



Brechin High School

#ProudtobeBrechin



Weekly Update 8/5/2026

Thank you

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to discuss the importance of the polling station with their children. I was incredibly proud to witness the politeness and respect our students showed throughout the day. Furthermore, seeing the overwhelming adherence to our school uniform was fantastic. Thank you for your continued partnership and support—it makes all the difference!



Brechin High School Global Goals Week 2026

Last week, the Global Goals School Improvement Group and a group of pupils delivered a range of activities as part of our 'Global Goals Week'.

The aim was to help staff and pupils understand more about the goals and how we can work together to achieve them.

What are the Sustainable Development Goals?



The Sustainable Development Goals, or the Global Goals, are made up of 17 targets that the United Nations put in place in 2015 and are aiming to achieve each of them by 2030, and in doing so create a healthier planet, end poverty and improve the quality of life for people all over the world.



A big thank you to the following people who helped run the lunchtime activities:

- Samantha
- Maja
- Berry
- Lily
- Ellie
- Lucy
- Xander
- Mr Mallen Bosch
- Mrs Robb
- Ms Day

Mind Blown Monday



Trainers and Toblerone Tuesday

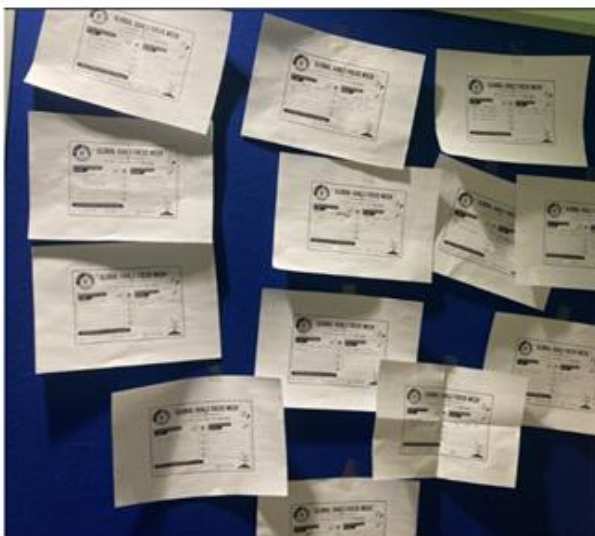


Waste Wednesday

Did you know that the plastic bottles bought from the school canteen and Madisons, plus the plastic bottles brought from home, reach more than the height of Mount Everest in a year!



Future Thursday



Staff Learning Lunch



Activity Winners – all receiving house points!

Mind Blown Monday & Trainers & Toblerone Tuesday

- Jacob
- Belle
- Maja
- Maddison
- Glen
- Piotr
- Mia
- Sophia
- Maddison
- Eilidh
- Lily

Waste Wednesday

Bottle Arch -> **Maria 281**

Bottle height -> **Seren** and **Quinn**

Burj Khalifa: 4149

Ben Nevis: 6725

Mount Everest: 44 245

Future Thursday

- Aaron

A big thank you to everyone who took part in discussion, games, quizzes and making pledges. You have helped shape our future!



Free Period

Free Period Angus visited on Wednesday lunchtime to showcase and give out sustainable period products.

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Press coverage

Funds win for charity

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Students from two Angus schools have won awards for a charity that supports lonely older people.

The two groups - from Brechin High School and Montrose Academy - were each awarded £3000 by the Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI), which encourages young people to raise awareness of social issues.

The money is being donated to Re-engage, which runs free monthly tea parties across Angus for those aged 75 and over who may be lonely or isolated.

This is the fourth time in

two years that students from Angus schools have won awards from the YPI, which is run by the Wood Foundation and has raised over £8m for charities since 2008.

The girls from Brechin High are 14-year-olds, Iona Black, Joslyn Clark, Lydia Spalding and Lena Lisewska. Picking-up the cheque from Montrose Academy were, Eva Islam and Ava Taylor, who are both 13.

Fiona Lawrence, head teacher of Brechin High, which entered seven groups for the awards, said: "They are a fantastic group of girls and its incredibly important for young people to have this connection with the community."

Irene Heron, who runs tea party groups in Brechin for Re-engage, said: "Getting this money has been marvellous. It means we can treat the older people to outings which they really love. We recently saw 'Sister Act' at a local theatre and we are planning more trips to the cinema and for afternoon tea at a restaurant."

"It's a lovely bonus and will benefit all the Angus groups, so the girls have done an excellent job and we are very grateful for all the effort they made."

Christine Russell, who runs the Morton group and is Ava's grandmother, said: "I'm very proud of the girls. They put in a lot of hard work, go-

ing to a tea party, talking to the guests and then doing a marvellous video presentation about Re-engage. They knew an awful lot about the charity and confidently answered every question that was put to them."

Jenny Willott, Re-engage CEO, said: "The students have a fabulous record of winning awards from this initiative for us. We'd like to thank them yet again on behalf of all the older people whose lives they will improve immeasurably."



Pictured are members of the Brechin group, which won £3000 for donation to Re-engage.