



# Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 8th May 2026

This has been a short week of learning at BHS - but busy nonetheless. Our staff spent Tuesday working on how we communicate progress in learning to both students and families - especially in S1 to S3 (our BGE or Broad General Education). We currently send home tracking information about levels and bolster that with our Learning Logs, however our feedback is that this isn't having the impact we would want. Work will continue on this until we get it right.

Exams are moving on apace. National 5 Maths is being sat as I type. I hope everyone is doing well and looking after themselves throughout the process.

Our S1-S3 continue to be busy. We have an author visit today, work experience is happening and learning is of the highest quality.

We have external workers in the building this week checking the school. They have been checking every corner and have fed back two things. BHS is one of the best kept schools they have ever seen, and the behaviour of our students is exemplary. This is testament to the exceptional culture of Berwickshire High School, which we can all be proud of.

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## STEM Technicians Club

Berwickshire High School managed to secure a place on the STEM Technicians Club this year.

Dr Barker introduced S1 and S2 students to the Veterinary Technician role, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Morison introduced the Dye and Colour Technician role to some of our enhanced provision students. They decorated biscuits with numbers 0-6 and then played dominos with the biscuits. The students were very engaged and enjoyed the task.

We will be running a number of other activities around the school in the following weeks, so look out for further updates! Mrs Dalton

**STEM Clubs Technicians - we make the difference**

**VETERINARY NURSE**

By the end of this activity students were able to:

- Learn a basic technique for suturing a wound and practice suturing.
- Create a care plan for a patient including timings and dosage for medication.

POWERED BY STEM LEARNING





## SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR- AWARDS EVENING 2026

It is time for you to nominate for this year's Sports Awards.

Both our Future Stars and Sports Personality nominations are now open.

Pupils and staff can nominate; nominations will close on Friday 15th May.

Miss N Fellenger, Acting Principal Teacher of Physical Education



[Berwickshire High School Future Stars Nominations](#)



[Berwickshire High School Sports Personality of the Year Nominations](#)



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#### ARTICLE 33 (drug abuse)

Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs.



### Parent Council

Our next parent council meeting take place at 6pm on Wednesday 20th May, we would love for you to join us if you are able.

## Chirnside United - New Football Age Groups

We're excited to launch a brand new 2011 and 2013 age groups at Chirnside United and are now welcoming new players to join our squad!

Whether you're new to football or already playing, this is a great chance to develop your skills, make new friends and be part of a fantastic club environment.

### Weekly training:

Tuesday Nights / Thursday nights

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Chirnside Primary School



One thing we pride ourselves on is keeping football affordable for everyone:

Only £10 per month

Full match day kit provided

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If you'd like to get involved or want more information, send Iain Murray a message on 07802253953.

## Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (May)

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Business	S3 - 3G	Mrs Hill	End of Year Assessment	Monday 11th
Business	S3 - 3F	Mrs Hill	End of Year Assessment	Tuesday 12th
History	S1 - 1S1, 1D2	Mr Meadows	Dark Ages Assessment	Wednesday 13th
Computing	S3 - 3I, 3E	Mrs Marchand, Mrs Darling	S3 Exam	Tuesday 19th

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## YOU'RE INVITED.....

CONNECT YOUR BUSINESS TO OUR CLASSROOMS



### Date:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Time:

4:00 - 4:30pm

### Location:

Online

*This will be your opportunity to hear directly from businesses who are currently working with DYW in the Berwickshire area about -*

- The types of work they have done in schools with DYW
- How their business has benefitted
- The impact this engagement has on students

**DYW**

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RSVP :

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