Berwickshire High School
Daily Bulletin Thursday 19th November 2026
NOTICES FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

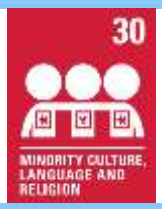
HOUSE CHALLENGE SCORES			
	Douglas	Home	Scott
S4-6 Badminton	67	61	67
S4-6 Tug of War	100	115	75
S4-6 Musical Chairs	10	55	0
Running totals:	**1259**	**1253**	**1131**

STAFF DETENTION ROTA		
Period 5a (12.30 - 12.50pm)	**Period 5b (1.20 - 1.40pm)**	**Afterschool (3.50 - 4.20pm)**
Miss Gibson	Mrs Kennedy	Mr Murray

SENIOR PREFECTS - THURSDAY			
Evie Gregory	Max Pearson	Isla Gourlay	Mitchell Ovili
Benji Pereira	Lexi Carruthers	Julia Jedras	Amelia Bloszko

Fact of the week	Football teams wearing red kits play better.
Quotation of the week	"It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning" Claude Bernard
Word of the week	**Convoluted:** very complicated and difficult to understand.
Study Tip of the week	You *cannot* multi-task. This doesn't mean you *shouldn't* - it means you *can't*. It *harms* learning, so park the phone in another room.

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



ARTICLE 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)
Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

GENERAL NOTICES

"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.

LUNCHTIME ACCESS
Please be advised the path between the side of the school and the Robertsons' field is OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL STUDENTS.

ASSEMBLIES

There are no assemblies taking place this week due to the School Show.

NEWCASTLE UNITED V MANCHESTER UNITED TRIP – PAYMENT REMINDER

Could all students attending the **Newcastle United v Manchester United** Premier League match on **Wednesday 2nd December** please remind adults at home that the original payment deadline passed on **Sunday 15th November.**

If your payment is already complete, thank you! For anyone with an outstanding balance, the deadline has been extended by one week to **midnight on Monday 23rd November**.

Please check at home tonight to see if your payment is still due. If there are any issues with making the payment, ask your parent/ carer to contact the school office as soon as possible.

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

S3	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

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 19th November	
Period	**Name**
1	Brodie Kiltie
2	Lucas Stothard
3	Oleksandr Danylenko
4	Platon Boiko
5	Samantha Brown
6	Sherilyn Binnie

HOME EC SCHEDULE - WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER

YEAR	COOKING	TUB
S1	Macaroni Cheese Assessment	Yes
S2	Sizzling Beef Stir-fry	Yes
S3	Butterfly Cakes Scone Based Pizza	Yes Yes
N5	TBC	Yes

ANTI – BULLYING WEEK - MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Thursday 5a drop in Tania's room - Join Tania at her drop in.

MOPUP FLU VACCINATION – MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2026

The vaccination team will be in school on Monday 23rd November for flu vaccinations. This is for students who have returned a completed consent form, and who did not receive their flu vaccination previously. Please could the following students ensure they have had breakfast that morning and go to the medical room at the time indicated.

PERIOD 4			
Forename	**Surname**	**Year Group**	**Reg Class**
Poppy	Anderson	S1	1D2
James	Armstrong	S1	1S1
Jack	Dixon	S1	1D1
George	Kaye	S1	1D1
Angus	Kelly	S1	1H2
Sophie	McMackin	S1	1H2
Mafalda	Martins	S1	1D1
Spencer	Mitchell	S1	1D2
Ellie	Poppleton	S1	1D1
Lewis	Scott	S1	1D2
Gracie	Aitchison	S2	2H1
Audrey	Huffman	S2	2H1
Charlie	Millar	S2	2H1
Danii	Osman	S2	2D2
Edith	Thomson	S2	2D1
Josh	Grigg	S3	3H1
Dylan	Jackson	S3	3S1
Charlie	Learmonth	S3	3S1
Penny	Ritchie	S3	3S2
Heidi	Slater	S3	3H1
Evan	Tait	S3	3D1
Kylah	Tennant	S3	3D1
Isabella	Whitecross	S3	3H1

PERIOD 5a			
Forename	**Surname**	**Year Group**	**Reg Class**
Megan	Ainsworth	S4	4H1
Leyton	Blake	S4	4S1
Max	Bullard	S4	4S1
Jacob	Carr	S4	4H2
Kiera	Farmery	S4	4D1
Emily	McEwen	S4	4H1
Kourtni	Reid	S4	4D1
Mikey	Alex-Oni	S5	5D
Abigail	Butler	S5	5D
Alexia	Catterall	S5	5D
Moyra	Kara	S5	5D
Jacob	Knighton	S5	5H
Eli	McLeod	S5	5H
Amarni	Payne	S5	5D
Aiden	Renton	S5	5D
Emily	Sturrock	S5	5S
Urte	Vaidotaite	S5	5H
Rayna	Clark	S6	6D
Gillian	Macaulay	S6	6S
Noa	Murray	S6	6D
Benjamim	Pereira	S6	6S
Amy-Lee	Porter	S6	6S

BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL TURNS BLUE FOR WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY 🩶

Celebrating children's rights - My Day, My Rights, My Future

On Friday 20 November, Berwickshire High School will be supporting World Children's Day by taking part in UNICEF's Go Blue campaign.

We are inviting all pupils and staff to **show their support by wearing their normal school uniform, with something blue added**. This could be a blue hair accessory, ribbon, badge, socks or another blue accessory. Please remember that school uniform should still be worn as normal.

This year's theme: My Day, My Rights, My Future

This year's theme highlights the importance of listening to children and young people, recognising their rights and ensuring they have opportunities to influence decisions that affect their lives and shape their futures.

At Berwickshire High School, we are committed to creating a school community where every young person feels valued, respected, included and listened to. We want our pupils to understand their rights, know how to express their views and have confidence that their voices can make a difference.

🩶 Let's see Berwickshire High School turn blue! Together, we can celebrate children's rights and make sure every young person's voice is heard — on World Children's Day and every day.

🎄 **BHS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** 🎄

Tickets are now on sale!

Get into the festive spirit and be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes in our BHS Christmas Raffle!



🎁 1st Prize - £150 CASH!

🎂 2nd Prize - A beautiful handmade Christmas cake, generously made and donated by the talented Helen Warnock (pictured).

🎁 Plus lots of other fantastic prizes, kindly donated by our Christmas Fair stallholders and local businesses.

🎟️ Tickets cost just £1 each or £5 for a book of 5.

Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Hill or Miss Brotherston, or at our BHS Christmas Fair on Thursday 26 November.

🗓️ Raffle Draw - Friday 4 December 2026

Please note that the raffle will be drawn on Friday 4 December, not on the evening of the Christmas Fair.

A huge thank you to everyone who has generously donated prizes and continues to support our school. Good luck, and thank you for your support! 🎅 🎄

LOWER SCHOOL	
S2	**S2 HEALTH AND WELLBEING - NEW ROTATION - MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER - PERIOD 7** **We have now completed the first rotation of S2 Health and Wellbeing. From Monday 23rd November (Period 7), classes will move to the following locations:** • 2D1: Social Subjects 4 - Mr Chalmers • 2D2: PE Classroom - Miss Gibson (bring PE kit) • 2H1: Small Gym - Mrs Morrison (bring PE kit) • 2S1: Maths 5 - Miss Rayner **Please make sure you go to the correct location at the start of the lesson and bring PE kit where required.**
ALL	**LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL** **Cancelled this lunchtime.**

ALL

FOCUS GROUPS – FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Please 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.

PLEASE NOTE THESE TAKE PLACE ON 27th NOVEMBER

MR MURRAY – FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER		
PERIOD 2 – M05		
Danni Tyson	Bode Patterson	Lucie Patterson
Mia Patterson	Kaiden Pike Brown	Ella Pitman
Sam Pomorska	Ruby Purves	Freya Reid
Layla Renton	Ava Rosie	Isla Rutherford

Please could the following students 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 – FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER		
PERIOD 2 – M04		
Ellie Poppleton	Aleksis Potass	Maiklas Proscevicius
Murray Reid	Orla Reid	Jasmine Renton
Lexi Richardson	Darcey Roberts	Blair Rodger
Lydia Ross	Laird Ross-Williams	Imaan Saeed

UPPER SCHOOL

ALL

BBC LAB WORKSHOP

Please could the following come Mr Leiper's classroom to collect a permission slip for the BBC L.A.B. Workshop

Beau Watson	Sophie Baxter	Anna Mabon
Freya Minter	Rose Baker	Amelia Lake
Tess Crilly	Jamie Mein	Hattie Spence

ALL

S4-S6 House Events - Friday 27th November

Senior House Events round two! 🎉

On **Friday 27th November during Period 2**, we are running another House Events session for S4-S6. The activities, chosen by your S4-S6 House Captains, are:

🐝 **Spelling Bee** - PE Classroom

🎱 **Bingo** - Small Gym

⚽ **Football** - Astro *(Games Hall if the Astro is unplayable)*

S4 students: You will choose one activity through your House Captains. Please make your choice by **Friday 20th November**.

S5 and S6 students: You can choose to join in with the House Events instead of attending your normal Period 2 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.

Come along and represent your House! 🏆

S5

S5 SOCIAL DANCE – FRIDAY PRACTICE SESSIONS

Social Dance practice for our S4 students will begin on **Friday 27th November during Periods 2 and 3**.

All S5 students are welcome to join the sessions every Friday to get some extra practice ahead of the Christmas Dance on **Friday 18th December**.

Please ensure you register with your class teacher for **both Period 2 and Period 3** before making your way down to the PE Games Hall.

S6	**S6 SOCIAL DANCE – FRIDAY PRACTICE SESSIONS** Social Dance practice for our S4 students will begin on **Friday 27th November during Periods 2 and 3.** All S6 students are welcome to join the sessions every Friday during **Period 2** to get some extra practice ahead of the Christmas Dance on **Friday 18th December.** Please ensure you register with your class teacher for Period 2 before making your way down to the PE Games Hall.

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (November)				
Subject	**Level**	**Teacher**	**Assessment**	**Date**
Chemistry	N5	Ms Addie	Metals Assessment	Tuesday 24th
Geography	N5	Mr Meadows	AVU Exam	Thursday 26th

Heads Down - Upcoming Student Assessments (December)				
Subject	**Level**	**Teacher**	**Assessment**	**Date**
Geography	Higher	Miss Ralston	AVU Exam Part 1	Monday 7th
Geography	Higher	Miss Ralston	AVU Exam Part 2	Wednesday 9th
Geography	N5	Miss Ralston	AVU Exam	Wednesday 9th

