

NEWS



May 2nd, 2025

Message from SLT

Another busy week in school! On Friday we said a fond farewell to our lovely S6. It is always a privilege to see them come into the school as children and graduate as young adults. All of us would like to wish them the very best of luck.

SQA exams have started this week and it has been good to see students coming in to study with their teachers. The library is available each day and staff are on hand to offer support wherever it is needed. Please encourage your young person to keep an eye on their emails in case staff need to get in touch.

Monday 5th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed. Tuesday the 6th is an in-service day for staff so school will be closed to all students except those coming in for the National 5 English Exam. **Please note that the canteen will be closed on this day so students will need to bring food with them.**

Let's hope for some sunshine over the long weekend!

Always be prepared! This motto from the Scouts is good advice for all of us. At the time of writing our bronze Duke of Edinburgh candidates have had to prepare really well for their expedition, hopefully with extra water and suncream! In school staff are preparing hard for the new school year - new classes, new subjects and new approaches to consider. As a school we invest in high quality learning and teaching, utilising and reflecting upon the best approaches to take - all of this needs preparation.

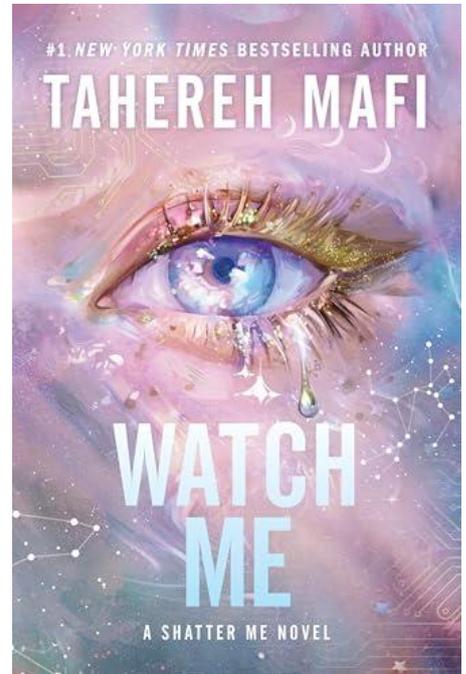
Young people can also be preparing, developing their skills and knowledge for new courses ahead. Each new school year brings more challenges and responsibilities - we particularly are looking forward to our new S1 visiting us as part of our Summer Showcase on the 29th May, and again in June to meet teachers and their classes - a good way to prepare for the transition ahead.

Looking for your next read?

The newest book in the *Shatter Me* series is out! “Watch Me” by Tahereh Mafi is set ten years after the fall of the Re-Establishment at the hands of Juliette Ferrars and Aaron Warner Anderson. But after a decade of unsettling quiet, The Reestablishment is ready to make a devastating move, and they have the perfect person for the job: Rosabelle Wolff.

Brimming with pulse-pounding action and torturous romance, *Watch Me* is an explosive journey through a dystopian landscape where enemies-to-lovers has never felt more impossible. Step into a beloved and breathtaking world that demands an answer to a desperate question— **Who are we when no one is watching?**

Recommended by Mrs Feeney



Artist of the week



“Lambing” by Wilbur Forsyth.

Many of our students at Eyemouth help out on farms in the local area at this time of year and help to bring new life into the world.

Our fields are covered with these little lambs running and jumping in the spring sunshine.

We love this collage by Wilbur created by gelli printing various papers.

Expressive Art News

NEXT SCHOOL SHOW

'The course of true love never did run smooth' - but we're confident our next school show will! After the success of 'Romeo and Juliet' last year, we're excited to announce that rehearsals will shortly commence for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which is a comedy filled musical version of the play. We hope to perform this play in October, so watch this space for updates over the next few months!

THEATRE TRIPS - we have been really disappointed that with increased theatre ticket prices and travel costs, we have not been able to run any trips this half of the year. However, on enquiring about shows coming up between August and March, we are hopeful that we will be able to provide these valuable opportunities for our students again after the summer. Drama/Music students will receive a letter at the beginning of term with any opportunities relevant to them so as parents/carers can plan and budget accordingly.

Message to all leavers

As you approach the end of your time with us, we would like to send a gentle reminder regarding the return of all school materials.

Please ensure that all Library books and any books provided to you by your teachers are returned as soon as possible.

Additionally, when it's time to return your school iPads, please remember to include both the charger and the cable. Unfortunately, a £15 charge (cash only) will be incurred for each missing item.

More detailed information about the return process will be shared closer to the time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Returning these items promptly will help us ensure that future students have the resources they need. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

Countdown

The aim is to use the six numbers in the lower boxes to make the target number in the upper box.

You can use +, -, x and ÷

You can only use each lower number once.

How close can you get?

Possible solution at the end.

The image shows a Countdown game interface. At the top, a target number '388' is displayed in a yellow box. Below it, six numbers are arranged in a row: 50, 100, 1, 3, 3, and 2. Each number is in its own dark blue box with a white border.

Fashion

Take a look of some of the amazing designs created by some of our Fashion pupils.



S3 Duke of Edinburgh bronze training expedition

This was possibly our hottest training expedition ever! Our three groups did very well to handle the heat with lots of water, suncream and sun hats while carrying their ginormous rucksacks.



Day one was fabulous walking 8 miles through various terrain to end up at Cranshaws. We spent time learning how to pitch a tent and how to cook dinner.

After dinner with energy to burn, we headed to a big field for lots of games. Duck duck goose, Chaos tig, stuck in the mud and ladders proving to be the favourites. We finished the night by cooking s'mores.





Day two started with some very sleepy heads getting the tents down and cooking breakfast we were ready walk at 8 am. This was a day to show what you'd learned the previous day and groups did a grand job of navigating themselves. Another glorious day of mainly sunshine but sore feet and achy



legs meant folks weren't quite as chipper as yesterday! The groups did very well and are now ready for their qualifying assessment in three weeks' time.



Climate Smarter 'Eco-School' Showcase

The science enrichment students have been taking part in the YESC (Young Engineers and Science Clubs) 'Climate Smarter' project throughout the year. The project takes students on a journey of investigation and experimentation to look at how we can tackle the climate emergency.



The project culminates in the students designing and building models of their future school, incorporating all their research into energy efficiency, smart technology, electricity generation, responsible water and sustainable building material use.

The winning teams from our classes travelled to Kelso on Tuesday, to showcase their models at a celebration of STEM event. Both teams showed excellent presentation skills when discussing their models with the judges – well done! They also took part in STEM challenges and workshops, where they interacted with multiple STEM professionals. The students learned about different pathways into various types of careers, for example, modern apprenticeships, further education, or achieving qualifications through the armed forces whilst travelling the world!

Up coming assessments

S3 Physics – National 5 unit assessment on Waves and Radiation, Thursday 22nd May

Hockey

Junior training on a Tuesday evening continues as normal - come along as usual! We will be playing hockey and some other fun activities!

Rugby

In the past week, all three Berwickshire Schools' teams played their final 7s tournaments of the season all hosted at Selkirk! The S1 team progressed to the Cup Semi Final after beating Selkirk in Round 1 but came unstuck against a strong Hawick team for the 3rd time in 4 tournaments, exiting at the semi-final stage.

The S2's and U15s were defeated by Selkirk and so entered the bowl where both teams beat Gala Academy in the semi-final. In the bowl final, our S2 team played some exciting rugby but lost to Kelso, and our U15's put up a good fight against Melrose, who are usually scrapping it out for Cup final medals!



On Sunday the 27th of April, 6 Berwickshire Schools U15 players travelled to Netherdale in Galashiels to participate in the Border Player Development Hub Games vs teams from East Lothian and Edinburgh! From Eyemouth High, Lewis Young played in the second-row vs East Lothian and Edinburgh, while Beau Hammond, who has trained with the squad all season, was devastated he couldn't play due to injury. Well done lads!



Upcoming PE Events

- Friday 23rd of May 2025 - 5km run (*S3 only*)
- Tuesday 27th May 2025 - Sports Day
- Tuesday 17th June 2025 - Border Schools' Athletics Championships

Multi Sports

Join Mrs Wright on Wednesday evenings 3:50pm – 4:50pm to play multi-sports! A timetable is on display on the PE noticeboard to let you know what activities you are doing! It would be great to see a lot of you there, to have some fun! Open to all!

Hockey/Rugby Tour

Could all students who are planning on attending the Northern Ireland Rugby & Hockey Tour in May 2026, please return permission slips as soon as possible, numbers need to be confirmed by **Tuesday 6th May 2025**. If anyone wishes to receive further information, or failed to attend previous meetings who would like to come, please come and speak to the PE Department ASAP.

Out of school success

Congratulations to Emily McDougall in S2 for her recent equestrian success. On the 16th of March 2025 Emily attended the Showing Jumping and Dressage Qualifiers at the Highland Equestrian Centre, Howe, Fife. Emily and her horse, Titanic VII competed very well where they were placed 4th in the 80cm Show Jumping class, which meant that they successfully qualified for Addington in October.



Whilst at Howe, Emily also competed very well in the Preliminary Dressage class. Well done to both Emily and Titanic VII.

Following success in the 1m Northern Championship class at Alwick Ford, placing 6th, Emily and Titanic VII now look forward to preparations for The Belsay International Horse Trials coming up – good luck!



Space trip/Euro Disney

Don't forget there is a meeting on Wednesday the 7th of May at 6pm in the Assembly Hall to discuss the upcoming trip. See you there.

COUNTDOWN POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

$$100 - 3 - 1 = 96$$

$$96 \times 3 = 288$$

$$50 \times 2 = 100$$

$$288 + 100 = 388$$

$$50 + 1 - 3 = 48$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$48 \times 6 = 288$$

$$288 + 100 = 388$$

Other solutions are possible.

Like this? Here's a link to the online game. [Countdown Game](#)

Date for your diary.

Please put the evening of May 22nd in your diaries for our amazing Summer Showcase! More details to follow!

Congratulations to Morgan!



Morgan has been successful in her trial for an American scholarship program for football!

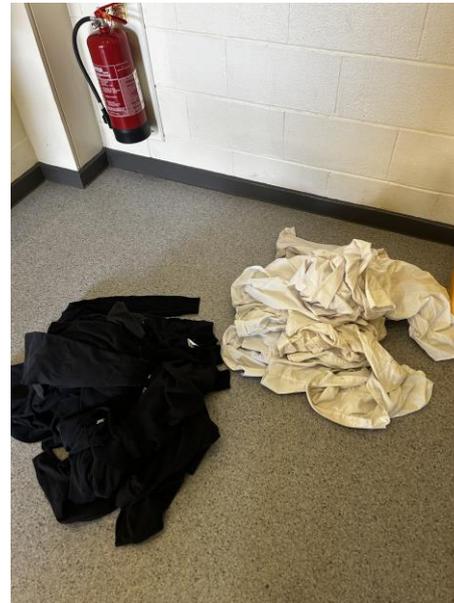
She will hopefully be going over to America and her chosen college in the summer of 2027.

Well done Morgan!!!

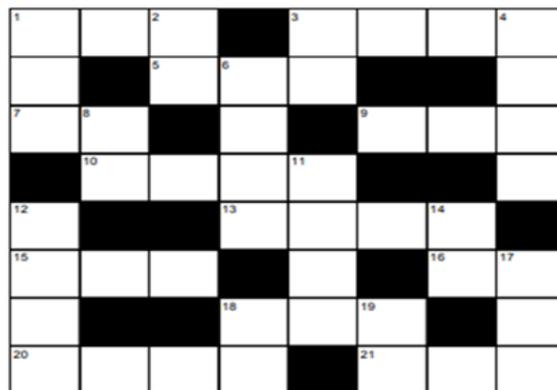
Lost property in PE

The PE Department are in the process of washing this collation of school shirts and jumpers, these have all been left in the changing rooms after PE. All items are unclaimed, and unnamed.

If you believe these could belong to your young person, please come and have a look in the PE classroom. If any students require a jumper or school shirt, please come and collect one from the PE classroom.



CROSS NUMBERS PUZZLE 1



Enter the answers to the sums below into the matching squares on the numbered grid

Clues Across

Clues Down

1:	191×2	1:	20% of 1770
3:	$1327 + 2404$	2:	Square root of 484
5:	50% of 480	3:	Three-quarters of 40
7:	6×7	4:	$4722 - 2856$
9:	424 divided by 4	6:	$1872 + 2879$
10:	$1986 + 2971$	8:	264 divided by 11
13:	A quarter of 5056	11:	$4035 + 3245$
15:	41×5	12:	One third of 3699
16:	75% of 76	14:	75% of 60
18:	$953 - 547$	17:	$1453 - 741$
20:	$1273 + 2358$	18:	First prime number after 40
21:	1856 divided by 8	19:	Half of 124