



## Drivewise

On the 5th of September, a group of senior students took part in the Drivewise initiative at Charterhall, a disused airfield. The Drivewise program aims to upskill young drivers and is overseen by the blue light services. An S6 student said: "It was an enjoyable experience, it was a lot nicer to drive here (Charterhall) for the first time rather than on the roads." Along with practical skills, our students also received information sessions on the dangers of driving and how to keep safe.



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## School Festival

The Earlston High School Festival was held on Saturday 7th of September. The festival marked the 10 year anniversary of our school building being opened. There was a huge range of stalls and activities for people to enjoy including a rugby masterclass from George Taylor. Former pupil and para-athlete, Samantha Kinghorn gave a brilliant talk and she even took part in Mr Kidd's 10 year school quiz! Bands, 3 out of 4 and The Dukin Murphys performed in the assembly hall and the school choir performed some of their hits from the school show: "Beauty and the Beast." We are very thankful for all the input from our staff, pupils and the community for making this event so successful and well attended. A special thanks to Mr Foggin who pulled the whole thing together, without him it wouldn't have been possible! Pictured are our current and previous 2 Headteachers, Michelle Strong, Norman Roxburgh and Justin Sinclair.





## Scottish Opera – Amadeus and the Bard

On the afternoon of the 9th of September music students were given the opportunity to see the premiere of Scottish Opera's production of "Amadeus and the Bard". The production featured well known works by Mozart and Robert Burns and drew on the similarities of their lives. One Advanced Higher student said "It was a nice fusion of Mozart and Burns", another saying "it was an amazing display of vocal talent". Scottish Opera performed the production the same evening for a paying audience, and are touring around Southern Scotland until the 12th of October. We are very thankful to Scottish Opera for allowing EHS to be the first school to host this wonderful production on their tour. (By Luke, S6)