



PHS HT Community Update 2/7/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

Summer message

- At our in class assembly this week I thanked the whole school community for everything they have given to PHS this year. We have seen our vision and values in action in school and in the community in our school and in our communities.
- In particular when we consider what we have achieved this year with moving school, and still improving and moving forward, we should all be very proud.
- As well as a thank you to everyone for their hard work, kindness and contributions, I asked everyone to think of someone who might not be looking forward to the summer holiday as much as everyone else and reach out to them and check in on them. Summer holidays can be hard for some, and part of our showing kindness value is that we try to check in on each other.
- We wish all members of our One Peebles community a very enjoyable summer holiday.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support,

Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher

Peebles High School Head Prefects 2026-27

Congratulations to Eddie Ferry and Zennor Motley on their selection as Head Prefects, and to Innes Reilly and Ivy Russell on their selection as Deputy Head Prefects. We'd also like to thank all those who applied and took part in this extremely competitive process - we are so proud of all of you. We look forward to seeing this new head team grow as they lead the school in the year ahead. Photographs courtesy of Abraham van Aswegen - thanks Abraham!

Work hard.

Show kindness.

Contribute.





Photography Success

Congratulations to our talented student photographers! A huge well done to five of our students whose photographs have been selected to feature in a showcase organised by Deanestor, the company that supplied furniture for the new Peebles High School. Congratulations to our S2 team Amelia R, Audrey G and Isla G, whose collaborative photography work was awarded first place. Each student received a £10 Amazon voucher in recognition of their fantastic work. Well done also to our senior students Lucy W and Xanthe A, whose photographs have also been selected for the showcase. They each received a £5 Amazon voucher for their excellent entries. All of the selected images will be featured on the

Deanestor website when the showcase goes live on Friday 10 July. Fantastic work from all of our budding photographers—we're incredibly proud of your creativity and talent!

Contribute.

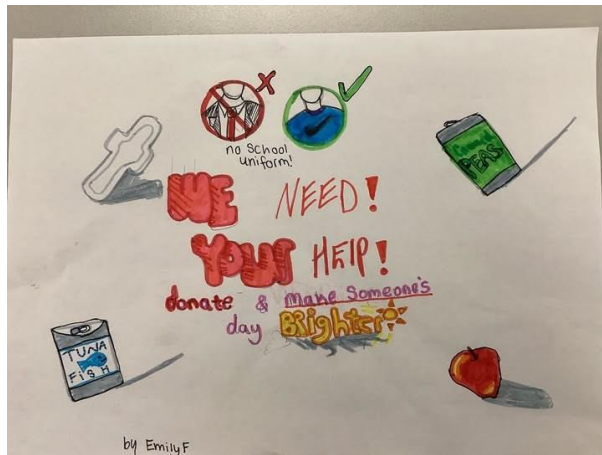


PHS Contribute Day

PHS Contribute DayA wonderful effort from these young people this morning.....and from the wider school community who made donations! 366kg contributed to the Foodbank. An amazing and hugely appreciated amount!

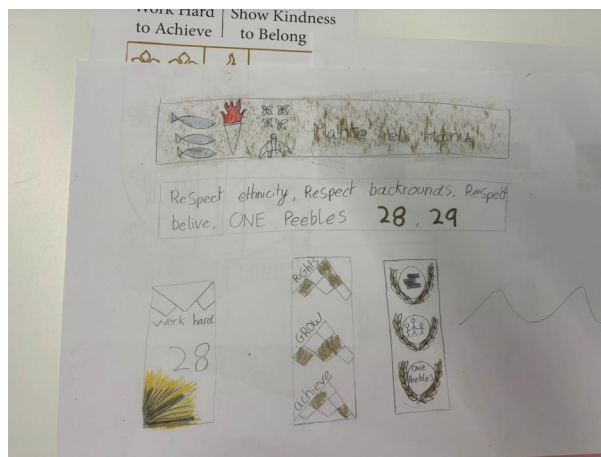
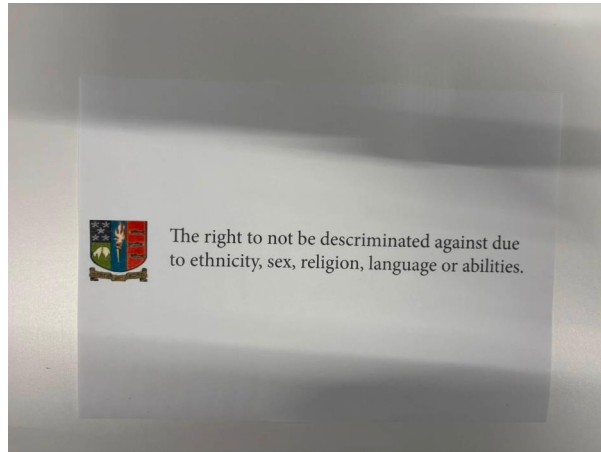
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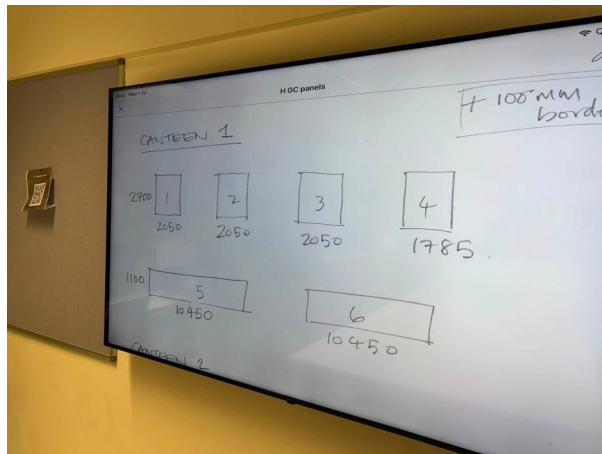
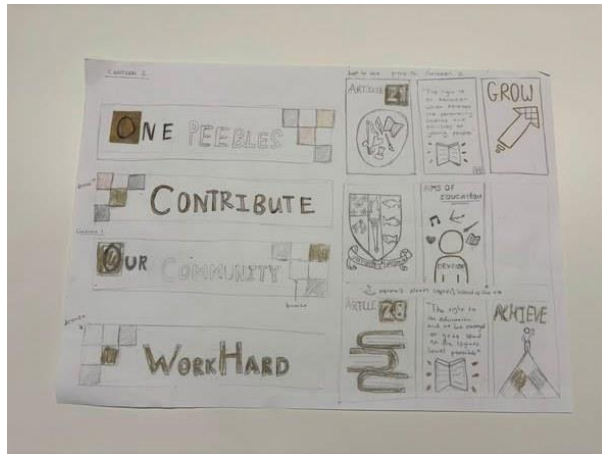


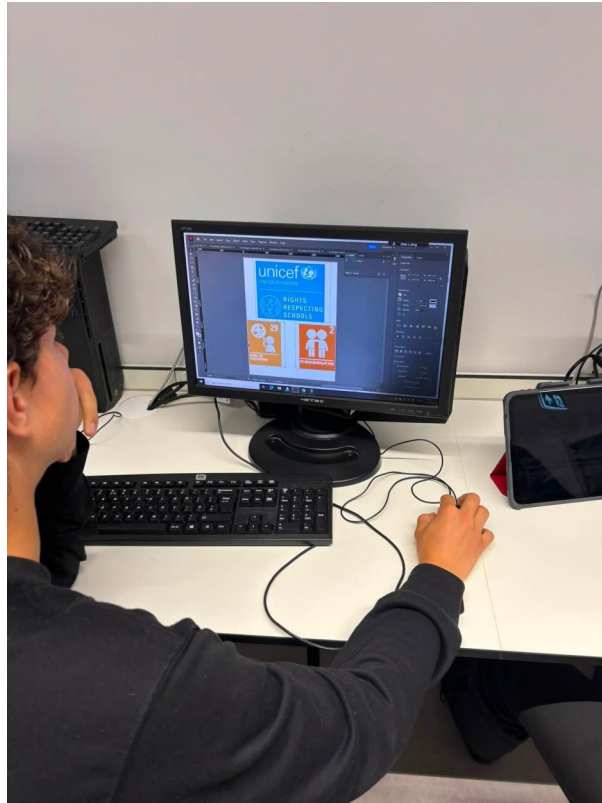


School Environment

Fantastic work in our Higher Graphics class planning signage to be put up in the canteens and the wellbeing lounge. Contribute.







Duke of Edinburgh

Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions 2026

Over the past 10 weeks our Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh participants have been out and about in the Tweed Valley and Pentland Hills. We are pleased to report that 81 young people completed their Bronze Expedition, and 37 students completed their Silver Expedition – a phenomenal achievement – well done to all. We hope that the remaining Bronze level students will be completing Expeditions after the summer.

Contribute.





















London Trip

The S6 London Trip are taking in Mamma Mia, the Houses of Parliament, Supreme Court and the London Eye. Enjoy!







PHS Tennis Championships

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Archie McMillan is our Boys Tennis Champion. Erin Ritchie our Girls Champion. Very well done both - and to everyone for contributing to a great competition.















Golf Success

In his first year competing, Austen Williams won the Innerleithen Golf Club Men's C Class Championship last weekend in a tightly contested match which lasted 7 hrs over 36 holes.

Work hard.

Contribute.



Football Success

Football Success Congratulations to Aden Miller, Luca Garner, Ahron Lundy, Lewis Ho, Kian Lynas, and Callum Peebles on being selected to play for Vale of Leithen U20s. This is a fantastic achievement, and everyone is proud of your hard work and dedication.

Contribute.



School Show on the way!!!

