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## PHS HT Community Update 3/4/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

### **IMPORTANT - Use of Aerosols in PHS**

- Due to impact of aerosols including aerosol deodorants on pupils and staff with asthma, aerosols cannot be used anywhere in the main building. In PE they cannot be used in the Changing Village but they can be used in the Changing Rooms.

### **Assemblies**

- You can see the latest In Class assembly from this week [Assemblies | Peebles High School](#). This week's assembly was about Aerosols, Qualifications Scotland exams and Contribute Day for Peeblesshire Foodbank.

### **Coming up**

- We have a very full Easter Study programme - all info on year group teams.
- The first day back, Monday 20th April, is the last day before most S4-6 go on Study Leave.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and I'd like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Kevin Ryalls

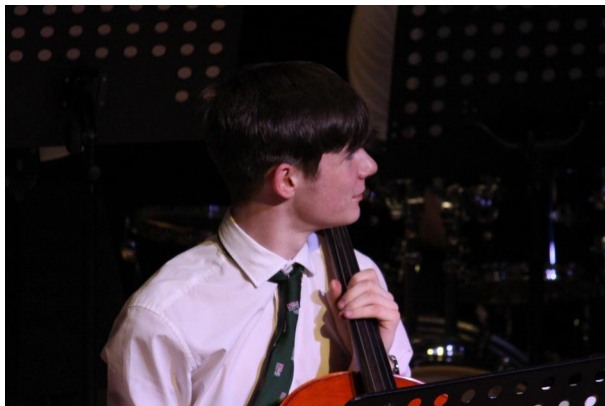
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## **Concert Photos**

Thank you to Abraham van Aswegen for these fantastic photos. Great memories of another uplifting occasion.















## Football

Excellent performance and result for our Senior Footballers away to Biggar HS. Special mention to Thomas who scored 4 goals for PHS in a 7-2 victory.



## S3 SOUTH HOCKEY CHAMPIONS!





## Peebles Rugby 16s and Colts

We were very pleased to say a well done to [Peebles RFC](#) Under 16s and Colts.

- The 16s won the East Youth Plate and the National Youth Plate.
- The Colts won the East Shield Cup and the Borders Shield.
- Archie Smellie will represent Scotland U18s in the 2026 U18 Six Nations.

Thank you to all who have supported these guys over the years. A real One Peebles community effort. Mon the Pees! Well done all!

Work hard.

Contribute.



<i>FORWARDS</i>	×	<i>BACKS</i>
ANGUS ABEL	×	FINLAY ANDERSON
RORY BAXTER	×	LOCHLAN GLACKIN
BRADLEY BOHMER	×	RHUARI HILL
ZAK BURGESS	×	RUARIDH LAW
JAMES DALRYMPLE	×	SAMUELA LAWACI
WILLIAM GEARY	×	BEN MCDONALD
HAMISH MATHER	×	OLLY MCKENZIE
JACK NESBITT	×	COEL PETTET
OLIVER RICHARDSON	×	CHARLIE ROBBIE
JAMES ROBERTS	×	ANGUS ROBSON (C)
MICHAEL SCARTH	×	ALEXANDER SNEDDON
DANIEL SHELLARD	×	MURRAY WAUGH
ARCHIE SMELLIE		
ROWAN WALSH		

**SCOTLAND**  
*MEN'S U18 SQUAD*  
 2026 U18 Six Nations Festival



## Mr Allan Stewart Quaich

The Quaich was today presented to Alfie and Jasper King. Boys who have added so much to rugby at Peebles HS. Mr Changleng made note of their contribution to hosting Canadian schools at Peebles. Brother Isaac was prolific in this too. Plus two fab parents who acted as amazing hosts!

Contribute.

Show kindness.



## Football

Rowena Armitage has been chosen again to represent Scotland Women's U19s.

**SCOTLAND WOMEN'S UNDER-19s SQUAD**



**ROWENA ARMITAGE**  
HIBERNIAN

**LAURA BERRY**  
RANGERS

**SOPHIE BLACK**  
RANGERS

**LILY BOYCE**  
RANGERS

**OLIVIA CHOMCZUK**  
HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

**DARRA DAWSON**  
CELTIC

**BRAELYNN GALT**  
FLORIDA PREMIER Ⓞ

**CARA GRAY**  
KILMARNOCK Ⓞ

**ERIN HUSBAND**  
HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

**JESS HUSBAND**  
HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

**SOPHIA MARTIN**  
MONTROSE Ⓞ

**SIENNA MCGOLDRICK**  
CELTIC

**MIA MCARTHUR**  
MOTHERWELL Ⓞ

**NEVE MCDONALD**  
LIVERPOOL

**ASHLEY ROBERTSON**  
MONTROSE Ⓞ

**ISLA TAYLOR**  
PARTICK THISTLE Ⓞ

**ABI TOBIN**  
ABERDEEN

**SOPHIE TOWNSLEY**  
MOTHERWELL Ⓞ

**ELLA WEST**  
SUNDERLAND

**IZZY YOUNG**  
SPARTANS Ⓞ

① ON LOAN FROM TAMPA BAY SUN  
② ON LOAN FROM GLASGOW CITY  
③ ON LOAN FROM RANGERS  
④ ON LOAN FROM HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN  
⑤ ON LOAN FROM HIBERNIAN

**AUSTRIA v SCOTLAND**  
FRIDAY, 10 APRIL  
3PM  
KIRKINTILLOCH SPORTS COMPLEX

**SCOTLAND v NORTH MACEDONIA**  
MONDAY, 13 APRIL  
1PM  
KIRKINTILLOCH SPORTS COMPLEX

**SCOTLAND v NORWAY**  
THURSDAY, 16 APRIL  
1PM  
KIRKINTILLOCH SPORTS COMPLEX

## S6 v Staff hockey

A narrow 1-0 win for S6 who played really well and survived late pressure from the staff team to hold on to their lead. Eilidh Dougherty's goal in the first half was enough to win a really good contest - very enjoyable and great fun. Well done and thank you to all!!







## Contribute Day for Peeblesshire Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Foodbank. A great community effort.





## Sister Act II

Great to say well done to the PHS students involved in [Stardust Performance Arts](#) production of Sister Act II at [Eastgate Theatre](#). Amazing talent and dedication. A tremendous example of our students contributing to our community.



## Rugby Tourists

A successful rugby night at the Gytes as PHS S1 ran out 31:24 winners v Lancashire visitors Scarisbrick Hall School. In the U14 match the Lancastrians took the honours 42:32. Many thanks to Forsyth's for supplying the pies and S5 pupil Jamie for refereeing both games so well. Contribute.







## S6 v Staff football

A comfortable 5-2 win for S6. Like the hockey, it was a really good event - played in a great spirit - very enjoyable and great fun. Well done and thank you to all!!



## Mathematics Success

Olivia's certificate from the Edinburgh Mathematical Society arrived in PHS today. The letter recognised Olivia's hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence in gaining 100% in Higher Mathematics. What a superb achievement.

Work hard.



## Level 5 Mountain Bikers

A big thanks to Zara Jones from Cycle Law Scotland who came to deliver an engaging presentation to the Level 5 Mountain bikers on cycle safety. We also discussed how they can be safe when learning to drive themselves.... such valuable lessons.





## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Congratulations to Hamish Ackerman, Austin Dundas and Erin McGilp (not in shot) on completing their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award in recent weeks. This involved them doing regular volunteering, physical activity and skills development over a 6 month period. They also completed a 3 day / 2 night Expedition over in the east last September. A terrific achievement all - well done.

