

# NE WS

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Message from SLT

As I am writing Storm Éowyn is about to hit our community. Understandably this has echoes for the last storm with high winds – Storm Arwen in 2021 – and the aftermath of that for all of us living and working in Eastern Berwickshire – let's hope the impact is not as great this time around and that everyone is safe. Students can access their learning online and be ready for their learning next week when the winds have died down.

No assemblies this week as our Prelims have been running. Over many assemblies we have reflected on this equation for success – EFFORT + STRATEGY = SUCCESS. It's great to see so many motivated young people working with staff to do well. We will use these prelims as a springboard to further improvements for the final examinations and assessments.

## Prelim exams week commencing 27.01.25

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| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | Maths Advanced Higher<br>History National 5<br>History Higher   |                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | Politics Higher<br>Music – National 5 Listening   | Drama National 5<br>Drama Higher |
| <b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b> | French Listening – National 5<br>French Reading and Writing<br>National 5<br>Economics Higher                               |                                  |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | Admin and It Higher<br>Media National 5   | Admin and IT National 5          |
| <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>    | Music Technology National 5<br>National 5 Modern Studies<br>Higher Modern Studies<br>Business Management<br>Advanced Higher |                                  |

## S2 'Discover Engineering' Workshops – Strathclyde University

On Wednesday this week Caitlin, Tabitha, Melody, and Lexi in S2 took part in 'Discovering Engineering' online workshops run by Strathclyde University. The day included a mixture of inspiring talks from Engineers about their career paths and practical activities using equipment that was sent to the school including making nanogels and polymer bouncy balls.

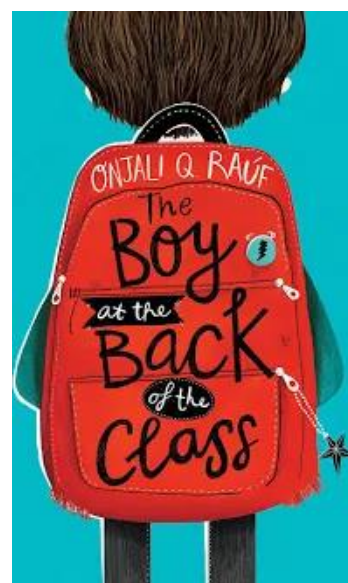
Last week Melody and Abigail P also took part in the in-person workshops at Strathclyde University where they worked on practical engineering challenges with 100 S2 students from across Scotland over 2 days. There are very limited places available for these workshops each year so this it is an excellent achievement for our students!

The S3 Engineering programme is now open for applications so speak to Ms Le-Mar this week if you are interested in applying! More info here: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls/>



## Looking for your next read?

The boy at the back of the class details the life of a refugee called Ahmet who joins a school in England after running away from a war in Syria. Fom bombs to bullies the story embarks on a new tale about friendship. Four friends Micheal, Josie, Tom, and Alexa hatch a plan to become friends with Ahmet, although they can't communicate well, they don't give up. Whilst getting to know him they find out that he had been separated from his parents and they plan to get Ahmet back with his parents. Through the journey they go on quests such as meeting the Queen and Ahmet even becomes famous in the school as "the boy that stood up to the bully." Eventually Ahmet's parents are allowed into England and they are finally reunited. This book is very touching and shares an insight on how tough it is to be a refugee, that is why we chose this book!



Recommendation by Hattie and Katie

# EYEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 6th March 2025

4:00-7:00pm

Open to all S1-S6 pupils & parents

SAVE THE DATE  
CAREERS  
FAIR

With a broad range of businesses, education establishments, and charities attending, get advice and guidance from employers and educators. They can speak from first hand experience about the knowledge/skills required to work in their sector.

Hear about apprenticeships, work experience, job vacancies, volunteering and the many different courses at University/College.

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Developing the  
Young Workforce

Explore the best pathway to move you into the career you want!

## Hockey

Unfortunately, the weather strikes again and has left us with no choice to postpone this Friday's fixture against Berwickshire High School. Please look out for a future date as we will be planning to travel to Duns in the near future!

This means our next fixture is on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February where Kelso High School will travel here to the coast for the afternoon – keep that free in your diaries!

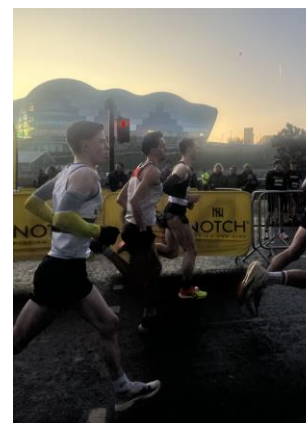
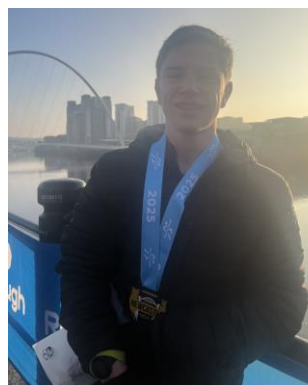
Enjoy your weekend and stay safe in the winds!

## Out of School Success

A huge well done to S5 student Henry Hoffman who competed in the Runthrough Newcastle 10k run on Saturday.

Henry ran very well where he came 48<sup>th</sup> overall, with a time of 34.30mins.

A brilliant race from Henry here he managed to secure a new personal best – well done! Henry is determined to get his time down to under 30 mins this year and this is a good improvement on his Glasgow 10k! Go Henry!



## Rugby

Saturday the 18th of January saw all three Berwickshire School teams travel through the Borders to Hawick to play their first games of 2025! The lads had their first full week back at training after the Christmas break and were buzzing to get back on the pitch. Hawick are a notoriously strong rugby town, so the teams were always going to be facing a big challenge.



Both the U13/14's travelled with 17 players, while the U15 were low on numbers due to illness and so played their game with 14 men. All three teams gave their all, and were competitive in large parts of all three games scoring tries and putting in great defensive efforts. As the final whistles blew, Berwickshire schools came away with 1 win and 2 losses, with our S2 team securing the only win. All those who played can be extremely proud of how they performed!



This week we play Dunbar at all three age groups, with the U13 and U14's playing their fixture at Eyemouth High School, while the U15's will play at Dunbar. All three games will kick off at 10am. Good luck lads!

## Upcoming assessments

1P1 Science Test: Energy and Waves – 30<sup>th</sup> January, Dr Lymer

P2 Electricity test on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January with Miss Neil

1P1 Matter and Reactions test on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February with Miss Neil

S3 Physics: Space Assessment – 10<sup>th</sup> February, Ms Le-Mar 2

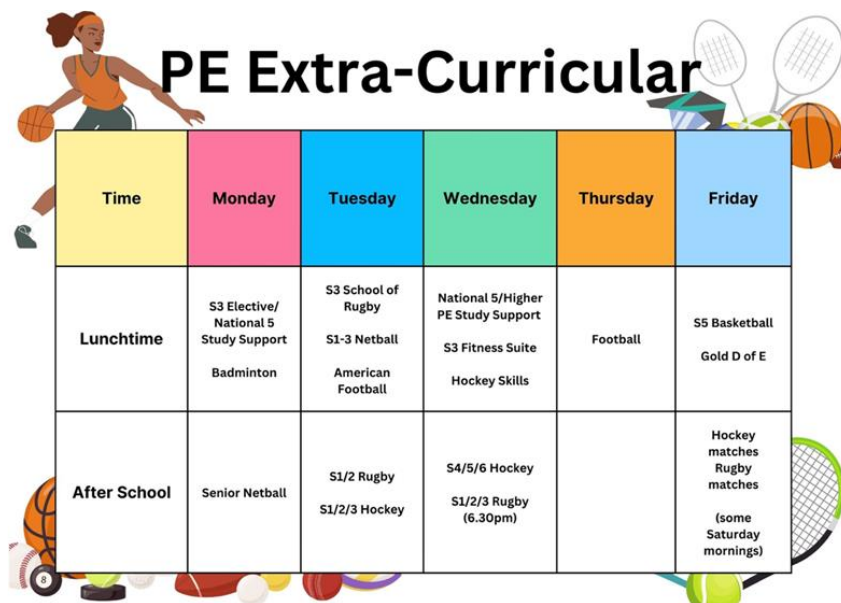
## What's on in PE?

Please see our very busy timetable of varying activities in the PE department for students to attend during the week:

*\*please note that PE kit is required to attend any lunch/after school practical clubs.*

At several extra-curricular clubs this week we have had many discussions regarding appropriate clothing. As we know, the Scottish weather is very unpredictable, so please come to any clubs or fixtures both during and after school prepared for all weathers with:

- Plenty of warm layers that can be added or removed.
- Sport specific equipment; mouthguard, shin pads etc.
- Hat, gloves, scarf.
- Waterproof clothing.
- Any personal medication /inhalers.
- Sun cream.
- A dry change.
- Hair bobbles.
- Plenty of water.
- Food/snacks.



The timetable is titled "PE Extra-Curricular" and is decorated with illustrations of a basketball player, a tennis racket, a tennis ball, and a badminton racket. The table is organized into two rows: "Lunchtime" and "After School", and six columns representing the days of the week: "Time", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", and "Friday".

| Time         | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday  |
|--------------|--|---|--|----------|---|
| Lunchtime    | S3 Elective/<br>National 5<br>Study Support<br>Badminton | S3 School of<br>Rugby<br>S1-3 Netball<br>American<br>Football | National 5/Higher<br>PE Study Support<br>S3 Fitness Suite<br>Hockey Skills | Football | S5 Basketball<br>Gold D of E                                    |
| After School | Senior Netball   | S1/2 Rugby<br>S1/2/3 Hockey                                   | S4/5/6 Hockey<br>S1/2/3 Rugby<br>(6.30pm)                                  |          | Hockey matches<br>Rugby matches<br><br>(some Saturday mornings) |