

Value:

Courage

COURAGE IS LIKE A MUSCLE.
WE STRENGTHEN IT BY USE.

— RUTH GORDON

Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 11th July 2025

This Week...

Year 5 Sports Day at Croydon Arena



On Monday, Year 5 had a brilliant time at Croydon Arena. From sprinting to long jump, and everything in between, the children showed amazing energy, enthusiasm and team spirit. Thank you to all the parents who came to support, you helped make the day special!

English



Pupils wrote powerful alternative endings to *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo, using fronted adverbials and a range of Alan Peat sentence types to add emotion and impact.

Their imaginative conclusions showcased the writing skills they've developed throughout the year.

Maths

Pupils explored the concept of volume, focusing on cuboid containers. They learned how to calculate volume using the formula $\text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$, and applied their understanding to solve practical problems — including working out missing measurements from given volumes.

RE

Year 5 explored Humanist beliefs about creating a better world. They discussed how, despite our differences, Humanists encourage us to focus on what we all share—our feelings, needs, and hopes. Pupils reflected on

how kindness, fairness, and understanding can help people live peacefully and wrote about their own role in building a more inclusive world.



Art

Pupils had fun exploring fingerprint art this week, inspired by artist Judith Ann Braun's bold, symmetrical designs. They discovered how simple prints can become striking patterns and used their own fingerprints to create imaginative artwork.



STARS OF THE WEEK

5.1: Fatima & Zuriel
5.2: K-nashi & Sacena



5.1: Chatntelle
5.2: Gazal & Hibba

5.1: Eunice, Hanifa, Maria, Sofia, Zuriel, Maha, Miriam, Klaudia, Mushtaq, Huda, Irha I, Daniella, Areesha, Vivian, Salma, De'Andra, Shams, Sai, Taqwa, Thulika, Louise, Zulaikha, Irha A, Dina &

Reader of the Week

5.2 Hibba, Gazal, Kendra, Eva, Mumtaj, Safiya, Vera Anna, Jannat, Aimee, Zara, Atiyah, Sundus, Mariam, Amani, Arya, Khadijah, Laviny, Nashla, Marwa, Haniya, Zahra, Shania, K-nasha, Davina

Year 5 Concert



Year 5 performed brilliantly in their Music Progress Concert, showing how much they've learned this year. Their confidence, teamwork, and growing musical skills made us all proud.

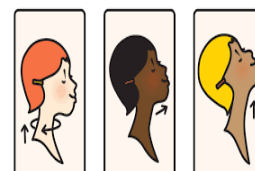
Reminders

Our academic year will finish on **Friday, 18th July 2025**. Please note that **Year 5 pupils will need to be collected at 2:00pm.**

1. amateur
2. awkward
3. bargain
4. bruise
5. category
6. definite
7. develop
8. equip
9. guarantee
10. hindrance
11. neighbour
12. leisure
13. mischievous
14. forty
15. disastrous



Idiom of the week



Subject	Homework	Due
English	Spellings: (Emile Spellings & Google Classroom)	Thursday
Reading	MyOn and 1 quiz of 90% or more	Thursday