



PHS HT Community Update 29/6/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

Listening to Pupil Voice

- We asked all seniors about their experiences in the recent Qualifications Scotland exams in the new building.
- There is a 'you said ... we did' document in the year group teams based in the feedback and what we will do based on this feedback.

Pupil and staff achievements on school Facebook page

- Please contact the school with any achievements that can go up on the Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support,

Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher

Prizegiving 2026

Congratulations to all our award winners and thank you to our families and staff for supporting them so well. Thank you to guest speaker [Calum Kerr SNP](#), our outgoing Head Prefects Gabrielle Sellar and Will McNeilly, musicians Robert Nixon and Alec Weston and Ian Dempster from the Guildry Association of Peebles for their contributions. Our 2026 Dux Medallist is Jay Swann and our 2026 Balfour Medallist is Alex Radkowski. Well done to everyone!

Work hard to Achieve.





PHS - Borders Schools Athletics Champions 2026

Well Done to all PHS athletes who competed at the Border Schools Athletics held in Tweedbank yesterday. There were lots of strong performances across all year groups with S2 girls, S3 boys, S3 girls and Senior Boys winning their individual sections. However particular mention must go to the S3 boys 4 x 100m relay team who flew round the track, winning with a new Border Schools record!! After a very close competition on a sweltering day, PHS were crowned winners of both the relays and overall Border Schools champions. Great work all!!











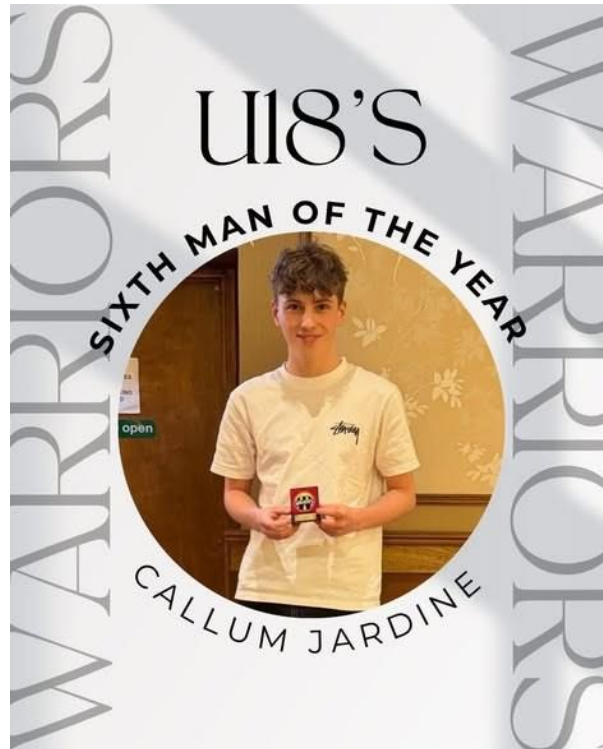


Basketball Success

Congratulations to Callum (S6) on an outstanding season with West Edinburgh Warriors U18s basketball team. At the club's awards ceremony, Callum was presented with the Sixth Man Player of the Year Award, recognising his contribution to the team throughout the

season. Callum has asked that special recognition be given to the team's achievements this year, which he considers to be the highlights of the season. The Warriors were crowned Lothian League Champions and also secured promotion to the U18 Men's SBC Division 1 for next season following a hard-fought play-in campaign against City of Edinburgh Kings. The play-in was decided over two legs, with the aggregate score across both games finishing: West Edinburgh Warriors 155 – 147 City of Edinburgh Kings. This result earned the team their place in U18 Men's SBC Division 1 next season – a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire squad. We are delighted to celebrate Callum's individual award and the success of the Warriors team. Congratulations, Callum, and best wishes for next season!







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Golf Success

Congratulations to Lloyd Johnston - Peebles Golf Club Junior Champion 2026

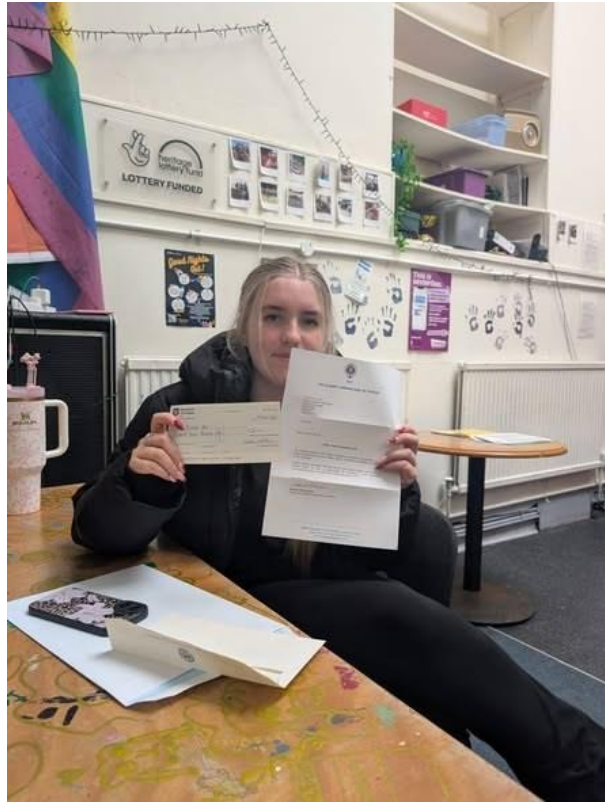


Youth Work Volunteering Award

From Tweeddale Youth Action:- Delighted that Lexi McTeir-hay has been recognised for her outstanding contribution to our volunteering community. Lexi attends every week with enthusiasm, warmth, and a brilliant sense of humour. She has embraced new skills through our soup-making sessions, contributed ideas and feedback, and consistently helps create a welcoming, positive environment for everyone involved. She is particularly supportive of new members, naturally encouraging others to join in and feel included. When she was still attending [Peebles High School](#), Lexi still found time to support regular drop-in sessions, often stepping up to lead activities and engage others. Lexi represents the very best of our young people: dependable, positive, community-minded, and generous with their time. I am incredibly proud to work with her and she certainly deserves this recognition from The Guildry Corporation Peebles. Well done, Lexi.











Model UN recognised at Holyrood

Model UN Scottish Parliament Commendation <https://www.parliament.scot/.../votes-and-motions/S7M-00425> We were very pleased to be recognised for our Model UN work. [The Scottish Parliament](#)

Work hard.

Show kindness.

Contribute.

Cross Country Running Success

Cross Country Running Jack Foley was selected to run for Scotland as part of a 4 man team for the U18 International Mountain Running Cup in Southern Italy at the weekend. He had a great run on a very technical course in blistering temperatures helping Scotland to finish 6th out of 17 teams from across Europe plus USA and Mexico. They were the first team out of the Home Nations.



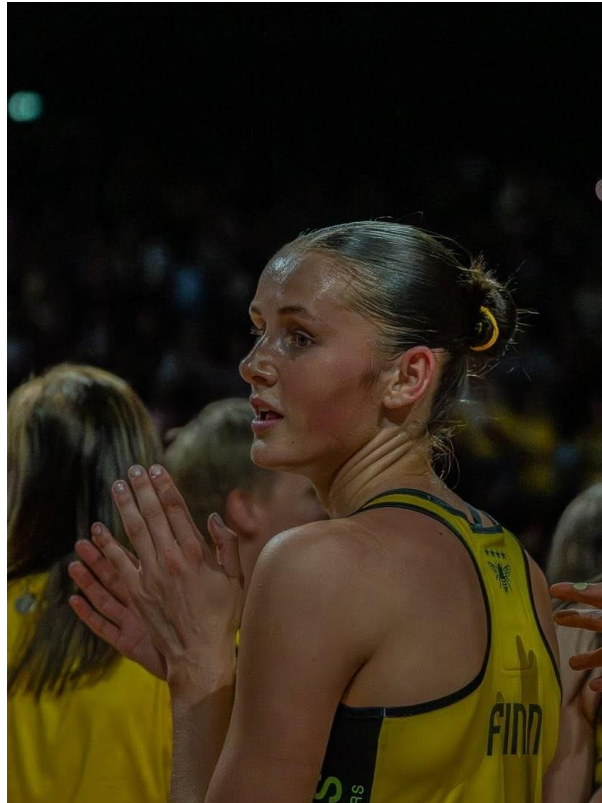
Netball Success

Former pupil Cerys Finn has just signed with Netball Super League Champions Manchester Thunder. She made her debut in the League final, and helped her new team to victory. What a Superstar. We are all following your career here at PHS, Cerys. Mon the Peebles lasses!









Language Leaders 2026

We are incredibly proud of our Language Leaders, who have shown commitment, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the year. After months of planning and preparation, our pupils delivered engaging French and Spanish lessons to P5 pupils at Priorsford Primary, inspiring younger learners and representing Peebles High School brilliantly. This week, we celebrated their achievements and recognised the contribution of everyone who took part in the programme. Well done to all our Language Leaders – you have been a credit to yourselves and to our school community!











Head Team Hustings 2026

A huge well done to our S6 who spoke to their peers and staff today. They were very powerful - demonstrating their commitment to their school and others.



PHS Chairs!

We were pleased to contribute to [Peebles Beltane Festival](#) this week! Our posh red chairs are back in time for Prizegiving tomorrow night. Thank you to the team for all the hard work. A special shout-out to one of our team of hardworking Friends of PHS Trustees (who is also on the Beltane committee). They recognised the potential benefits to the festival and brought both organisations together to deliver for 'One Peebles'.





Werl German Music Exchange

It was so sad having to say goodbye to our friends from Werl - it's the hardest part of the exchange for sure. We've had a wonderful week and last night's concert was outstanding. More pics and videos to follow but for now, here are just a few. Safe journey home!





