A message from Mr Ramsay - Reflecting on Our First Term

Dear families,

Well, what a first term it has been! It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1, and what a busy, exciting and rewarding few weeks we have had at Wyndham Park.

As I come to the end of my first term as Headteacher, I wanted to say a huge thank you. Having been part of Wyndham Park for many years, it has been a real privilege to begin this new chapter leading a school and community that means so much to me. I am incredibly proud of our children, staff and families, and excited about what we can achieve together.

Looking back, there has been so much to celebrate. Our Reception children have made a wonderful start, settling into new routines and making friendships. Across Year 1 and Year 2, we have seen fantastic learning, from Forest School adventures and creative activities to investigating the Great Fire of London and visiting Salisbury Fire Station. Our Inclusion Base classes have also been busy developing communication, independence and learning through engaging experiences.

We have enjoyed welcoming families into school for our Meet the Teacher sessions, phonics information evening and parents' evenings. Building strong relationships between home and school is really important to me, and I hope you have felt welcomed, listened to and involved in your child's learning.

One of my favourite moments has been meeting with our new School Council. Hearing the children's ideas and enthusiasm for making Wyndham Park even better was fantastic. Our Reading Ambassadors have also been busy improving our reading spaces and encouraging a love of books. Giving children a voice and opportunities to take responsibility is something I am keen to continue developing.

Our Harvest celebrations were another real highlight. After a few last-minute donations, I am delighted to share that our final total for Salisbury Foodbank reached an incredible 139.6kg of food and essential items – beating last year's total! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed. It is a wonderful example of the kindness and generosity that make our Wyndham Park community so special.

Throughout the term, we have focused on positive relationships, kindness, belonging and the importance of being in school every day. These are the foundations of the happy, safe and inclusive school we want for every child.

A special thank you to our fantastic staff team, whose hard work, care and dedication make such a difference every day. Thank you also to WASP, our wonderful PTA, for everything they do behind the scenes to support our children and school.

As Headteacher, I am determined to continue building on the many strengths of Wyndham Park, celebrating our achievements and ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you to all our parents and carers for the warmth, encouragement and support you have shown me during my first term. It really does mean a great deal.

I hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved half-term break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term, including our class sharing assemblies, the pantomime and, of course, the build-up to Christmas! And speaking of Christmas, those of you who know me well will know that I do love a bit of festive clothing! So, be warned – Term 2 will see the return of my ever-growing collection of Christmas jumpers, T-shirts, cardigans, dresses and even suits! I can't promise they'll all be fashionable, but I can promise plenty of festive cheer around Wyndham Park!

Thank you for making my first term as Headteacher such a special one.

Warm wishes,

Baz Ramsay
Headteacher

Year groups

Reception

Reception children enjoyed planning and preparing a special birthday celebration for our class bear, Ginger. We have been busy writing cards, making decorations, wrapping presents and creating play dough cakes. We finished the week with a special party for Ginger and sang 'Happy Birthday







Year 1

Year One have been exploring natural colours in Forest School. They used spices, mud and other natural resources to create paints.





Year 2

The highlight of this term was undoubtedly our trip to Salisbury Fire Station! The children impressed the firefighters with their knowledge of the equipment on a fire engine and learnt some fascinating facts, including that hoses can be connected to reach 120 metres and that a fire engine can carry 1,800 litres of water – enough to fill 18 bathtubs! Some children were disappointed to discover that firefighters don't usually rescue cats from trees, but they were fascinated to learn that they sometimes rescue cows stuck in mud. A huge thank you to Salisbury Fire Station for such an interesting and educational visit!

Year 2 also designed and built their own Tudor houses using different materials and joining techniques. We also explored Samual Pepys' secret code and created our own.

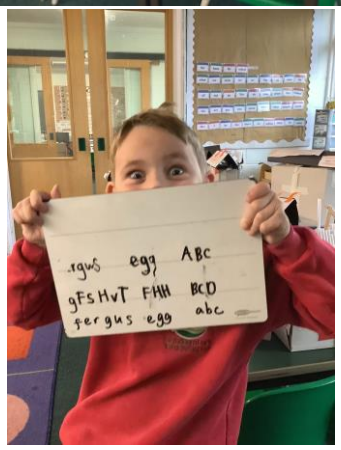


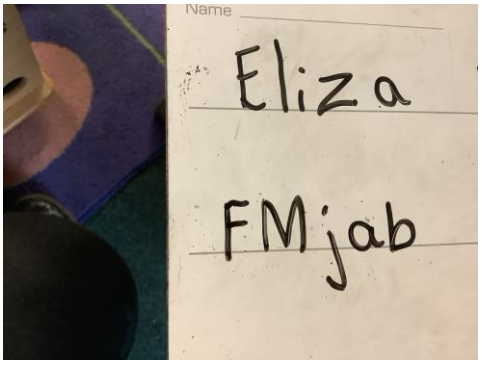












Inclusion Base

Froglets class have been working hard and have earned their first class reward! They planned all the details, made their own decorations and even baked the cakes! They brought their plushies and we had a lovely time - they even got to introduce their toys to Mr Ramsay!





Learning focus

This fortnight: The Importance of Reading at Home

Reading at home is one of the most powerful ways you can support your child's learning and development. Regular reading helps children build their vocabulary, improve comprehension skills, develop imagination, and increase confidence across all areas of the curriculum. Children who read frequently are more likely to become successful, independent learners and develop a lifelong love of books.

We encourage all children to read at home at least four times each week. This could be reading to an adult, sharing a story together, discussing a book, or enjoying an audiobook. Every reading experience counts!

Please remember to record each reading session in your child's Reading Record so we can celebrate and support their progress.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader. By making reading a regular part of home life, you are giving them a gift that will benefit them for years to come.

Happy Reading everyone!

Notices, reminders & dates

Dates for your diary for Term 2 2026/27

DATE	EVENT
Monday 2nd November	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 4th November	Individual photos
Tuesday 10th November	Tour of St. Mark's for September '27 start 9:30
Wednesday 11th November	Foxes Sharing Assembly 2:45pm
Friday 13th November	Reception 2027/28 Tour #4 9:30pm
Monday 23rd November	Pantomime visit (Thanks to WASP)
Monday 23rd November	Reception 2027/28 Tour #5 1:30pm
Thursday 26th November	Tour of St. Mark's for September '27 start 3:30
Tuesday 1st December	Reception 2027/28 Tour #6 9:30pm
Thursday 3rd December	Tour of St. Mark's for September '27 start 3:30
Monday 7th December	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal 9:30
Tuesday 8th December	Year 1 Show 9:30
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1 Show 9:30
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Last day of Term 2 (1:15pm pick up)

Attendance

Attendance figures, average for this year so far:

- Wyndham Park 92.59% -
- Ducklings – 93.7% -
- Owlets – 93.82% -
- Hedgehogs – 96.48% -
- Squirrels – 92.17% +
- Badgers – 97.25% -
- Foxes – 93.44% -
- Dragonflies – 79.29% +
- Otters 85.43% +
- Froglets – 85.57% +

Our aim is to maintain 96% across the year.

Well done to the 4 classes who improved their attendance from last week.

Also well done to Hedgehogs and Badgers for being over 96% again.

Be an attendance H.E.R.O

Here, Every day, Ready, On time

Thank you

Class Sharing Assemblies – Celebrating Our Learning!

We are really pleased to be reintroducing our Class Sharing Assemblies at Wyndham Park!

Throughout the year, each class will have the opportunity to invite parents and carers into school to celebrate and share some of the wonderful learning they have been doing. These assemblies will take place across the school year, with classes taking turns each term.
We know how much the children love sharing their achievements with their families, and we hope these assemblies will give you a lovely insight into what they have been learning in class.

Our Year 2 classes, Badgers and Foxes, will be starting us off in Term 2, with two sharing assemblies taking place next term.

Foxes Class Sharing Assembly - Wednesday 11 November at 2:45pm

Foxes Class would like to invite parents and carers to a short sharing assembly where the children will share some of their favourite topic facts and sing one of their favourite topic-related songs.
Parents and carers attending will be able to take their child home with them after the assembly.
Details of the Badgers Class assembly will be shared separately.
We are really looking forward to welcoming families into school and giving our children the chance to proudly celebrate their learning. We hope you can join us!

Supporting the Little Princess Trust

We would love to show our support for Mrs Keenahan, who works in our school office and is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust. This wonderful charity provides real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions.

Mrs Keenahan is fundraising in memory of Lily-Eva, who sadly passed away aged just nine following cancer treatment. Lily-Eva attended both Wyndham Park and St Mark's and was a much-loved member of our school community.

If you are able to make a donation, however small, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us support such a worthwhile cause!

Click here to support Mrs Keenahan's fundraiser

Community News …



Café on the Green

A community space provided by the Methodist Church

Open THURSDAYS 9am-12 noon
(Term time only)
All ages are Welcome

Drinks and light refreshments
Space to play

Hampton Park Pavilion,
Ash Crescent
Bishopdown Farm SP1 3GY

For more details find us on Facebook
or contact Mel outreach@salisburymethodistcircuit.org.uk

HOLIDAY FUN



TOGETHER ON THE GREEN

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
10-11:30AM

HAMPTION PARK PAVILION, BISHOPDOWN FARM

FREE DONATIONS WELCOME

TOYS, CRAFTS, GAMES, SNACK AND STORY

For more information contact Mel - 07704 994157
outreach@salisburymethodistcircuit.org.uk

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GAMES, LEGO, CRAFT, SONGS, STORY AND FOOD

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MONTHLY ON TUESDAYS
DROP IN FROM 3:15-5PM

HAMPTION PARK PAVILION, BISHOPDOWN FARM

8TH SEPTEMBER 2026
6TH OCTOBER
3RD NOVEMBER
1ST DECEMBER
12TH JANUARY 2027
2ND FEBRUARY
2ND MARCH

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Children's Toy Exchange

Sunday 1st November at Salisbury Methodist Church
Ticketed - 2.00-2.45
Unticketed – 2.45-3.15
Join our Facebook group "Children's Toy Exchange, Salisbury Methodist Church SP1 1EF" for the booking link – tickets to be released 25th October

Bring any unloved/outgrown toys *(clean, complete, unbroken)* to:

-Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church St:
Tuesday 27th October, 6-7pm
Wednesday 28th October 10-11am
Friday 30th October, 6-7pm
Saturday 31st October, 10-11am
- Bishopdown Farm Pavilion: Thursday 22nd October, 10 – 11am

Come along on the day of the exchange and take away any toys that children you know will love!

You don't have to donate to take toys from the exchange.
You don't have to take toys from the exchange to donate!

A Big THANK YOU



Wyndham Park Infants School

for supporting Salisbury Foodbank.
Your donation of 139.6kg makes a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

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

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