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February 28th, 2025

Message from SLT

It was a big welcome back after our February break. We are now very much into the 'IMPROVEMENT HALF-TERM' where the aim is to add value to all of the marks achieved in Prelims. These marks can be found through learning from the Prelim exams, through discussion and exam-practice in class and by the concerted efforts of all to study and revise. We have many times seen a poor mark turn into a great mark by June! Generally we are very pleased with the performance of all in the prelims and are looking forward to seeing everyone's success in the summer.

Upcoming events

Thursday 6th March – Our Careers Fair will take place from 4pm to 7pm – we will be hosting over 50 education providers, employers and businesses. There will be extra Careers Insights sessions with local businesses. Please see our Facebook page for more details.

Friday 21st March – Final submission date for Senior subject choices.

Thursday 29th May – Summer Showcase – the whole school and work with all of partners will be on show!

Message from assemblies

Assemblies for our S1s and S2s focussed on keeping our school neat and tidy and avoiding mess of all kinds. Mrs Fairbairn had been collecting messy rubbish from a single break and lunch and then tipped it out at the front of assembly! I am pleased to tell you that the canteen tidiness has been much improved since this assembly!

Upcoming assessments

Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
Chemistry	S3	Ms Blair	N5 Unit 1 assessment	05.03.25
Chemistry	Higher	Ms Blair	Unit 2 assessment	05.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 2	05.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Paper 1	05.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Paper 1	05.03.25
Biology	National 5	Miss Neil	Assignment write up	06.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Critical essay	06.03.25
Admin and IT	National 5	Mrs Martin	Assignment Part 1	07.03.25
Biology	National 5	Miss Neil	Assignment write up	07.03.25
Physics	Higher	Ms Le-Mar	Revision test/Olympiad Paper	07.03.25
Physics	National 5	Ms Le-Mar Dr Lymer	Waves assessment	10.03.25
Science	2P4	Ms Le-Mar	Body Systems	11.03.25
PE	Higher	Miss Young	Practical Hockey	11.03.25
Science	2P5	Miss Neil	Electricity	12.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 1	12.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Paper 2	12.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Paper 2	12.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Textual Analysis	13.03.25
Admin and IT	National 5	Mrs Martin	Assignment Part 2	14.03.25
Science	2P1	Ms Le-Mar	Electricity	14.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 2	19.03.25
Media	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Full exam paper	19.03.25
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Paper 1	19.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Paper 1	19.03.25
Media	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Full exam paper	20.03.25
English	National 5	Mrs Bewsey	Critical essay	20.03.25
PE	Higher	Miss Young	Practical football	20.03.25

N5 Chemistry (Ms Blair) - Assignment taking place every lesson from Monday 3 March until Tuesday 11 March

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DAY**
6 MARCH 2025

Look out for the registration quiz on Thursday as well as a new competition launching in March called Who am I?

Great big thank you!

On behalf of the Parent Council, we want to thank Tesco's Stronger Starts campaign for their donation of £1000.00 to our Enrichment programme.

Tesco's Stronger Starts – previously Tesco Bags of Help and Tesco Community Grants – has already provided over £115 million to more than 65,000 projects across Britain.

The scheme is run in partnership with greenspace Scotland and community charity Groundwork, who has awarded grants to thousands of local community projects every year.

We are very grateful for this partnership and look forward to using the money to support Enrichment.

The logo for 'Stronger Starts' features the words 'Stronger' and 'Starts' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The word 'Starts' is positioned below 'Stronger'. To the right of the word 'Starts' is a small, realistic illustration of a red raspberry.

Rugby

On Saturday the 15th, Berwickshire Schools hosted Berwick and Kelso S1 & 2 for a Round Robin at Duns High School. On a brutally cold morning, the lads warmed up by playing some excellent rugby with all teams scoring tries and participating in very competitive fixtures.

The teams then had a week off last week and this week have been preparing for fixtures Vs Dunbar. All three teams are traveling up the A1 on Saturday the 1st of March and will be looking to kick off the new month with some strong performances!

- S1 Vs Dunbar S1 @ Winterfield Park - 10am KO
- S2 Vs Dunbar S2 @ Hallhill Sports Centre - 10am KO
- U15 Vs Dunbar U15 @ Hallhill Sports Centre - 10am KO

We hope to see as many supporters as possible on Saturday - Good Luck Lads!

Border Schools' Cross Country Championships

When? Thursday 13th March 2025 (during school).

Where? Netherdale, Galashiels.

Who? Individuals competing from each Borders' School, in year group categories.

What? S1 Boys & Girls: Race Distance 2km.

S2 Boys & Girls: Race Distance 3km.

S3 Boys & Girls: Race Distance 3km.

OPEN Boys & Girls: Race Distance 4km/3km.

How? Bus travel leaving from school (times tbc closer to time once numbers are confirmed).

**If you are interested in this, please see the PE Department ASAP to get signed up.
Come and speak to the PE Department if you require any further information.**

Hockey

We have some exciting upcoming fixtures to fill the month of March to finish the season off nicely! Let's make sure we can all attend our training sessions, so we are fully prepared for these!

Dates for your hockey diary:

- **Friday 7th of March (afternoon) – rescheduled fixture away at Berwickshire High School. Meeting at 13:45pm to get on the bus. Approximately returning to school at approximately 17:30pm.**
- **Friday 21st of March (afternoon) – S3 Tournament (combination of an S2/3 team) @ Tweedbank Sports Complex. Bus will be leaving after period 4, approximately 12:30pm, returning at approximately 17:00pm**
- **Saturday 22nd of March (morning) – S1 Tournament @ Jedburgh Grammar Campus. Bus will be leaving at approximately 07:15am and returning to the school at approximately 12 noon.**
- **Friday 28th March – (Selected Seniors only) Berwickshire 7's Tournament @ Berwickshire High School. Approx 12:30pm start.
Own travel to venue must be organised. Details tbc with team next week.**

Please remember at these tournaments - these will be longer than a regular fixture so come prepared, you will need;

- Hockey stick, shin pads, gumshields
- Yellow socks, black shorts/skort, blue top (this can be provided from PE Dept)
 - Appropriate clothing (waterproofs, change of clothes etc)
 - Water
 - Food - snacks to fuel you through the day
 - Money - there may be a bake sale at the venue
 - Any required medication

Hockey Umpiring Award - STARTING NEXT WEEK. Please see Miss Young ASAP if you were unable to attend Thursday's meeting.

Sport & Fitness Enrichment

This week, our mixed sports choice group changed activities and had the choice of Trampolining or Bootcamp/Fitness. Therefore, if you chose the Bootcamp/Fitness option, as explained, over the upcoming lessons, these will be on the grass, astro, or tarmac, so we therefore advise you to bring appropriate clothing and footwear which are fine to get dirty, meaning you must also have different/clean footwear to then change back into.

This year, Ramadan will begin at sunset tomorrow, Friday 28th February. This will affect some of our pupils and potentially staff. We would wish to make you aware of the supports available during this period.

- We can offer quiet alternatives at break and lunchtimes
- We can offer space for quiet meditation at key times in the school day
- Adjustments can be made to curricular classes involving exercise where necessary

We would like pupils or parents to get in contact with their guidance teacher tomorrow or on Monday if they feel they would benefit from these alternative arrangements.



Eyemouth High School

2025 CAREERS FAIR
Thurs 6th March 4-7pm

Stalls confirmed: Army, Galedin Vets, Simpsons Malt, Police Scotland, British Gas, NHS Borders, Heriot Watt, Hastings Legal, Graham Reid, RAF, Glasgow Cali, Haven, Borders College, plus LOTS more!

Career Insight Talks:
4.15 - Royal Navy
4.45 - University of St Andrews
5.15 - Galedin Vets
5.45 - Careers in Architecture



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Reading Schools

Our Reading Schools Ambassadors have been busy making some clips for our Instagram account featuring books in the library. Please check out @eyemouthreads to see these works of art as well as recommendations about some good books.

We are in the evidence gathering phase of our bronze application and can't wait to share our journey with you!



Duke of Edinburgh S3 Bronze Launch

On Thursday lunchtime we had our first gathering of the new S3 Bronze Candidates. We have 3 brand new groups taking on the challenge. We planned their section activities and got to grips with the National edofe online evidence logging system. We're excited for a new season of serving in the community, playing sports and learning new skills.

Higher Chemistry

Some of our Higher Chemists have been making mayonnaise in Home Economics as part of their studies of emulsions and emulsifiers. Egg yolk is a natural emulsifier and those students who managed to follow the recipe successfully produced a tasty emulsion! Mrs Dougal kindly judged the mayonnaises and the winning team consisted of Mackenzie and Toby!



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.

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

Looking for your next read?

“The Giver” by Lois Lowry is a young adult Dystopian novel set within a future society. The novel follows a 12-year-old boy named Jonas who experiences shocking truths, revelations, and hidden philosophies about the world around him as he navigates what was designed to serve as a “utopian” society. While the society has eliminated any sort of emotional depth, colour, memory, and individuality—exalting the idea of sameness and equality—Jonas soon learns, after being selected to inherit the position as receiver of memory, that this paradoxical utopian is but a flawed space of complex ideals, identities, and emotional weight. It is well worth a read!

