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Weekly Update - 27 November 2026

It has been another very busy week at school. The S4 prelim exams are well underway, and it has been good to see so many of our young people trying their best to do well.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming S3 parents/carers to the S3 Parents' Evening on Thursday 03 December. We will also soon begin the planning for the 2027/28 academic session as we start to consider curricular choices for current S2, S4 and S5 pupils.

Today's update features a request for the views of parents/carers on our Personal and Social Education (PSE) programme. Please click the link or scan the QR code to give us your views as it will help us to meet the needs of the wider school community.

Finally, I am delighted to be sharing photos of our 'Stars of the Month' from our Curricular Faculties. Well done to all those who feature.

Best wishes,
Mr Gordon Hunter

Coursing

We are beginning the process of planning and preparing for the 2027-28 academic session and the school timetable. This involves the current S2, S4 and S5 pupils starting to consider the courses they will take next year.

S2, S4 and S5 Mock Curriculum Pathways will take place on Monday 07 December. It is important that your young person takes part in this process. This is not an official course choice but it provides us with an idea of the level of interest in different subjects, so that we can have the best possible offering in place when it comes to making final course choices in February.

The mock course choice will take place in the assembly hall. S2 pupils will take part during period 3 and S4/S5 pupils will go during period 4. There will be QR codes provided to anyone who misses this. To best prepare the young people for the process, guidance teachers will go through the mock course choice process with their PSE classes during week beginning 30th November.

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PSE Parent/ Carer Survey

We want to understand how well parents and carers know and understand our school's Personal and Social Education (PSE) programme. PSE plays an important role in supporting young people's health, wellbeing, relationships, personal development and preparation for adult life. Your feedback will help us understand what parents and carers already know, identify areas where further information may be helpful and improve how we communicate the programme. This survey should take approximately 3–5 minutes. Responses will help us establish a baseline against which we can measure future improvements.

PSE Parent/ Carer Survey – Fill in form



With our S1-4 pupils since summer we have delivered lessons in substance misuse and are presently discussing gender based violence using the MVP Mentors in Violence prevention website. Our next topic will be career planning then mental wellbeing.

Our S5's have been focusing on leadership to gain a level 6 qualification through putting their leadership theory into practise.

Our S6's have been focusing on future goals completing personal statements for university/ colleges/ Apprenticeships or the world of work.

The following websites can provide some support in discussing topics with your young person:
Substance misuse - Honest information about drugs | FRANK
Gender based violence -Mentors in Violence Prevention in Scottish Schools
Career planning - www.myworldofwork.co.uk
Mental Health - How to Talk to Your Child about Mental Health | Young Minds
University - www.ucas.com
College - www.fife.ac.uk

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Stars of the Month

Congratulations to all of the learners who have been recognised by staff in curriculum faculties.

Health & Wellbeing





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Social Subjects and Business Studies







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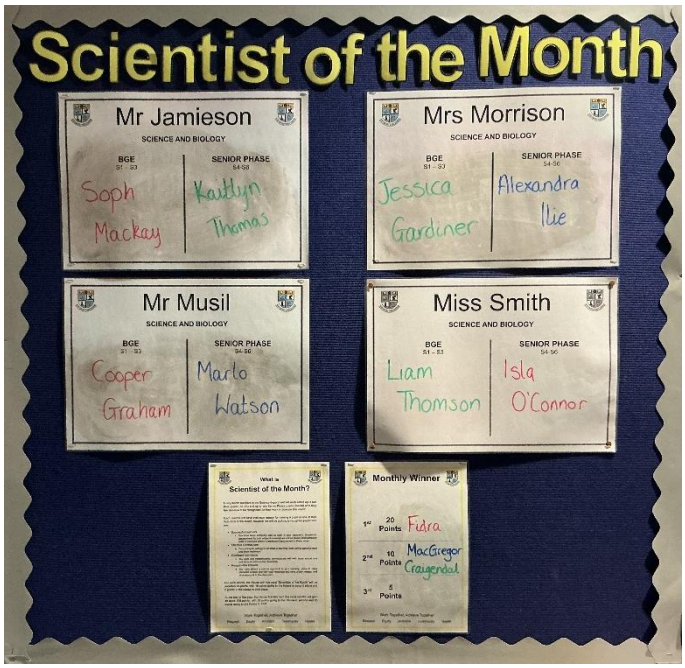
Creative Arts and Technologies



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Science, Mathematics and Numeracy



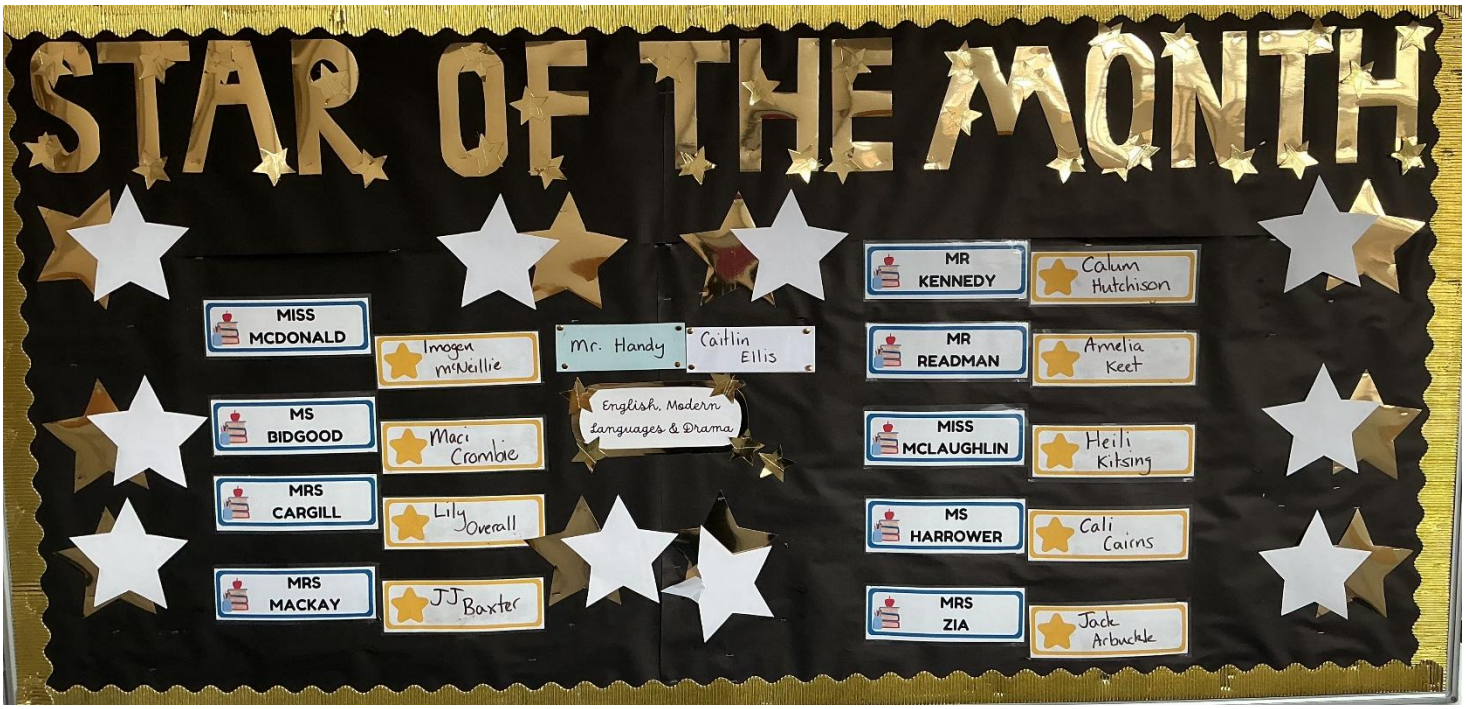




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English, Modern Languages and Drama



Mr Wilson, Depute Headteacher

Mr Jack Wilson has been an integral part of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) at Viewforth High School for more than six years. During that time he has led positve change to Pupil Support at the school, established Guidance support structures and developed the continuum of support for all of our learners. As the Year Head for S5 and S6 he has been a key figure for our senior pupils and as the child protection coordinator for the school he has had the overview of safeguarding. In short, Mr Wilson has made a significant contribution to Viewforth High School.

In January, Mr Wilson will be moving to a Depute Headteacher position at Woodmill High School in Dunfermline. We are very grateful for everything he has contributed to our school community and we wish him all the very best for the future.

The recruitment process to appoint Mr Wilson's successor at Viewforth High School is already underway and will be concluded prior to the end of term.