



Berwickshire High School

Daily Bulletin Thursday 29th October 2026

NOTICES FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

HOUSE CHALLENGE SCORES

	Douglas	Home	Scott
PE Activity Champions	75	75	45
S1 & 2S1 Basketball	35	10	50
Running totals:	110	85	95

STAFF DETENTION ROTA

Period 5a (12.30 - 12.50pm)	Period 5b (1.20 - 1.40pm)	Afterschool (3.50 - 4.20pm)
Miss Gibson	Mrs Kennedy	-

SENIOR PREFECTS - THURSDAY

Evie Gregory	Max Pearson	Isla Gourlay	Mitchell Ovil
Benji Pereira	Lexi Carruthers	Julia Jedras	Amelia Bloszko

Fact of the week	The fear of long words is called Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia.
Quotation of the week	"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence" Robert Frost
Word of the week	Crepuscular: relating to, or resembling twilight. It is also used in zoological contexts to describe creatures that are active during twilight, or to the activities of such creatures.
Study Tip of the week	Study your flash cards in <i>both directions</i> to help strengthen neural pathways.

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

 33 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL DRUGS	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.
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GENERAL NOTICES

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

Date	Period	Year Group	Staff
Thursday 29th October	2	S5 & S6	Mr Hudson

HOME EC SCHEDULE - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 26th OCTOBER

YEAR	COOKING	TUB
S1	Tacos	Yes
S2	Cheese Scones	Yes
S3	Fruit Scones Fruit Muffins	Yes Yes
N5	Assessment: Leek and Potato Soup Assessment: Apple Meringue Pie	Yes Yes

CAREERS IN CLIMATE

Interested in a Greener future?

Use the QR code to explore the work of those focussed on mitigating climate change. Mrs Dalton



'HEATHERS' - DRAMA TRIP - 24th MARCH 2027

Please ensure you have made your payment (via parent pay) for this trip by 31st October. After this time, any unpaid tickets will be made available to those on the reserve list. Mr McNeil.

'BILLY ELLIOT' - DRAMA TRIP - 3rd FEBRUARY 2027

Please ensure that you have made your payment (via parent pay) for this trip by 31st October. After this time, any unpaid tickets will be made available to those on the reserve list. Mr McNeil.

CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

The following students are to report to the Careers Adviser's office in the Library at the date/time shown for a careers appointment.

Thursday 29th October	
Period	Name
1	Riley Bolton
2	Eve Johnson
3	Lois Jones
4	Brooke Longstaff

LOWER SCHOOL

S2

S2 HEALTH AND WELLBEING - MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, PERIOD 7

All S2 pupils should go to the following locations at the start of Period 7:

- 2D1: Small Gym (PE) - Mr Chalmers
- 2D2: Social Subjects 4 - Mrs Morrison
- 2H1: PE Department to find out which classroom - Miss Rayner
- 2S1: PE Classroom - Miss Gibson

2S1 pupils must bring their PE kit to change into for the lesson.

S1

BGE FOCUS GROUP - PERIOD 2 - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

Could the following students to attend a focus group with Mrs Kennedy Depute Period 2. Register with your class teacher first and bring your charged iPad. Meet in room M04.

MRS KENNEDY - M04		
Mia Madrak-Hughes	Charlotte McDonald	Sophie McMackin
Martin Mann	Hamish McGregor	Rowan McNeill
Ollie Martin	Quinn McGrory	Mia Millar
Mafalda Martins	Eve Mcknockiter	Oscar Millar

S2

BGE FOCUS GROUP - PERIOD 2 - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

Could the following students attend a focus group with Mr Murray Depute Period 2. Register with your class teacher first and bring your charged iPad. Meet in room M05.

MR MURRAY - M05		
Kitty Lamont	Nicola Lemanska	Robin McEwen
Olivia Lampert	James Logan	Lily McGonigle
Ruby Lawson	Oliver Lowe	Willow McLay
Steven Learmonth	Duncan Macdonald	Arran McSorley

ALL

S1-3 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Can all House Captains please register with their Period 1 teachers on **Friday 30 October** before excusing yourselves to attend a planning meeting for the next set of House Events. The meeting will take place in **HE2** and is expected to last approximately 20 minutes. In preparation, please ask your classmates what activities they would like to see offered as part of our upcoming House Events. Please bring their suggestions along to the meeting. Our House Captains are:

	DOUGLAS	HOME	SCOTT
S1	Lydia Ross Imaan Saeed	Kai Knox Blair Rodger	Cole Morrison Jacob Burton
S2	Olivia Johnson Robin McEwen	Charlie Millar Audrey Huffman	Daniel Spalding Olivia Lampert
S3	Emmie Brown Evan Tait	Harry Campbell Seeley Kitchen	Penny Ritchie Naomi Cockburn

UPPER SCHOOL	
ALL	<p>S4-S6 HOUSE EVENTS - FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>Senior House Events are back! 🎉</p> <p>On Friday 6th November during Period 2, we are running a fun House Events session for S4-S6. The activities, chosen by your S4 House Captains, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏸 Badminton - Games Hall 🤼 Tug of War - Small Gym 🎵 Musical Chairs - PE Classroom <p>S4 students: You will choose one activity through your House Captains. Please make your choice by Friday 30th October.</p> <p>S5 and S6 students: You can choose to join in with the House Events instead of attending your normal Period 2 timetabled class. If you wish to take part, you MUST register with your Period 2 teacher first before making your way to your chosen activity. Simply turn up on the day - no advance sign-up is required.</p> <p>We are trying something different to bring our Houses together, have some fun and build House spirit. Get involved, support your House and help make the events a success! 🏆</p>

ALL	<p>SENIOR NETBALL UMPIRES REQUIRED</p> <p>Are you a senior netball player? We are looking for volunteers to help umpire the P5-7 Small Schools East Netball Competition on Thursday 5th November, 10:30am-12:45pm in the Games Hall. This is a great opportunity to support younger players and develop your leadership and officiating skills.</p> <p>If you are able to help, please pop down to the PE Department to speak to Rebekah or email rebekah.herbert@scotborders.gov.uk 🏐 😊</p>
S5	<p>STEM RESEARCH PLACEMENTS</p> <p>Any S5 students interested in a 1- 2 week summer holiday placement in an area of Science, Social Subjects, Computing, Technology, Engineering or Maths? Scan the QR code or see Mrs Dalton for more information.</p> 

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (November)				
Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Modern Studies	S2 - 2D1	Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet	Poverty - End of Unit	Monday 2nd
Spanish	S2 - 2S1	Mr Robertson	Reading Assessment	Monday 2nd
Spanish	S3 - 3S1	Mrs Rowson	Reading & Writing Assessment - Going Out	Monday 2nd
Modern Studies	S2 - 2D2	Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet	Poverty - End of Unit	Wednesday 4th
Spanish	S3 - 3D1	Mrs Rowson	Reading & Writing Assessment - Going Out	Thursday 5th

THURSDAY - CANTEEN MENU		
<p>LENTIL SOUP</p> <p><u>MAIN MEALS</u></p> <p>FISH, CHIPS & BEANS OR PEAS</p> <p>CHICKEN BURGER, CHIPS & PEAS OR BEANS</p> <p>QUORN BURGER BAP, CHIPS & PEAS OR BEANS</p> <p><i>*GLUTEN & DAIRY FREE CHICKEN, CHIPS & PEAS*</i></p> <p><u>BAKED POTATOES</u></p> <p>CHOICE OF ANY COLD FILLING BEANS</p> <p><u>PIZZA</u></p> <p>CHEESE</p>	<p><u>SANDWICHES/ROLLS (GLUTEN FREE CHOICES AVAILABLE)</u></p> <p>CIABATTA ~ BAGUETTE</p> <p>BAGEL ~ WRAP</p> <p><u>COLD FILLINGS</u></p> <p>CORONATION CHICKEN</p> <p>SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN</p> <p>CHICKEN MAYO</p> <p>TUNA MAYO</p> <p>CHEESE</p> <p>EGG MAYO</p> <p>ROAST CHICKEN</p> <p>CHEESE SAVOURY</p> <p>COLESLAW</p> <p><u>HOT FILLINGS</u></p> <p>PIRI PIRI CHICKEN</p> <p>BBQ QUORN</p>	<p><u>PASTA KING</u></p> <p>BBQ PULLED PORK</p> <p>BASILICO</p> <p>ITALIAN MEATBALLS</p> <p><u>TRAYBAKES</u></p> <p>GLUTEN/ DAIRY FREE</p> <p>CAKES AVAILABLE - SEE COUNTER FOR CHOICES</p> <p>CHOCOLATE/ PLAIN</p> <p>COOKIE</p> <p>COCONUT OAT COOKIE</p> <p>FLAPJACK</p> <p>CHOCOLATE/ PLAIN CAKE</p> <p>BLUEBERRY/ BANANA</p> <p>MUFFIN</p> <p>DOUGHNUTS</p>
<p>The canteen can accept Grab & Go orders via the Fusion App <u>ONLY</u>. Fusion onboarding codes have been sent to all students' glow email addresses.</p>		

BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

CAREERS FAIR 2026

Thursday 29th October
6 – 8pm
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All BHS students, parents & carers and our cluster P6+7 pupils are invited to come along and gain a real insight into the many different career pathways and opportunities available to them in the future

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