Wyndham Park Infants' School

The Robin Round-Up

Term 2 Week 10 • Friday 13th November 2026

A message from Mr Ramsay - Reflecting on Our First Term

Dear families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing half-term break and managed to enjoy some quality time together. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to Wyndham Park, and we have certainly hit the ground running.

We are only a couple of weeks into Term 2, but already so much has been happening across the school. Year 2 have been bringing their learning to life by recreating the Great Fire of London – a fantastic experience that I am sure the children will remember for a long time.

We have also taken time to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day, helping the children understand why we wear poppies and remember those who have served and sacrificed so much. A special thank you to Harry, one of our children from a service family, along with some willing friends, who helped sell poppies in school. It was lovely to see our children showing such respect and kindness.

Another highlight has been our very first Hot Chocolate Friday! What started as a suggestion from our School Council has now become a reality, thanks to the wonderful support of WASP. I love that our children can see their ideas being listened to and acted upon. A huge thank you to everyone at WASP who helped make this happen today – I think we may have started a new favourite tradition.

We have also enjoyed our first Class-sharing assembly, with Foxes setting the standard for the rest of the school! It was wonderful to see the children confidently sharing their learning with their families, and their singing was a particular highlight. They even treated us to a song sung in a round, with some fantastic audience participation. Foxes have certainly raised the bar, so I will now be expecting songs from every year group and, of course, plenty of audience participation from parents and carers too. You have been warned!

Next up will be Badgers, who will be holding their class sharing assembly on Monday 23rd November at 2:45pm. We look forward to welcoming Badgers' families into school to celebrate the children's learning. No pressure, Badgers, but Foxes have set the bar pretty high!

This edition of the Robin Round-Up is particularly full of photographs. Sometimes pictures tell the story of school life far better than I ever could, and I wanted you to see for yourselves just how much our children have been enjoying their learning and experiences. I hope they bring a smile to your faces, just as they have to mine.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have made a fantastic start to the term, and with Christmas just around the corner, there is plenty more excitement to come!

Warm wishes,

Baz Ramsay
Headteacher

Massive thank you to the WASP team.




Poppy Appeal




Poppy Appeal













Year groups

Reception

The children in Reception have been learning about Remembrance and why we take time to remember and say thank you to all those who helped and served during the war. The children learned about the significance of the red poppy and how it is used as a symbol of remembrance. They enjoyed creating their own beautiful poppies using a variety of materials and exploring different colours, textures and ways of creating their designs.







Year 1

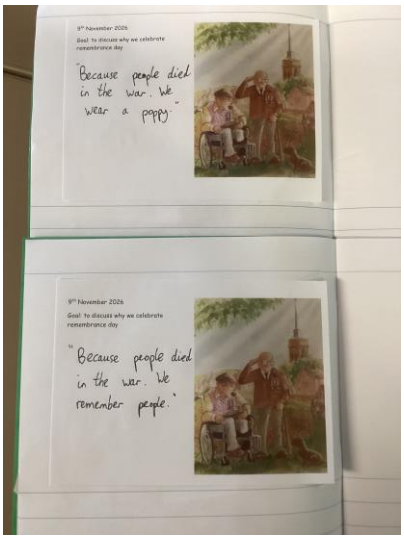
This week Year 1 have been learning about Remembrance Day.

We listened to 'Where the poppies now grow' and talked about the meaning of Remembrance Day.

We used collage to make our own poppies.







Year 2

Year 2 were very excited to set fire to their Tudor houses, recreating the Great Fire of London! The line-up included the bakery where the fire first started and even St Paul's Cathedral! The children carefully observed what happened to their cardboard houses, thinking about what they could see and smell, and what was left behind once the fire had finished.





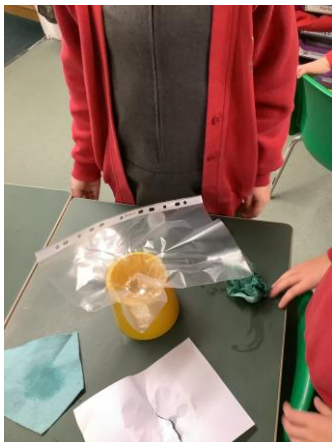




Year 2 have enjoyed whittling in Forest School. They will continue working on their creations over the coming weeks before bringing them home to enjoy at Christmas!

In Science, the children have been exploring which materials would be most suitable for making an umbrella. They made predictions and carried out investigations to test which materials were waterproof.







Inclusion Base

The inclusion base's story this week is "How to Catch a Star" by Oliver Jeffers and Froglets class have been enjoying a wide range of star-based activities including painting their own stars and making star biscuits. We even went hunting for starts in Forest School!





This week Otters have been learning about seasonal changes and have been out on an Autumn walk exploring and finding features of Autumn around the school.

Some Otters, Dragonflies and Froglets have been taking part in Horse Riding sessions to develop gross motor skills

and confidence in new surroundings and activities.





Learning focus

This fortnight: Reading Challenge

This term, we have launched an exciting new reading challenge for the children!

Each morning, we will be counting how many children have read at home the previous evening. At the end of each week, the class with the highest number of readers will be awarded our Reading Champions Trophy!

The excitement doesn't stop there! At the end of term, the class that has read the most at home over the whole term will win a special treat: hot chocolate and story time in the library with Mr Ramsay!

We would love your support in helping your child's class become Reading Champions! Please remember to sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read at home, so that their reading counts towards their class total.

Happy reading, everyone!

This week's Reading Champions are:





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Notices, reminders & dates

Dates for your diary for Term 2 2026/27

DATE	EVENT
Friday 13th November	Reception 2027/28 Tour #4 9:30pm
Friday 13th November	Hot Chocolate Friday (Thanks to WASP)
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
Friday 27th November	Non-School Uniform Day (£1 donation in aid of raffle)
Tuesday 1st December	Reception 2027/28 Tour #6 9:30pm
Thursday 3rd December	Tour of St. Mark's for September '27 start 3:30
Friday 4th December	Christmas Raffle (Thanks to WASP)
Friday 4th December	Santa's Grotto (Thanks to WASP)
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
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Elfridges Shop (Thanks to WASP)
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 93.09% +
- Ducklings – 94.54% +
- Owlets – 94.89% +
- Hedgehogs – 96.43% -
- Squirrels – 92.44% +
- Badgers – 97.33% +
- Foxes – 93.98% +
- Dragonflies – 78.74% -
- Otters 87.56% +
- Froglets – 87.39% +

Our aim is to maintain 96% across the year.

Well done to the 7 classes who improved their attendance from last term.

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.

Badgers Class Sharing Assembly – Monday 23rd November at 2:45pm

Badgers 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.

Community News …

Supporting the Little Princess Trust

Have you visited the school office this term? If you have, you may have noticed that Mrs Keenahan is sporting a new, shorter hairstyle!

Mrs Keenahan has very kindly donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, a wonderful charity that provides real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or other conditions.

She has done this 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.

What a fantastic and thoughtful thing to do, Mrs Keenahan!

Although the haircut has already happened, her fundraising is still ongoing, so there is still time to show your support. If you are able to make a donation, however small, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported this wonderful cause!

Click here to support Mrs Keenahan's fundraiser

(Sorry I do not have a photo, so you will have to pop in and see her).

FUNRUN with Santa!

A fun, timed event with stickers for every lap!

1. Be part of the Guard of Honour to welcome Santa himself!
2. Help us do a big Wake Up with Santa
3. Then... it's time to **RUN!**

Once time is up, head to the podium to collect your medal from Santa himself!

Dress festive! but no Santa suits... there's only one real Santa!



SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER at 2PM

Salisbury Athletics Track

For toddlers up to the age of 10

A 20-minute run!

£16.96 per child
(including a booking fee)

Scan to book

Contact: Nicola Small
nsmall@miniathletics.com
07917 044468

All children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

Monday 14 December
10am-12pm

Booking closes Monday 7 December

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change.
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change.

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
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https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/

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Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Tuesday
15 December
10:00-12:00
Online



- **Understand how to support wellbeing at home**
- **Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together**
- **Positive and realistic help for the family**
- **Suitable for parents/carers with primary school aged children**

Booking closes 8 December

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Online course

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Thursday 17 December
10:00 -12:00



Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

- Explore how the environment affects concentration
- Discover how words can help develop resilience
- Develop ways to support concentration and resilience



Booking closes Thursday 10 December

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