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Feared megaquake in Japan

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Japan is currently bracing for what could be its biggest natural disaster in its entire history; a megaquake originating from the Nankai Trough, south of Japan's Pacific coast. Experts cited the probability of a megaquake around 60% to 94.5% over the next 30 years, and the government updated the damage estimates to around 300,000 deaths and approximately 1.8 trillion USD. However, why is this happening, what evidence is there to back this up, and how are the Japanese authorities dealing with this?

A megaquake is defined as an earthquake with a magnitude of 8.5 or above. This megaquake will be caused by the Nankai Trough, a subduction zone where the Philippine sea plate slides under the Eurasian Plate along a 900 km trench under the Pacific Ocean. Stress and friction accumulate at the site of subduction and eventually a large segment of that locked interface can rupture suddenly, releasing stored energy as seismic waves and creating the earthquake. These seismic waves can also create tsunamis as tall as 34 metres, which would destroy the Japanese coastline.

Some cities in Japan that would be in the way of the tsunami would be Kyoto, Hiroshima and Osaka, however other big cities like the capital of Japan, Tokyo, will still be harshly affected by the earthquake.

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The 2025 Lucca Comics Festival!

WRITTEN BY SEBASTIANO KOBRAK
Brunel, Year 7

Lucca comics festival is one of the biggest comics festivals in Europe and the World. Let's take a look at how it is and who is there while I interview some people. It takes place in Lucca, a small town in the north-west of Tuscany between Pisa and Florence.

This festival brings your book worms, comic lovers, gamers, and the film watchers all together into one.

This year there were famous people like: the writer Rick Riordan who wrote many books including the very famous Percy Jackson series, Ben Bocquelet the programme creator of the Wonderfully weird World Of Gumball the TV sensation, and some of the actors of the 5 season

horror Stranger Things: Finn Wolfhard (Mike), Gaten Matherazzo (Dustin), Calin Mclaghlin (Lucas), Noah Schnapp (Will), and the Duffer brothers made an appearance to do a question and answer and a meet and greet with the fans on the 31 October 2025.

I went on the 31st to see all the people above and had a great time not only with the celebrities but also exploring the tents like: the Lego tent, the Funko pop tent, the Pokemon tent, the Nintendo tent, and many more!

I interviewed my best friend Samuele Kueppers:

Is this your first time going inside the tents at Lucca Comics?

"Yes it is, I have never entered the city center when comics was on."

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An F1 Finale

WRITTEN BY EDMUND PAGE
Wilberforce, Year 12

There's only 6 races left in the World championship of Formula 1 in 2025 and while the Constructors' Championship may be wrapped up, we're in for a brawl in the Driver's Championship with 3 candidates who could see themselves as world champion come Abu Dhabi on the 7th of December.

From the shenanigans at Singapore, it's evident that neither McLaren driver (Oscar Piastri and Lando Norris) will hold back against each other when it comes to the championship, and you can never leave Max Verstappen out of the conversation, who could profit from McLaren's on track tussles in the coming races. Although for Max to win, he would still need a bit of luck to be on his side given his current position of 63 points behind the championship leader Piastri, but as we've seen many times in the past, anything can happen in the world of Formula 1. This is effectively the first time we've seen more than a 2 way fight for the title since the thrilling finale of 2010, where 4 drivers stood a chance to win the title, which displays the competitiveness and entertainment of this year's championship which could come down to the very last few laps at the Yas Marina Circuit.

So far this season it seems Piastri is the favourite to win, he has the most race wins of anyone with 7 and has generally kept his cool despite some tense moments

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Feared Megaquake in Japan [Continued...]



A map of where the Nankai trough is located along the East coast of Japan.

If the megaquake does happen, over 1.23 million people (1% of the total population) may need to evacuate.

The Japanese Earthquake Research Committee has found that the Nankai Trough has produced megaquakes every 90 - 150 years on average during the last 1,300 years. This means that the next megaquake is statistically due, as the last recorded megaquake in the Nankai trough was 170 years ago. The imminence of a megaquake was further reiterated as during mid-2025, some remote areas near the Nankai Trough such as the Tokara Islands experienced swarm earthquakes, over 900 small tremors in just a few weeks. However, this does not guarantee the event of the megaquake as most swarm earthquakes do not lead to a megaquake.

The Japanese Meteorological Agency (JMA) intensely monitors seismic activity of the trough 24/7 and it can issue warnings when conditions are heightened and require attention. Also, the May 2025 government report going over the potential consequences of the disaster accelerated the investments in infrastructure, strengthening buildings, planning evacuation routes and expanding the number of earthquake shelters in cities. However, the earthquake cannot be accurately predicted to happen on a specific date, causing Japan to enter a phase of constant preparedness and vigilance.

Why are AI-Drones significant in warfare?

WRITTEN BY VADIM MEURGER
Wilberforce, Year 10

The war in Ukraine has been marked by drone deployment on an unprecedented scale. It's the first large-scale conflict where drones are not just used as supported tools but as a central weapon. Unlike the Cold War's fighter jets or tanks, today's decisive blows come from machines small enough to fit into a backpack, sometimes costing less than a gaming console.

Reuters reports that some can even "lock-on" to a target, using onboard vision systems to recognise a tank's silhouette. Rapidly guiding themselves in the terminal phase of attack, even when the operator's signal is jammed. In other words, when the enemy's last resort is to override radio transmissions to, in essence, 'paralyse' the drone with too many signals.

"drones as inexpensive as \$500 can effectively destroy costly artillery pieces or tanks worth millions of dollars"

- Reuters notes

This changes the economics of war. In fact, the cheapest and most basic-drone that is not AI-powered is the FPV. On the ground, both the Ukrainian and Russian soldiers deploy these FPV (first-person view) drones to attack each other strategically.

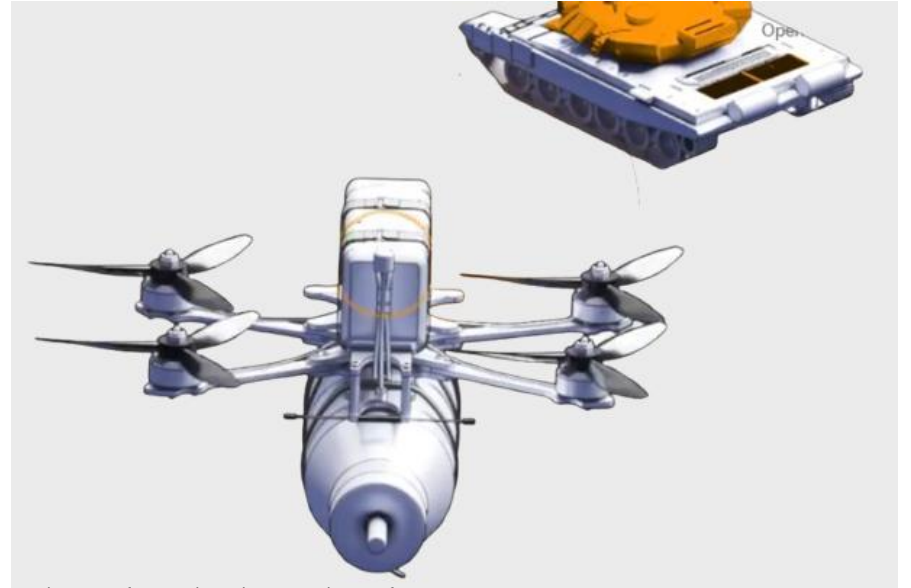
What makes the drone so famous? As you can imagine, the frontlines are heavily protected by dense concentrations of

anti-aircraft systems. These systems can obliterate conventional warplanes in seconds. FPVs are a huge technological advancement.

Soldiers, equipped with the tiny, inexpensive FPV drone that fly at 100 km/h and crash directly at the opposition's positions are opting for a more profitable strategy. Additionally, the parts are cheap: so inexpensive because "the total cost of the drone's components,

targets with laden explosions.

It's only considered AI-powered if you add the onboard computer vision ("lock on" to a target) and autonomy package. In Ukraine, companies and Western partners are adding AI guidance kits to empower the drones. In fact, AI integration transforms a drone from "simple remote-controlled devices into intelligent tools" explains Grepow.



A schematic of a FPV drone being used in warfare. Credits: reuters.com

including an explosive warhead secured with table ties, can be as little as 500 dollars or less", highlights Reuters.

Yet these FPVs are not "true AI drones", the FPV drones' range varies from 5 km to 20 km or more, depending on the drone's size, battery and payload. In comparison to an AI-powered, the drone sets off - but not alone, a soldier wears FPV goggles and holds the remote controller allowing them to see the view from the camera. Meanwhile, another soldier holds a tablet with maps and gives directions. In essence, this basic drone is controlled by pilots on the ground and often crashes into

In conclusion, what makes these AI-powered drones so significant?

1. The AI drones are unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) that use AI-algorithms to perform tasks autonomously with or without minimal human intervention.

2. These drones are not only used in war, but in industries like agriculture, logistics and public safety.

But there's more; it erodes defence, flips cost and spreads fast. Readers, be curious, there are various types of AI-powered drones used in warfare, their capabilities are fascinating but sometimes ethically questionable.

Great British Railways

WRITTEN BY NATHANIEL EVANS
Liddell, Year 10

The slow and gradual change of railways in Britain is finally happening; National Rail is starting to move from privatization to a new age of public ownership. The bars and arrows that have stood above all main line stations for years will change, and trains will be rebranded; but is this change for the better?

In 1997, the ownership of railways in Britain transferred from public ownership to private. This not only ended the era of blue and yellow trains but also

changed how the railways were managed. The privatisation of the railways caused management of the railways to be handed over to a not-for-profit company, National Rail. It also saw the change of the rolling stock and more importantly the prices of tickets. The ticketing system on Britain's railways is a jumbled mess of different train companies offering different discounts at different times without any of the prices being made clear to passengers. The aim of the Labour government's new renationalisation plan is to solve this issue by making railway fares simpler. It should be noted that at time of printing the government has not released plans on how they will change the ticketing system.



Secretary of State for Transport, next to GBR train. Credits: gov.uk

The program started in May of 2025 by bringing South Western Railways back into public ownership. This is one of 14 railway companies that are planned to come back into public ownership. As of next year, Southeastern, Thameslink and Great Western Railways will be coming under this new legislation.

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New teacher interview: Mrs Blight

WRITTEN BY NOAH DALE
Liddell, Year 8

I caught up with Miss Blight, our new FBS English teacher to find out a bit more about her.

What made you want to become a teacher?

“My mum is an art teacher and somehow I ended up following in her footsteps. I love being able to share the love of my subject with the boys.”

Can you tell us about a play in which you have performed?

“I played Nancy in my Year 6 production of Oliver.”

What is your all time favourite character from a play and why?

“I actually enjoy going to see musicals more than plays! The first one I ever saw was Phantom of the Opera when I was 11 and that began my love of musicals. The Phantom remains my favourite tragic character.”



What is the thing you like most about teaching at FBS?

“Aside from how great the staff and boys are, I love getting involved in the Faith aspect of school. I love chaplaincy assemblies and being able to help with Year 10 CU.”

What is your favourite thing to do in your freetime?

“I love going out for runs along the river or visiting art galleries. My favourite is definitely the V&A!”

What is your favourite school lunch?

“I haven't been here for long but both the chicken baked in risotto and the pizza have become firm favourites.”



FBS Peru Trip in Pictures

A big thanks to the MFL Department for organising this wonderful opportunity.



New teacher interview: Miss Robson

WRITTEN BY JASPER CHAN
Brunel, Year 10

Subject: Fine art
Form: B3

Previous school:

St Paul's Junior School in Barnes for 3 years.

She completed her PGCE last year, which is a post graduate education in UCL.

She was a tutor at UCL that studied with Mr Brasse.

First impression:

Well behaved boys, loved the student panel, and loved teaching a lesson about her favorite subject.

Pineapple on pizza:

No

Favorite topping:

Buffalo mozzarella and ham.

Favorite day of the week:

Friday because the weekend is the next day

She invites people to join the Christmas card art competition. (by Friday 14th November) - More information on **Page 8**

First ever FBS Worship Evening

WRITTEN BY SEBASTIAN SEXTON
Wilberforce, Year 12

On Wednesday the 16th of October, the Drama Studio was transformed into a place of worship, music, and reflection. Students, teachers, governors, and parents gathered for an evening that went beyond the normal school day, an evening to praise, to pray and reconnect with God.

The worship evening, organised by the Year 13 Chaplaincy prefects, brought together more than 30 pupils from across the year groups, some alumni, more than 15 teachers, and a similar number of parents to create a real sense of FBS' Christian community and



strengthen each others' faith.

With live music led by a student/teacher band and moments of quiet reflection between songs, the event created a peaceful yet powerful atmosphere. We sang school classics like How Great Though Art and 10,000 Reasons, along with some new songs such as Man of Sorrows.

Between worship sets, students shared short testimonies about how faith had impacted their lives at school and outside of school,

which was a real encouragement to students and teachers who had been praying for the work of God to be seen in the school.

It was a wonderful blessing to know that God's Spirit has powerfully been at work in the school. A few teachers also talked about the work they put in behind the scenes of the CUs and CUBQs (Christian Union Big Questions), and it was wonderful to see their commitment bearing fruit.

Winning Move



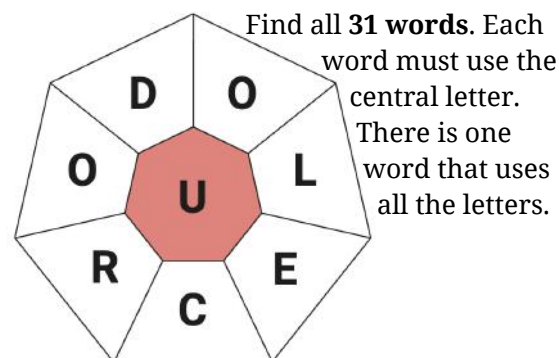
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This position is from Zhao Jun-Chan, Shenzhen 2025.

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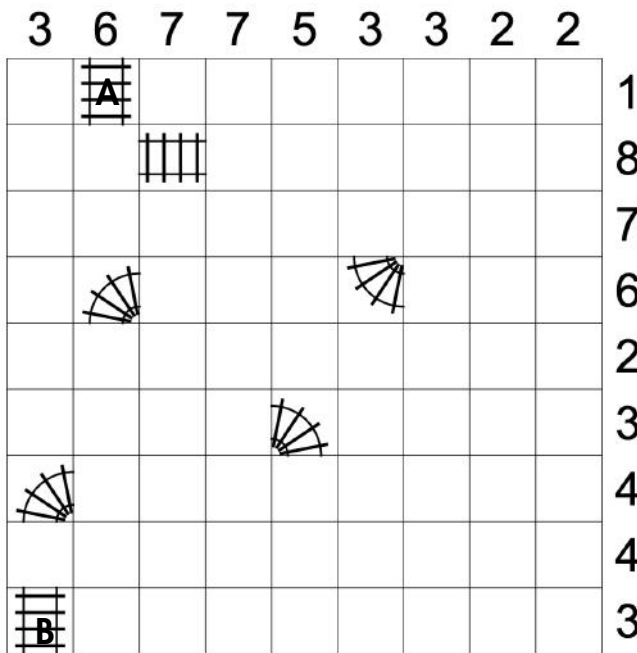
Game Answers

Find the answers to all these games on our website:

sites.google.com/fulhamboysschool.org.uk/fbs-voice



Train Tracks



Lay tracks to enable the train to travel from A to B. The numbers indicate how many sections of track go in each row and column. The track cannot cross itself.

Jack's Riddle

I have cities but no houses,
Forests without a single tree,
Rivers that never flow,
And mountains that never freeze.

What am I?

Wordsearch (Countries)

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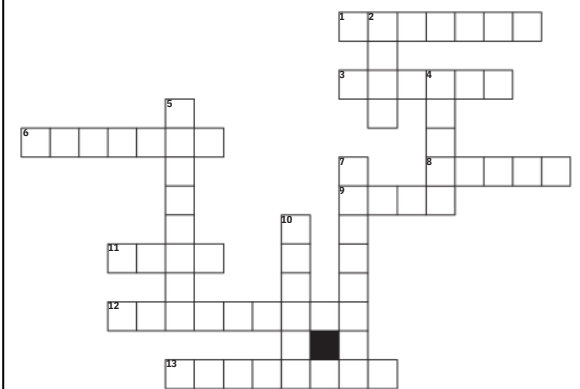
Great British Railways [Continued...]

So what will this mean for you as a passenger? Well this will hopefully bring cheaper tickets and better railway management by having a time table created centrally instead of by individual train operators, which should lead to fewer delays and shorter waiting times.

Overall this new legislation is aiming to make the railways of the UK more efficient and easier to navigate. By bringing the companies into public ownership the UK will hope to achieve what it managed in the past, a railway that worked.

*Editor's Note: If you liked this article you may like 'The crumbling tracks of today' found in the last publication (FBSV2526E1). You can find it on our website under archives (October 2025).
sites.google.com/fulhamboysschool.org.uk/fbs-voice*

Crossword (Animals)



Across

- ocean dweller with eight arms
- bird that mimics human speech
- fastest land animal
- the national bird of the USA
- the king of the jungle
- ocean animal that claps its flippers
- large red ape often found in Borneo
- small animal covered in spines

Down

- they walk sideways on the beach
- large, intelligent black bird found at the Tower of London
- the world's largest rodent that loves to swim
- pink bird that stands on one leg
- carries its home on its back

Sudoku

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How popular is scale modelling?

WRITTEN BY NATHANIEL EVANS
Liddell, Year 10

Scale modeling; an activity that has been around for years maybe you've done it before or are yet to do it. Known for having very small and detailed parts which may seem off putting for some. With brands like Airfix and Revell it is a well known hobby but how does it hold up in a world where gaming and social media dominate the leisure time of people?

Scale modelling was first popularised in the 1930s as plastic molding became more common in the industry which gave way to many companies to produce plastic pieces at a faster rate. This then gave advantages to companies such as Lego and, lesser known, Penguin which would lay the foundations to scale modeling as we know it today. With kits such as battleships and first world war biplanes. Then, after the Second World War this led to even more popularity with the hobby as people wanted to have models of the tanks and planes that participated during the war as well as modern military equipment. By 1957 this was taken further with Scalextric, a slot car racing set where cars are put on an electric rail and are raced against each other, as well as Hornby Train sets which followed a similar idea.

Although its history may seem successful, how well is it doing in 2025? Although in a time when most children and

adults are on their phones and may be less enthusiastic to try new things that aren't on their screens, research shows it's more popular than it has been in previous years. In fact in the UK alone the majority of people that do it are under 35. From a survey done by Airfix in 2024, 22% of people in the UK stated it was their main hobby.

The reason for this is because people feel it's a good alternative to reduce their screen time and it relaxes as it keeps the mind active. In a survey 26% of people said that it gives them a sense of achievement for completing something.

This rise in popularity rose during the Covid Pandemic as it gave people more time to find new hobbies. As mentioned it has improved people's mental wellbeing as it has also given them confidence as a result of the fact that people feel stimulated. Based on Airfix's survey it is considered that 1 in 4 people in Britain do it as their main hobby which can also reflect all the positive outcomes of it.



Cleaning up and old model railroad scene.
Credits: modelrailroadacademy.uk

Pig to human lung transplant; are we changing the future of medicine?

WRITTEN BY RUFUS DIXON
Wilberforce, Year 12

Recently I read about the first pig-to-human lung transplant, which raises the question: As the world becomes more populous, will xenotransplantations (transplanting animal organs to humans) be implemented as a normality in healthcare?

A 39 year old male was pronounced clinically brain dead, after a brain haemorrhage, before scientists transplanted a genetically modified pig lung into the patient's body. The tissue survived for 5 days, the longest any xenotransplantation has survived for.

The reason; to test whether transplanting animal organs to humans could be a viable means

The 2025 Lucca Comics Festival!!

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What has been the best tent that you've gone in today?

"Oh, definitely the Lego store tent because there were lots of cool Lego sets."

Did you buy anything at the stands?

"Yes, some Lego sets like the 3in1 creator panda Lego 31165 set and some Pokemon cards"

When and how did you get the tickets?

"I got the tickets because my class won them in a game competition, then I went to the Giglio theatre to collect my tickets and finally they gave me these bracelets that let you go inside any tent you want."

What did you enjoy the most?

"I liked being with my friends and just having fun with them."



The cast of Stranger Things were there for a Q&A

What was your favorite costume of the festival?

"It's really hard to choose. There are lots of great ones but my favorite one was the Pac-man."

What was your favorite stand?

"It was Media world because I got to play supercar simulators."

Everybody goes all out when it comes to costumes at the Lucca comics festival so I wanted to tell you a bit about it. On the first day I went as a pac-man with my friends and my sister.

There were lots of knight costumes but one stood out. It wasn't just a knight costume, it was a whole army. There were lots of Percy Jackson costumes but just one Grover costume which was one of my favorites.

The best costume award goes to the Lion puppy.



"I went as a pac-man with my friends and my sister"

I interviewed Alessia Kobrak:
Is this the first time you go inside the tents at Lucca Comics Festival?

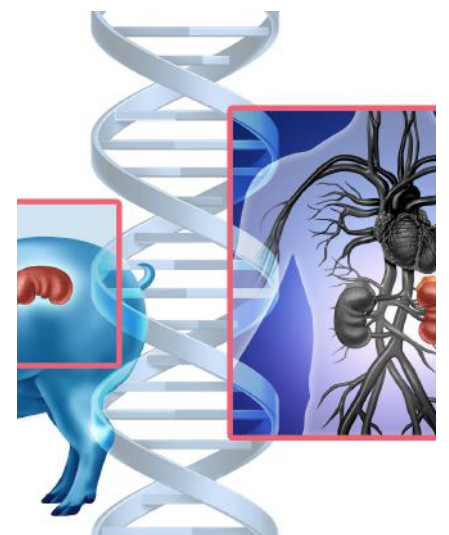
"It's actually not, I went 7 years ago and it centrally changed from then."

It was a very cute but ferocious look so for me that won the award. Hey it looks like even dogs like dressing up for comics!

Thank you for reading my article. I hope you liked it, and I hope I will see you next year at Lucca Comics Festival!

of reducing the ever growing number of people dying while waiting for a transplant. On average, 3 people a day die in the UK while waiting for a transplant, as there are simply not enough organ donations. Xenotransplantation could fix this problem as we would no longer have to rely on young, healthy people dying prematurely.

Serious advancements to the field would need to be made for xenotransplantations to be implemented, we edge closer and closer to a new tomorrow, where patients don't have to die waiting for a transplant. There is also an argument on whether this would be ethical. What do you think?



Xenotransplantations (transplanting animal organs to humans) could be the future of medicine
Credits: fda.gov

An F1 Finale [Continued...]



Credits: skysports.com

which has no doubt contributed to his success as an F1 driver. Some races he has been lengths past the rest including his teammate, although in recent races Norris has stepped his game up, closing the gap to 22 points. In the most recent race at time of writing we saw Norris make a somewhat excessively aggressive move in turns 2 and 3 which eventually led to him finishing ahead of his teammate, Piastri made it very clear he was unhappy. His anger probably also stems from the seemingly favourable treatment of Norris from McLaren as exemplified in Monza, where Piastri was asked to swap places with Norris because Norris had a bad pit stop; many saw this as unfair since Piastri hadn't done anything to hinder Norris' position yet due to something that was completely the team's fault he had to compromise although Piastri and his ability to be a team player, even if it seems unfair, did so gracefully. Meanwhile, Verstappen has been consistently delivering about as good of a result that his car will let him each race weekend which is what has realistically kept him in the title fight.

Only time will tell how the championship will play out but we can be certain that however it does, it will be as thrilling as this season has progressed and hopefully it sets a high bar for future seasons to meet despite the 2026 regulation changes which could lead to a team dominating initially as we saw in 2022 and 2023. Regardless of what next season holds, we've got 6 riveting races left in store that will make all the difference, so don't blink or you might just miss it.

Editor's Note: Read the newest update on the championship on Page 7: 'The endgame mix up'



From left to right: Lando Norris, Oscar Piastri, Max Verstappen
Credits: racingnews365.com

Winter is coming up, but tennis continues

WRITTEN BY NOAH DALE
Liddell, Year 8

The world's top eight best tennis players are coming head to head in Italy for a seven day contest. Who will be crowned the champion?

How this tournament works is the singles players and the doubles teams are separated into two groups of four within which they each play three round-robin matches. Then the two top performers from each group play in knockout semi finals, and then finals, to determine the champions.

and reached major finals and can adapt well against players stronger than him.

There are also the doubles matches. The people playing in that are two English teams Julian Cash and Lloyd Glasspool. The other English team in the doubles is Joe Salisbury and Neal Skupski. Julian Cash and Lloyd Glasspool are the first doubles English team to win Wimbledon in 89 years. Neal Skupski is the best doubles player in the world and Joe



The tournament is being held in a city called Turin and the stadium is the Palasport Olimpico.
Credits: piemontesport.to.it

The players who qualified this year out of the singles are Carlos Alcaraz, Jannik Sinner and Novak Djokovic. The reason for Carlos Alcaraz being in the finals was for having a consistently high performance. For example, by having won five titles and 47 match wins. He also achieved his longest winning streak of 23 matches. Novak Djokovic has had some bad injuries so it is possible he will not play but he has earned enough points by reaching the semi finals in all four grand slams to qualify. Jannik Sinner qualified because he has constantly performed well

Salisbury used to be world number one.

There is another tournament coming up which is the Paris Masters. It is an indoor tournament for male professional tennis players. It helps them gain points for the Association of Tennis Professionals ranking point and they can win up to \$949,610. It is a best of three matches. If a player loses the match then they are out. Last year the winner was Alexander Zverev. Who do you think will win this time?

Editor's note: FBS Voice sincerely apologies for the mistakes we made in the last edition (FBSV2526E1), regarding the games and page numbers. Even though each edition goes through rigorous editing, we did not spot these mistakes until we had published. The digital copy has now been corrected.

The young stars of the premier league

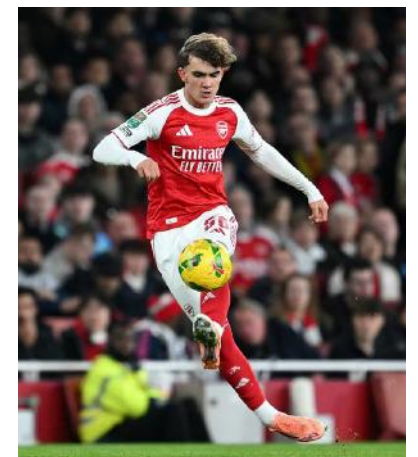
WRITTEN BY SEBASTIANO KOBRAK
Brunel, Year 7

The Premier League is buzzing with young players starting from the age of 15 to 21 years old. Let's see who they are and how they got to where they are now.



Estevao Willian arriving at Chelsea!
Credits: chelseafc.com

The wonder kid, Estevao, just came this summer to the Premier League club Chelsea F.C.. Estevao is only 18 years old and is already playing for a major club, and his national team Brazil! Recently he scored the winning goal against the league champions, Liverpool F.C., in the 95th minute.



Credits: arsenal.com

The young Max Dowman plays for Arsenal F.C. at the age of just 15! He debuted on the 23 of July 2025 against Leeds United, he did not score but he made such an impact. His latest game was for the Under 21 match against

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West Ham United F.C., he scored a masterclass goal.



Credits: nytimes.com

Another Chelsea F.C. star is Josh Achampong, he's a defender and made lots of decisive challenges in the back. He is only 19 years old and signed for Chelsea on 3 January 2024. He is very strong mentally and physically, just what Chelsea need!

Kobbie Mainoo is a 20 year old star who has already featured in the national squad for England and started at Manchester United F.C.. Last season he scored 2 goals and 1 assist in the Europa League, where Manchester United F.C. got to the final only to lose 1-0 to Tottenham Hotspur F.C..



Credits: manutdnews.com

With that all said we are looking for an exciting season ahead, with lots of goals, action, and drama. Let's see who will be the young player of the season.

FIA Formula 1 Standings (Top 5)

#	Driver	Nat	Team	Pts
1	Lando Norris	GBR	McLaren	390
2	Oscar Piastri	AUS	McLaren	366
3	Max Verstappen	NED	Red Bull	341
4	George Russell	GBR	Mercedes	276
5	Charles Leclerc	MON	Ferrari	214

Premier League Table

1	Arsenal	11	Brighton & Hove Albion
2	Manchester City	12	Brentford
3	Chelsea	13	Everton
4	Sunderland	14	Newcastle United
5	Tottenham Hotspur	15	Fulham
6	Aston Villa	16	Leeds United
7	Manchester United	17	Burnley
8	Liverpool	18	West Ham United
9	AFC Bournemouth	19	Nottingham Forest
10	Crystal Palace	20	Wolverhampton Wanderers

The endgame mixup

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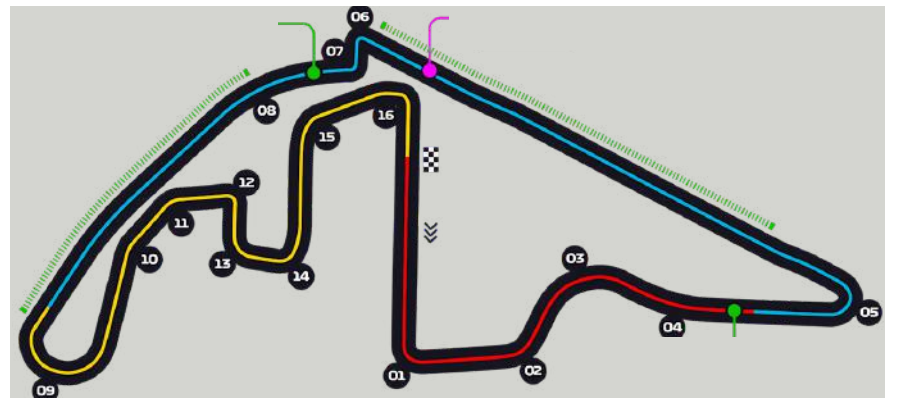
It's been a while since we've seen a multi-way title fight like this in Formula 1 and as always when they do occur, there have been many twists and turns. Now with only 4 races until it will all be decided and a mere 1 point gap between 1st and 2nd; everything is to play for.

Just a couple races ago most fans of the sport would have put Oscar Piastri as their favourite to win in 2025 but all of sudden he has dropped to 2nd and looks to be out of form. Unlike Piastri, most people believed that Lando Norris, despite his then 2nd place in the championship, wasn't really a contender due to his multiple mediocre races which some arguably could only be considered successful due to McLaren's decisions; And then there's Max Verstappen who's looked down and out at times then swiftly a comeback

driver he has been all season prior. There's no reason why he can't bounce back and clinch the title in the last 4 races but these below par races, for his standard, have certainly left fans questioning.

Now onto his teammate, Norris. After Piastri built a decent lead out front in the mid season, fans and the media wrote him off since he just didn't look as quick as Piastri week in and week out. The media's opinion on him certainly hasn't been helped by what most people would view as preferable treatment in his favour from his team. Whether or not this supposed treatment is by accident, poor judgement or (very unlikely) manipulation, Norris hasn't exactly been praised for what has happened nor his responses to the incidents. However, there's never been any doubt that he is a brilliant driver and he'll be looking to take his rocket like form from Mexico into the last 4 races.

Finally, and disputedly, the best amongst the three,



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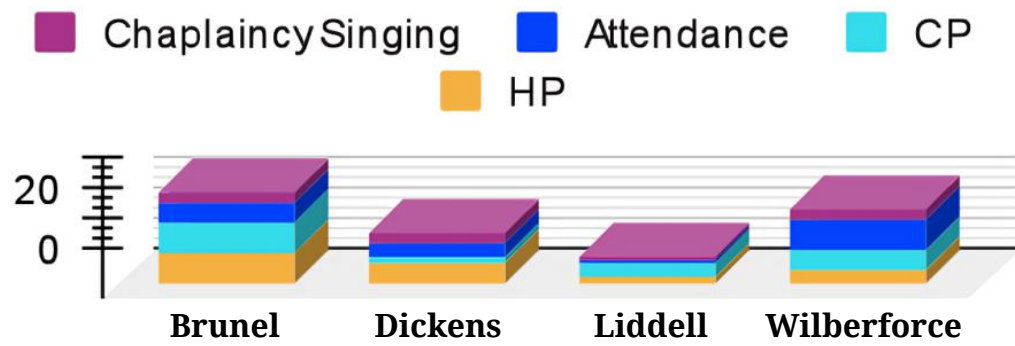
contender again after one race weekend. We have 3 generational drivers who've all had the slip ups and difficulties this season but each one of them will forget what's happened this season, bad or good, and will now focus on the final and metaphorical sprint race they have ahead of them to decide who will be the 2025 Drivers' Champion.

First, let's talk about Piastri. As already mentioned, pretty much anyone would have backed him for the title only a few weeks ago but out of the blue it seems as though his form has fallen into a slump. Since his poor weekend in Azerbaijan which saw him crash in qualifying then crash as well in the race resulting in a DNF (Did Not Finish), he hasn't looked the

Max Verstappen. It's no secret that his team, Red Bull, have had a big dip in performance since about the mid season of 2024. In comparison with McLaren, they completely plateaued despite their dominance through the duration of the current regulations, although it hasn't stopped Max doing what he does best. Winning. Even though he is 30 odd points behind the two McLaren drivers, he can never be written out of the title fight.

As much as it's been said before, really anything could happen in these last few races but as fans we can only hope for a title deciding, thrilling finale come Abu Dhabi in December. Any mistake could end it all so we're in for a treat, and may the best driver win.

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