BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming prospectus new children to our first play and stay session tomorrow from 10am. Please share with firends if they are looking for a school for their child for September.



Y4 ANCIENT GREEK EXPERIENCE DAY

Year 4 had a fantastic time in their experience day, although we were sad that not everyone could be in. We designed Greek vases, learnt Greek dances, took part in an Olympic themed PE session, tasted Greek food and finally acted out Greek Myths!



ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 91.44%

PTA QUIZ NIGHT RAISES £750

A big thank you to everyone who supported our PTA Quiz Night, which raised an impressive £750 for the school.
A special mention to Tammy for doing a brilliant job of hosting the quiz and keeping the evening running smoothly.
Thanks also to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. Your support is greatly appreciated!





NORWICH BOOK FESTIVAL

Norwich Book Festival is taking place across the city from 24–30 October during half term. This a fantastic opportunity to inspire a love of reading, discover new authors and stories, and celebrate the joy that books can bring.
You can find out more about the festival and the exciting events taking place by visiting the Norwich Book Festival website:
What's On | Norwich Book Festival



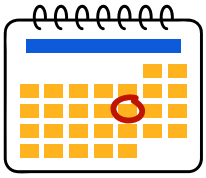




BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

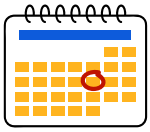
School finishes on Thursday 22nd October
Half term runs from Friday 23rd October to Friday 30th October
Children return to school on Monday 1st November

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

BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY PAGE 2

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
Thursday 10th 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

THANK YOU

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

clean up







At OPAL play times, we don't just play together, we tidy-up together!







When we all help to tidy, it helps us feel part of the Blofield team.

It strengthens our sense of responsibility.

It keeps our toys together, ready for next time.

It's an important life skill!

1

	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

2

	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)
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	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

3

	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)
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	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

norse group

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!

Blofield

FREE Greener Community Day

Margaret Harker Hall & Blofield Memorial Ground

Reg Charity: 303908 Yarmouth Rd. NR13 4LE

SUN 22 Nov 2026 12 - 4pm

COME PLANT SAPLINGS TO MAKE OUR NEW HEDGE!

FREE ACTIVITIES & INFO

2026: HURRAH! National Lottery Community Fund Grant Funding for BLOFIELD for a new hedge, outside tables & seating, swift nest boxes & more!

The Woodland Trust have donated 420 native hedging saplings to create new hedge to 1st B&B Scouts & Margaret Harker Hall



Pop-Up Cafe & Drop in FREE crafts
12.30 Singing by Village Voices
Apples! - Blofield Community Orchard
Blofield and District Conservation Group
Blofield & District Gardening Club
Learn more - Norwich Swift Network
Blofield Parish Council + More

ALSO LATER FOR ADULTS: 6pm Peoples Emergency Briefing - book free tickets via our website:

COMMUNITY FUND

WOODLAND TRUST

www.margaretharkerhall.co.uk



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!

gilsonbailey

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!

gilsonbailey

01603 717717
www.gilsonbailey.co.uk

Sales & Lettings
1 Station Road,
Brundall, NR13 5LA

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