PEEBLESHI! Magazine

First edition!
October 2026

Uncover the anagram hidden throughout the pages to win house points

Discover new tv shows, movies, and music

Find out which teacher you are



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL THIS MONTH?

Get your art or writing published next month!

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Hello everyone

Thank you for reading the first edition of the Peebles Hi Magazine. We hope everyone enjoys it and that it can become a regular thing.

Thanks so much to everyone involved for all of your hard work. I would also like to include a special thank you to Adam Taylor and Hannah Kennedy who we couldn't have done without!

We are open to feedback, suggestions and contributions which you can all give via the forms on the back page.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get your writing published, have your artwork shown off, or even just add to your uni applications. So get involved!

In this edition we have:

Song Recommendations - Adam Taylor (assistant editor)

Inter-house Activities - Adam Taylor (assistant editor)

Club Information- Izma Khan

Find your Star Twin/Matching Teacher - Hannah Kennedy

Study Tips - Hannah Kennedy

PHS Creativity/Art Page - Abbie Lowe

Horoscopes - Lucy Paton

School Events - Jade Mackay

Movies of the Month – Freddie Ashton

TV Shows of the Month – Freddie Ashton

Puzzles - Niamh Donnachie

About Us - Heather Simmons

Monthly Music



Album - Midnight Sun - Zara Larsson

Genre - Pop

New Release - The Great Divide: The Last of the Bugs Edition - Noah Kahan

Genre - Folk Pop





Album - If Not For Winter - Wisp

Genre - Rock

Artist - Beabadoobee

Genre - Alt Rock

Latest Album - Pylon



INTERHOUSE

OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

MELDON – AIDAN CONSTANCE – ANNA MACIVER – LUCY PATON – HOLLY FRASER

CADEMUIR – ELSIE EDGE – ERIN HANEKOM – MAISIE MACCULLOUGH– MILLIE MC ALLISTER

DUNRIG – BELLA MORAN – ELISE PEEBLES – ISLA MCINALLY – JACKSON MCNAB

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR

AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WE HELD SOFTBALL FOR THE NEW S1 TO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO HANG OUT!

WE HAVE HAD INTERHOUSE DRAMA GAMES, BADMINTON SOFTBALL AND JUNIOR AND SENIOR FOOTBALL!

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE



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FUTURE EVENTS

COMING UP WE HAVE A LOT IN STORE FOR EVERYONE:



WE'VE GOT DODGEBALL
VOLLEYBALL
BOARDGAMES
A MUSIC KAHOOT! KR
PICKLEBALL
TENNIS
AND POSSIBLY A TALENT SHOW!



GUARANTEED HOUSE POINTS IF YOU COME TO ANY INTERHOUSE ACTIVITY

SO IF YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE TO LIFT THE CUP ON SPORTS DAY COME ALONG TO INTERHOUSE

MORE COMING SOON...

CLUBS!

Extracurricular activities

Interhouse activities - Wed 1:25-2pm - see notice board - House captains

S3-S6 Netball - Mon 4:30-5:45pm - Gym hall - K Walling

Senior hockey - Tue 3:45-5pm - Astro - Mrs Aiken

S2-S3 Football - Tue 4-5pm - 3G - Mr Watson

S1 Drama club - Mon 1:15-2pm - Drama 3 - S Swinton

Girls football - Fri 1:20-2pm - 2G - Mr Watson

Language leaders - Tue 1:20-2pm - Room 108 - C Mari

Debate club - Wed 1:20-2:05pm - Room 132 - J Wilson

And these are only SOME of the many clubs this school has!!

For more information contact gwl4maciveranna@glow.sch.uk

Music clubs

Guitar group - Mon lunchtimes - Music 4 - Mrs Pilcher

Chamber Choir - Thu after school - Music 3 - Mrs Reid

Woodwind group - Thu lunchtimes - Music 4 - Mrs Short

Jazz band - Mon after school - Music 4 - Mrs Campbell

Concert band - Wed lunchtimes - Music 1 - Mr McLeod

WHO IS... YOUR STAR TWIN!!

Answer the question to best fit you. Add up the colours of your answers to revel your twin

This means you may seem scary but have a good heart



This means your like a mum Always there to support





This means your enthusiastic and love footie

My fav subject is...

- Geography
- PE
- Languages

Fav thing at phs to do...

- Tell children off
- Give advice/support
- Host assemblies

Fav phs phrase...

- 3 people per bench
- It's not always banter
- One Peebles

Fav film genre...

- Thriller
- True stories
- Comedy

Dream job...

- Britain's got talent judge
- Teacher (no regrets)
- Hibs/Scotland football player

Count up your stars!

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STUDY TIPS

Make a plan

Break your work into smaller chunks, set realistic goals. A little structure goes along way!

Find your best place

Choose a comfy, quiet space, where you can focus. Keep it tidy, light and clutter free

Use active revision

Try techniques like flash cards, past paper or teaching out loud

Take breaks!

Your brain needs breaks! Make sure to rest!m
Try the 25/5 rule (25 minutes study - 5 minute break)

Stay hydrated

Water and food keeps the brain going, helps you focus and boosts your energy

Be kind to yourself

Progress takes time, do your best work with a good attitude
Small steps make big victories

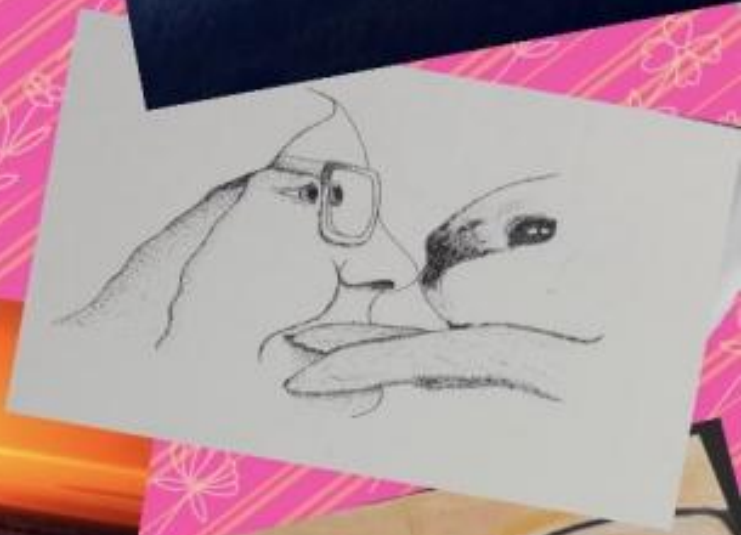
Dont let exams stress you out!
Keep calm and ask teachers for help

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PHS Creativity











Email Grd14loweabigail@glow.sch.uk to put forward your own photographs or art work

What's your HOROSCOPE?

Stars, vibes & your future

Same stars new dreams

The stars are always watching... and they've got some juicy insights for you! Whether you're chasing your dreams, figuring out your love life or just trying to survive school, your star sign can help guide the way. Check out what the universe has in store for you this month!

Bigger Dreams Brighter Stars

STAR SIGN QUICK FACTS!

- There are 12 star signs (one for each month)
- Your sign is based on your birthday
- Each sign has unique traits, strengths + challenges
- Your mood and rising sign can also influence your personality

♈ Aires (Mar 21 – Apr 19)

Big opportunities are coming your way! Stay confident and don't be afraid to take the lead – you've got this. Love could bring a surprise.

Bold ★ Energetic ★ Brave

♉ Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20)

Good things take time, and this month is proof! You'll see progress in your studies and feel more balanced. Keep doing what makes you happy.

Loyal ★ Kind ★ Determined

♊ Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

Your energy is contagious right now! Expect exciting chats, new friends and unexpected adventures. Just try not to overthink things – go with the flow!

Curious ★ Fun ★ Social

♋ Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22)

Your feelings are super strong this month. Trust your gut – it's leading you in the right direction. A close friend may need your support.

Nurturing ★ Intuitive ★ Loyal

♌ Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22)

Confident ★ Creative ★ Fun

You're in the spotlight (again)! Whether it's school, friends or your passions, people are noticing your shine. Keep being you – you're amazing!

♍ Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22)

Thoughtful ★ Focused ★ Reliable

It's a great time to get organised and set new goals. You'll feel more in control and your hard work will pay off. Romance could be on the horizon.

♎ Libra (Sep 23 – Oct 22)

Balanced ★ Kind ★ Charming

You're all about harmony right now. Keep surrounding yourself with positive people and choose what feels right for you. A new connection could bring butterflies.

♏ Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21)

Passionate ★ Loyal ★ Powerful

Your intensity is a superpower this month! You'll be drawn to what really matters – true friendships, deep conversations and big dreams.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21)

Adventurous ★ Honest ★ Optimistic

Adventure is calling! Try something new, say yes to plans and keep your mind open. Good vibes and exciting opportunities are coming your way.

♑ Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19)

Ambitious ★ Patient ★ Strong

You're building something special. Stay focused and keep putting in the effort – it will all be worth it.

♒ Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18)

Unique ★ Independent ★ Open-minded

Your creativity is shining this month! Be yourself, express your ideas and don't be afraid to stand out. You might meet someone who really gets you.

♓ Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20)

Dreamy ★ Compassionate ★ Creative

Your imagination is next level right now! It's a great time for creative projects and big dreams. Keep your heart open – love and inspiration are close.

Different signs same sky





THE UNIVERSE BELIEVES IN YOU

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

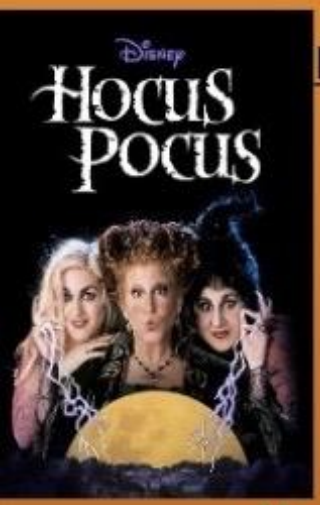
OCTOBER HOLIDAY!	12-19TH OCTOBER
SIXTH YEAR HALLOWEEN DANCE	30TH OCTOBER
STUDENT PARLIAMENT MEETING	2ND NOVEMBER
CAREERS FAIR	4TH NOVEMBER
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL	23-26TH NOVEMBER

MOVIES OF THE MONTH



Freddie Ashton

With October beginning, you may be wanting to enjoy the Halloween period by watching movies themed around the event. You are in luck, as we have a variety of recommendations on this page so that you can enjoy the season with a touch of PHS charm!



Movie 1: Hocus Pocus

An iconic family Halloween movie, based around the return of three long-dead witches revived by the Black Flame Candle.

Where to watch: Disney+

Movie 2: The Nightmare Before Christmas

A memorable Tim Burton classic, telling the story of the people of Halloween Town's growing obsession with Christmas. This is debatably an Xmas movie, but it is also a popular Halloween watch.

Where to watch: Disney+



Movie 3: Beetlejuice



Another classic Tim Burton movie, revolving around two ghosts, a materialistic family and a mischievous, antagonistic phantom.

Where to watch: Amazon Prime Video/NOW TV Cinema

TV SHOWS OF THE MONTH



Freddie Ashton

Alongside these movies, you might want to consider diving into a seasonal show to watch throughout the month. Luckily, again, we have a list of anthologies and series's that will set the mood throughout the Halloween season!

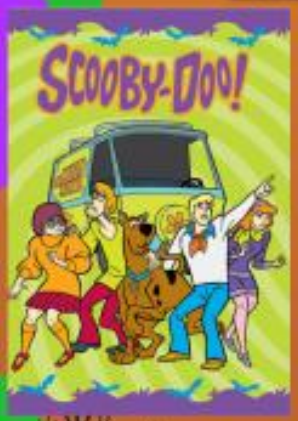


Show 1: Goosebumps

A 90s classic, featuring several short scary stories, appropriate for all ages. Although the props and visual effects may be a little outdated, this is still a memorable watch.

Where to watch: Youtube

Show 2: Scooby- Doo!



An iconic 60s series, this family friendly show is jam-packed with mysteries and spooky storylines.

Where to watch: ITVX

Show 3: Wednesday

A modern take on a favourable franchise, this recent Tim Burton highlight perfectly captures the dark essence of the Addams Family and is a great series to sit through this season.

Where to watch: Netflix



PUZZLES

CROSSWORD



Across

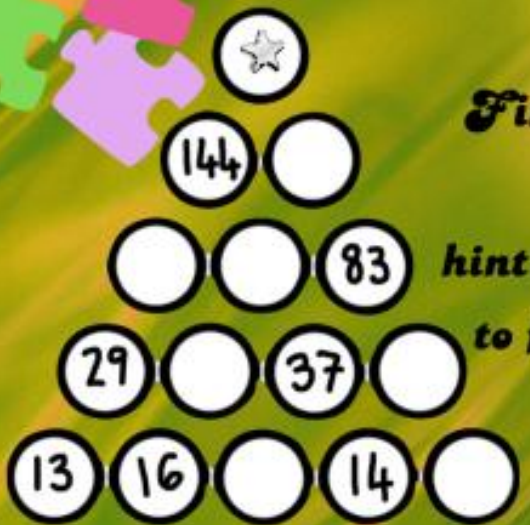
7. Man's best friend (3)
8. Head of English (2,7)
9. King of the jungle (4)
10. European country with blue, white and red flag (6)
11. The only even prime number (3)
12. Planet closest to the sun, only metal liquid at room temperature (7)
13. Flying mammal (3)

Down

1. Has a trunk (8)
2. Large marsupial (8)
3. Science on living organisms (7)
4. The opposite of Samsung (5)
5. Breaks between programmes (3)
6. Popular pizza (10)

Unscramble the purple letters to find the missing word!





Find the missing numbers in the sequence

hint: add two bottom numbers to find their total until you reach the top

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Information

Short story Contest

Calling all writers! Enter our magazines short story competition to write a short murder mystery. Submission date is the 20th of November. For any questions please email Adam or Anna.

Anagram

Want to win some house points? Try to find the hidden anagram message throughout the magazine! Link below:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/oGrY7sTsZs

Peebles High Magazine 1 Anagram Answers.

Art corner

Calling all creatives! Come and enter the art corner 5 minute drawing competition! Deadline is the 20th of November and for any questions please email Adam or Anna.

Peebles Hi Magazine Feedback/ Page Suggestions.

If you have any suggestions or questions concerning the magazine you can use the link below or feel free to contact Anna Maciver or Adam Taylor.

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