BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

It has been another busy and engaged week at Blofield, with children fully engaged in their learning. During visits to classrooms, it has been wonderful to see Year 5 exploring maths, Year 4 writing playscripts, Reception enjoying parachute games, and Year 1 experiencing the excitement of learning new sounds and reading new words.
Our 'Shout Out' assembly was also a lovely reminder of the many achievements taking place across the school, both academically and socially. We were particularly inspired to hear about Anna's fundraising efforts for charity, demonstrating great initiative and compassion.

Our values of Kindness, Resilience and Aspiration continue to shine through in all aspects of school life, and it is always a pleasure to see them in action. We also look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our upcoming parent-teacher consultations, where we can celebrate children's progress and continue to strengthen the partnership between home and school. Mrs Buxton

REMINDER - PE KIT



IAs the weather becomes colder, please ensure your child comes to school with the correct PE kit. PE kit should consist of plain, unbranded clothing in line with our school uniform expectations. If children are wearing tracksuit tops or bottoms for outdoor PE, these should also be plain and free from logos or branding.
If your child attends a club run by an external provider and wears specialist or branded sports clothing for that activity, they should bring this with them and change into it before the club starts. These items should not be worn as part of the school uniform during the school day.
Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a consistent and practical uniform for all pupils.

Y3/Y4 BIKEABILITY



If your Y3/Y4 child would like to take part in the Level 1 Cycle Training at school in March 2027, please complete the consent form that was brought home and hand it into the school office by Monday 12th October 2026. Your child will not be able to sign up to the training after this date.

Please ensure your child would like to do this course before signing up. There will be a charge for any children that drop out.

PARENTPAY BOOKINGS

Please remember to book your child's school lunch on ParentPay before 7:00a.m. each morning, unless they are bringing a home packed lunch. You can book days, weeks and even half term in advance.
This week the kitchen have had to provide additional meals for children who did not have a lunch booked!
Not having a lunch booked can be distressing for the child and also creates a significant extra workload for the kitchen. We will always ensure that all children have had a lunch at school but the only choice left may be a snack pack. If you have forgotten to place an order before 08.30 a.m. please call the school office and we will do it for you.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 95.11%

EYFS POLICE VISIT





Ladybirds had a fantastic visit from Jackie, Lou and Al who are police officers. They loved learning about the different jobs they attend, their uniform and their car. They all had a turn at dressing up and sitting in the car / hearing the siren & seeing the lights.



They asked some fantastic questions and lots of them now aspire to be a Police Officer when they grow up. Well done Ladybirds!

Y6 KORFBALL NEWS



On Wednesday this week, our Year 6 Korfball team (Ivy, Mia, Jack, Olivia, Dylan & Quentin) travelled to Sportspark UEA to compete in the Autumn round of the Norfolk Schools Korfball event.
It was an afternoon of very close run matches, THREE 2-3 defeats and a 0-1 defeat did not reflect how brilliantly our team played. It was nice to finish the day with a 7-0 win, Quentin our top scorer for the day.
What was great to see was the support and teamwork every player showed in all matches. We look forward to the spring event.

FLU VACCINATION INFORMATION

We have received a few queries from parents and carers regarding Flu Vaccinations. You will be contacted by email after 12/10/2026 from Vaccination UK with a link to give consent or not give consent for your child to have/not have the flu vaccination at school.

Here is a link to use in case you do not receive the link from Vaccination UK:

https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/3zbtYZpmjx/flu/start

RARING2GO!

Please click the link to view the latest edition of Raring2Go!

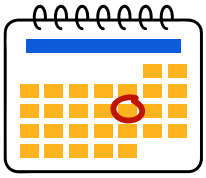
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Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October 2026	Book Fair 3.20pm till 4.15pm
Tuesday 13th October 2026	YEAR 6 Visitiing Gressenhall
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Last day for Harvest Festival Donations
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Parents' Evening
Thursday 15th 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
Tuesday 20th October 2026	Parents' Evening
Thursday 22nd October 2026	PTA - Express yourself day

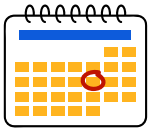
School finishes on Thursday 22nd October
Half term runs from Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October
Children return to school on Monday 1st November

Monday 2nd November 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 4th November 2026	ILP Parents' Evening
Friday 13th November 2026	Year 3 visit to Gressenhall
Wedensday 18th November 2026	Year 5 visit to the Space Centre

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Thursday 19th November 2026	Open Morning for parents and carers for Reception 2027 intake. 9.30am till 10.30am
Thursday 26th 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

School finishes on Friday 18th December

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027

KINDNESS MATTERS

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

SUPPORT



Our play times are full of creativity and movement - that's what I enjoy the most!



Every day is different and it's a joy to see you play!



I love seeing you all happy and with your friends.!

Meet some of Our wonderful Play Team!



I like to support with any concerns and always be an ear to their voices, a safe face.





I love playing role play games with the children. Last week we made a fish and chip shop on one of the benches using the jenga pieces as the chips and putting them in a small cardboard box to eat. I must say, they were very expensive but tasty!

We have been talking about feeling safe in school.

The adults in our OPAL Play Team are specially trained to give SOS!

S - Safety: to help us play without getting hurt

O - Operational: Reminding us of our rules and values

S - Support: To show what's possible and working together to find new ways to play.

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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 Primary School Parent Teacher Association invites you to take part in ...

Express Yourself Day

Thursday 22nd October

£2 via parentpay

Dress to Express: Wear your favourite colour, a funny hat, bright socks, a sports kit, a costume, or clothes that show off what makes you you!

Be Kind & Celebrate: Everyone is different, and that is what makes our school amazing.



Express Yourself from Head to Toe: Rock some crazy hair, paint your nails in bright colours, or wear fun temporary tattoos!



In a world where you can be anything, be yourself!

HOSTED BY
BLOFIELD PRIMARY PTA

BLOFIELD'S BEWITCHING
BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 3.20PM



HAUNTINLY GOOD TREATS!

Please deliver all cakes and bakes to school hall Friday from 8.45am

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.

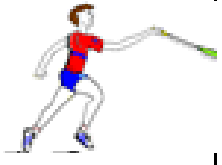
There are 6 other local junior badminton groups available (Margaret Harker hall, Blofield):

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





To book please visit the events page:
www.norwichhigh.gdst.net/admissions/visits-and-tours/

LIGHT PARTY

BLOFIELD CHURCH

Friday, 30th October

Drop in 5pm - 7pm

Hot chocolate

Light-themed games

Crafts and fun

Free, all welcome

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

Blofield Church and Fox Events present

RADIANCE

AND

LET THERE BE LIGHT

An immersive light and laser audio-visual experience

13th and 14th November

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Free Entry



See the wonderful architecture of Blofield Church illuminated by a spectacular light show inspired by the story of creation in the book of Genesis.

Entry at 15-minute intervals between 5.30pm and 8.30pm. People are welcome to spend as much time as they like experiencing the show after entry.

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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THE SPOOKIER, THE BETTER!

DESIGN A HAUNTED HOUSE!



OPEN TO PUPILS AT
BRUNDALL, HEMBLINGTON & BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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