

# BLACKFORDBY ST. MARGARET'S COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

June 2025

"By their fruits shall you know them" (Matthew 12:33)

## Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of the academic year, this will be my final newsletter as Headteacher of Blackfordby St Margaret's. We have had an extremely positive and productive year in which staff, pupils and families have worked together to continue making Blackfordby such a fantastic place to learn and grow. One of my proudest moments was receiving such a positive SIAMS report, which truly reflects the unwavering commitment our team has to our children and our school community. I'm also delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed Mrs Benson, who is excited to begin their journey at our school from August. Thank you all for your continued support this year. I wish you and your families a relaxing and joyful summer break.

Warm regards,

Mrs H Ryder-Smith  
Executive Headteacher

## Staffing for 2025-2026

EYFS – Mrs Lynch  
Year 1/2 – Mrs Benson & Mrs Warnock  
Year 3/4 – Mrs Horne  
Year 5/6 – Mrs Busby & Mrs Ridley

## Upcoming Events

- 2nd July – Whole School Party 🎉🎵
- 3rd July – Transition Morning
- 7th July, 2:30pm – Leavers' Assembly – Parents warmly welcome
- 8th July, 1:00pm – Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 10th July – Last Day of Term 🌻
- 25th August – Bank Holiday
- 26th August – School Reopens



## Whole School Summer Party – Wednesday 2nd

We're so excited for our Whole School Summer Party, taking place on Wednesday 2nd July from 3:30pm to 5:00pm! Children can come to school in non-uniform and bring a small bag with bits to change into if they wish. Pupils can stay at school at the end of the day and go straight to the party. A huge thank you to F.O.B.s for organising what promises to be a fantastic end-of-term celebration! Please make sure you have given consent for temporary tattoos via Arbor if you are happy for your child to have them

### Well Done, Everyone!

#### Sports Day

Despite the extremely hot weather last week, our children showed amazing spirit and resilience during Sports Day! We are so proud of how brilliantly they performed and supported one another—what a fantastic effort from the whole school!

#### Conkers Trip

Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 had an incredible day out at Conkers. Although it was another very hot day, the children behaved beautifully and represented our school wonderfully. Some classes enjoyed a well-earned cool-off in the splash park—what a brilliant way to round off a great term of learning!

### Relish Prices – September Update

Please note that from the start of the new term, Relish meals will cost £2.95 per day. We kindly ask that all Relish and Breakfast Club accounts are up to date by the end of term. If you experience any issues, please contact the school office—we're here to help.

### Mrs A. Horne

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the wonderful career of Ann Horne, who is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service as a Teaching Assistant at our school. Ann's incredible sense of humour, creativity in arts and crafts, and talent for cake-making have brightened our classrooms and brought joy to everyone. She has been a true champion for phonics and a caring, patient support for all of our children. Ann will be greatly missed, and we wish her every happiness as she enjoys her well-earned retirement spending time with her grandchildren.

# NEW RELISH MENU FROM AUGUST 2025

## Relish WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>STEP 1</b> Choose from...					
<b>Main</b>		<b>One Pot Jamaican Jerk Chicken, Rice and Beans</b> to go with Mixed Rice, Peas	<b>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	<b>Chicken &amp; Broccoli Bake</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b> to go with Chips, Peas
<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegan Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> to go with Vegetable Cous Cous	<b>Mac N Cheese</b> to go with Peas			
<b>Combo</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>BakedBeans, TunaMayo, VeganCheese, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>BakedBeans, TunaMayo, VeganCheese, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>BakedBeans, TunaMayo, VeganCheese, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>BakedBeans, TunaMayo, VeganCheese, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>BakedBeans, TunaMayo, VeganCheese, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>
<b>Packed lunch</b>		<b>Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas &amp; Salsa, Crunchie Vegetables and Flapjack</b> to go with Cheese Wrap, Ham Wrap		<b>Packed Lunch - Box 4 with Baked Tortillas &amp; Salsa, Crunchie Vegetables and Flapjack</b> to go with Cheese Wrap, Ham Wrap	
	<b>Apple &amp; Raspberry Crumble</b>	<b>Apple Sponge</b>	<b>Shortbread</b>	<b>Fruit Sponge</b>	<b>Strawberry Iced Smoothie</b>
<b>STEP 2</b> ...and to finish!	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Jelly</b>

 Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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		<b>Minced Beef Pasta Bake</b> to go with Peas	<b>Meat &amp; Potato Pie</b> to go with Broccoli	<b>Piri Piri Chicken</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Sunshine Rice	
<b>Homemade Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	<b>Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake</b>			<b>Vegetable Fajitas</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Sunshine Rice	<b>Quorn Hotdog</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips
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<b>Chocolate Crunch</b>	<b>Oaty Fruit Crunch</b>	<b>Sticky Pear and Chocolate Pudding</b>	<b>Cocoa Brownie</b>	<b>Strawberry Iced Smoothie</b>	
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<b>Homemade Pizza</b> to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Veggie Balls</b> to go with Broccoli, Sunshine Rice	<b>Vegetarian Sausage</b> to go with Carrots, Mashed Potato, Gravy	<b>Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake</b> to go with Peas	<b>Homemade Crispy Vegetable Nuggets</b> to go with Chips, Peas	
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<b>Fruit Crumble</b>	<b>Chocolate Shortbread Cookie</b>	<b>Fruity Chocolate Traybake</b>	<b>Syrup Sponge</b>	<b>Pancakes</b>	
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