

## A message from Mr Ramsay

Dear families,

What a lovely couple of weeks we have had at Wyndham Park! It has been wonderful to see the children continuing to grow in confidence, enjoying their learning and showing such care and kindness towards one another. There is always so much happening across our school, and I feel incredibly proud of the warm, welcoming community we have here at Wyndham Park.

### Harvest and Kindness

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been thinking about Harvest and the importance of showing kindness to others. The children have been learning how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference, particularly to those who may need a little extra help.

A special thank you to Mrs Elgy from Salisbury Foodbank, who joined us to share information about the important work they do in our local community. The children learnt that foodbanks support people and families who are facing difficult times, not only by providing food but also by offering kindness, care and a listening ear. We were surprised to learn that Salisbury Foodbank supported 7,188 people in 2025/26 and distributed an incredible 81 tonnes of food – the equivalent weight of 13 and a half elephants!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families for your generous Harvest contributions. Together, we collected an amazing 133.1kg of food and essential items for Salisbury Foodbank, which will make a real difference to local people in need.

### Celebrating Our Young Leaders – School Council

We are also delighted to celebrate some of our children who have taken on important leadership roles within school. A big well done to our newly appointed School Council representatives:

- Hedgehogs – Juno and Theo
- Squirrels – Effie and Louis
- Badgers – Martha and Pasha
- Foxes – Everly and Lauchie

I had the pleasure of meeting with our School Council last week, and they certainly came prepared with some brilliant ideas for making Wyndham Park even better!

Their first request was for longer afternoon playtimes. We had a good discussion about this, and I explained that we need to make sure we have enough learning time throughout the day, so a longer afternoon play would mean a shorter morning play. We agreed to keep things as they are for now!

They also asked for more exciting things to play with during morning and afternoon breaktimes, rather than just at lunchtime. I thought this was a fantastic suggestion, so I will be putting together a shopping list for WASP to see how they might be able to support us.

Another popular request was for more Frozen Fridays! However, after discussing how chilly the weather is getting, the children came up with an even better seasonal idea – Hot Chocolate Fridays! I have already spoken to WASP about this, so watch this space!

It is wonderful to see our children having a voice, sharing their ideas and beginning to understand how decisions are made. I am really looking forward to working with them throughout the year.

### Our Reading Ambassadors

We are also very proud to introduce our new Reading Ambassadors, who were recently announced by Mrs Fiddy:

- Hedgehogs – Layla and Joshua
- Squirrels – Poppy K and Harper
- Badgers – Sienna and Ben
- Foxes – Henry C and Eliza

We also gave a special Reading Ambassador role to Balthazer in recognition of the care he has shown in looking after our outdoor reading garden.

Our ambassadors have already been busy! Alongside Mrs Fiddy, they visited each classroom and helped organise and improve the book corners, making sure they are inviting spaces where children can enjoy reading. It is lovely to see our children taking such pride in their school and helping to encourage a love of reading in others. Well done to you all!

### A Big Thank You to WASP

Many of the exciting opportunities and extras we provide for our children would not be possible without the fantastic support of WASP (Wyndham and St Mark's Parents), our wonderful PTA.

So much of their hard work happens behind the scenes, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. From fundraising to supporting school events and providing additional resources, they make such a difference to the experiences we can offer our children.

WASP are always looking for new helpers, and I would really encourage our families to consider getting involved. Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, every bit of support is appreciated and helps make our schools even better.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Seeing our children show kindness, take on responsibilities and contribute their ideas reminds me just how special our Wyndham Park community is. We have so much to be proud of!

Warm wishes,

Baz Ramsay  
Headteacher



## Year groups

### Reception

We had our very first morning at forest school this week! We loved exploring the conservation area and learning all about our forest school rules. We enjoyed looking closely at our surroundings, seeing what minibeasts we could find and getting very wet and muddy! We also used sticks to draw patterns in the mud. It was a wonderful morning of exploring, discovering and learning.

On Wednesday we had a very exciting visit from a special superhero! We went on an adventure to help save the planet and completed special missions along the way. We learnt three very important words: reduces, reuse, recycle!



### Year 1

Year One have made clay faces in the conservation area. We have been busy starting to draw our self-portraits and are excited to add more detail and colour in the coming weeks. We have also been finding creative, fun ways to learn our harder to read and spell words.



## Year 2

Year 2 were totally engrossed during their visit from Drama 4 all!

They had lots of fun getting actively involved, becoming superheroes and learning about the importance of reusing, reducing and recycling.



## Inclusion Base

Others We have been reading "Whatever Next" and have been learning to retell the story using actions and signs, use props to act the story out and we then changed parts of the story to make up our own version. They have also been learning the concepts of more and less. We have used number lines, Numicon and real objects to find a number one more and one less than another number.

Dragonflies have had a busy and exciting time in school! We enjoyed baking some yummy flapjacks, exploring different ingredients and taking turns as we followed the recipe together. It was a great opportunity to practise our communication, teamwork and independence skills.

In phonics, we have been recapping our sounds, with a focus on 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i' and 'n' (SATPIN). We also explored objects beginning with the sound 'i', developing our listening and sound recognition skills.

Our communication activities focused on expanding our language and vocabulary. We practised following instructions, matching objects and recognising familiar items, while encouraging children to use and understand new words.



## Learning focus

### This fortnight: Our School Promise – Attendance and Belonging

One of our school promises this year is:

"We will help you come to school, feel safe and happy, and be ready to learn every day."

This promise is all about good attendance, positive relationships, clear expectations and helping every child to thrive.

Mrs Fiddy recently spoke to the children in assembly about the importance of coming to school every day. We talked about how being in school helps us build friendships, develop positive relationships, feel part of our Wyndham Park family and make the most of all the exciting learning opportunities on offer.

Every school day matters, not just for learning, but for developing confidence, friendships and a sense of belonging. We want every child to feel happy, safe and excited to come to school.

Thank you to all our families for working with us to support good attendance. We know that sometimes coming to school can be difficult, and we are always here to listen and work together to help every child feel happy, included and ready to learn.

## Notices, reminders & dates

### Dates for your diary for Term 1 2026/27

| DATE                               | EVENT                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October   | Year 2 Fire Station Visit                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October | Reception 2027/28 Tour #3 1:30pm          |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October | Parents Evening                           |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October  | Parents Evening                           |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October | Last day of term 1 Open Classrooms 2.30pm |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November    | Teacher Training Day                      |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | Start of Term 2                           |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November | Individual photos                         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception 2027/28 Tour #4 9:30pm          |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November   | Pantomime visit                           |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November   | Reception 2027/28 Tour #5 1:30pm          |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December   | Reception 2027/28 Tour #6 9:30pm          |

### Attendance

Attendance figures, average for this year so far:

- Wyndham Park 92.93% +
- Ducklings – 95.33% -
- Owlets – 94.46% -
- Hedgehogs – 97.02% +
- Squirrels – 91.89% +
- Badgers – 98.77% +
- Foxes – 94.44% -
- Dragonflies – 77.22% +
- Otters 84.07% +
- Froglets – 83.89% -

Our aim is to maintain 96% across the year.

Well done to the 5 classes who improved their attendance from last week in particular Hedgehogs and Badgers for being over 96%.

Be an attendance H.E.R.O

Here, Every day, Ready, On time

Thank you

## Raising the Profile of Wyndham Park

You may have spotted Wyndham Park in the news recently! I was delighted to have the opportunity to speak with the Salisbury Journal and take part in an interview with Salisbury Radio to share some of the wonderful things happening at our school.

One of my priorities as Headteacher is to raise the profile of Wyndham Park within our local community and celebrate what makes our school such a special place. We have fantastic children, dedicated staff and supportive families, and I want more people to know about the exciting learning opportunities and inclusive environment we offer.

If you haven't already seen them, please do take a look at the [Salisbury Journal article](#) and [Salisbury Radio interview](#). Please feel free to share them with friends and family to help us spread the word about our wonderful school.

### Applying for a School Place – September 2027

A reminder to all our families that applications for school places for September 2027 are now open.

Please be aware of the following important deadlines:

- Reception 2027 entry: Friday 15 January 2027
- Infant to Junior School transfer (Year 3): Friday 15 January 2027
- Secondary School transfer (Year 7): Saturday 31 October 2026

Applications must be made through the [Wiltshire Council Admissions Portal](#).

If your child is due to start Reception, move to junior school or transfer to secondary school, please make sure you submit your application before the relevant deadline.

Please also help us spread the word about Wyndham Park to families with children starting school in September 2027. We would love to welcome new families into our wonderful school community!

## Community News ...



### Wyndham Park Infants School

**for supporting Salisbury Foodbank.**  
**Your donation of 133.1kg makes a BIG difference to local people in crisis.**

Salisbury foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1190323 | Registered in England and Wales





TRY A FULL  
CLASS FOR  
**FREE**

# Confidence Building **FUN**

We loved seeing your child shine at our  
Perform drama workshop today.  
And guess what, it's just the beginning...



## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination and communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

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### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

## Try a **FREE CLASS** at your nearest venue

### Perform Salisbury

Wednesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).  
Harnham Church Hall, Lower Street, SP2 8EY

### Perform Stockbridge

Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).  
Stockbridge Town Hall, High Street, SO20 6HE

### Perform Romsey

Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s).  
United Abbey Reform Church, The Abbey Hall, SO51 8EL

**Until 26 Nov, new joiners can use WYND261126 for a £40 introductory discount.**

## BOOK A FREE CLASS

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Find your nearest class online or call us:

**perform.org.uk/d4a**  
**020 7255 9120**





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Wiltshire Council



Drop in - no need to book

**FREE**

# Mini Broomstick making

For children of  
all ages  
(accompanied  
by parent/carer  
at all times)

Come and explore different dried flowers and herbs to make a mini witches broom to take home and read some broomstick inspired books.



Tisbury Library  
27<sup>th</sup> October 10-11am

Wilton Library  
27<sup>th</sup> October 12.30-1.30pm

Downton Library  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am-12pm

Salisbury Library  
30<sup>th</sup> October 11-1pm

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For more information call:  
**0800 970 4669**

**Family Hub**  
Wiltshire Council

# Meet your FAMILY NAVIGATOR

"My name is Sam,  
I am your local Family Navigator from Wiltshire  
Family Hubs, I will be here in the Library and the  
local community, come and talk to me about  
what life is like looking after children and young  
people, and come see what children's groups,  
events and support we have on offer. I look  
forward to meeting you."

\*Date/time could be subject to change  
due to unforeseen circumstances. Please  
check our Facebook page for any updates  
before travelling\*

Salisbury Library 10-12pm Mondays  
and Fridays

Old Sarum Pantry  
Wednesday 9-12pm

Tisbury Library 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month  
10am-12pm

Wilton Library 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month  
1.30pm-3pm

Downton Library  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month  
10am-12pm





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**FREE**

# Cooking with Dad

A fun afternoon for dads to cook with  
their children and bond over something  
delicious and fun to make.

For children  
aged 4-16 years  
(accompanied  
by parent/carer  
at all times)

To book your free places please call  
**0800 970 4669**

Please be aware that this event  
has limited spaces.



**St Micheals Community  
Centre  
Bemerton**

**24th October  
12pm-2.30pm**

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*A place to come for help, advice,  
support and a listening ear.*

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# Sensory Play Area

Available to babies and children under 5 years old and for children under 11 with additional needs



Five Rivers  
Leisure Centre,  
Hulse Road  
Salisbury, SP1  
3NR



County Hall  
Bythesea Road  
Trowbridge  
BA14 8JN



Monkton Park,  
Station Hill  
Chippenham  
SN15 1ER

To book a FREE 30 minute session in one of our Family Hubs, please speak to a member of staff or call us on  
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# Money Matters signposting event

Free signposting workshop for the Salisbury community,  
including professional volunteers families and more



**Informative day, to meet  
others and learn about local  
support**

**Open to any local Support  
agency, volunteers and the  
Salisbury community**

**Old Sarum and Longhedge  
Community Centre  
Pheasant Dr, Old Sarum, Salisbury SP4 6GH**

**ACORN**  
Community Bank

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
11:00am - 2.00pm  
Snack provided  
but please bring lunch**

**To book a space please  
use the QR code or call  
0800 970 4669**



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**HERO LIGHT PARTY**

**ST MARK'S CHURCH, SALISBURY**  
**31 OCTOBER • 4-6PM**

**LIGHT QUESTS!**

**BUILD HERO GEAR!**

**GLOW DISCO!**

**TUCK SHOP FUN!**

**WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST & SPARKLIEST CLOTHES!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**  
**FREE Online Tickets**



**A CELEBRATION OF LIGHT & FUN FOR R-KS2!**

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# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

TWO DAYS OF MUSICAL THEATRE MAGIC!

SING,  
DANCE,  
ACT.

FESTIVE  
FUN FOR  
EVERYONE!

21 & 22 December

10am-4pm (ages 5-18) - £84

Greentrees Junior School - Salisbury

Wraparound Care Available 9-10am  
(Subject to demand)

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED



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## HALF TERM PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

SING. DANCE. ACT.

26 & 27 October

Two Full Days Of Performing Arts Fun

10am-4pm (ages 5-18) – £84

Greentrees Primary School, Salisbury

Wraparound Care Available 9-10am  
(Subject to demand)

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
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# Bowood Halloween Adventures

**Thursday 22nd October – Sunday 1st November**

Pumpkin Trail | Falconry (25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November)

Arts & Crafts | Autumn Walks

## Family Days Out at Bowood House & Gardens

Adventure Playground | The Den & Activity Barn

Arboretum | Lake | Cascade | Caves

Bowood House | Walled Garden | Terrace Garden

Derry Hill, near Calne

**Bowood.org**



# **HALLOWEEN** **AT** **LITTLE WISHFORD FARM**

 **Able Hands CIC**

 **Little Wishford  
Farm, Warminster  
Road, SP2 OPS**

 **31 OCTOBER 2026**

 **10.00 A.M - 12.00 P.M**

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**HALLOWEEN**  
— AT —  
**LITTLE WISHFORD FARM**





 Little Wishford Farm, Warminster Road, SP2 0PS

 **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

 **10.00 A.M - 12.00 P.M**

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A welcoming Halloween morning for  
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