

Value:

Courage

*Brave is when
you're afraid but
you do it anyways.*

Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 18th July 2025

This Week...

On Monday, pupils met their new Year 6 teachers and enjoyed a fantastic morning settling into the new routines. There was a real buzz of excitement as they explored their classrooms, got to know their teachers, and began preparing for the adventures and challenges of their final year at primary school.

English

Pupils wrote incredible poems inspired by their class text *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo. They revisited and mastered a range of poetic features including similes, personification, powerful imagery, and alliteration.



Mathematics

Pupils completed the Year 5 Maths curriculum with lessons on how to read and write Roman Numeral up to 1000. They explore how the system was used in the past and discussed its practicality. While it's fun and historical, they agreed it's not ideal for modern maths!



Pupils had great fun with immersive art, designing their own monstrous mash-up characters — blending creatures in creative and unexpected ways. Inspired by the distinctive style of Louis Wain, they explored animal textures and created quirky, personified animal family portraits full of humour and detail.



Student of the Year

On Thursday, pupils gathered for our final assembly of the year, where we celebrated our outstanding Students of the Year. This special award recognises those who consistently embody our school values and ethos every day. Well done to our girls for showing dedication and excellence throughout the year!



Farewell, Year 5!

As we say goodbye to our incredible Year 5 girls, we celebrate the amazing growth and achievements each of you has made this year. You've shown resilience, curiosity, and kindness, qualities that make us so proud.



Wishing you a wonderful, restful break and an exciting, inspiring start to your Year 6 adventure!

School opens on the 3rd September 2025

The Year 5



Awarded for achieving 100% attendance this year — not a single day missed! What an incredible commitment!

Subject	Homework	Due
	Summer Homework Pack	3rd September
Reading	MyOn—read three books and complete the quiz of 90% or more	3rd September