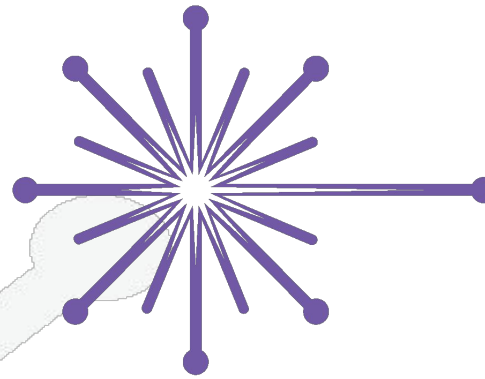




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Football News

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Premier League Record Appearance Holder Retires

The record appearance holder from the premier league, James Milner, retires from football at the age of forty with an amazing 658 Premier League appearances, an array of trophies, and a lifetime of memories. He achieved this feat at a plethora of clubs, including Leeds United, Aston Villa, Newcastle United, Manchester city, Liverpool and Brighton. In this time, he has collected many awards, such as two premier leagues at Manchester City and a Premier league and Champions League for Liverpool and a PFA young player award. In this time, he has amassed nearly sixty goals and ninety assists in the Premier League.

James Phillip Milner was born in 1984 and by the time he was sixteen he had already made his first professional appearance for Leeds United where he made more than fifty appearances before making a move to Newcastle. In this time, he went on loan to Aston Villa, where he made 33 appearances before returning to the Magpies. He played in a total of five seasons at Newcastle before he found himself back at Aston Villa, this time on a permanent deal. Afterwards, he made his way to Manchester City, where he won two Premier League titles. After his successful spell at Manchester City, he travelled to yet another Premier League club, this time, Liverpool. Here he won another Premier League, a Champions League, and as well as all of this he became a Champion of the World by winning the Club World Cup. So, as we draw the curtain on his wondrous career, will this record be broken or will it never change?

Motor Racing News

Holly

Kimi Antonelli Wins 5th Grand Prix in a Row

19-year-old Kimi Antonelli has won his 5th grand prix in a row at Monaco on Sunday the 7th of June. Antonelli has broken many records since joining formula one this year, such as: youngest pole sitter, youngest race winner, youngest championship winner, and he is hoping to win the realistic record of youngest world champion. Many people have been impressed recently with his skills so early on in life, and the incredible risks he takes in his everyday job.

Coming in at first place in the Chinese, Japanese, Miami, Canadian and Monaco Grand Prix, Antonelli shows promising signs of winning the Champions Cup this year, especially after finishing 2nd in his first race with Mercedes AMG Petronas. Being 66 points ahead of Lewis Hamilton, Kimi has a good chance of keeping his position in the standings, especially if he keeps up this streak. He is currently placed first in the championship, with 5 wins, 4 poles, and 156 points. In 2nd is Lewis Hamilton with no wins or poles but 90 points, and George Russel is 3rd with 1 win, 2 poles, and close behind Hamilton with 88 points.

Technology News

Gregor, Anusha and Aasritha

Social Media to be Banned for Under-16's

The UK government has recently announced a ban on select social media services for all people aged under sixteen. The ban will cover many social media sites, such as: TikTok, YouTube, Twitch, and Reddit. Messaging services will not be affected, like WhatsApp, meaning under-16's will still be able to communicate with one another. Gaming platforms like Roblox will also remain accessible, though likely with moderate restrictions. The new rules are expected to come into force in spring 2027.

These recent restrictions on the internet for young people mainly stemmed from a number of incidents in which children committed suicide after being cyberbullied via social media. This ban aims to prevent further incidents from happening, as well as preventing young children from accessing inappropriate content on the internet.

Some parents have welcomed the decision, saying it could improve children's mental health, and help them spend more time with friends, family and schoolwork; however, many teenagers are concerned that they will lose an important way of communicating with friends and sharing their interests online.

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The effects of such a ban have already been seen in Australia, where social media was banned for under-16's in late 2025.

While there has been a significant decrease in screen time, many people have found ways to circumvent the ban and continue to use social media, which is surprisingly easy to do. Some people have complained that the ban cannot be enforced, and whilst that may be true, it still prevents access to some people in Australia.

But, with harsh restrictions, and many ways to circumvent it, will we see a change in society? Or will those affected see it as a minor speed bump in their internet-fuelled childhoods?

Football News

Max

Christian Eriksen Collapses Again in Game Against Ukraine Before the World Cup

Just five years after his original incident, Christian Erikson collapsed again in a game against Ukraine. This time, he was able to walk off the field conscious, unlike the last time this happened.

Five years ago, in the 42nd minute of a game against Finland in the EURO 2021 competition the world was shocked by Erikson's collapse. His teammates formed a circle around while CPR was performed on him. His heart ended up stopping completely, and a defibrillator was needed to start it again. Soon after the incident, he was reported conscious and stable in hospital, and now, just before the World Cup, in a friendly match, he collapsed again in the 6th minute of a clash against Ukraine. Had the pacemaker not been there to save his life, he mightn't have been so lucky this time. The match was called off; however, he was able to walk away, as opposed to last time, where he was required to be carried off the pitch on a stretcher.

World Cup Review

Anusha and Aashritha

2026 FIFA world cup

The 2026 FIFA World Cup is currently taking place in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It is the first World Cup to be hosted by three countries, and it is also the largest tournament in the competition's history. Instead of the usual 32 teams, 48 nations are competing for the chance to become world champions.

The tournament began in June, and has already produced plenty of exciting moments. Teams from around the world are competing in group-stage matches, hoping to qualify for the knockout rounds. Football fans have been able to watch some of the biggest stars in the sport represent their countries on the world's biggest stage.

One of the biggest changes this year is the expanded format. With more teams involved, countries that have rarely qualified for the World Cup have been given the opportunity to compete against some of football's strongest nations. This has made the tournament more diverse, and has allowed fans to see a wider range of playing styles and cultures.

Host cities also benefit from the event. Hotels, restaurants, and local businesses receive more visitors, helping to boost the local economy. At the same time, organisers must ensure that stadiums, transport systems, and security arrangements can cope with the large number of spectators.

As the tournament continues, fans will be watching closely to see which nation lifts the famous trophy. Whether you are supporting your favourite team, or simply enjoying the matches, the World Cup remains one of the biggest and most important sporting events in the world.

Political News

By Gregor

Prime Minister Keir Starmer resigns

On the 22nd June, the Prime Minister officially announced his resignation to the public outside 10 Downing Street. It is expected that a new Prime Minister will be chosen in by the return of parliament in September after their summer recess. New Prime Minister candidates will have from the 6th July to the 19th July to enter as a candidate for Prime Minister, who will be voted in by the Labour Party. It is likely that Andy Burnham will enter the contest, and with the evident support he currently has it is possible he will be sworn in. Other contenders can enter who are MPs in the Labour Party, and a vote will be cast over the summer.

Sir Keir Starmer has been Prime Minister in the Labour party for the past 23 months, over the course of which he has overseen the operations of the country. He has dealt with issues such as the doctor's pay strikes, supported Ukraine in the Russo-Ukrainian war, and has put forward reforms of workers' rights.

Andy Burnham is a very likely candidate for his replacement, and after winning the Makerfield by-election he has shown he has support from the general public, and has shifted Makerfield's average political viewpoint to lean more towards Labour.

World Cup News

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Spain Held to Draw by Cabo Verde in Football World Cup

The World Cup already included a shock before the knockouts had begun. What people thought would be a leisurely win for Spain turned into ecstasy for Cabo Verde when the European Champions were held to a 0-0 draw by a country with about half a million citizens. Cabo Verde played a superb game, keeping one of the most talented countries in the world from taking the victory.

In the buildup to the game not many would have expected the country ranked 67th in the world rankings to keep out the team ranked 2nd. Despite this, Cabo Verde still played potentially one of the best games of football in their history. As expected, Spain dominated the game having 77% of the possession and, with their chances, they were expected to score two goals. Cabo Verde came close in the 90th minute getting their first shot on goal. Spain have been so dominant that only one African team has managed to beat them in a World cup when Nigeria beat Spain 3-2 at the 1998 World Cup. However, Cabo Verde came very close to joining them with this title, so this is one small step in World Cup history and one massive leap for Cabo Verde.

So, what is next in a World Cup that is sure to bring excitement, joy, and awe to everyone?

World Cup News

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Messi Breaks World Cup Goal-Scoring Record.

Messi has just written another chapter in the history books, with two goals scored against Austria, becoming the all-time highest scoring player in the World Cup, surpassing Miroslav Klose's record of fifteen goals. At the time of going to press, Messi is currently sitting at the top of the charts with eighteen goals, but there are still at least two more games for him to extend his lead further. Messi, now 38 is still playing at the top level for Argentina with five goals in his first two 2026 World Cup games. He has played in five different World cups for Argentina.

Messi made his World Cup debut in 2006 as an 18-year-old. He scored against Montenegro to become one of the youngest World Cup goal scorers. Now, twenty years later, he has eighteen goals and eight assists to his name. He has come to the World Cup 2026 to defend Argentina's title, after finally winning it in 2022 with seven goals in that tournament, which pushed Argentina to the trophy for the first time in decades. He is now chasing a second world title in what will be most likely his last World Cup.

His career has been one littered with trophies and awards as he lit up the pitch with Argentina, Barcelona, PSG, and now Inter Miami. Will this be the tournament to show that, even at 38, he can still dazzle on the pitch and gain another world title?