donations such as fresh fruit and veg or store cupboard staples which will be given to the Salvation Army. Please bring to the office from **Tuesday 13th October.**



WELL DONE MRS CULLEY-BABRBER



Congratulations Mrs Culley-Barber for earning a Level 3 PARS Playwork qualification.
The self-confessed 'nerd' of play times now holds this internationally recognised certificate which enables us to continue to enhance our OPAL play opportunities for the children. PARS teaches adults how to:
Empower children to be children
To celebrate children's natural curiosity and creativity
To advocate for children's needs.

WELL DONE!



Well done to Clara in Year 4 for wining 1st prize and Ariana in Reception for wining 2nd prize for taking part in the PTA Reading Challenge!

Clara was awarded a Book Hive Voucher, Spooky Colouring and Ask a Scientist and Ariana was awarded Love Cuties Colouring and You are Nature Too

PTA INFORMATION



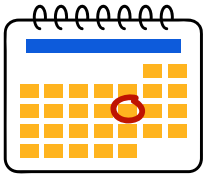
Don't forget the PTA are holding a quiz on **Friday 9th October, 7.30pm** start with snacks, prizes and other games. All very light hearted!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM on Wednesday. The small but mighty group of people are so important to enhance the educational experience for our young people. We can't thank you all enough. 💫

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Tuesday 6th October 2026	Norfolk Police visiting EYFS
Thursday 8th October till Tuesday 13th October	Book Fair 3.20pm till 4.15pm
Friday 9th October 2026	PTA Quiz
Tuesday 13th October 2026	YEAR 6 Visitiing Gressenhall
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Last day for Harvest Festival Donations
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Parents' Evening - more details on how to book on Monday.
Thursday 15th October 2026	Year 4 Greek Day in school
Saturday 17th October 2026	Reception 2027 - Stay and Play (10.00am till 11.00am)
Tuesday 20th October 2026	Author event for Year 3 and 4 - more details to follow.
Tuesday 20th October 2026	Parents' Evening - more details on how to book on Monday.

School finishes on Thursday 22nd October
Half term runs from Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October
Children return to school on Monday 1st November

Monday 2nd November 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 4th November 2026	ILP Parents' Evening - more details on how to book on Monday.
Friday 13th November 2026	Year 3 visit to Gressenhall - more details to follow
Wedensday 18th November 2026	Year 5 visit to the Space Centre - more details to follow

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Wednesday 25th November 2026	PTA Discos
Thursday 26th November and Friday 27th November 2026	Year 5 Healthy Relationships Workshops in school.
Monday 7th December 2026	Flu Vaccinations Catch-Up
Monday 7th December 2026	Year 6 Visit Crucial Crew - more details to follow
Tuesday 8th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Dress Rehearsal to the school and Pre Schools.
Wednesday 9th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Performance to parents - 9.30am till 10.15am
Wednesday 9th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Performance to parents - 2.30pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Year 5 and 6 Rehearsal for concert at the church (in the morning)
Wednesday 16th December 2026	Year 5 and 6 concert at the church for parents (5.00pm till 6.00pm)
Thursday 17th December 2026	Year 3 and 4 Carols and Mince Pies for parents at 2.30pm.
Thursday 17th December 2026	Reception and Year 1 visiting Blofield Church in the morning
Thursday 17th December 2026	Christmas Lunch (Optional Christmas Jumpers with uniform)
Friday 18th December 2026	Rudolph Fundraising Run - Christmas Non Uniform

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Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

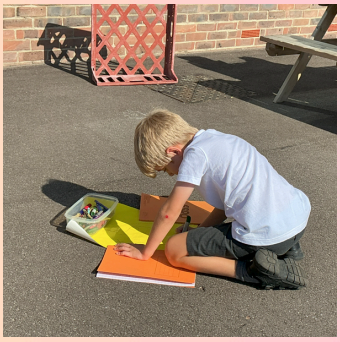
NATIONAL DOODLE DAY





We celebrated National Doodle Day at lunch time last week!!













Doodling is well known for helping to focus a busy mind but it is also a pressure-free way of engaging the muscles that aid writing.

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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)
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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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Blofield School Badminton Club Application

Player name:	_____
Parent/guardian name:	_____
Parent contact number: (This will be added to a group WhatsApp chat)	_____

The dates for the current course for this half term are:
2nd October 2026 until 4th December (no badminton on Friday 23rd & 30th Oct due to half term)

Fees for this half term are: £40

Payment details: MR I R MURPHY
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I am happy for parents to come in to watch the games at the end of the session.

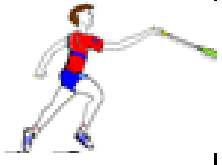
There are 6 other local junior badminton groups available (Margaret Harker hall, Blofield):

Player level	Day	Time
Beginner	Monday's	5pm - 6.05pm
Girls Only	Monday's	6.05pm - 7.10pm
Intermediate	Monday's	7.10pm - 8.15pm
Advanced	Monday's	8.15pm - 9.20pm
Intermediate	Friday's	5.15pm - 6.15pm
Advanced	Friday's	6.15pm - 7.15pm

sweetspot badminton coaching

Badminton England Qualified Coach: Ian Murphy

Contact: 07789 438567 or ianmurphy096@gmail.com



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OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER 2026

To register for an Open Morning, or arrange a private visit, scan the QR Code or visit **framlinghamcollege.co.uk/openmornings**, email **admissions@framlinghamcollege.co.uk** or call **01728 727217**. Our open mornings run from 10:00 - 13:00.

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BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

QUIZ NIGHT



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

FRIDAY 9TH 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

CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED

TO BOOK YOUR TEAM

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE WEBSITE -

HTTPS://BLOFIELD-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCT/QUIZ-TICKET-X-1

OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

ONCE YOU'VE PURCHASED TICKETS, EMAIL SECRETARYOFPTA@BLOFIELD.NORFOLK.SCH.UK WITH YOUR TEAM NAME AND NUMBERS SO WE CAN HAVE YOUR TABLE READY.

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'.

THE 4:30 FAMILY SERVICE

@ Blofield Church

Starts 20th September

A short service of storytelling, singing, creative prayer and activity for families, followed by a shared meal.

Every third Sunday of the month, 4:30pm at Blofield Church

For more information, contact Revd Andrew:
revandrewtapsell@gmail.com



COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS!

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OPEN TO PUPILS AT
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YOUR DESIGN

- Design a haunted house on an A4 piece of paper.
- Draw and colour using pencils or felt tip pens.
- The spookier, the better!

SPOOKY PRIZES!

Spooky surprise prizes, including vouchers!

★ VOUCHER ★

THREE WINNERS!

One winner from each school!

- Brundall Primary School
- Hemblington Primary School
- Blofield Primary School

Please add your name and class to each design.

Hand this to your headteacher by

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2026

GOOD LUCK!

We can't wait to see your spooktacular creations!

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FunTime CLUB

Information

About FunTime Club

We provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment for children to play, create and make friends.

Our club is child-led, nurturing and welcoming to all.

Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Play
- Themed Events
- Construction
- Role Play
- Sand Play
- Water Play



Fees

£12.50 per child (3:20 pm – 5:45 pm)

£8.50 for collections up to 4:20 pm

We accept childcare vouchers, BACs, and operate flexible booking

Payment details provided on registration

Opening Times

Monday to Friday

office@funtime-club.co.uk 07787 402187