Berwickshire High School
Daily Bulletin Thursday 5th November 2026
NOTICES FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

HOUSE CHALLENGE SCORES			
	Douglas	Home	Scott
S2 Dodgeball	100	150	150
S2 Hockey	80	55	40
S2 Guess the Teacher	27	7	14
Running totals:	**1082**	**1022**	**989**

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 Ovili
Benji Pereira	Lexi Carruthers	Julia Jedras	Amelia Bloszko

Fact of the week	The world's oldest dog lived to 29.5 years old. He was an Australian cattle dog called, 'Bluey'.
Quotation of the week	"Every artist was at first an amateur" Ralph W. Emerson
Word of the week	**Leviathan:** something large or formidable.
Study Tip of the week	Finding out what you don't know is important. When studying, keep track of what you're struggling with, and focus on that next time.

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

ARTICLE 32 (child labour)
Governments must protect children from economic exploitation and work that is dangerous or might harm their health, development or education. Governments must set a minimum age for children to work and ensure that work conditions are safe and appropriate.

GENERAL NOTICES

HOW MANY SWEETS ARE IN THE JAR?
Borders Boxes and Bows are running a "guess how many sweets are in the jar" to help support the local community and cover some of their business cost. £1 an entry – cash or card. Starting today until Thursday! During break and lunch! Thank you! The winner will be announced Friday morning so they can enjoy their sweets over the weekend!

"INTO THE WOODS"

Our senior show takes place from Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st November. Tickets are on sale NOW from the school office, Nairns in Duns, or the Music Department.
The tickets are incredibly cheap at only £6 for students (£10 for adults) and it would be great to have lots of BHS students in the audience to support the amazing cast.

S3 & SENIOR NETBALL MATCHES

A reminder of the dates for the upcoming S3 and Senior Netball matches. For anyone who would like to come along and support the home games - please do!

S3s

Thursday 26th November: Away vs Jed - *leaving school at 3.30*
Wednesday 2nd December: Home vs Hawick

Seniors:

Monday 23rd November: Away vs Eyemouth - *leaving school at 3.30*
Thursday 3rd December: Home vs Jed

A reminder to all S3 and Senior players - EV2 forms MUST be completed on ParentPay or you are unable to play!

FLU VACCINATIONS – TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Tuesday 10th November for flu vaccinations. Please can students who have previously returned signed **consent forms**, or have them with them, attend with their classes at the time indicated. Please could students ensure they have had breakfast that morning. S6 students are welcome to drop in at any time if they are unavailable during their allocated time.

PERIOD	TIME	REG CLASS
Period 1	08:55 - 09:20	6D
	09.20 - 09.35	6H
	09.35 - 09.40	6S
Period 2	09:40 - 10:00	3D1
	10.00 - 10.15	3H1
	10:15 - 10:25	3S1
	10.25 - 10.35	3S2
Break	10:35 - 10:50	
Period 3	10:50 - 11:10	2D1
	11.10 - 11.20	2D2
	11:20 - 11:30	2H1
	11.30 - 11.35	2S1
Period 4	11:35 - 11.50	4H1
	11.50 - 12.00	4H2
	12.00 - 12.19	4D1
	12.19 - 12.25	4S1
Period 5a	12:25 - 13:15	NHS staff break
Period 5b	13:15 - 13:25	1D1
	13:25 - 13:40	1D2
	13:40 - 13:50	1H1
	13:50 - 14:05	1H2
Period 6	14.05 - 14:15	1S1
	14:15 - 14:25	5S
	14:25 - 14:35	5D
	14:35 - 14:55	5H

HOME EC SCHEDULE - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

YEAR	COOKING	TUB
S1	Theory on Micronutrients	No
S2	Healthy Smoothies	No - Cups Given
S3	Jammy Treats Bonfire Special (Pastry)	Yes Yes
N5	French Apple Tart Italian Spaghetti and Meatballs	Yes Yes

SCOTTISH WOMEN & GIRLS IN SPORT WEEK (2ND-6TH NOVEMBER)

Next week, we'll be celebrating Scottish Women & Girls in Sport Week at BHS! 🎉
All before-school and lunchtime clubs (including the Fitness Suite) will be GIRLS ONLY throughout the week. After-school clubs will run as normal. Please see the timetable below to find out what's on each day:

Thursday 5th
Period 5A: Football with Mr Chalmers (Astro)

ENGINEERING TRIP

The registration groups for the trip on the 19th of November are below. On the morning of the trip, go to your group for registration in the canteen.
Everyone on this list needs a parent or carer to pay on ParentPay before Thursday 12 November.
If you can no longer go, tell Mr Stewart (Physics) as soon as possible. Your place will then go to a pupil on the reserve list.

Team Arrol (12)			Team Telford (12)		
Logan	Hodge	S6	Callum	Reid	S6
Ben	Scott-Ross	S6	TJ	Rumble	S5
Charlie	Corcoran	S5	Noah	Tait	S5
Alfie	Becket	S3	Harry	Campbell	S3
River	Hall	S3	Dylan	Hall	S3
Daniel	Kozik	S3	Harrison	Huebner	S3
Patryk	Laczynski	S3	Ezra	Kerr	S3
Ben	Maxwell	S3	Harris	McNeil	S3
Morgan	Payne	S3	Jonathon	Nixon	S3
Lukas	Rowland	S3	Jordan	Ruauch-Dias	S3
Aaron	Wastling	S3	Elliot	Scott-Ross	S3
Louis	Watson	S3	Oliver	Thorburn	S3
Team Brunel (13)			**Team Stephenson (13)**		
Willow	Abbott	S6	Hayden	Ainslie	S6
William	Bayles	S6	Lucas	Clark	S6
Mitchel	Ovili	S6	James	Megson	S6
Maddie	Kirchen	S4	Archie	Buglass	S3
Brooke	Richardson	S4	Archer	Feeney	S3
Jason	Brown	S3	Logan	Grunewald	S3
Ryan	Cartledge	S3	Spencer	Hodgson	S3
Lillie	Hodgson	S3	Seeley	Kitchen	S3
Jack	Holmes	S3	Sol	Law	S3
Gregor	Jack	S3	Archie	Milar	S3
Tyler	Krienke	S3	Austin	Roberts	S3
Thomas	McColl	S3	Gabriel	Sheilds	S3
Matilda	Traynor	S3	Dylan	Walker	S3

LOWER SCHOOL

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S1-3 GIRLS – ACTIVE GIRLS DAY (FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER)

All S1-3 girls will take part in our Active Girls Day on Friday. You will be released from class at 10:10am for an early break before making your way to the Assembly Hall at 10:30am. You will then be out of class for the remainder of the school day as you take part in the various activities.

You have been allocated a group for the day. These are displayed in the PE corridor, so please check your group before Friday.

Keep an eye on Teams for further information and updates. We're looking forward to a fantastic week celebrating girls in sport! 💪🏃‍♀️🏑

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S1-3 HOUSE EVENTS

Congratulations to all students for your fantastic participation and teamwork during our House Events! Your hard work and enthusiasm shone through across every activity.

A special thank you and well done to our House Captains for their excellent planning and organisation.

The results are as follows:

House Event	DOUGLAS	HOME	SCOTT
S1 Dodgeball	280	465	250
S1 Guess the Teacher	60	40	5
S1 Hockey	65	40	15
S3 Volleyball	40	20	195
S3 Football	130	100	30
S3 Guess the Teacher	45	30	15
S3 Just Dance	100	0	150
S2 Bake Off	45	30	30
S2 Dodgeball	100	150	150
S2 Hockey	80	55	40
S2 Guess the Teacher	27	7	14
Total Points	**972**	**937**	**894**

The next House Events are:

S1: Just Dance, Football, Basketball or a Geography Quiz

S2: Tug of War, Capture the Flag, Badminton or a Photography Competition

S3: Trampolining, Bake Off, Dodgeball or a Drawing Competition

See you House Captains for more information.

UPPER SCHOOL

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SENIOR COURSEWORK: SCREEN TIME SURVEY

Please help a senior student with their coursework by scanning the QR code to complete a quick, anonymous survey on screen time and smartphone use. The data will be used strictly for statistical analysis.

Thank you for your support!

ALL	**S4-S6 HOUSE EVENTS – FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER** Senior House Events are back! 🎉 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: • 🏸 **Badminton** – Games Hall • 💪 **Tug of War** – Small Gym • 🎵 **Musical Chairs** – PE Classroom **S4 students:** You will choose one activity through your House Captains. Please make your choice by **Friday 30th October**. **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. 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! 🏆

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (November)				
Subject	**Level**	**Teacher**	**Assessment**	**Date**
Spanish	S3 – 3D1	Mrs Rowson	Reading & Writing Assessment – Going Out	Thursday 5th
Spanish	S3 – 3H1	Mr Robertson	Spanish Reading & Writing	Thursday 6th
Spanish	S3 – 3S2	Mr Robertson	Spanish Reading & Writing	Monday 9th
Geography	S3	Mr Meadows	Tundra and Rainforest	Wednesday 11th
Biology	N5	Mr Watson	Full Unit 2	Tuesday 17th
Geography	N5	Mr Meadows	AVU Exam	Thursday 26th

THURSDAY - CANTEEN MENU

LENTIL SOUP

MAIN MEALS
FISH, CHIPS & PEAS/ BEANS
CHICKEN SAUSAGES, CHIPS & PEAS/ BEANS
CHEESE & TOMATO OMELETTE, CHIPS & PEAS/ BEANS
CHEESE OMELETTE, CHIPS & PEAS/ BEANS
GLUTEN/ DAIRY FREE CHICKEN GOUJONS AVAILABLE

BAKED POTATOES
CHOICE OF ANY COLD FILLING
BEANS

PIZZA
CHEESE

SANDWICHES/ROLLS (GLUTEN FREE CHOICES AVAILABLE)
CIABATTA ~ BAGUETTE
BAGEL ~ WRAP

COLD FILLINGS
CORONATION CHICKEN
CHICKEN MAYO
CHEESE SAVOURY
EGG MAYO
TUNA MAYO
CHEESE
ROAST CHICKEN
COLESLAW
MIXED SALAD

HOT FILLINGS
CHICKEN FAJITA
VEGAN MEATBALLS

PASTA KING
FIRECRACKER CHICKEN
TOMATO & MASCARPONE
ITALIAN MEATBALLS

TRAYBAKES
GLUTEN/ DAIRY FREE CAKES AVAILABLE – SEE COUNTER FOR CHOICES
CHOCOLATE / PLAIN COOKIE
CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
FLAPJACK
COCONUT OATIE COOKIE
CHOCOLATE/ PLAIN CAKE
JAM DOUGHNUT *(NOT IN MEALDEAL)*

The canteen can accept Grab & Go orders via the Fusion App **ONLY**.
Fusion onboarding codes have been sent to all students' glow email addresses.

BHS
DUNS
R.F.C.
AFTER SCHOOL
RUGBY SESSIONS
S1 and 2 Boys
S1,2 and 3 Girls
4-5 Tuesday
at BHS or Duns Rugby Club
meet at the PE changing rooms after school
GET INVOLVED!