NEWS

October 23rd, 2026

Message from SLT

It's a universal truth that it's always better to deal with an issue when it's small, rather than having to deal with a crisis later. We see this principle at play across all of our public services – for example really effective cancer screening has saved billions in expensive cancer treatment later on.

It's also true when we notice that a pupil might be falling behind for any reason. For Senior pupils who find themselves in that position we are holding our Early Intervention Parents' Night on Tuesday next week, from 6:30pm – specifically for those subjects where some extra support and a plan may be needed. This is *in addition to* our normal Senior Parents' Evening for all – which are at the end of November or the beginning of December. We have a comprehensive study offer to send out soon and have been taking to Seniors about how they can study really effectively. You can see this information here - Study Information.

It's always excellent to see how, with the right strategy and effort, pupils turn around their performance and end up achieving really well. Websites such as the Achieve website help and pupils will receive targeted help and study advice in each subject.

At this stage of the year, there can seem to be a great deal to manage, with assignments, portfolios, performances and course content all competing for attention. However, steady and consistent progress makes a significant difference over time. As the saying goes, if you want to eat an elephant, you do it one bite at a time!

If you are the parent or carer of a Senior pupil, please take some time to discuss their study plans using the information shared this week and the guidance linked above. Your support is invaluable in helping young people maintain motivation, look after their health and wellbeing, and stay focused on the opportunities that future success can bring.

Mr Chapman

Upcoming assessments

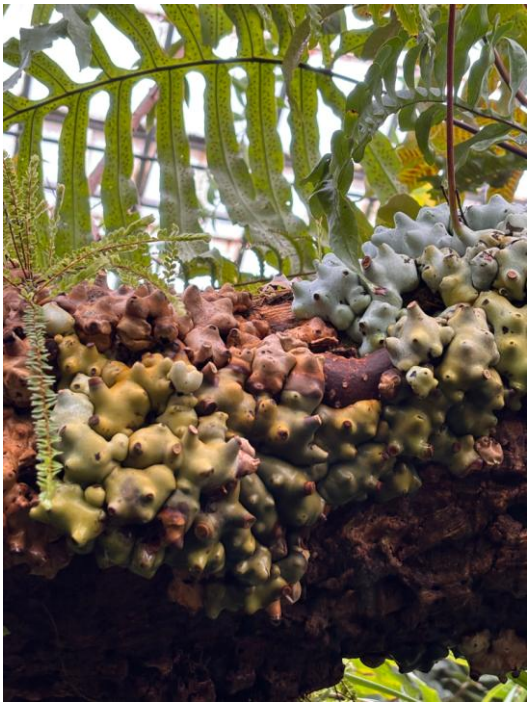
Subject	Level	Teacher	Assessment	Date
English	National 5	Mrs Feeney	Textual Analysis	26.10.26
English	Higher	Mrs Feeney	Textual Analysis	29.10.26
Media	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 1 Question 3	23.11.26
Media	Higher	Mrs Bewsey	Paper 1 Question 1 or 2	24.11.26
English	Higher	Mrs Bewsey Mr MacKenzie	Paper 2	02.12.26

AH Biology Trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh

On Wednesday our AH Biology students joined pupils across the Lothians and Borders to take part in their annual Taxonomy Day. They toured the herbarium, enjoyed lectures in the lecture theatre and were introduced to a world of plants in the glasshouses.









Wide achievement trips

27th October S3 STEM Careers Hive in Edinburgh

28th October Economics at Stirling University

11th November Torness Power Station

20th November Advanced Higher Physics Experiments art Heriot Watt University

20th November Model United Nations at North Berwick High

8th December Rugby Tournament

Equestrian Success for Emily!

Congratulations to Emily, who has enjoyed an outstanding few weeks representing Eyemouth High School in equestrian competitions!

Emily recently competed at the Northern Championships, where she had a fantastic weekend, achieving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes in her classes. These brilliant results qualified her for the National Championships, held at Addington in Buckinghamshire on 16th–18th October.

Emily continued her success at the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) National Championships on Saturday 17th October, where she won the 110cm show jumping class — a fantastic achievement at national level!



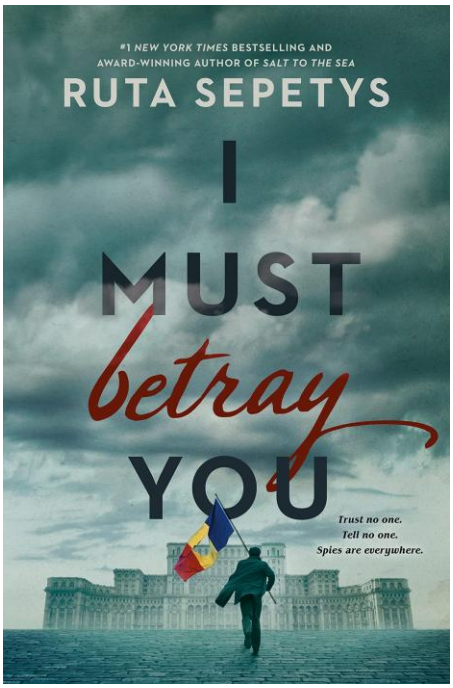
Emily has also been invited to ride as part of the Scottish Nations Cup team, a wonderful recognition of her talent and dedication to the sport.

Everyone at Eyemouth High School is incredibly proud of Emily and her achievements. We would like to congratulate her on her fantastic results and wish her every success in her future competitions. Well done, Emily!

Looking for your next read?

***I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys**

Set in communist Romania in 1989, this gripping historical thriller follows 17-year-old Cristian, who is blackmailed into becoming an informer for the secret police. As fear and suspicion surround him, Cristian must decide who to trust and how far he is willing to go to protect his family. Full of suspense, courage and unexpected twists, this powerful novel explores freedom, loyalty and resistance. A must-read for fans of historical fiction!



Hockey news: Eyemouth V Kelso

Our latest fixtures were at home against Kelso on Friday 9th October prior to the break. Kelso brought two junior teams to take on our S2/3 and S1/2 teams respectively.

Our S2/3 teams played full pitch and demonstrated some effective passing and team work to get the ball through the Kelso midfields and up into the shooting section but were stopped by a strong defence. Midfielders conveyed an impressive work rate throughout the game supporting the team in both defence and attack when required. However, the experience of the Kelso players shone through in the end and they were able to convert goals where Eyemouth could not, giving them the win.

In the S1/2 game both teams were very evenly matched with lots of back and forward play and attacks from both sides. Kelso strikers were hungry for the goal and managed to put a few goals past the Eyemouth defence in the early parts of the game giving them the lead. However, Eyemouth was not ready to give up and showed great resilience to keep working leading to an eventual goal from Millie (S2). This gave Eyemouth the confidence boost they needed and in the second half of the match defence worked hard to pass the ball out wide and up to their teammates. It was great to see the players never giving up right until the final whistle.

Senior Hockey V Senior Students

An exciting game on Friday saw the senior 'non-hockey' players take on the senior hockey players in a mixed game. There were some very silky skills on display from both teams with some players transferring some of their football and rugby skills onto the pitch as well as some 'questionable' tactics from both the staff and students involved in the game. Some well fought battles took place challenging the speed and skill of the PE dept who managed to surprise the seniors with their level of fitness. In the end the



Upcoming Fixtures: Eyemouth V Earlston

Saturday 24th October

9am Pass backs

TABLE TENNIS CPD FOR PRIMARY & SECONDARY TEACHERS, YOUNG LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Looking for some new or fresh ideas to run table tennis sessions during PE or as an extracurricular club. We're delighted to welcome Cameron Hussein from Table Tennis Scotland to deliver a CPD course.

📆Friday 13th November 2026

📍Kelso High School

⏰2pm-4pm

FREE OF CHARGE

This practical session is open to senior pupils, parents, club coaches and PE staff.

Whether you're new to coaching or looking to add some new ideas to your sessions, come along, get involved and level up your table tennis coaching skills!

Places are limited, so don't miss out! Book your place here: Sport and Physical Activity CPD Calendar 2026/2027

VOLLEYBALL CPD – PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

Friday 20th November 2026

2pm – 4pm

Earlston High School

With Harry Orr from Volleyball Scotland

FREE OF CHARGE

Learn about the basics of volleyball – how to teach the basic skills, practice these through fun games and the basics of volleyball rules in games.

Sign up - https://form.jotform.com/elindores/sport-and-physical-activity-cpd26

'Eyemouth High School Wins Gold at Greener Gateway Awards!

We are delighted to announce that Eyemouth High School was named Overall Secondary School Winner at the Scottish Borders Council Greener Gateway Community Awards 2026. Our Art Department's sustainable fashion project received a Gold Award in recognition of pupils' creativity, commitment to sustainability and innovative use of recycled materials. The awards celebrate schools and community groups making a positive environmental impact across the Scottish Borders. As the highest-scoring secondary school, we also received a £250 voucher to support future sustainability projects. A fantastic achievement for everyone involved!'



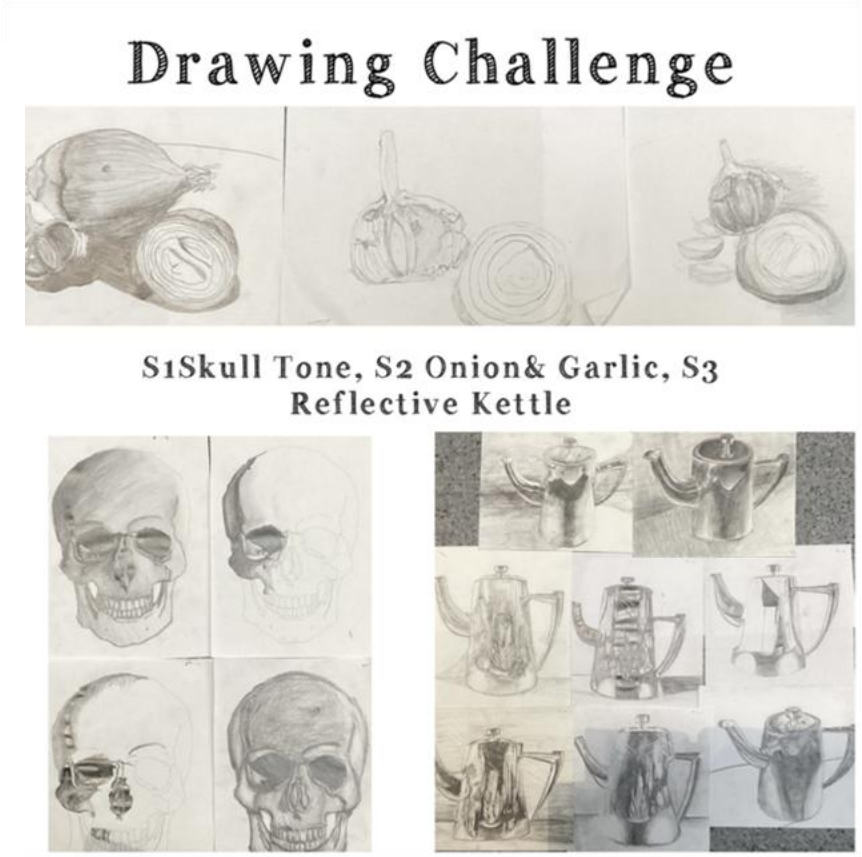
News from Art

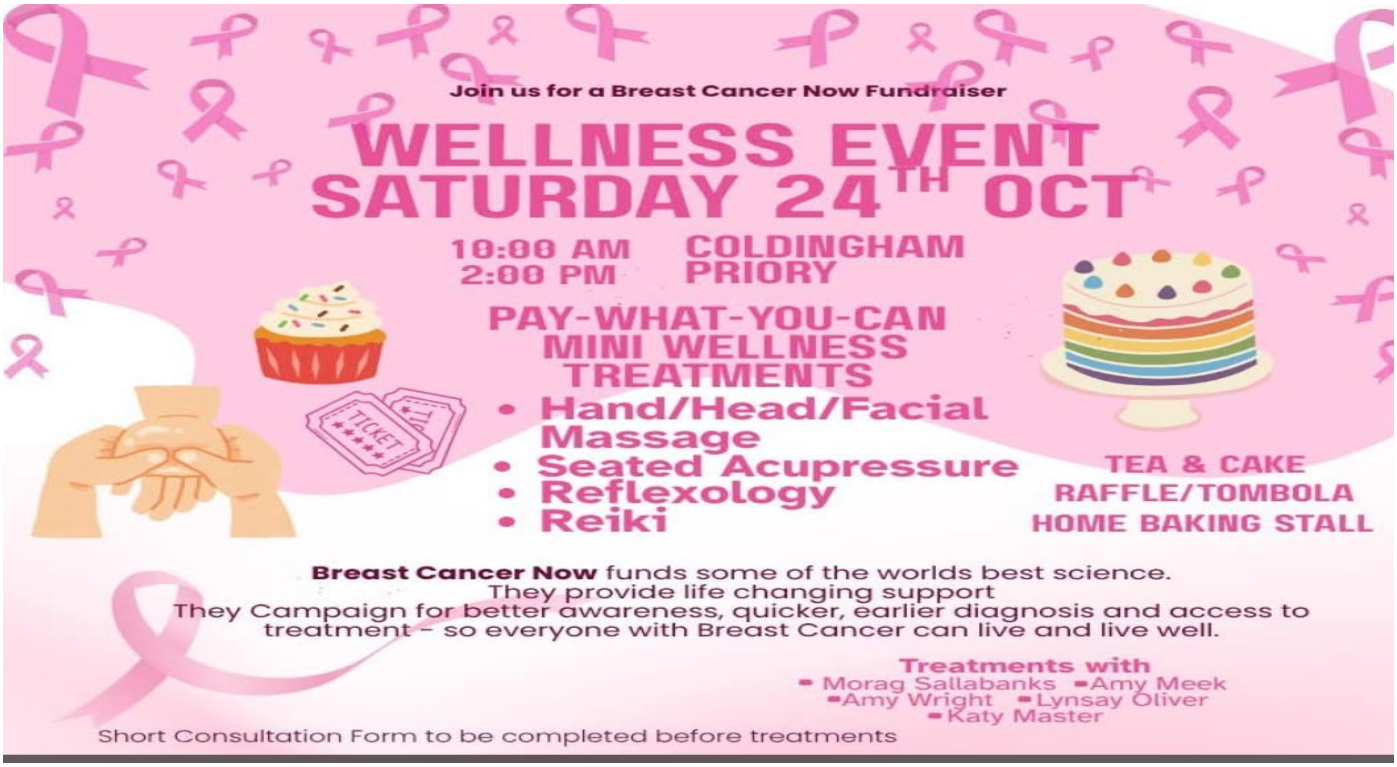
At the end of last term, our S1–S3 students took part in a series of drawing challenges, ranging from 35 minutes to 3 hours, focusing on tonal and observational drawing.

We were incredibly proud of the students' focus, perseverance and commitment throughout these challenges. They worked hard to observe their subjects carefully and apply a wide range of tones to bring their drawings to life.

These are just a few examples of the fantastic work produced! If you spot your drawing here, a huge well done to you!

There were so many outstanding pieces to choose from, so a big well done to everyone who took part. Keep up the excellent work and continue to challenge yourselves!





Children in Need DAY

Friday 13th of November

Bakesale outside the hall at break - 10:30am

Cash and Card accepted.

Wear something spotty and donate £1 to fund local projects that support disadvantaged children and young people all over the UK.



Help make a difference!