

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

...All the latest news straight from the classroom



Selkirk High School pupils enjoyed their trip to London



Industries

THIS term in the Creative Industries course, we have been working on a variety of skills and projects.

The class work in groups or teams to bring each project to fruition, working within a number of different creative industries including photography, radio, sound recording, film-making and drama.

So far, they have produced a photography task, promoting the school; designed a foley soundtrack to an animated sketch and worked on two media projects – a short chase scene and, most recently a Public Safety Advertisement on school rules.

Through each task, the pupils are given particular roles to fulfil – e.g. photographer, camera operator, director, editor, location scout – and they learn new skills such as use of camera, sound and composition (mise-en-scene).

They must work together well with each other: they have to

plan each project together and evaluate their success at the end.

The class have really enjoyed their work on the course so far and have produced some very entertaining and interesting projects.

London trip

AT the beginning of October, 42 S5/6 students had the opportunity to visit London for three nights and explore the sights of our capital city.

We visited the Houses of Parliament and took part in a workshop, rode the London Eye, toured London Zoo and got terrified in the London Dungeons. A highlight of the trip was a performance of The Lion King which was spectacular.

As well as broadening their cultural horizons, the trip allowed students to put their values into action – supporting each other, overcoming fears and showing their resilience during a long delay on the journey home.

It was a pleasure to see their growing independence and confidence during the trip.

Watch this space for London Trip 2026!

Production

THE school would like to say a huge congratulations to all the talented students who auditioned for our upcoming production of High School Musical.

We were thrilled with the incredible turnout, and the dedication and enthusiasm shown by everyone was truly inspiring. We are excited to start rehearsals after the October holiday.

Restart a Heart

2B took part in the Restart a Heart Live CPR training and loved it. They were very enthusiastic and asked lots of questions.

1966 reunion

IT was wonderful to welcome the S1 class of 1966 back to their school recently.

Thank you to our guests for coming and being such entertaining company.

And thanks to our barista team and tour guides for making them feel so welcome.

Comments included: "A really special morning... brought back many memories."

"Very impressed with the atmosphere and the kindness I felt in the school today."

"You are living your values."
"I would sign up today to do another six years!"



CPR training took place at the school recently



The 1966 reunion