



Weekly Heads Up!

Friday 29th May 2026

This is my final Heads Up as the Acting Headteacher of Berwickshire High School. It has been great privilege this past 8 months to lead this wonderful school. Thank you to all our learners, staff, families and the wider school community for the support you have shown both me and the school. A particular thanks from me to our incredible Parent Council who go the extra mile to support BHS.

We change timetable on Monday 1st June. Registration will be extended and guidance teachers will be available after the assemblies, which Mrs Dickson is leading, for any errors. It is a power of work to get the timetable ready and my particular thanks has to go to Sharon Bunyan and Toby Marshall-Andrews who have gone above and beyond to get a complex task over the line. We have significantly increased our curricular offering this year, which has been incredible, and makes our timetable much busier!

Today marks the final day of our exam diet. Many thanks to Rob Harvey, Ian Yule (our chief invigilator) and all our invigilation team for their support. It has been incredibly smooth. There has also been a power of work done to ensure all our young people leave BHS well qualified - great to see. I wish our learners well for the results in August.

All that remains is for me to wish Mrs Dickson the best for her return to BHS and to thank you all once again.

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Mrs J Weston



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S1 Design & Technology

Some of the S1 have now completed their Bookends. Don't worry if you have not, we will complete with these into S2.

Everyone has worked hard on their own individual design and used a new tool and jointing technique (Coping saw and a Lap/Rebate joint, for those that are trying to work it out!)

Well done to all. Mrs. Brown



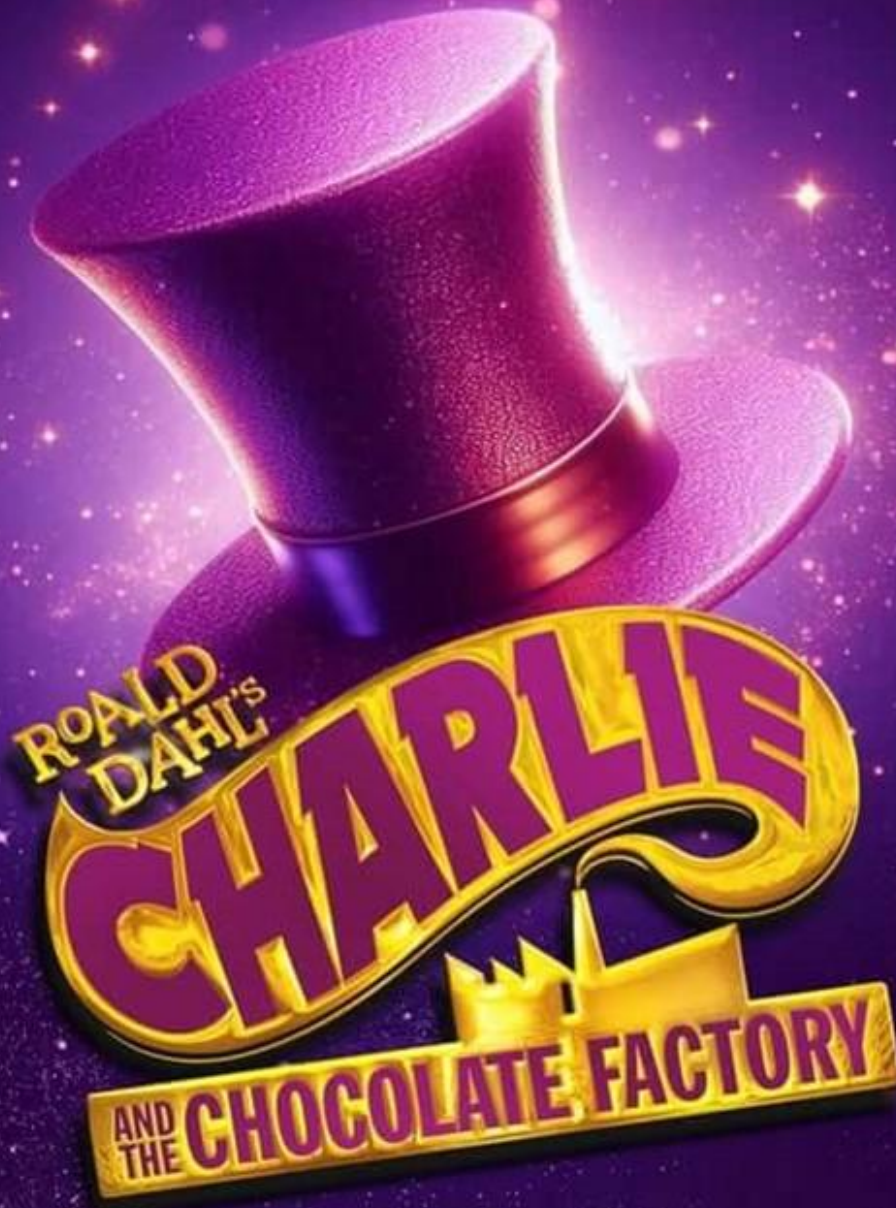
School Show - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tickets for our Summer show are on sale from today! As ever, the cast have put in a huge amount of work and are looking forward to staging a spectacular show four weeks from now. With a top-class orchestra, zany characters, an army of oompa-loompas, some very dark humour and a lot of chocolate, what's not to like?

Shows take place at 7.30pm each night from **Wednesday 17th to Saturday 20th June**, with a matinee at **2.30pm on the Saturday**. Tickets (from Nairns or the school) are £10 for adults, £7 for secondary students, and £5 for primary pupils. **ALL** tickets for the Saturday afternoon performance are £5 and we will once again offer our "Pay what you can" tickets for the Wednesday night (available only directly from the school).

We are also keen for local businesses to take out adverts in our show programme to help meet the costs of staging the show (each show costs around £7000 - £8000!) so if you run a local firm and would consider making a donation in return for an advert, please get in touch with Mr Mabon by email at gw09maboncameron@glow.sch.uk

THE BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



MUSIC BY
MARC SHAIMAN

LYRICS BY
SCOTT WITTMAN
MARC SHAIMAN

BOOK BY
DAVID GREIG

SONGS FROM THE ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE BY
LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY

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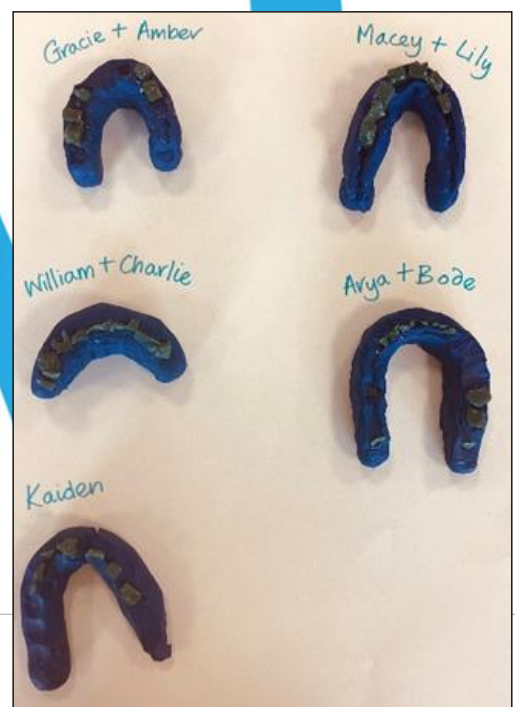
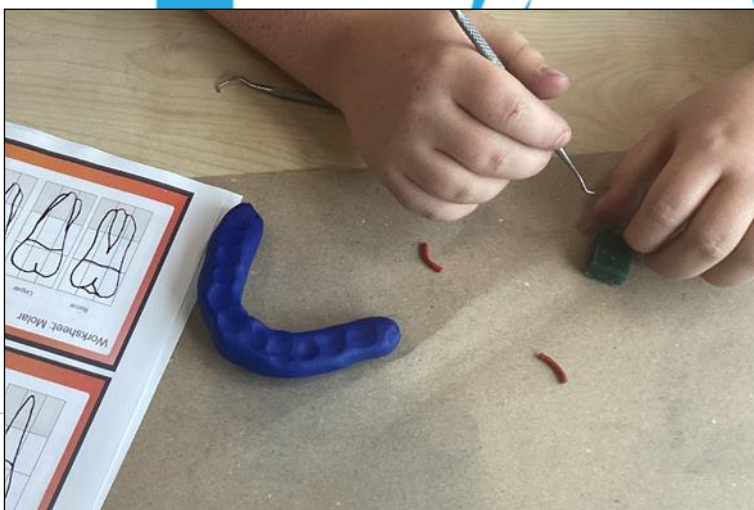
S1 STEM Programme



As part of our exciting STEM Technicians programme, a S1 art class had the pleasure of welcoming Richard Snook, a dental technician from Vision Dental Laboratory, Kelso. Richard delivered an engaging and informative presentation about the fascinating world of dental technology and its surprising connections with Art & Design. His talk opened students' eyes to career paths they might never have imagined! Later in the week, the students got hands-on and creative, sculpting jaws and teeth out of plasticine and wax. This fun but challenging activity sparked plenty of lively discussion and laughter. Who knows? We may have inspired some future dental technicians!



Mrs Watt





Parent Council



In line with the timetable change and the children moving year groups on Monday, the parent council representatives have also been updated. Please feel free to contact them or myself with any questions you may have using the parent council email address which is:

parentcouncilberwickshirehs@gmail.com

Our next parent council meeting is on **17th June at 6.00pm**, we would love to see you there if you are able.

Parent Representatives



Chair - Sally Kitchen



S1 – Marianne Hodge



S2 – Sandra Dewar



S3 – Kirsty Binnie



S4 – Jude Reid



S5 – Jo Mabon



S6 – Clare Stewart

School Uniform

As we approach the end of term, we know that many families will be looking to replace school uniform items in preparation for the new session. We would therefore like to remind families of our uniform expectations.

Footwear should be black shoes or fully black trainers. Trainers such as Converse with white soles or white laces do not meet our uniform requirements, although fully black versions are acceptable.



Our school uniform is as follows:

- Black trousers (not jeans or leggings)
- Black skirt or shorts (tailored, not jersey or denim, no tracksuit bottoms)
- White collared shirt
- School tie (replacement ties can be purchased from the school office)
- Black jumper or ¼ zip BHS top, available from Border Embroideries

Socks should be black unless worn underneath school trousers

We would also make a particular plea to the parents and carers of our returning senior students. We see our senior pupils as important role models within the school community and would like their uniform to set the standard that younger students can aspire to from the very first day of new timetables.

We do have a selection of uniform items available within school should support be required. We understand that school uniform can be expensive and we are happy to offer assistance to families where needed.

Mrs Kennedy, Depute Rector



**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!



Sporting Superstar

Lucy Romanis



Lucy is a sporting superstar.

Lucy and her Bonnyrigg Rose U16 team won the Youth Performance League Cup on Saturday. After winning their group undefeated, they won their semi final 2-0 before they went on to win the final against Arbroath 5-0.

Lucy defended excellently ensuring no goals were conceded, well done!

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Learning Logs - Located in OneNote - Week Commencing 25th May 2026

Subject	Course	Teacher	Learning Log Details
Computing Science	S3 - 3I	Mrs Marchand	S3 Exam

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



ARTICLE 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect)

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

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& DJ SET BY
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