

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

THE latest from behind the scenes at Selkirk High School...

TECHNOLOGY

Pupils have been creating wooden clocks in S2.

They have been learning how to create lap joints and housing joints to make a structure for the clock.

Pupils were then able to use their creativity, using either the laser cutter or wood from the workshop, to develop their designs.

This has been a fun, creative and challenging project for pupils who have succeeded in creating some incredible designs.

EMPLOYABILITY

S1 pupils have been experimenting with Adobe Express to create their dream cloud work by looking at the skills and education they will need to reach the goals they are setting out.

HORTICULTURE

The outdoor learning class have been enjoying celebrating birthdays in the Haining woods with two students turning 14.

Everyone shared cake and hot chocolate while learning about the changing seasons.

Meanwhile, all of our S3 and Senior phase classes have worked together to produce a Horticulture Department 2025 photo calendar to raise funds to continue the various projects and practical learning we



offer to our students. The calendar is available to buy from the school for £7.

BEEKEEPING

S2 student ambassadors and the Beekeeping Club have been extracting honey from our bee hives. All students agree that the honey is delicious. Our High School honey is available to buy at £5 a jar from the horticulture department, while stocks last.



LEFT: Horticulture pupils. ABOVE: Some of the wooden clock designs

WOOL VISIT

Senior phase students visited the Selkirk Wool Board to learn about rural businesses. They learned about wool grading and the processing steps, even getting chance to help bale the wool.

TRACTOR GROUP

The Tractor Group has been putting theory into practice learning about the internal combustion engine and locating

the cylinder components. The students would like to thank everyone who has sponsored them or donated to the project to help them learn practical land-based engineering.

ESPORTS

On Wednesday, November 13, the students sitting the NPA in Esports will be participating in the first Borders Schools Esports competition at Borders College.

Among practicing and working

on their teamwork, they also ran a competition to select a team from the junior school to also represent the school at BGE level. The BGE students were incredibly competitive, with some very close games and high emotions.

However, the winning team of Finlay Raffler, Blair Hamilton and Luke Domin will be travelling to Borders College early this month to represent Selkirk High School and compete against S1/2 and three teams from schools throughout the Borders.