

Value of the Month for January

Ambition

'Big results require big ambitions'

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



Year 6 Newsletter 17

Week ending: Friday, 16th January 2026

In English, the girls completed their *Writing in Role* unit and proudly published their final pieces. Their work showcased rich vocabulary, strong language choices, and growing confidence as writers. In GPS, the girls revised pronouns and determiners, applying these skills accurately in their writing. For reading comprehension, the girls developed their inference skills, using evidence from the text.



In Spanish this week, year 6s explored different sports & shared in Spanish what they like and dislike. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growing language skills, which will benefit them in secondary school and beyond, building their confidence to communicate in MFL.

In Science, Year 6 explored the remarkable voyage of Charles Darwin aboard the HMS



Beagle. Pupils learned about key events in Darwin's life and discovered what it means to be a *naturalist*. They examined why Darwin chose to join the voyage and identified significant places he visited around the world, deepening their understanding of how this journey influenced the development of the theory of evolution.



Player of the Week

6.1: Dina

6.3: Vera

Reading Certificates

6.1: Eunice, Hanifa, Irha, Chantelle, Sofia, Maha, Miriam, Klaudia, Huda, Daniella K, Zulaika, Salma, Sumaya, Areesha, Sai, Thulika, Louise, D'andra. Dina.

6.3: Nasri, Gazal, Hibbatullah, Kendra, Mumtaj, Safiya, Eva, Vera, Jannat, Aimee, Zara, Atiyah, Sundus, Khadija, Sana, Julia, Nashla, Marwa, Annaela, Haniya, Amani, Shania, A rya, Zahra



Star Students of the Week

6.1: Dina



6.3 : Aimee & Nusaybah

Bucket Fillers

6.1 - Dina

6.3 - Eva



Idiom of the Week

Can you work it out?



In Maths this week, Year 6 explored how to calculate percentage of numbers and quantities. They also learnt how to work out the per-



£5 Gift voucher for Maths

6.1 Mushtaq and Irha A

6.3 Hanifa



Word of the Week

Calamitous

Subject	Homework	Due Date
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 minute SPaG test—Spring 5 Spellings—Emile 	Wed 22.01
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Comprehension: Snegworthy 	Wed 22.01
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 minute Weekly Workout— Spring 5 Emile 	Wed 22.01

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