



Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 6th March 2026

The first week of March has seen an increase in green days - the days our young people are to be outdoors during break and lunches. After a long time where the weather has been so wet and unpleasant, and our young people have been cooped up indoors, this is a welcome transition.

Our big focus this past week or so, has been on the course choices for S2 - S5. S3-5 have all submitted their choices and S2 will do so next week. Thank you to all our families who have, no doubt, spent time discussing these options and thinking about the future.

Part of the way we are working this year involves digital submission. Our digital world brings many benefits, but there can be drawbacks. If you are a family of a child in S2, you may be aware that their iPad is not working as well as it might. We will be refreshing these in June, but the digital team will be in school next week patching their iPads up so they last until then.

I have also been in contact with many of our parents about the online world their child is using. For the overwhelming majority of our young people, this is a space which is wonderful, keeping them connected and enjoying their leisure time. For a few, the online world is not a good place. Please do keep your eye on your child's activities online and get in touch with any concerns you have. We do, and have, taken action and put in supports where necessary.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

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Mrs Weston



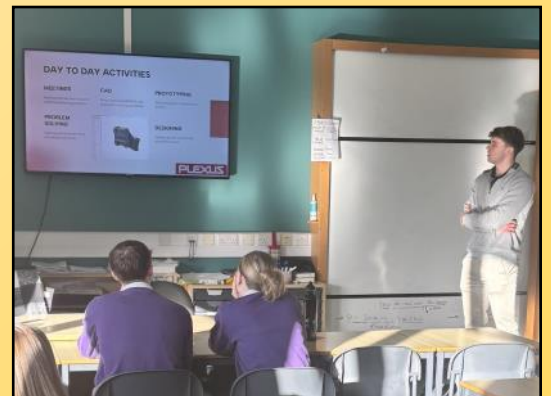
Apprenticeship Week

This week is Scottish Apprenticeship Week, a national celebration of apprenticeships led by Skills Development Scotland. As part of this, all S3 pupils attended presentations from current Modern and Graduate Apprentices representing Scottish Borders Council, Plexus, SDC Learn, Fleming Homes and GSP Solutions.

The apprentices shared their personal journeys, explaining how they balance learning with earning, the benefits of gaining qualifications while working, and what day-to-day life as an apprentice involves. They also spoke about the subject choices they made in S3 and the pathways that led them to their current roles, helping our students see how decisions made now can shape future opportunities.

There was a lot of information to take in, but pupils listened attentively and engaged well throughout. We hope the experience has given them valuable insight and something meaningful to consider as they move closer to the senior phase and begin thinking more seriously about future career pathways.

Lucy Owenson, DYW School Coordinator



House News

Senior Football House Event

The Senior Football House Event was finally able to go ahead after a series of cancellations due to foul weather last year. It proved to be a fantastic way to round off the term, with students enjoying the opportunity to take part in fun and friendly competition. The tournament was played in great spirit throughout, with excellent sportsmanship on display.

All teams competed enthusiastically and, after a series of closely contested matches, the final standings saw Home finish in first place, Douglas secure second, and Scott take third.

Well done to everyone who took part in making it such an enjoyable and successful way to end the term.





Parent Council

Our next parent council meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March, we would love for you to join us if you are able.

The Parent Council Needs Your Help!

Please Hand In Your **USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Shirts, skirts, jumpers, ties, jackets, sports wear

We are accepting donations of gently used school uniforms. All donated items will help support other families in need.

All sizes needed!

Please drop off any unwanted uniforms at the school office. Thank you for your support!

Scottish Parliament Elections

There will be members from the Electoral Registration Officers registration team attending our school on a day between Monday 9 March and Tuesday 17 March during break and lunch time, to encourage people who will be aged 16 years or over on 7 May to register to vote ahead of the Scottish Parliament Election this year. Young people can also stop by to check whether they are already registered and learn about the different ways they can vote.

When we have a confirmed date, this will be communicated through the Daily Bulletin.

Miss Harry - London Landmark Half Marathon

I am pleased to share that I will be taking part in the London Landmark Half Marathon on the 12th April 2026. Alongside this personal challenge, I am also fundraising for a cause that is particularly meaningful to me: Cancer Research UK. Should you wish to support this initiative, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please find the link to my [fundraising page here](#).

Thank you very much for the very kind donations already!



THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD - 'RIGHT OF THE WEEK'



ARTICLE 7 (name and nationality)

Every child has the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and nationality and, as far as possible, to know and be cared for by their parents.

Learning Logs - Located in OneNote - Week Commencing 2nd March 2026

Subject	Course	Teacher	Learning Log Details
Computing Science	S1 - 1P3 & 1P5	Mrs Marchand	One Point Perspective Test
Design & Technology	S1 - 1P1, 1P2 & 1P5	Mrs Hill	End of unit assessment - Human Resources

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Extra-Curricular Sport

Gibb Memorial Quaich

Eight of our senior pupils travelled to Glasgow at the end of February to compete in the Gibb Memorial Secondary Quaich Badminton Tournament. The standard of competition was extremely high, with our team facing four other exceptional secondary schools from across Scotland and taking part in a series of very challenging matches.

Our pupils were absolutely outstanding throughout the event, demonstrating great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. As always, they represented the school in a manner we are incredibly proud of.



Well done to all of the pupils who took part, and a big thank you to Pete for his continued support and coaching throughout the tournament.

Miss Dunn

Parental Surgery January - Easter 2026

Parental Surgery offers parents/carers the opportunity to speak to a Head of Year or Head of Support for Learning on non-urgent matters. Appointments can be made by contacting the Berwickshire High School office. A Head of Year/Head of Support for Learning will contact you by telephone or set up a TEAMS meeting at the agreed time.

Appointments will be available from 2:15pm - 3:45pm.


If you feel it is appropriate you can leave a brief comment about what you wish to discuss.




DATE	STAFF MEMBER
Thursday 12th March	Mr Watson - Open to P7 parents
Tuesday 17th March	Mrs Doig - Open to P7 parents
Thursday 26th March	Mrs Huffman - Open to P7 parents
Thursday 2nd April	Mrs Darling - Open to P7 parents

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (March)				
Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Computing Science	Higher	Mrs Marchand	Assignment (6 hours in class)	Until Wednesday 18th
Modern Studies	Higher	Dr Koita	Assignment Final Type Up	Friday 6th
Design & Technology	S1	Mrs Brown	One Point Perspective	Friday 6th
PE	N5 & Higher	Miss Fellenger	Practical Assessment	Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th
Spanish	S3 - 3SpAD	Mrs Rowson	N4 Speaking tests	Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th
Computing Science	S3	Mrs Marchand	SQL Open Book Assessment	Tuesday 10th
Spanish	S3 - 3H1, 3D1	Mrs Rowson, Miss Hanry	N3 Listening and Reading Assessments - Employability	Wednesday 11th
Spanish	S3 - 3S1, 3H2	Mrs Rowson, Miss Hanry	N3 Listening and Reading Assessments - Employability	Thursday 12th
Spanish	S3 - 3SpAD	Mrs Rowson	N4 Reading Assessment	Thursday 12th
Spanish	Higher	Mrs Rowson	SQA Speaking Tests	Thursday 12th & Friday 13th
Spanish	N5	Mrs Rowson	SQA Speaking Tests	Thursday 12th & Friday 13th
Business	S3 - 3G	Mrs Hill	Human Resources - End of Unit	Friday 13th
Spanish	S3 - 3SpAD	Mrs Rowson	N4 Listening Assessment	Monday 16th
Spanish	S3 - 3H1	Mrs Rowson	N3 Speaking Assessment - Employability	Wednesday 18th
Spanish	S3 - 3SpAD	Mrs Rowson	AVU	Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th
Spanish	S3 - 3S1	Mrs Rowson	N3 Speaking Assessment - Employability	Thursday 19th
English	Higher	Miss Currie Mr Huffman Mr Leiper	Final Folio Printed and Paperwork Complete	Friday 20th
Spanish	S3 - 3SpAD	Mrs Rowson	N4 Wiring Assessment	Monday 23rd
Spanish	S1 - 1S1, 1D2	Miss Hanry	Listening & Writing Assessment	Tuesday 24th
Spanish	S1 - 1D1	Mrs Rowson	Listening & Writing Assessments - Where I Live	Wednesday 25th
Spanish	S1 - 1H1	Mrs Rowson	Listening & Writing Assessments - Where I Live	Friday 27th

N5 & HIGHER PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS



Know your marking scheme,
what are you being assessed against



Make Yourself Proud!

Monday 9 th March	Tuesday 10 th March
Period 1&2: Badminton	Period 1&2: Track & Field
Period 4&5: Trampolining & Hockey	
Period 6&7: Football & Netball	

Know the 2 activities you are being assessed in ✓

Know the day & time of your assessments ✓

Bring the correct equipment for your activities ✓

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If you have any questions please speak to any of the teachers in PE as early as possible

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