BLOFIELD BULLETIN

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Blofield Primary School
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FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

YEAR 5 VENTURE TO THE NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

What a fantastic day on Wednesday for Year 5 at the National Space Centre in Leicester! The children were a credit to Blofield, showing enthusiasm, curiosity and impeccable behaviour throughout the visit.
A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make the day so special. Children described it as the "best day ever" and said they "didn't want the day to end!" Parents have since shared how inspired their children were, with some even talking about working for NASA in the future.
It is always wonderful to hear such positive feedback, especially as our staff are so passionate about creating memorable experiences and making every child's time at Blofield the very best it can be. A truly successful trip! 🚀✨

PTA FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Two fantastic fundraisers, one brilliant school community!
Cauliflowers Cards - £198.50 raised.
Express Yourself Day - £270 raised.



Grand total: £468.50

Your cauliflower card Christmas orders should now be with you. Thank you so much to everyone who ordered, donated, dressed up and joined in. Every penny raised helps the PTA support the school.



Y3 TRIP TO GRESSENHALL



Year 3 had a brilliant time at Gressenhall last Friday!
The children stepped back in time to the Neolithic period, where they tried their hand at using farming tools and discovered just how much hard work went into grinding grain. They learnt about Stone Age hunting techniques and put their new skills to the test by hunting Barry the wild boar! They also explored why flint was such a valuable resource and how it could be used to make a range of tools.
Everyone showed great enthusiasm during the activities, and it was wonderful to see our Stone Age topic come to life.

ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance 95.78%

Apologies that you didn't recieve a bulletin last week. This was due to the microsoft issues that lots of people experienced last Friday.

THE GREAT BLOFIELD SKIP-A-THON



Well done again to all the children who joined in for our skip-a-thon and it was fantastic to see everyone having fun, including the adults, challenging themselves and raising money in the process.

A particular well done to some of the older children who managed to skip non-stop for 2 minutes (which is much harder than it sounds!) and thank you for all your kind donations. We raised a total of £227 but a special well done to Olivia in Otters class who raised a whopping £125 sponsorship money by herself. Amazing!

Some of the money raised will go to the Kindness for Schools charity and the rest is going towards our School Buddy Bench. The PTA have kindly agreed to fund the rest of the bench so we look forward to having it on our playground soon!

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE



We are excited to announce Christmas Karaoke on Friday 4th December 2026 after school until 4:15pm in the School Studio, £2 per child which includes a drink and a snack. Places are limited. If your child would like to attend, please click the link to book your child a place: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/kZEAACQVeC
We will confirm by email if your child has a place.



UNIFORM REMINDER

With the weather getting coler, please can we remind families of three things:

1. Children need a waterproof coat in school every day.
2. A spare change of socks in their bag is useful if they do get wet feet.
3. PE uniform needs to be our school colours and not branded items, such as Nike etc.

Many thanks for your support.

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REMEMBERENCE DAY POEMS



Putting Poppies on their grave,
Rembering all the service they made,
Loved ones lie and cry inside,
Remebering th time they said goodbye,

To those who gave and could not keep,
They now lie dead all asleep,
Marching through mud and rain,
Remebering all their suffering pain.

Poppies now sprout and bloom,
Growing above all the doom,
1919 is the date,
When we chose to comemorate.

By Jack P, Year 6



As children play, poppies remember,
Big explosions and bright glowing ember,
Families wheeping so full of sorrow,
Hoping their loved ones would return tomorrow.

Soldiers staring off at the universe,
Knowing this could be their final verse,
Forevermore trapped with thier thoughts,
Now we are silent for the fight they faught

Leo, Year 6

In Flanders fields where poppies grow,
Where soldiers roam and seeds be sewn.

For those who gave and could not keep,
We pay respect week after week.

For families who suffered so much pain,
we stand in silence through sun and rain.

This is Flanders fields where poppies grow,
where soldiers roam and seeds be sewn.

Luca, Year 6













One Giant Leap for Otters!

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a very exciting day at the National Space Centre, Leciester. They had an amazing time exploring all the interactive activities at the museum and it was a fantastic way to finish off their learning about a topic which has inspired many of the children. It was out of this world!









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SEND Links

Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service

Improving outcomes for children and young people awaiting assessment for autism/ADHD or recently diagnosed.

Plan Bee is for parents whose children are on the pathway/ suspected ASD/ADHD - can be in person or they do an online condensed course.
And Puffin is a 4 week course for parents whose children HAVE a diagnosis.
Parents can sign up to the newsletter to get all up to date information on courses, advice etc they are a great service.

Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service - Family Action



Sibs exists to support people who grow up with or have grown up with a disabled brother or sister. It is the only UK charity representing the needs of over half a million young siblings and over one and a half million adult siblings.

Home - Sibs

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26th November 2026	PTA Discos. Please be aware if your child is not well on the day of the disco, they are unable to attend.
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
Tuesday 8th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Dress Rehearsal to the school and Pre Schools.

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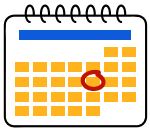

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Wednesday 9th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Performance to parents - 9.30am till 10.15am
Thursday 10th December 2026	Reception and KS1 Nativty Performance to parents - 2.30pm - 3.15pm
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Year 5 and 6 Rehearsal for 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

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

Are We Winter Ready?









Checklist

1. Warm Coat
2. Hat
3. Gloves
4. Wellies
5. Scarf or Snood

EVERYTHING NAMED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

GIVE SUPPORT

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

DONATE

Can you donate?

What are LOOSE PARTS?

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

Upcycled Loose Parts



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	BBQ Pork Meatball Sub with Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Tex Mex Chilli with Steamed Rice (v)	BBQ Plant Ball Sub with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pie with Gravy (v)	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta Twists (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	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Green Beans	Broccoli and Carrots	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Beetroot Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection	Apple Sponge with Custard	Ginger Crunch with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Sultanas, Fruit Portion, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Apple Sponge	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Ginger Crunch, Orange Wedges

Week One: 2 Nov | 23 Nov | 14 Dec | 18 Jan | 8 Feb | 8 Mar - Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	**"Build your Own"** Chicken Taco with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato with Gravy	Pork Bolognese with Pasta	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Hot Option 2	Winter Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)	**"Build your Own"** Vegetarian Taco with Steamed Rice (v)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada 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	Sweetcorn	Carrots and Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Banana Cupcake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Cocoa Sponge and Cocoa Sauce	Cinnamon Bun
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Banana Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks Fruit Portion	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Flapjack	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Sponge	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Cinnamon Bun

Week Two: 9 Nov | 30 Nov | 4 Jan | 25 Jan | 22 Feb | 15 Mar - Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Chicken Fajita Wrap with Potato Wedges	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Creamy Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
Hot Option 2	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Vegetable Curry and Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with 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	Salad Sticks	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Fruit Jelly	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Fresh Fruit Selection
Packed Lunch	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Tomato Pasta, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Oaty Cookie	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Toffee Cream Shortcake	Ham, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion

Week Three: 16 Nov | 7 Dec | 11 Jan | 1 Feb | 1 Mar | 22 Mar -Fresh Fruit Available Daily

ATHLETICS NORFOLK

County Cross Country Champs 2027

Shouldham Warren, PE33 0DF

Save the dates:

U14's to Masters: Sun 10th Jan 27

U10 and U12's: Sun 7th Feb 27

ENTRY (Opening soon):

www.totalracetiming.co.uk/race/806

Scan to enter!

Subscribe to our new letter!

Keen for more athletics?

Make sure to follow for a 2027 full of

Running
Jumping
and throwing!

@athleticsnorfolk

BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO THE

CHRISTMAS DISCO

RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2

INCLUDES:

ENTRY, A DOUGHNUT &

UNLIMITED SQUASH/WATER

£4

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

INCLUDES:

ENTRY, A PORTION OF CHIPS &

UNLIMITED SQUASH/WATER*

£5

*ADDITIONAL TREATS AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

EVERY ITEM £1

26TH NOV

YR, Y1, & Y2 - 3.20PM - 4.30PM

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 5PM - 6.30PM

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

Scan the QR Code or visit

BLOFIELD-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/PRODUCTS

RECEPTION, YR 1 & YR 2

WILL CHANGE AT SCHOOL - PLEASE SEND PARTY CLOTHES IN THEIR BAG

PLEASE COLLECT FROM CLASSROOMS AT THE END

YR 3, YR 4, YR 5 & YR 6

PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE AND COLLECT FROM THE SIDE DOOR OF THE MAIN HALL

EXTRA TREATS AVAILABLE TO BUY

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A GUARDIAN



CHRISTMAS

Light Switch On

21 November

Norwich Camping & Leisure
58 Yarmouth Road
Blofield NR13 4LQ

FREE ENTRY - FREE PARKING

LIGHT SWITCH ON AROUND 4:30, FOOD AND DRINKS FROM 2PM WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM BILL DOWNS

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

New Pilates and Yoga Fusion Class

Tuesdays 6.15pm

BLOFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

The perfect class to strengthen, mobilise, stretch and tone

To book Text Jo

05774780591 *or*

jopilatesyoga@gmail.com

jopilatesyoga.co.uk

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

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:
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