



# VIEWFORTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026



## Head Teacher's Welcome

As we reach the end of another busy and successful session at Viewforth High School, I am delighted to share just a snapshot of the many achievements, experiences and opportunities that have taken place over the year. From the classroom to the sports field, from creative arts to community partnerships, it has been a year full of energy, commitment and success. Our young people have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, and I am incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

Our pupils continue to demonstrate resilience, ambition and a strong willingness to learn. Whether working towards qualifications, participating in extra-curricular activities, or contributing to our wider school community, they have shown great maturity and determination.

To all of our young people – well done and thank you for your hard work and effort this year. You represent our school community brilliantly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated team of staff. Their professionalism, care and commitment ensure that our pupils are supported, challenged and encouraged to be the very best they can be. In addition, I am very grateful to our parents, carers and partners for your continued support. Working together, we create the positive environment that allows our young people to thrive.

Throughout this year, our school values of Respect, Equity, Ambition, Community and Health have been at the heart of all that we do. These values underpin our daily interactions and help guide us as a school community. It has been particularly pleasing to see these values demonstrated not only within school, but also through the many ways our pupils contribute beyond it.

As we head into the summer break, I hope that everyone has the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends. Let's hope we are also treated to some good weather along the way!



# Head Teacher's Welcome Continued



A few key reminders:

Exam results will be issued on Tuesday 4th August – we wish all of our young people the very best of luck and hope your hard work is rewarded. Any queries or concerns regarding results can be discussed when pupils return to school.

Staff will return on Monday 17th August.

Pupils will return on Wednesday 19th August, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new session.

On their return, all pupils should be in full school uniform, including blazers for those in S5 and S6.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Viewforth High School. I wish all of our pupils, families, staff and partners a very happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all again in August, refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

Mrs Lisa Moore  
Head Teacher

## Staffing

Since January we have welcomed the following staff to Viewforth HS:

Jessica Aird – Secondary Enhanced Provision, returned from maternity leave  
Ajay Bakshi – Maths  
Brian Beaton – PTC Creative & Technical, returned from paternity leave  
Sue Chinnanhu - Skills Development Scotland Careers Advisor  
Deri-Jean Halstead – Pupil Support Assistant  
Gregg Lawson – Maths  
Vivienne Smith – Biology, returned from maternity leave

At the end of this term, we will bid a fond farewell to:

Yvonne Arnold – Secondary Enhanced Provision  
Brian Bowman – PT Outreach (retirement)  
Gemma Cargill - Skills Development Scotland Careers Advisor  
Emma Hand – Business Education  
Wendy Wallace – Attendance Co-ordinator

At the beginning of next term we look forward to welcoming:

In August, we look forward to welcoming:  
Stuart Forsyth – Modern Studies  
Robert Handy – English (Probationer)  
Suzanne MacLennan – Business Education  
Naomi McGillivray - Music  
Nathaniel Wedderburn – Physical Education (Probationer)



# Key Dates

## School Holidays (all dates are inclusive)

Autumn	-	Mon 12 Oct 2026	-	Fri 23 Oct 2026
Christmas	-	Wed 23 Dec 2026	-	Tue 5 Jan 2027
Additional	-	Thu 11 Feb 2027	-	Fri 12 Feb 2027
Spring	-	Fri 26 Mar 2027	-	Fri 9 Apr 2027
Additional	-	Mon 3 May 2027	-	Mon 3 May 2027
Additional	-	Mon 7 Jun 2027	-	Mon 7 Jun 2027
Summer	-	Mon 5 Jul 2027	-	Fri 13 Aug 2027

## In-Service days

Mon 17 Aug 2026  
Tues 18 Aug 2026  
Fri 13 Nov 2026  
Wed 10 Feb 2027  
Thu 6 May 2027

## Parents Evenings:

Thurs 19th Nov 2026 - S1 Parents Evening  
Thurs 3rd Dec 2026 - S3 Parents Evening  
Wed 3rd Feb 2027 - S2 Parents Evening  
Tues 9th Feb 2027 - S4 Parents Evening  
Thurs 18th Feb 2027 - S5/6 Parents Evening





# P7 Transition



## Primary & Transition Programme 2025-26

It's been a busy few months on the Primary 7 Transition front as we welcomed our new S1 pupils into the school for a range of carefully planned events designed to build confidence, develop relationships and familiarise them with their new environment.

The first formal visit to Viewforth took place in December when we held the 'Cluster Celidh' which allowed pupils to showcase their traditional Scottish dancing skills while enjoying a disco and a variety of team-building activities. The enthusiasm and energy on display were fantastic, creating a strong sense of community across our cluster schools.

In February, pupils took part in the 'Maths Challenge', organised by Mrs McLeod and the Maths department. This was a competitive and engaging event, with pupils demonstrating excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills. After a closely contested final, the winning team came from East Wemyss Primary School—well done to them and to all pupils who took part. Next up was the 'Extra Curricular Taster Morning' where pupils experienced a wide range of clubs, including Art, Sport & Fitness, Music, Maths, Dance, Science and Drama. This provided an excellent opportunity to explore life beyond the classroom and connect with peers who share similar interests. It was particularly pleasing to see cross-school friendships continuing to blossom.

Our Enhanced Transition Programme provided additional support for pupils who would benefit from more time to build confidence and familiarity with the school. Through meeting key staff and senior pupil buddies, learners were supported and prepared for the move to high school.

The transition programme culminated in our two-day transition visits and parent/carer evening. Our new S1 pupils made an outstanding first impression, and there was a real buzz across the school. The experience concluded with pupils receiving their Viewforth ties, alongside R.E.A.C.H. award stickers, recognising those who demonstrated our school values throughout their visit.

We look forward to officially welcoming our new S1 cohort after the summer holidays and to supporting them as they begin the next stage of their learning journey.





# Active Schools



## Active Schools Update

Term 4 is always a really busy term for our Young Leadership Pathway pupils as there are so many events on! Our Viewforth team have shown great commitment and have always been showing up, and we have received multiple comments of positive feedback about the group as a whole and individual leaders. This real-life experience will help pupils develop transferable meta-skills such as critical thinking, communication, initiative, leading and collaborating.

So far, pupils have supported:

Easter Holiday Camps

Cluster dance club

Target Sports Festival for Rosslyn and Kilmaron Schools

Kirkcaldy North Sports Day

Sinclairtown Sports Day

Dysart Sports Day

Glenrothes Road Race

P4/5 Tennis Festival at Kirkcaldy Tennis Club

Primary 1-3 Multisport clubs

A group attending a watersport session at Lochore Meadows (one senior pupil)

A cooking group at the Cottage Family Centre (activities themed around healthy eating)

Viewforth Cluster P7 Transition Club

Tennis club (after gaining a Tennis Leaders certification during the Easter Holidays)

A dance-based mental health and wellbeing group  
Viewforth Football Cluster Leagues

If anyone is reading this thinking that their child would love to get involved, then please encourage them to join our Young Leadership Academy! There will be lots on over the Summer Holidays including training courses, so it is a great time to get involved. It is open to all year groups, with S1-3 Leadership Academy focusing more on training and gaining experience in supporting events/clubs. Whereas we aim for Young Ambassadors in S4-6 to have a bit more responsibility and organise events/programmes and take more initiative in driving sport and physical activity participation within school. If pupils just want to help with events on more of an ad-hoc basis, they can also sign up to be a Young Volunteer. All volunteering hours completed for any of these roles, can be put towards gaining a Saltire Award as well!

Sign up by completing this form: [Young Leadership Pathway Application Form 2026/27 - Viewforth High School](#)  
– Fill in form or speak our Active Schools Coordinator, Erin, in the PE base.

We have also recruited our new Platinum Ambassadors for next academic year, so would like to give congratulations to Angel Moir and Iona Galvez-Brown. The girls have already attended a team building day and met all of the other Platinum's from the other high schools in Fife. It will now be their responsibility to attend training throughout the Summer Holidays, to prepare them to deliver Young Ambassador Day for pupils from across Fife to attend.

Please follow the link below to have a look at our latest Kirkcaldy: Clubs & Partners Sway (June 2026). This highlights a variety of sports, activities, clubs and holiday camps available to children, young people, adults and their families within the local community.

SWAY: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/7fWdys55EID6Kkyi?ref=Link>



# Art & Design



## Junk Kouture: UK final

What a busy and exciting last few months for our fabulous Junk Kouture pupils.

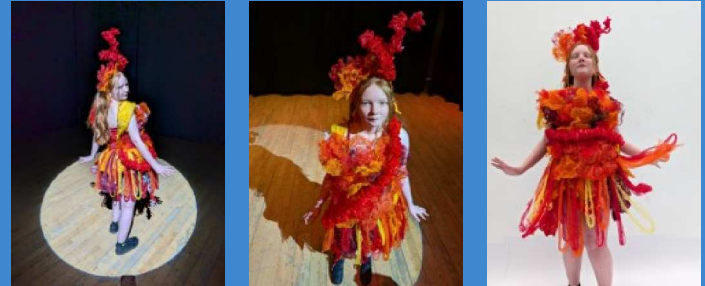
Huge congratulations are in order for our two S1 UK finalists Rachel Gibson and Katrina Zimba. Their design 'Forest Inferno' made it through to the UK finals. 40 designs from across the UK were chosen to go through to the live streamed final. We all got together with some popcorn to cheer them on. Unfortunately, they didn't proceed to the World Final but they are already planning their design to enter again next year.

The pupils who entered the competition this year were:  
UK Finalists:

- Rachel Gibson
- Katrina Zimba

Other competition entrants:

- Amber Venters
- Melody Smith
- Zahra Wiscombe
- Chloe Wiscombe
- Jessica Renfrew
- Soph MacKay
- Lilly Downie
- Talia Graham
- Jorja Ellor





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## Junk Kouture: George Watson's Fashion Show

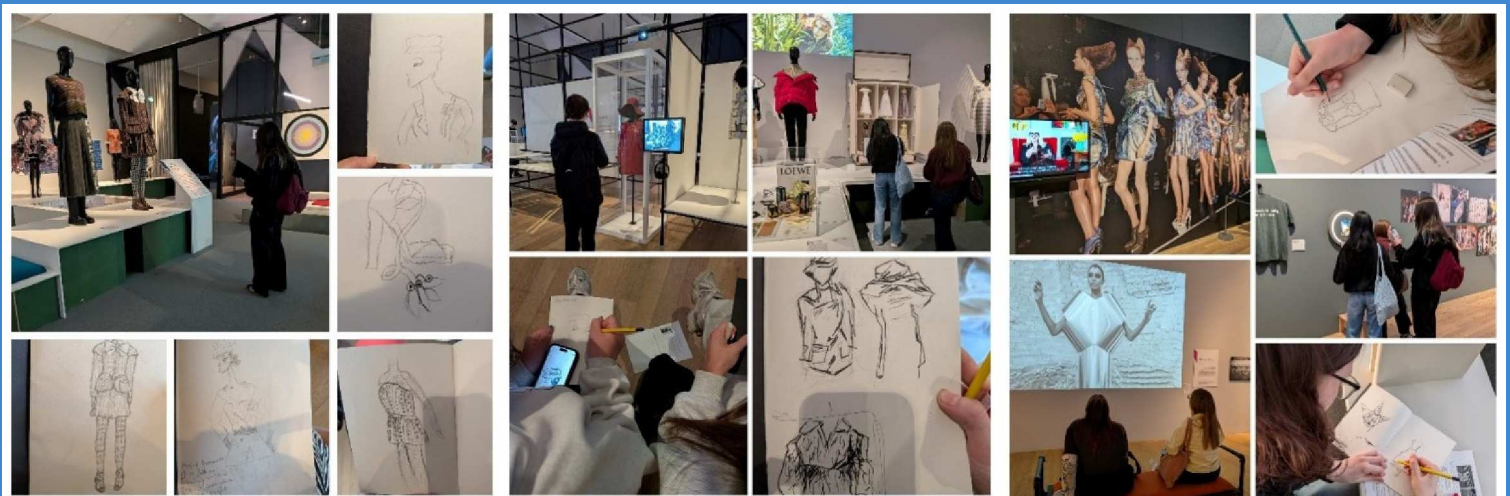
The pupils also participated in a wonderful Fashion show with schools from across the east of Scotland hosted by George Watson's College. The pupils were an absolute credit to the school. They participated with enthusiasm and pride and showed off their fab designs and others modelled some of our Higher and Advanced Higher design projects.



## V&A Museum – CATWALK exhibition

Pupils then visited the V&A in Dundee to see an exhibition exploring the history of the catwalk show, including the designers, makeup artists and backstage teams who bring these events to life. The visit aimed to broaden pupils' understanding of fashion as an art form and exposed them to high level creative industry practice. The exhibition displayed runway presentations and iconic pieces of fashion throughout the decades, that have made a huge impact on our cultural society.

The pupils were respectful, engaged and considerate of other visitors, setting a good example of Viewforth High School. Pupils were asked to pick their favourite pieces and produced excellent observational sketches of their favourite garments, paying close attention to construction and detail. This experience supported their confidence, encouraged independent visual analysis, and helped them see themselves as young designers engaging with professional work.





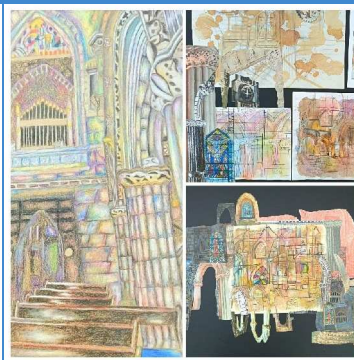
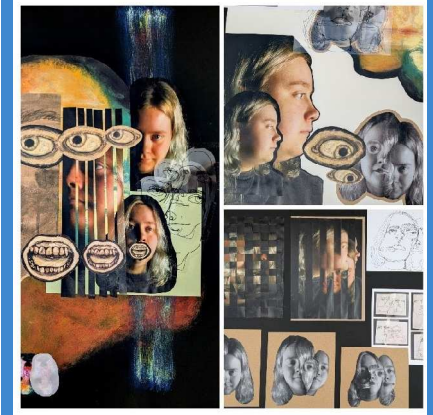


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Senior Qualifications Scotland Showcase:  
Advanced Higher, Higher and Nat 5 Art and  
Design and Higher Photography

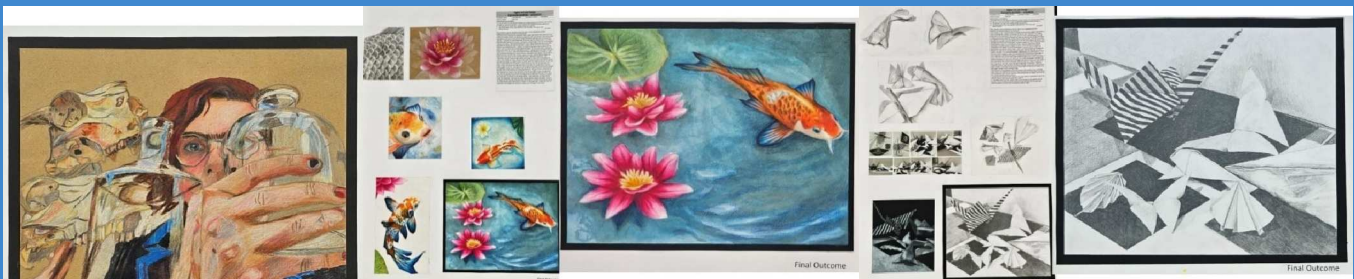
Our senior pupils worked incredibly hard in  
the last term completing their QS folios to  
send away for marking. It is always a really  
busy time in the department. Here are a  
selection of some of our senior pupil work.  
Senior Showcase: Advanced Higher



## Higher and Nat 5 Design



## Higher and Nat5 Expressive



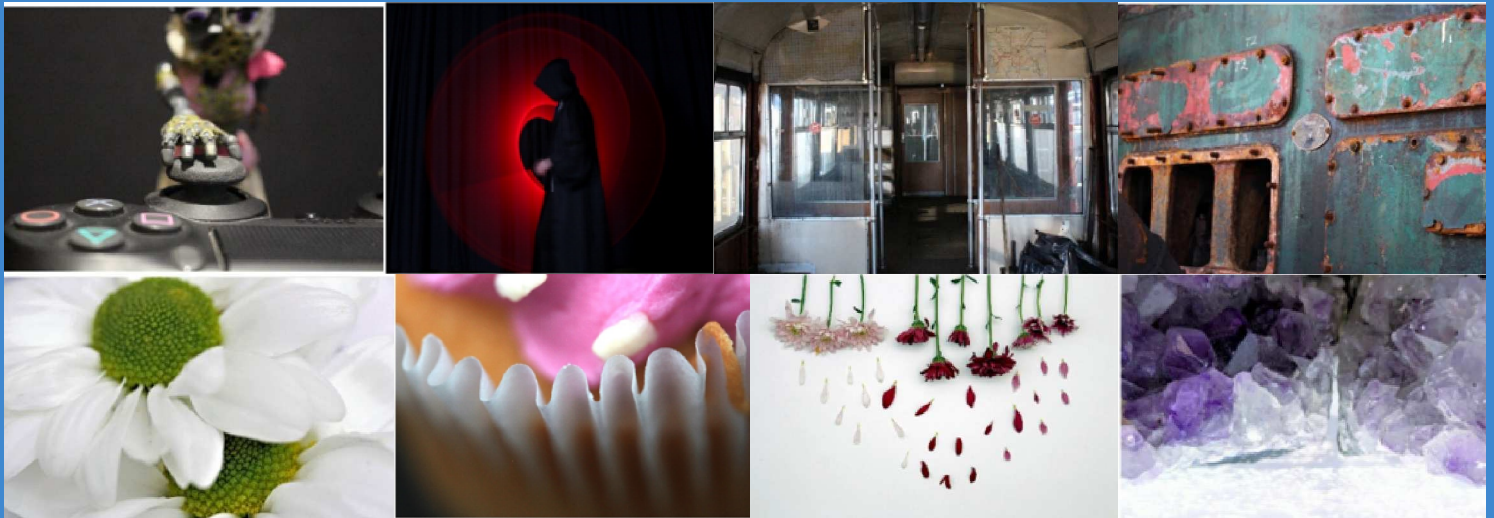


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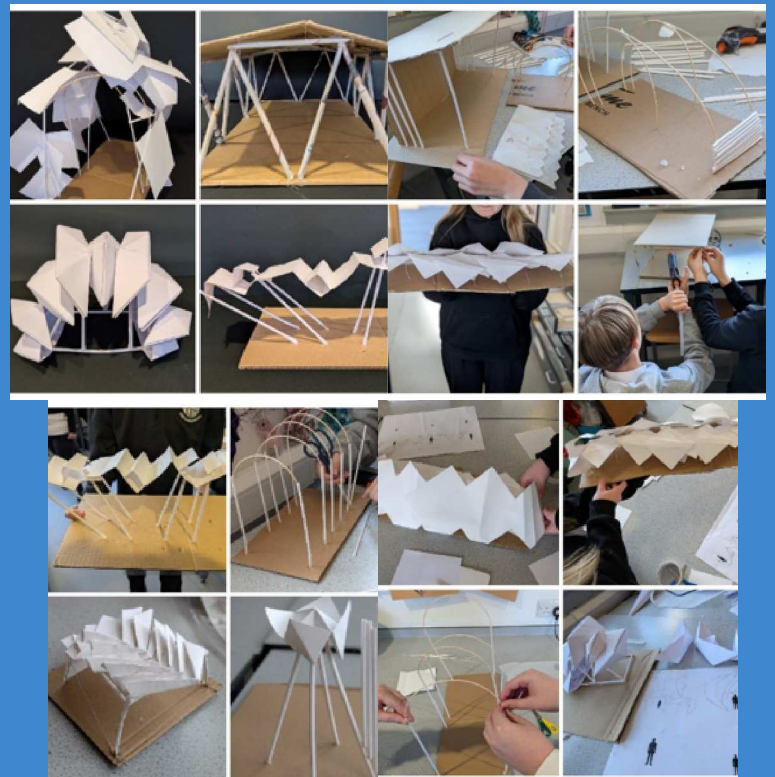
## Higher Photography

Here are a selection of the final photographed produced by our talented Photographers this year for their personal project. We have everything from suspenseful thriller, to beauty product shots, a love for baking, to friendship, sinister clowns. Enjoy.



## S1 Architecture

S1 worked incredibly hard on their 3D design unit experimenting with paper manipulation techniques and considering building methods to create a concept design for a shelter for the playground. I hope you enjoy seeing their fab models.





# Art & Design



## S1 Portraiture

S1's have been working incredibly hard on their painting skills inspired by Van Gogh's painting technique. Pupils were exploring and exaggerating colour to create vibrant portraits and use the direction of the brushstrokes to show the form of the face. Enjoy.



## S2 Graphic Design – Album Covers

S2 developed their own font for their favourite band and then used their understanding of how colour and shape can relate to musical styles to create a simple cut paper graphic for their design. Great to hear more about their musical tastes and learn about some new bands.



## NPA Photography

Our new NPA photography class have had a fantastic start to the new timetable – each learner has embraced the new course and brought passion, enthusiasm and personal interests and skills to the table. Learners were particularly inspired by the World Cup festivities this year and decided to collaborate as a team to create a large, Scotland flag still life set up using found objects – this was great fun and worked really well – go team!





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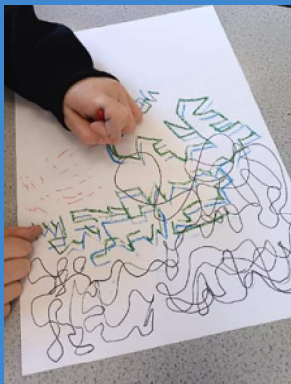


## S1 Cross Curricular Project – Music in Kandinsky

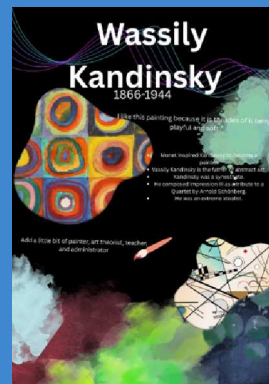
S1's had a fantastic time in their artist project – we studied the work of famous abstract artist Kandinsky, delving in to his fantastical world of using music as an inspiration. Learners were tasked with imagining how it might feel to see sounds and produced some great, experimental abstract artworks in response. Classes also had an opportunity to develop their digital skills by completing the project with a digital information poster on the artist, created on Canva. Well done to the team for trying new things and giving it their all!



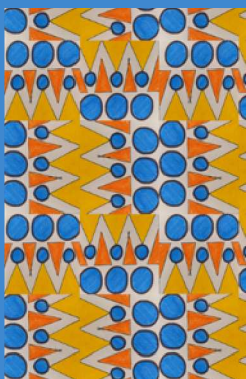
3D Paper sculptures representing sounds in music



Mark-making and using colour to the beat of different songs/musical styles



Digital information posters created on Canva about Wassily Kandsinsky



## S3 Expressive & Design

S3 Learners have had a fantastic and highly productive year in art – 3F & 3G classes have spent the year exploring a wide range of techniques and media to create beautiful design and expressive folios that show a wide range of skills and talents. These folios have ensured that the teams are off to flying start in S4 with strong foundations to their National 4 & 5 senior folios. Well done S3, they have thrown themselves in to every project with passion and positivity – trail blazers for the years to come!



# Business and IT

## S2 Business & IT

This year in Business and IT, we delivered the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative with all S2 classes. YPI is a national programme that empowers young people to make a meaningful impact in their local community. Throughout the project, pupils work in teams to choose a local social issue, identify and research a charity connected to it, and create a presentation with both informative and creative elements.

After presenting in class, one group from each S2 Business and IT class progressed to the school final, where they delivered their pitch to an audience of the S1 year group and a panel of judges for the chance to secure a £3,000 grant for their chosen charity.

This year's finalists represented Samaritans, Kirkcaldy Foodbank, KASP, and Nourish, and all groups received very positive feedback for their confidence, teamwork, and understanding of their chosen causes. The judges highlighted that the winning Samaritans team demonstrated particularly strong links with both the local and school community, which ultimately set them apart in a very close competition and secured the £3,000 grant for their charity.

Well done to our winners, Emily Bennett and Mya Heriot, and to all of the finalists!



# Business and IT

Our new Business Management classes have been buzzing with creativity! Students were challenged to design an exciting new sports drink aimed at people with active lifestyles. From bold branding ideas to innovative packaging concepts, the results have been fantastic!

The task was to create a refreshing lime-flavoured sparkling drink, complete with a sporty plastic bottle and handy sports lid—perfect for on-the-go energy. Our students rose to the challenge with enthusiasm, producing imaginative and professional ideas that truly impressed.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work, teamwork, and entrepreneurial thinking—watch this space, as we may have some future business leaders in the making!



World Cup fever has truly taken over our Admin & IT classes! Students embraced the spirit of the 2026 tournament as they were challenged to design their own memorabilia ticket for the Scotland v Haiti match, as well as create a striking front cover for the official World Cup 2026 programme.

The results were outstanding, with a fantastic range of creative ideas on display. From bold graphics to professional layouts, students produced designs that wouldn't look out of place on the world stage!

A brilliant showcase of creativity, digital skills, and attention to detail—well done to all involved!





# Duke of Edinburgh



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Skills for Life and Work Event

On the 26th March thirteen pupils attended the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) Skills for Life and Work event at the John McIntyre Conference Centre, University of Edinburgh. The event provided an exciting opportunity for young people to explore a variety of career pathways and develop valuable employability skills through a series of interactive workshops led by industry professionals.

Throughout the day, pupils participated in three engaging workshops, each designed to develop key skills that are highly valued by employers.

The first workshop, delivered by The Army, challenged pupils to work together through a range of fun, hands-on activities. Using real-world scenarios, participants developed teamwork, resilience, initiative, problem-solving, leadership, organisational skills and effective communication. The interactive nature of the session encouraged pupils to think creatively and work collaboratively to overcome a series of different challenges.

In the Leonardo STEM workshop, pupils gained practical experience in electronics and coding. Working in teams, they built a mini radar system from scratch using a Raspberry Pi and real electronic components. The workshop involved constructing circuits on breadboards and programming the system, providing an excellent introduction to engineering, technology and innovation.

For their final workshop pupils enjoyed a fascinating session delivered by Johnstons of Elgin, one of Scotland's most renowned textile manufacturers. They learned about the craftsmanship, technology and specialist skills involved in transforming natural fibres into luxury knitted and woven products. The session highlighted the diverse range of careers available within the manufacturing and textile industries.

The event was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to gain practical experience, meet industry professionals and discover how the skills they are developing through DofE can be applied in the workplace. The enthusiasm and engagement shown throughout the day was excellent and pupils left feeling inspired by the variety of career opportunities available to them in the future.





# Duke of Edinburgh



## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition



Our Duke of Edinburgh Silver participants recently completed their three-day practice expedition in the Lomond Hills Regional Park, gaining valuable experience ahead of their qualifying expedition later this year.

The adventure began on Monday 8th June, when the group set off from Glenvale, near Gateside. Their route took them past John Knox's Pulpit and Harperleas Reservoir before reaching Craigmear Car Park. Due to the cancellation of the original campsite booking, a change of plans was required and the group was transported by minibus from Craigmear Car Park to Scout Adventures Fordell Firs for their overnight accommodation. Despite the unexpected adjustment, the pupils adapted well and enjoyed a dry first day. After setting up camp, they spent the evening playing rounders, preparing their own meals and exploring the campsite.

Day two provided the opportunity to explore more of the Lomond Hills. Following breakfast, the group returned to Craigmear Car Park and set off to climb East Lomond before enjoying a well-earned lunch break. In the afternoon, they took on the challenge of West Lomond, the highest hill in Fife. The warm weather made the climb demanding at times, but the pupils demonstrated impressive perseverance and teamwork throughout. Reaching the summit rewarded them with spectacular views across Fife, Loch Leven and beyond. The group even managed to spot Shell Bay, bringing back memories of their Bronze Expedition last year. After another evening meal at camp, heavy rain and thunder brought the day to a close as pupils settled down in their tents.

The final day saw the pupils pack up camp before returning to Craigmear to begin their journey back to Glenvale.

While the weather proved challenging, with frequent heavy showers throughout the walk, the group remained positive and determined. Retracing their route via Harperleas Reservoir and John Knox's Pulpit, they successfully completed the expedition and were met by staff at Glenvale who transported them back to Kirkcaldy.

Throughout the three days, the pupils demonstrated all the qualities expected of Duke of Edinburgh participants.

They showed excellent teamwork supporting one another and approached every challenge with maturity and enthusiasm. Whether navigating routes, carrying equipment, preparing meals or coping with changing weather conditions, they represented both themselves and the school exceptionally well.

All pupils should be extremely proud of what they achieved and staff were delighted with the effort, resilience and positive attitude shown by everyone involved. The skills and experience gained will provide a strong foundation as they prepare for their Silver qualifying expedition in September.





# Duke of Edinburgh



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition

At the end of May, nine pupils from Viewforth High School completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition, walking from Viewforth High School along the Fife Coastal Path before finishing at Elie Holiday Park at Shell Bay.

Day one saw the group set off from school and make their way to Silverburn, near Leven, where they camped for the night. With temperatures soaring throughout the day, the pupils showed great maturity by managing their pace and taking regular water breaks to stay hydrated. After reaching the campsite, they efficiently pitched their tents and prepared their evening meal using their stoves. Once everything was set up, the group had time to relax, exploring the gardens at Silverburn and enjoying games of volleyball and football.

The second day brought more sunshine as the pupils packed away their equipment, cooked breakfast and continued their journey along the coastal path from Silverburn to Shell Bay. On arrival at Elie Holiday Park, they celebrated the end of their expedition with a visit to the café, enjoying pizza and chips while waiting for the minibus home.

Throughout the expedition, the pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and independence. They fully met the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition requirements and represented the school with pride. Staff were particularly impressed by the noticeable increase in confidence, cooperation and leadership skills across the group, as well as the encouragement they offered one another along the way.





# Duke of Edinburgh



## Rotary Club Supports Gold DofE Adventure

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award group are grateful to have received a generous donation of £250 from the Rotary Club of Kirkcaldy to support their upcoming Residential section in Portugal this summer.

The funding will help the group take part in a week-long surfing residential with Go Figueira, where they will challenge themselves by learning new skills, meet new people and gain valuable life experiences through a programme of surfing and team activities. The Residential section is a key part of the Gold DofE Award, encouraging participants to challenge themselves, gain independence and create lasting memories.

Members of the group would like to express their sincere thanks to the Rotary Club of Kirkcaldy for their support. Contributions such as this help make these valuable experiences more accessible and ensure that participants can fully benefit from the unique experiences offered through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

The group is looking forward to travelling to Portugal later this summer and putting their surfing skills to the test while completing this exciting part of their Gold Award journey.



## New DofE Young Leaders for 2026/27

We are delighted to announce that Grace and Heili will be taking on the role of DofE Young Leaders for the 2026/27 session.

Having gained valuable experience through their own Duke of Edinburgh's Award journeys, both are keen to give back by supporting younger participants as they begin their DofE adventures. As Young Leaders, Grace and Heili will assist with activities, encourage participants and help create a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

To prepare them for the role, Grace and Heili will undertake training provided through the national DofE Young Leaders programme. This training will help them develop the skills and knowledge needed to support participants effectively, covering areas such as leadership, communication, safeguarding and mentoring.

As they work towards completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, both will use the Young Leader role to fulfil the Volunteering section of their award. The position provides an excellent opportunity for them to build on the skills and experiences they have gained through DofE while supporting younger participants on their own award journeys.

The Young Leader programme is designed to develop leadership, communication and organisational skills, and we are confident that Grace and Heili will embrace the challenge with enthusiasm and commitment. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have on the DofE group.





# Drama



## S1 English (SLAM Poetry)

S1 English was a buzz with budding SLAM Poets this year. The standard of our annual SLAM Poetry competition has risen yet again. Inspired by the work of famous SLAM poets such as Alex Dang and Benjamin Zephaniah S1 pupils devised and created their own SLAM poems which they presented to their peers. Please see attached the results for this year's winners along with their final scores.

## S2 Drama

Our S2s are working on their "Introduction to Shakespeare" unit, in which they are exploring dramatic plotlines, Shakespearean insults and scripts in Shakespeare's language. They performed a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream where Helena and Helena fight, including use of stage combat.

## S3 Drama (The Witch Craze)

Our new S3 Drama class have been using Drama Skills to explore the Salem Witch Trials using playwright Arthur Miller's seminal play 'The Crucible' as their primary stimulus. Pupils have used drama skills such as voice and movement along with stage configuration to bring to life their own haunting dramas exploring this terrible period in history where all of Europe became a cloud of witch's smoke due to paranoia and false accusation.

## S4 Drama

Our S4s have just completed their final unit, in which they devised their own 4 scene dramas, following Freytag's Pyramid structure. They sourced their own sound, lighting, costume and props for the final performance. The performances explored in depth themes/issues such as bullying/peer pressure, family/divorce and family/death.

The Viewforth Drama Department are returning with 'The Briggers' this Autumn, which was first performed as a work-in-progress at our Christmas Concert last year. Our senior drama group have worked collaboratively to devise, write and rehearse this short, spooky play which will be staged at the spookiest time of year, Halloween!

'The Briggers' tells the haunting tale of the men and women who died building Scotland's greatest manmade wonder. The Forth Rail Bridge was truly a fairytale of science, pioneering railway engineering and joining Lothian and Fife hand in hand. 4,600 workers were employed at the peak of its construction and 79 lost their lives. And as with all unjust deaths, there comes a haunting.



## Higher Drama

Our Highers have jumped into the course headfirst. They are already practically exploring essay questions for their exam, within the context of the play they will be studying this year - Shelagh Delaney's kitchen sink drama, A Taste of Honey.



# Developing Young Workforce

## SHOWCASING DYW AT VIEWFORTH HIGH SCHOOL

DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE

INSPIRING FUTURES, BUILDING SKILLS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES.

Throughout May and June, Viewforth High School has been working with DYW Fife to provide inspiring young people the chance to connect with a wide range of employers, professionals and real career experiences.

### OUR PARTNERS & EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

#### LinkLiving

Inspiring futures and a better, more supported living.



#### ARMY

Sharing their apprenticeship journey and career advice.



#### DYW Modern Apprentices

Offering support to access, progress and complete their work.



#### Fife Employment Service

Practical online to access, progress and complete their work.



#### Cooking on a Budget

Helping pupils explore their talents and make confident career choices.



#### Skills Development Scotland

Helping pupils explore their talents and make confident career choices.



### SKILLS FOR LIFE, WORK & LEARNING

Our DYW Coordinators run sessions throughout the whole of May and June, focusing on developing both real employability skills that prepare young people for success in their future pathways.

- Communication & Confidence
- Problem Solving & Creativity
- Teamwork & Leadership
- Adaptability & Resilience
- Digital Literacy
- Positive Work Ethic



### S3 TRIP TO LEUCHARS ARMY BASE, ST ANDREWS

Our DYW Co-ordinators ran sessions for our S3 pupils, giving them a hands-on taste of career opportunities within the British Army.

PUPILS EXPLORED ROLES ACROSS A RANGE OF SECTORS:

- Engineering
- IT & Intelligence
- Medical Support
- Logistics
- Combat
- Communications



"A brilliant experience that opened my eyes to so many career paths I never considered" - S3 Pupil

**THANK YOU!**  
To all our partners, employers and staff for helping our young people explore, learn and achieve their potential.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES!**

### PUTTING LEARNING INTO PRACTICE

REAL WORK. REAL SKILLS. REAL IMPACT.

Our young people have gained incredible hands-on experience through a variety of work placements, field lessons, and taster activities that build opportunities and remove their potential forward.

<h4>SHELL UK - LET'S GO FFE</h4> <p>Exploring STEM activities, teamwork challenges and future careers in the energy sector.</p>	<h4>LINKTOWN NURSERY</h4> <p>Supporting early learning, creativity and play in a nurturing environment.</p>	<h4>LITTLE BEEHIVE NURSERY</h4> <p>Gaining insight into childcare, child development and the importance of routine.</p>	<h4>MOTOR SALES KIRKCALDY</h4> <p>Learning about vehicle maintenance, repairs and the day-to-day running of an automotive business.</p>
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EVERY EXPERIENCE HELPS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE.

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR FUTURES

REAL STORIES, REAL INSPIRATION.

Work experience is about more than just learning skills - it's about building confidence, exploring passions and planning for the future. Here are some reflections from our pupils.

<h4>ROOM LEADER - NURSERY</h4> <p>"The environment of the workplace is what I enjoyed most because everyone is so nice and easy to be around in a professional way" - Dhara</p>	<h4>MEDIAWAVE - MOTOR SALES LTD</h4> <p>"Difficult but want to get your hands dirty and do it in real life. You learn something new every day" - A</p>	<h4>ARTIST - DINY TATTOO STUDIO</h4> <p>"It's a bit hard and scary but doing it. The thing I got for getting there is how nice everyone is" - Sharna</p>
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### JANUARY - JUNE 2026

#### A TERM OF OPPORTUNITY

From January to June, our young people have accessed a wide range of meaningful experiences with employers and organisations across Fife and beyond. These opportunities are helping them build confidence, skills and a clearer idea of their future.



#### WORK PLACEMENTS - MAKING AN IMPACT!

We are proud to share the success of our DYW programme that ran all of 75 booked placements for our young people between January and June 2026.

75 TOTAL BOOKED PLACEMENTS	36 WEEK LONG PLACEMENTS	41 RELEASABLE & ESTIMATED PLACEMENTS	23 VOLUNTARY THROUGH CAREER PEAK
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#### VALUABLE FEEDBACK FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Not being judged and feeling supported through the whole process.

Getting a feel for the working environment.

#### EMPLOYERS WHO ENGAGED WITH US

- Police Scotland
- Hush by Emma Salon
- Balbrinie Oral Care
- Balbrinie Oral Care
- Ultimate Reptiles
- Beechwood Care
- Beechwood Care
- The Ecology Centre
- Active Scholls
- Deysre Schools
- Local Life Council.
- Linktown Bar
- Linktown Nursery

#### MORE EVENTS, MORE EXPERIENCES!

<p>Career Talks &amp; Employer Visits Inspiring talks from employers and staff.</p>	<p>Practical workshops From CV building to interview skills and digital confidence.</p>	<p>Volunteering &amp; Community Events Developing compassion, teamwork and leadership.</p>	<p>Employability Challenges Fun, engaging activities to build real-world skills.</p>
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#### LOOKING AHEAD...

"We'll continue to build on this success, creating even more opportunities to connect our young people with employers, develop essential skills and help them achieve their goals."



THANK YOU TO EVERY EMPLOYER, PARTNER AND STAFF MEMBER who continues to support our young people and help shape their future.

TOGETHER, WE'RE CHANGING LIVES!

### OUR EMPLOYER PARTNERS

#### AMAZING BUSINESSES. INSPIRING OPPORTUNITIES.

A huge thank you to all the employers who have welcomed our young people this term. Your support is helping them develop skills, confidence and a clearer sense of direction.

<h4>POLICE SCOTLAND</h4> <p>Learning about community policing, teamwork and the many roles within the service.</p>	<h4>BEECHWOOD CARE</h4> <p>Exploring careers in health &amp; social care and making a real difference.</p>	<h4>THE ECOLOGY CENTRE</h4> <p>Hands-on environmental projects promoting sustainability and biodiversity.</p>	<h4>DIAGED</h4> <p>Discovering careers in hospital logistics and global brand business.</p>	<h4>ST CLAIR VETERINARY GROUP</h4> <p>Understanding animal care, veterinary roles and compassion in action.</p>
<h4>HUSH BY EMMA SALON</h4> <p>Developing skills in hair &amp; beauty, client care and creativity.</p>	<h4>BALBRINIE ORAL CARE</h4> <p>Learning about oral hygiene, patient care and dental practice life.</p>	<h4>ULTIMATE REPTILES</h4> <p>Engaging with animals and learning about conservation and education.</p>	<h4>ACTIVE SCHOLLS</h4> <p>Promoting physical activity, leadership and healthy lifestyle skills.</p>	<h4>DAISYCHAIN NURSERY</h4> <p>Supporting early years education and helping children learn and grow.</p>
<h4>SPIRAL WEAVE</h4> <p>Exploring textiles, creativity and craft business skills.</p>	<h4>SCOTTISH FIRE &amp; RESCUE</h4> <p>Learning about fire safety, teamwork and community protection.</p>	<h4>THE SALVATION ARMY</h4> <p>Supporting local communities and understanding social impact.</p>	<h4>OLIVER'S ARMY ASSISTANCE &amp; THERAPY DOGS</h4> <p>Seeing the positive impact of therapy dogs in wellbeing and support.</p>	

### A HUGE THANK YOU!

#### TO OUR PARTNERS, EMPLOYERS AND SUPPORTERS

Your time, knowledge and opportunities are helping our young people build brighter futures. We couldn't do it without you!

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

We'll continue to expand our network, creating even more real-world experiences and supporting every young person to reach their full potential.



# English & Literacy



## S1 English (SLAM Poetry)

S1 English was a buzz with budding SLAM Poets this year. The standard of our annual SLAM Poetry competition has risen yet again. Inspired by the work of famous SLAM poets such as Alex Dang and Benjamin Zephaniah S1 pupils devised and created their own SLAM poems which they presented to their peers. Please see attached the results for this year's winners along with their final scores.

Rank	1C1 SLAM Poetry 2026 Winners	TOTAL SCORE	Rank	1M1 SLAM Poetry 2026 Winners	TOTAL SCORE
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lilly Downie	436	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maksymilian Zimmy	478
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alicja Antonowicz	434	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aoife Harrison	455
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brain Shanks	433	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Raluca Trandafir	426
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Gardiner	432	4 <sup>th</sup>	Archie Todman Allum	419
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hanna Rose	420	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ness O'Donnell	415
6 <sup>th</sup>	Katrina Zimba	409	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jack McIntyre	408
7 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Smith	398	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ariana Zukova	392
8 <sup>th</sup>	AmbAr Mateen	397	8 <sup>th</sup>	Oscar Skinner	391
9 <sup>th</sup>	Talia Graham	366	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sashanth Chandrakumar	390
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lennon Young	359	10 <sup>th</sup>	Katy Fong	373
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lovary Moldovan	338	11 <sup>th</sup>	Woodie Tingley	354

## Summer Book Swap

Our Reading Leaders, Eva and Mila, Ms Bidgood and Mrs Barker organised a book swap in the Library where staff and pupils could bring in their old books and swap them for new ones.

We were surprised by how many books were donated, so we ended up giving quite a lot away for free! We were super happy to see people enjoying books and reading. Due to the success of the swap, we will be doing this twice a year from now on!



**SUMMER BOOK SWAP**

Looking for new reading material?

Bring in your old books and swap them for a new one - for free!

24th-25th June  
Lunchtime in the library



**Reading Leaders**





# Enhanced Support Class



Another successful ESC Sports Day!



Some of the ESC seniors were at a college induction session last week in preparation for their 1 day a week college transition programme that starts in August.





# Family Support

## Family Support Worker

This year, I've been working with young people through a mix of one-to-one sessions and small group activities, creating opportunities for them to connect, build confidence and take part in something positive.

During the holidays, we organised a range of outings including bowling trips and a visit to Edinburgh Castle. These were a great chance for young people to get out, try something new and enjoy time together outside of school.

Support has also been ongoing for those needing a bit of extra help with wellbeing, anxiety and attendance, helping them feel more settled and supported throughout the year.

It's been great to see young people growing in confidence, building friendships and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

Hope everyone has a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.





# First Chances



There were 6 x S3 pupils who attended a two-day residential summer school at St Andrews University last week as part of the First Chances offering . This year the young people have engaged in workshops, tutor sessions and mentoring with students and lecturers at the University. Pupils were supported to study a range of topics that people can study at the University including medicine, neuroscience , Spanish, sustainability, chemistry and computer science. The pupils were assessed for their PowerPoint presentations and final essays and attended a graduation ceremony at the end of the summer school celebrating their success with family. All young people were a credit to the school. Special mention to Daniel who was the only person to achieve full marks in the essay element of the program out of all Fife secondary schools.





# Home Economics



Our new Skills for Work Hospitality classes have been working hard on their presentation skills this term to prepare them for upcoming events they will be holding for staff members. They have been looking at different starters, main courses and desserts and how to make these eye catching and attractive. They have also been working hard towards achieving their REHIS Food Hygiene certificate to ensure that they are handling and producing food safely.



Our S3 bakery classes were challenged to produce a themed afternoon tea that included both sweet and savoury treats. They worked together in groups to plan and produce an afternoon tea that included one savoury item, 2 sweet items and a scone of their choice. As you can see from the photos they produced some very tasty treats.

Our new S3 Bakers have been showing off their skills right from the start. They have started working on a variety of baked items and have produced some beautiful loaves of bread. They have used their newly developed skills to knead and stretch the dough helping to give their loaves a lovely rise.





# Home Economics



Our new S2 pupils have already been put to the test doing some peer assessment on their practical skills. Pupils worked together in pairs, with one assessing while the other took on the role of chef. They produced sweet and sour vegetable noodles while their partner assessed their safety, knife skills, cookery processes and hygiene. They all wrote some great positive feedback for their partners.



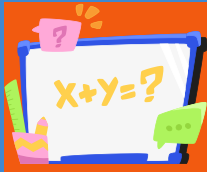
Our S4 NPA Bakery class have been working hard to make sure their baked items are produced to commercial standards. They have been focusing on the presentation of their baked items and are working towards getting each item identical. The class did an excellent job with their butterfly cakes recently.



## N5 Early Learning & Childcare

S4 & S5/6 have been conducting a care experience with egg babies, they had to make carriers for the babies and had 5 days to look after their "babies" taking them to school, home and anywhere else they went! They also had to keep a diary which got the students to think about what it would be like if it was a really like to have a child. Everyone enjoyed the experiment and tried their hardest to look their babies.





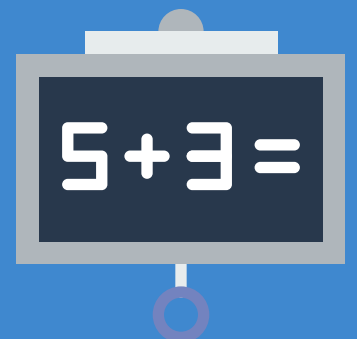
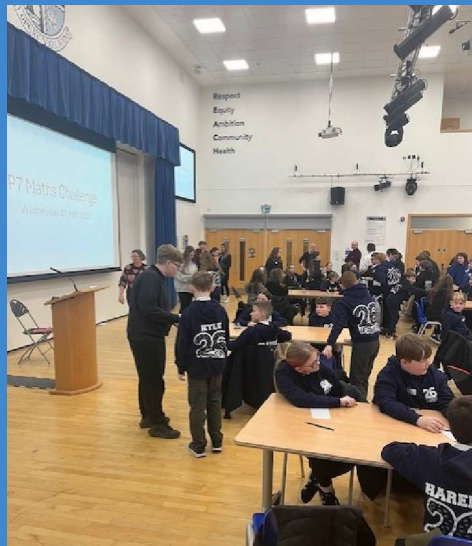
# Maths



## P7 Maths Challenge

On Wednesday the 4th of February we welcomed over 130 Primary 7 pupils to take part in our annual Maths Challenge. Pupils worked in teams of 4 to solve problems, complete a tangram puzzle and take part in a relay for super fast sums! A Massive well done to all pupils but especially the winning team of Bruno, Abbie and Freya from East Wemyss.

We also had a fantastic group of S2 Helpers who made sure the event ran smoothly - A huge well done to Sienna, Dexter, Jakub, Finlay, Cammie, Emily, Amber, Maisie, Katie, Lily and Isla!





# Modern Languages



S2 Spanish have been investigating the differences between school in Spain and school here in Scotland. We discovered that the Spanish school day is longer than ours, but we liked the thought of a 2-hour lunch! We have also been learning about the San Fermin festival in Pamplona which takes place in July where people run with the bulls in the city's streets.



S3 Spanish have been learning about countries, holidays and travel so we took advantage of the World Cup to practise our new vocabulary. Will Spain lift the trophy?



S4 Spanish have spent the last few weeks doing their National 4 speaking exams to help prepare for the National 5 exam next year. We have been discussing the films they have seen recently at the cinema and what else they enjoy doing in their free time. All pupils have done brilliantly well! To improve our listening skills, we looked at the lyrics to the song "me gustas tu" to put us in the summer holiday spirit!



# Music



## Fife Festival of Music

The Fife Festival of Music returned in January/February and a number of young people represented Viewforth High School. For many this was their first time performing at an event like this and they all excelled. There were a mixture of non-competitive and competitive classes, which were graded as Outstanding, Very Good, Good or Limited Success. Well done to all involved!

Electric Guitar/Bass Guitar (Open)  
Matthew Scott (S5)

Brass (Advanced)  
Heili Kitsing (S4)

Woodwind (Intermediate)  
Ellie-May Ellor (S4)

Woodwind (Advanced)  
Daniel Croy (S2)

Piano (Intermediate)  
Emily Lauder (S2)

Drum Kit (non-competitive)  
Andrew Woods (S2)

Drum Kit (Intermediate)  
Jayden Greig (S3)

Strings (Advanced)  
Raphaella Allotey (S5)  
Lucy Curran (S5)

Strings (non-competitive)  
James Urquhart & Katie Taylor (S2)  
Katrina Zimba (S1)

Viewforth String Ensemble –  
Katrina Zimba, Joshua Beall, Katie Taylor,  
James Urquhart, Raphaella Allotey,  
Lucy Curran, Matthew Scott & Mrs Gibb

Voice - 18 & Under Solo  
Raphaella Allotey (S5)  
Angel Brockie-Moir (S5)  
Ailey Black (S5)

Voice - Solo Singing School Pupils (non-competitive)  
Reece Gooderham (S5)

Voice - Duet  
Fern Logan (S6) & Keira Whittle (S5)





# Music



## Music Showcase

On 18 March we held our annual Music Showcase. This was an opportunity for senior pupils to perform pieces of music that they had been preparing for their SQA performing exam, as well as giving others who participated at the Fife Festival of Music to perform again, but to a bigger audience. Performing to anyone can be a nerve-wracking experience but everyone was very professional and played to their best abilities.





# Parent Council



## Recent Funding Grants

The Parent Council were successful in their application to the Asda Foundation to support purchasing equipment for pupils taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. An award of £800 has facilitated the purchase of key equipment needed to take part in the expedition section of the award.

The £2,000 received from Foundation Scotland through the Mary Janet King Trust is continuing to support our pupils who wish to take part in the Fife Festival of Music. This has enabled the entry fee to be paid for all pupils that wish to take part.



**We  
Need  
Your  
Help**

The Parent Council requires new parents and carers to join to help operate it successfully to support the pupils of our school.

The primary focus of the Parent Council is representing parents' and carers' views and working to help support the school and our growing school community.

Particular focus is on completing fundraising grants to facilitate extra-curricular activities and equipment for our pupils.

The first meeting of the Parent Council will be in the new term in September, and it would be great if you could attend.

You can find out more at <https://viewforthhighschool.co.uk/parents/parent-council/>

And if you have any feedback, questions or comments please reach out by e-mail to [viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:viewforthparentcouncil@gmail.com)

The Parent Council would like to thank Jennifer Fenelon and Lara Smith for their continued support over the past years, as they leave this summer.

The Parent Council would like to wish everyone at Viewforth High School a lovely summer break. Let's hope for some sunshine!





# Level 6 Emergency First Aid Qualification



The school has another visit from F.A.S.T – First Aid Training School, who delivered the Level 6 Emergency First Aid at Work qualification to our S4/5/6 pupils. The course covered skills such as understanding the role and responsibilities of the first aider, treating minor injuries and also how to administer CPR through the use of manikins.

A total of 60 pupils took part on Wednesday 25 March and successfully gained their qualification in this course! This is an amazing result for the school and the pupils are quite rightly very proud of their achievements. Well done to all who took part in this fantastic opportunity!





# Pupil Support



We were delighted that some of our S4 pupils who attend our Employability Hub at Gallatown YMCA had the opportunity to help out during their celebration for International Women's Day. Pupils showed off their barista skills, serving up a variety of beverages for the public.

In other news, our pupil support provision in the school has diversified following feedback from staff and pupils. Two areas have been established: a Learning Plaza and a Support Classroom.

The Learning Plaza offers a quieter environment where pupils can engage in their learning with appropriate support while the Support Classroom provides a structured space for regulation and nurture, enabling pupils to access the strategies, resources, and staff encouragement they require to meet their individual needs. This includes opportunities for emotional regulation, targeted interventions, and personalised support to promote readiness for learning.





# Physical Education

## S2 Fife Netball Championships

The S2 girls played brilliantly to win 4 out of 4 games in the morning session so went through to the Cup competition in the afternoon . Unfortunately , they were pipped to the next round by 1 goal where the score ended 3-2. Out of 22 teams they came 8th. Well done girls !



## Fife Track and Field Championships

All 6 pupils did really well, achieved personal bests in their events and were a credit to our school. Medal winners were Maxim Nenov won gold in high jump, silver in long jump.

Michael Chabata won bronze in discus  
James Urquhart won silver in discus  
Samuel Dick bronze in discus

Both Billy Smith and Jack McIntyre achieved PB's in shot put just missing out on the medals.

S6 pupil Owen Wright represented the Fife U18 football team in an outstanding season that culminated in reaching the National Trophy Final at Bayview Stadium, where they faced Dundee. The match was decided on penalties, with Owen confidently converting the winning spot kick to secure victory for his team.

This achievement marks a fitting and memorable conclusion to Owen's school football career. As the team's longest-serving player, having been part of the squad since S4, his commitment, consistency, and contribution over a number of years are particularly commendable. His winning penalty provided a brilliant send-off and a moment of real pride, both for himself and the team.



Lucy Rodger, Lilly Downie, Layla McCallum, Codie-May Miller, Lacey McKellican performing in the Fife, 6, 7, 8. performance for the Fife 6,7,8 Dance Festival.



# Sports Day



## SPORTS DAY – Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Viewforth's School Sports Day took place on Tuesday 23rd June. It was a beautiful day, and the pupils' performances matched the excellent weather conditions.

This year there were more senior pupils participating in the three-legged race which was a hotly contested event between both staff and pupils. However, some of the pairs need a little more practice if they are going to become world beaters! The staff v pupils Tug of War was also very competitive with the teachers winning the first pull comfortably. However, not to be outdone by their mentors the pupils came storming back to win the next two pulls and the overall contest, well done to all those who took part.

The individual athletics championships also saw some great performances with only 5 points separating first, second and third place in the closest competition.



The picture shows the boys and girls who won each age group.

### First Year Girls

1st – 41pts Romy McCaig (F)  
2nd – 34pts Laura Szczepanska (F)  
3rd = 26pts Aoife Harrison (M) & Poppy Dingwall (F)

### First Year Boys

1st – 60pts Leo Hay (F)  
2nd – 48pts Jack McIntyre (M)  
3rd – 46pts Jack Wilson (M)

### Second Year Girls

1st – 38pts Mya Heriot (F)  
2nd – 34pts Darcie Kendall (F)  
3rd = 28pts Lily Ellis (C) & Emily Wight (C)

### Second Year Boys

1st – 83pts Billy Smith (C)  
2nd – 77pts Aaron Brockie-Moir (C)  
3rd – 68pts Chad Reekie (C)

### Third Year Girls

1st – 52pts Charley Forbes (F)  
2nd – 25pts Lily Heriot (C)  
3rd – 23pts Kristina Bruce (F)

### Third Year Boys

1st – 77pts Lewis Napier (M)  
2nd – 75pts Irvine Simpson (C)  
3rd – 69pts Maxim Nenov (F)

### Senior Girls

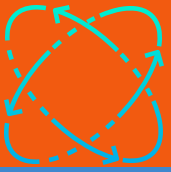
1st – 37pts Iona Galvez Brown (F)  
2nd – 35pts Evie Croy (C)  
3rd – 32pts Abbi Deighan (F)

### Senior Boys

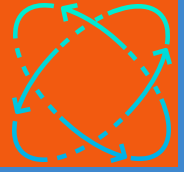
1st – 92pts Harison McCallum (C)  
2nd – 85pts Jonasz Szczepanski (F)  
3rd – 80pts JJ McColgan (C)

The result of the House competition was

1st – Fidra = 181 points, 2nd – Craigendal = 163 points and 3rd – MacGregor = 101 points.



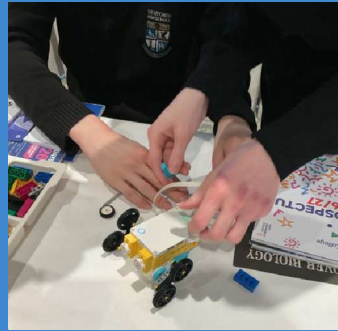
# Science



It's been a busy few terms in science with lots going on across all subjects. Recently, we've had a number of activities with CGI STEM, NHS Fife and experiments across the faculty.

In March, we took a number of S2 pupils to the Old Course Hotel in St Andrews for a STEM day run by the company CGI. In this event, pupils had the opportunity to discover what careers in STEM looked like, take part in coding activities and meet employers from across Scotland.

For the end of day quiz, Viewforth came out victorious and we won £500 worth of coding equipment which will be used as part of our science lessons to further enhance our learning and teaching of this topic.



Last week, we welcomed the NHS Fife Pharmacy team into school to deliver an input to S2 Science classes and our National 5 Health Sector class on careers in pharmacy. During the sessions, pupils gained insight regarding routes into pharmacy and the role pharmacy plays in the community.

S3 Scientists have been working hard on developing their experimental techniques and have been conducting a number of investigations into metals recently. As part of this, they tested the reactivity of numerous metals with acids and noted their results. This has been a new course introduced this last year and has received excellent feedback from pupils.





# Social Subjects



## Geography

### SAGT Quiz 2026

On Wednesday 29th April four pupils from S2 and S3 proudly represented Viewforth High School at the SAGT Quiz in the Tayside and Central South Regional Heat/Final at Kinross High School. Competing against strong teams from Dollar Academy, Kinross High School and Wallace High School, both Viewforth teams rose to the challenge and tackled a wide range of demanding questions, including compass points, a sustainability crossword and current geography topics in the news.

Leo and Maxim delivered an outstanding performance, achieving a perfect score of 15 out of 15 in the OS Maps round. They held second place for much of the Local Heat and narrowly missed out on a place in the Regional Final, which determined qualification for the National Final.

Congratulations to Dollar Academy Team B who edged out Kinross High School Team B to secure first place and advance to the National Final. Although Viewforth did not progress to the National Final to be held at Dollar Academy in June, all pupils involved demonstrated excellent knowledge, teamwork and perseverance and should be very proud of their achievements.



## S2 Physical Geography Talk

On Thursday 14th May, pupils in 2C1 and 2M2 welcomed Dr Neil McDonald from the University of Stirling for an engaging talk on Physical Geography and the wide range of careers and employability opportunities linked to the subject. During the interactive session, Dr McDonald explored different aspects of Geography before focusing on Glaciation and highlighted well-known figures who have developed successful careers in Geography, including Scottish geologist and social media personality Luisa Hendry, weather presenter Kirsty McCabe and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough.

After the presentation, pupils worked collaboratively in groups on a disaster management challenge. They were asked to consider solutions to issues such as coastal erosion and rising sea levels, before identifying the different careers involved in tackling these problems, including GIS analysts, water resource managers, flood engineers and park rangers. The pupils participated enthusiastically throughout the session, asked thoughtful questions and demonstrated excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills.

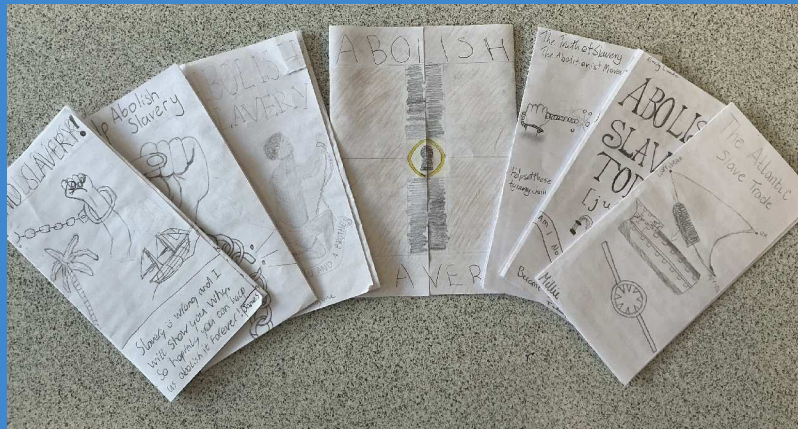
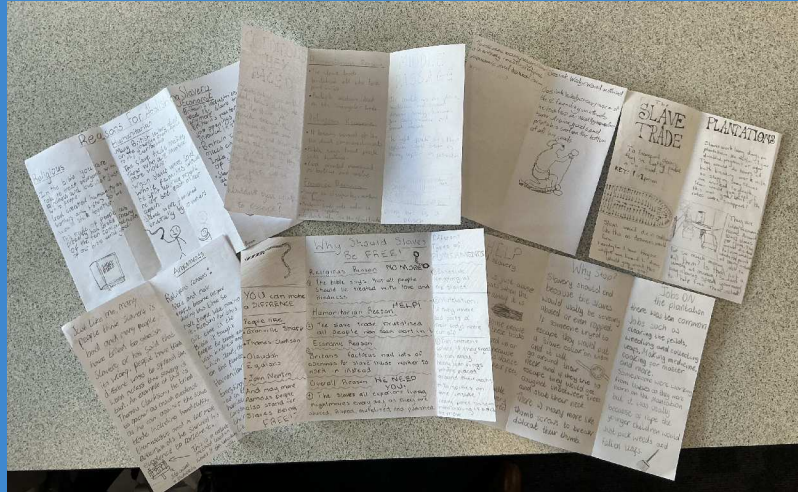




# Social Subjects



## S3 History

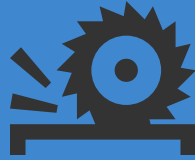


S3 pupils have been learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade and have managed to produce persuasive leaflets calling for the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Pupils used arguments put forward from abolitionist at the time



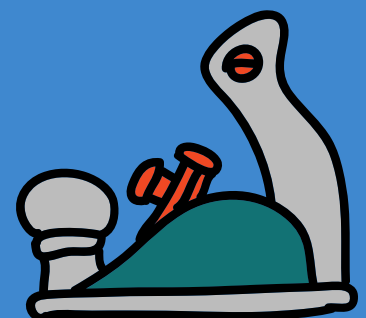
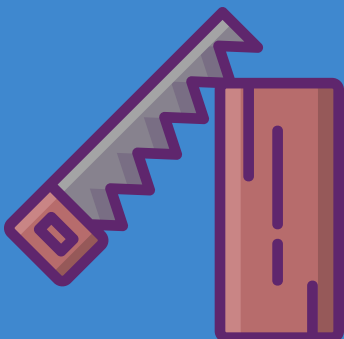
# Technical



Reaching new heights in Practical Woodworking!

Our S3 woodworkers have got off to a flying start with their first project already completed in supersonic time! The plane showcases several woodworking skills including mortise and tenon and dowel joints, achieved using a range of woodworking tools and machinery. The pupils also come up with their own colour scheme to give their project a personal design.

Jakub, William, Craig and Lochlan show off their finished planes.





# Viewforth's Young Talent



Over the last year, group work has continued with S1 and S2 working on team building, relationships, resilience, skills for work and mentoring.

Throughout the holiday period, I have continued to provide support to our young people through one-to-one meetings, small group activities, and community-based outings. These activities have been delivered in partnership with our Family Support Worker and have provided valuable opportunities for young people to remain engaged, build confidence, develop social connections, and access support during the holidays

During 2025/26 –Viewforth High School has successfully had 53 mentor and young people relationships.

Some of our senior young people plan to continue their mentoring journey at Fife College.

Thank you to all our mentors, young people, families, and partners for making this another successful year.

Have a wonderful summer

Best wishes

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On behalf of the Viewforth High School community, we wish you a lovely, relaxing holiday and we'll see you all in the new term.

