

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 24th April 2026



Curriculum

Class Text: The Highwayman



English: Monologue

Math: Measurement: length, mass, volume

RE Unit What do Humanists believe?

Science Unit: Do we make the most of what's on our doorstep?



SPELLING

creature furniture picture nature
adventure immature temperature
signature puncture feature lecture
fracture

Word of the Week:

divert

Please encourage your daughter to find out its meaning and use it in her writing.

Stars of the Week

5.1: Sana & Nuwaria

5.2: Faheemah & Rebecca

Kindness

5.1: Sinthu

5.2: Pritika, Maryam, Yathavie

PE

5.1: Elisa & Kacy

5.2: Princy & Zainab

The Value of the Month is:

Honesty

"Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure." – James Altucher

This week, pupils completed their newspaper article, writing a report which is clear, concise, and engaging and has key features such as catchy headline, short paragraphs, third person pronouns, past tense and direct and reported speech. In Reading Comprehension, the focus was on the retrieval skill.

In Maths, pupils completed their Transformation unit, where, they completed exercises in rotation, reflection and translation.

Pupils have begun their Micro:bit unit in computing. They can create a random number variable and program the variable value to change each time an event occurs.

During our RE lesson, pupils discussed what Humanists believe and gave examples of how Humanists use evidence, reason, and science to understand the world.

In PSHE, pupils explored how the media, social media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types. They reflected on their own body image, recognising how important it is to accept and respect themselves for who they are and to be positive about their body image.



10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 3

Times Tables: 2—12

Reading: MyOn Homework Project

Please be reminded that three entries need to be recorded each week. Also take the Accelerated Reader Quiz once you have completed a book.

Homework Workout books to return on Monday of each week. Homework reminders are on Google.

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.

Reading Certificates

,Leelah, Kaviya, Faheemah, Kacy Ayna, Diya, Donella, Abena, Nowshin, Ayesha, Dajewo, Pritika, Awa, Nuwaira, Inaaya, Thuvaragi, Princy, Ruhee, Eva, Inthu Vishali, Shanzay, Baaba, Emaan, Grace-Diamond, Yathavie, Sofia, Ahana, Kelliana, Ava, Shadia

Please ensure that your daughter reads each week.

April Upcoming Events

28th: Hercules – West End Play

30th: Final Green Project session for year 5