

PHS HT Community Update 4/9/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

School Improvement

- Our School Improvement Report for session 2025-26 and our School Improvement Plan for session 2026-27 is on our website [School Improvement | Peebles High School](#).

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and I hope everyone has a nice weekend.

Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher

Tanzania Duck Race

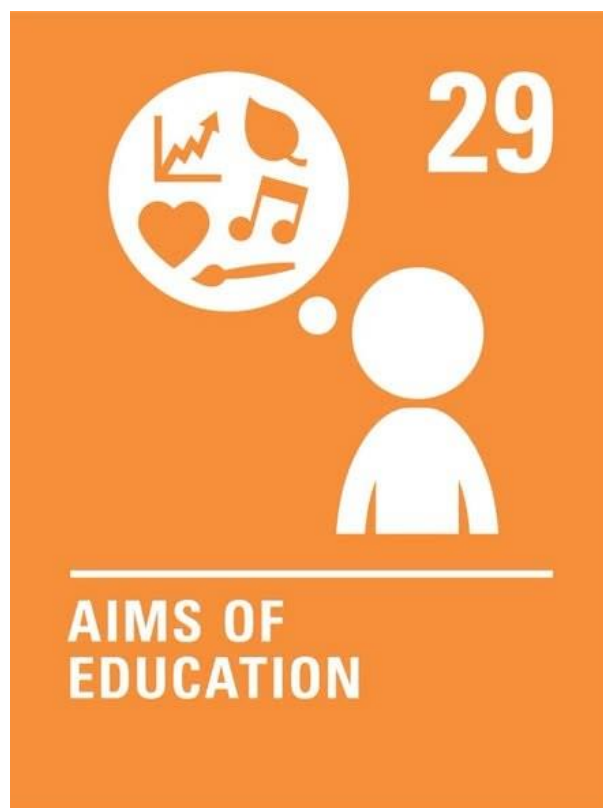
Final push for sales this week!!

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SFRS and Peebles Rugby

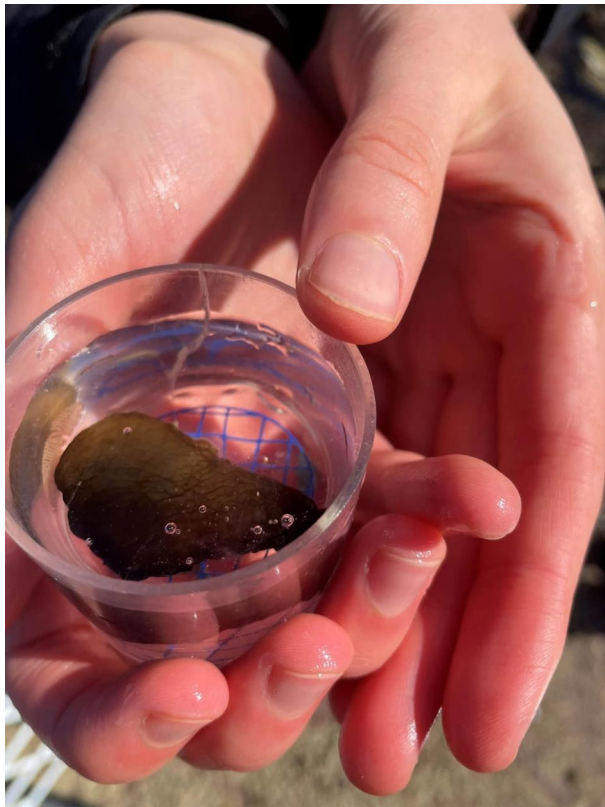
The [Peebles RFC](#) U18 rugby squad had a talk by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service last night in PHS regarding safe behaviour around driving and being a car passenger. Thank you to all involved - such an important message.



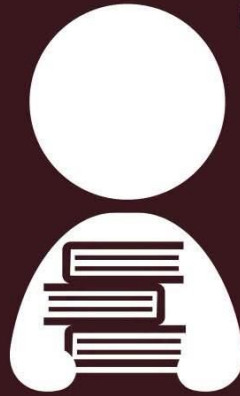
Advanced Higher Biology

A little breeze didn't stop the Advanced Higher Biologists experiencing a wonderful day of rocky shore fieldwork at Belhaven Bay. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm from our young people and to explore the amazing coastline just an hour from home. A highlight was finding a sea hare, a species virtually absent from the east coast!





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Student Leadership - Assemblies

Very well done to our Head Prefects and House Captains for their role in leading our Assemblies today. They presented very well about what our values mean to them, and also the fantastic range of House Competitions this session. Thank you to S1-4 for listening and contributing so well.

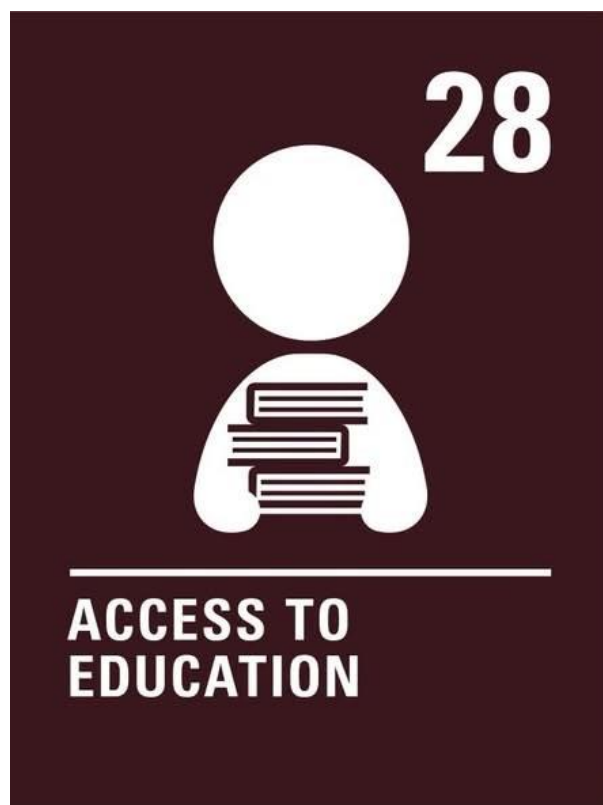
Work hard.

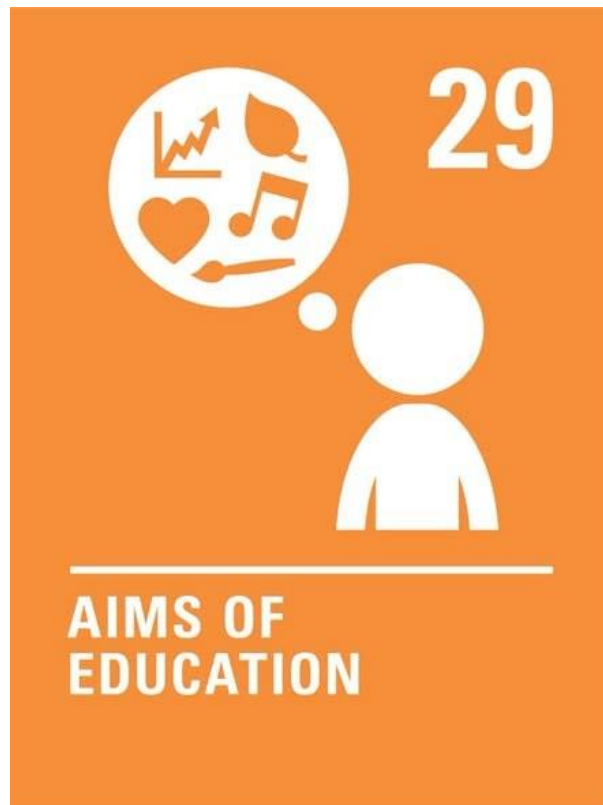
Show kindness.

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76 House Points + 478 merits	70 House Points + 476 merits	97 House Points + 497 merits
		





Well done Gabrielle!

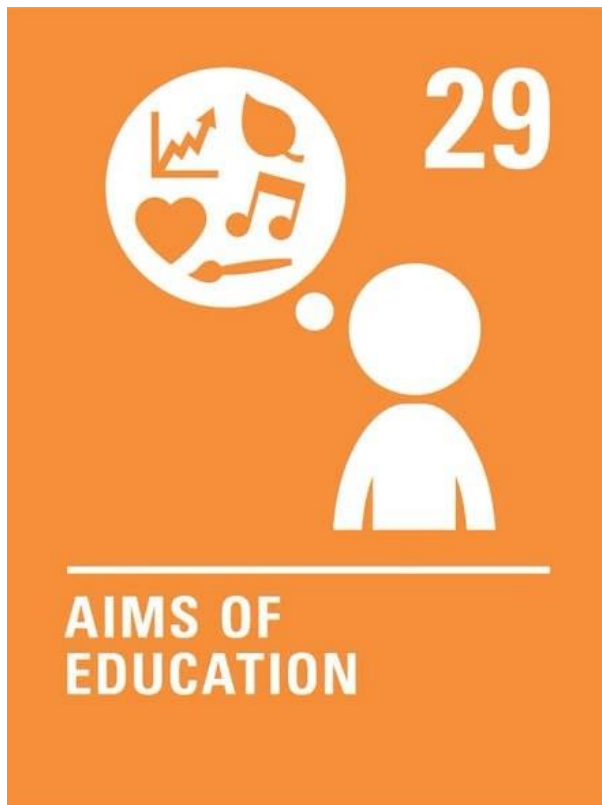
'I am thrilled to be going to the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland this September for acting. After months of auditions and countless rejections, this process has reminded me to carry on even when a goal doesn't seem tangible. Never lose sight of your own potential and believe that you can, you are your biggest critic but you can also be your biggest fan!'



Golf Success

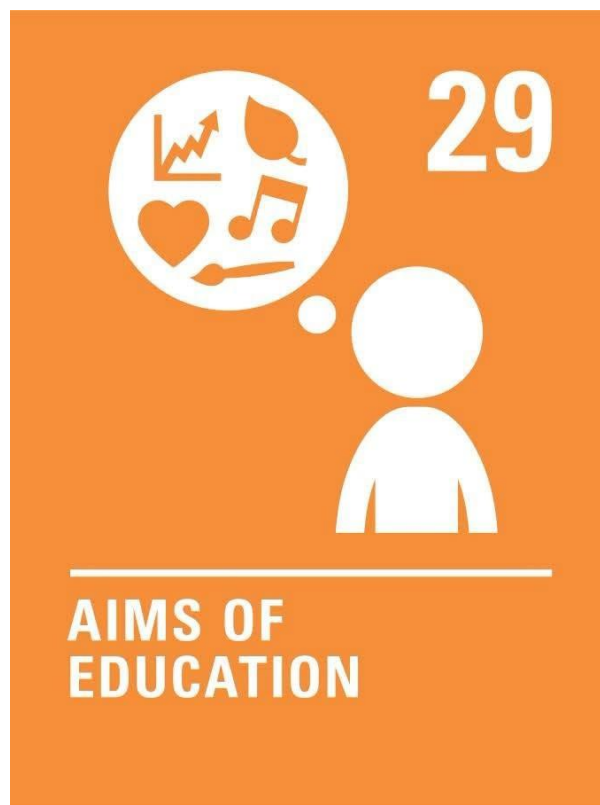
Well done to Joe Campbell who won the Bruce Cherry Trophy and the Junior Open at Innerleithen Golf Club this summer. Great effort!!!

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PHS @ Beyond Borders

Once again our students who contributed to Beyond Borders provoked many, many positive comments over the weekend at Traquair. They were a real credit to our school. It was noticed how grounded and confident they were. They used their background in a comprehensive school and their investment in making the world a better place to great effect. It's remarkable how unabashed they are at networking (even approaching Humza Yusuf over his lunch!) and how deeply they care about the wider world beyond their own immediate environment. This is an amazing example of our Contribute value in action. When the Chief International Correspondent at the BBC repeatedly praises the pupils of PHS, that can only be a good thing!



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Some more highlights ...

Dawa reviews the news with Lyse Doucet and Jeremy Corbyn where she was described as a credit to Peebles High School.

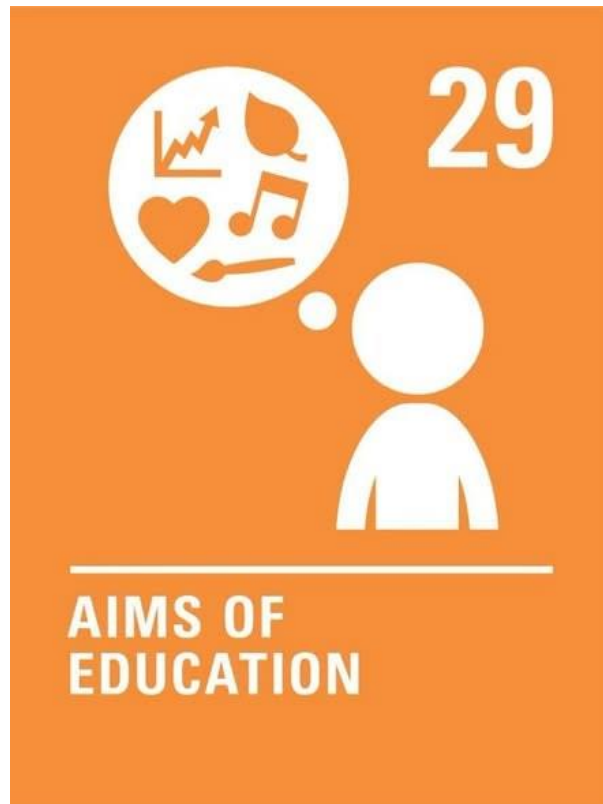
MSP and Minister Stephen Gethin references his 'rich discussion' with PHS students on stage with the German Ambassador.

Great to see our fantastic young people contributing again to this vibrant and important event.

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Hockey Success

Senior, S3 and S2 hockey enjoyed matches v Galashiels Academy in their season opener. Peebles HS Seniors won 2-1 with the S3 going down 3-2 and the S2 losing 3-1 v GA. Thank you to all staff, volunteers and players for their time.

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