# NEWS

October 30th, 2026

**Message from SLT**

**Feeling safe**

This week we have launched a new initiative with our young people, so that they can use a QR code and their iPads to report any instances where they may not have felt safe, or observed or experienced any behaviours they were not happy with. This is part of our wider support package – which includes all of our staff, our Pastoral teacher support, our School Nurse, Community Police officer and many others who work really hard to provide our safe environment to learn.

We do know, however, that from time to time some of our young people don't feel this way and the new QR code is helping us to pick these up and deal with any issues. This could be through careful recording, a supportive conversation with one of our senior students or further investigation and action by staff.

In addition this is also something that all parents can help with, especially keeping a protective eye on our young people in their digital spaces. Sometimes these can be challenging and they may need your support to help navigate these waters. I have a feeling this will be an increasing issue as we move further into the 21st century.

Young people can access the code also through the whole school TEAMs page, which can be accessed at home as well.

Kind regards

Mr Chapman

## Upcoming assessments

| Subject | Level | Teacher | Assessment | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PE | National 5 | PE staff | Gymnastics and Badminton | 03.11.26 |
| Media | Higher | Mrs Bewsey | Paper 1 Question 3 | 23.11.26 |
| English | National 5 | Mrs Feeney | Paper 1 | 23.11.26 |
| Media | Higher | Mrs Bewsey | Paper 1 Question 1 or 2 | 24.11.26 |
| Maths | Higher | Mrs Atkinson | Paper 11 | 25.11.26 |
| Maths | National 5 | Mr Bender<br>Mrs Dawson | Paper 1 and Paper 2 | 26.11.26 |
| Maths | Higher | Mrs Dawson | Paper 1 | 26.11.26 |
| Maths | Higher | Mrs Atkinson | Paper 2 | 26.11.26 |
| English | Higher | Mrs Feeney | Paper 1 | 26.11.26 |
| Maths | Higher | Mrs Dawson | Paper 2 | 27.11.26 |
| English | Higher | Mrs Bewsey<br>Mr MacKenzie | Paper 2 | 02.12.26 |

## Well done Murray!

Murray Simmonds competed in the final round of the Scottish Motorsport Racing Championship held at Knockhill on the weekend of the 3rd of October. He rode his Kawasaki Ninja 300 to 3rd place in both races on the Saturday.

Murray has had some great results throughout the 2026 race season and this has led to him being 3rd overall in the Scottish Junior 300 Supertwins Championship, Melville Club Championship and Knockhill Motorsport Championship. Murray is hoping to gain sponsorship in order to compete in the 2027 lightweight class on an even faster bike.



## Hockey news

Unfortunately, storm Boleo got the better of our hockey fixtures at the weekend but we hope they can be postponed to later in the year.

Upcoming Fixtures:

Eyemouth V Selkirk (A)

At Kelso

Friday 30th October

## Vaulting Success

The 2026 vaulting season came to close at vale view Equestrian centre at Melton Mowbray.

The South of Scotland select squad of Megan Blake, Tamara Hewit, Katie Redpath, Scarlett Drummond, Scarlett Forsyth and Jess Berry finished on a high with three fabulous rounds to be Crowned Junior Squad Champions on board Jaffy.

Scarlett Drummond became a double champion having won the Scottish Championships she was once again crowned champion this time at the British championships on board Rio in the Junior one-star class.






Tamara Hewit on Jaffy led the child two-star class all weekend and was awarded British Champion.

Megan Blake finished 4th and Katie Redpath finished 7th in a very competitive two-star junior class.

Alissa Drummond was a member of the Reivers squad who vaulted on Banzo - they were reserve British Champions in the foundation team class.

Well done everyone, a fantastic way to finish the season!!

**Training opportunities**

Below are two training opportunities coming up this term if anyone was interested in attending any.

**HIIT Squash - Friday 27th November**

- Selkirk High School
- 2pm – 5pm.
- FREE to attend.
- Min age 14+
- Tutor: Ellie from Scottish Squash.

A practical 3-hour workshop that equips participants with the skills and confidence to deliver fun, welcoming HIIT Squash sessions for women and girls. Designed by women for women, the course combines squash movements with HIIT exercises and provides everything needed to create safe, inclusive and engaging sessions that introduce new participants to the sport.

**Squash Leaders Friday 4th December**

- Earlston High School
- 2pm – 4pm.
- FREE to attend.
- Min age 12+
- Tutor: Jack from Scottish Squash.

A practical 2 hour workshop designed to introduce the SchoolSquash concept whilst also giving participants the confidence to deliver squash in a school sports hall. You'll learn rules, skills and activities, alongside how to use the accompanying resource pack to deliver fun, inclusive and engaging squash sessions. No prior squash experience is required, making it an easy way to introduce a new activity into your curriculum.

## Greenpower news: Goblin Challenge 2026-27

On Friday 22nd October, Mr Watson returned to Cockburnspath Primary to launch this year's Goblin Challenge! This has been a hugely successful project over the past few years, and we are thrilled to be able to continue with this. Pupils showed great enthusiasm and were excited to get started with designing their car body work and working together to complete their portfolios. Huge thank you to our Eyemouth Rotary partners for their continued support in running this project on a weekly basis. Mr Watson looks forward to attending their showcase and testing event in a few weeks' time.

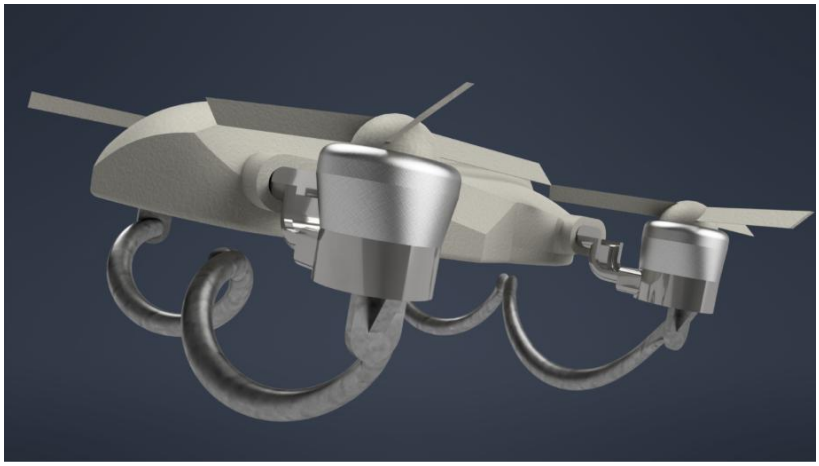
### Greenpower Club News!

We have recently welcomed several new S1 & S2 members to our Wednesday lunchtime club. Pupils have got stuck straight into getting their hands dirty as they learn how to build the F24 car. The existing team members have warmly welcomed the new recruits and have been showing them the ropes!

If any S1 or S2 pupils would like to find out more about joining, speak to Mr Watson in Technical.

## Graphic Communication Recent Render

Dominic has 3D modelled this drone during his Higher periods this week. Dominic used a practice assignment and data sheets to model parts before assembling and producing CAD illustrations.



## ⭐EYEMOUTH HIGH BEYOND SCHOOL SPORT STAR⭐

Just before the October holidays Evie competed in the Saltire Floor and Vault Teamgym competition travelling to Meadowmill, Tranent.

She had a great competition, and competed Handspring Vault for the first time. She even came away with a full set of medals:

🥇In Team

🥈On Floor

🥉On Vault

🥉All Around

Well Done Evie: a great result!🎉




## ⭐EYEMOUTH HIGH BEYOND SCHOOL SPORT STAR⭐

The group pictured took part in the Kielder Marathon Weekend!🏃‍♀️

At the start of the October the following travelled to Kielder to take part in their respective races:



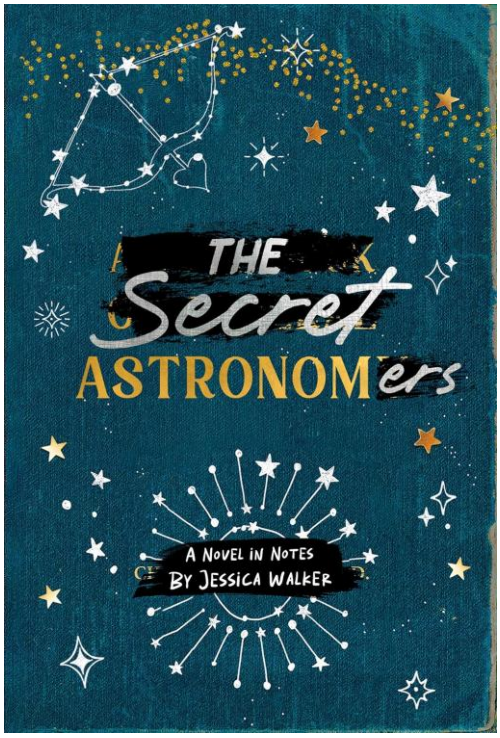
🟥Sarah and Isla both S3, and Kitty in S4 completed the 10K!
🟥Heidi, Edie, Beth current S6, ex-pupil Anna & Mrs Thacker all completed the Half Marathon!

Everyone finished with excellent times and enjoyed taking part.

Committing to train for those events is no mean feat, never mind completing the race so massive Well Done to you all!🎉 What an achievement!

## Looking for your next read?

When a recent transfer student starts keeping her diary in the oldest textbook at the Green Bank High School library, the last thing she expects is to receive a response. Thus begins a sweeping tale of unlikely friendship and long-buried secrets between two secret pen pals.

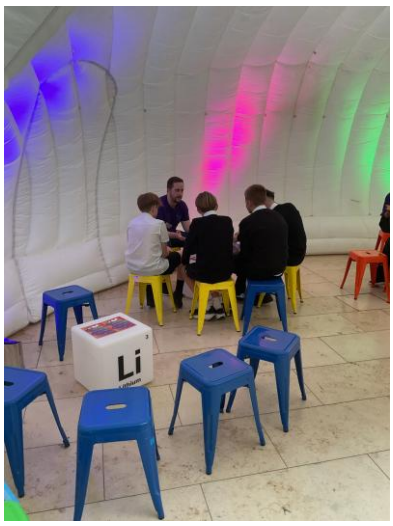



Copernicus is adrift and searching for answers after the sudden death of her mother, and leaving her cosmopolitan life in San Francisco behind. Kepler is a small-town girl with straight A's and big plans to be the first person in her family to go to college, despite her family's modest means. The two girls are so different from one another but united in their goal to solve a mystery that has riddled Green Bank for decades.

## S3 STEM Careers Hive Trip

S3 students recently participated in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) workshops at the Edinburgh Science Festival Careers Hive 2026 at the National Museum in Edinburgh. Students had a tour of different areas of the museum and then took part in a variety of different STEM activities testing their problem solving and teamwork skills. The day ended with a talk from guest speakers about careers in Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Drone Technology.








# WE WANT YOU!

## JOIN OUR SCHOOL SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Have your say on what sport should look like in our school!**

**Do you have any fun ideas for sports clubs at school?**

**Are you enthusiastic about sports?**

**Do you work well in a team?**

Then come and speak to our active schools coordinator Kendal or YA Heidi (S6).

Or email Kendal.Patterson@scotborders.gov.uk
or gw14blakeheidi2@glow.sch.uk

**Message from Rights Respecting School Assemblies**

Our S6 class is concerned about incidents that people never report. We want everyone to hear this: if someone is hurting you, you deserve support. You do not have to prove that you are tough enough to cope. And if you have witnessed something, you can help someone get that support.

This matters across Scotland. In the 2022 Scottish Health Behaviour in School-aged Children survey, eighteen per cent of pupils said they had experienced bullying at school at least two or three times a month in the previous couple of months.

The survey also found that fifty-nine per cent of pupils who had been bullied reported feeling anxious, compared with twenty-seven per cent of those who had not. These figures show a link, rather than proving that bullying caused every case of anxiety. But they remind us that the hurt can reach far beyond the moment everyone else forgets.

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child gives us three important reasons to act. Article 19 protects children from violence and abuse, including harm to their mental wellbeing. Article 2 says every child has these rights without discrimination. Someone's race, disability, religion or identity never makes them less deserving of safety.

Article 12 says young people's views must be heard and taken seriously in matters affecting them. Our S6 pupils are using that voice today. Reporting a concern helps adults understand what is happening and respond. These rights belong to children without having to earn them, and adults must uphold them.

A new reporting tool has been created by pupils and staff. Anyone experiencing or witnessing bullying or concerning behaviour is

## See it. Scan it. Report it.

**No one deserves to be bullied. If it happens to you, speak up and tell someone.**

**We're all bystanders. We see things happen and sometimes someone needs help.**

**An active bystander chooses to safely step in to help and stop behaviour that isn't okay.**

**Did you Know...**

**Almost 1 in 10 (8.9%) experience bullying once a week or more**

# MARINE PROTECTED AREAS WORKSHOP with BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION

## 2pm - Friday 6th November

**Marine Education Centre**
**Eyemouth High Street (opposite Rialto)**

*Want to learn more about Marine Protected Areas and how they work? Not sure how different fishing methods interact with the seabed habitats and wildlife? Come along to a workshop crafted by Sean Flinn, Scotland Outreach and Engagement Officer at Blue Marine Foundation!*

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# WOMEN & GIRLS SPORT WEEK

## 2nd - 5th NOVEMBER (MONDAY - THURSDAY)

## OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS



### MONDAY
LUNCHTIME
**CHEERLEADING**
with Sophie and Gemma

### TUESDAY
LUNCHTIME
**NETBALL**
with Beth and Edie



### WEDNESDAY
LUNCHTIME
**RUGBY**
with Ethan

### THURSDAY
LUNCHTIME
**FITNESS / YOGA**
with Mrs Harvey



STRONG CONFIDENT YOU

BE ACTIVE
MAKE FRIENDS
TRY SOMETHING NEW

SPORT IS FOR EVERYONE