

Moonwalking On Ice!

At the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy, one man became famous – without winning a medal! Mark Callan, a 61-year-old from Glasgow, in Scotland, is the Chief Ice Technician for the Winter Olympic Games. He was filmed sliding backwards across the rink in Cortina d’Ampezzo. People online said it looked like moonwalking – but he wasn’t dancing! Mark was pebbling the ice, spraying tiny drops of water so the curling stones glide smoothly. Moving backwards helps him keep his balance on the slippery surface. Clips of his careful movements spread quickly online, and many people enjoyed watching his skill in action! Mark said, ‘All I’m doing is my job. If it puts a smile on



Pictured: Mark pebbling the ice!
Source: Anil Mungal/TCG.

people’s faces, then I’m fine with that.’ It’s a reminder that every big sporting event needs a great team, on and off the ice! The 2026 Winter Paralympics begin this week from 6th - 15th March in Milan, Cortina d’Ampezzo and nearby mountain areas. Athletes with disabilities from all over the world will compete in sports such as para skiing, para ice hockey, and wheelchair curling.

What have you done that made others smile?

Pikachu Sets a Record

A famous YouTuber and wrestler, called Logan Paul, has sold one of the world’s rarest Pokémon cards.

The rare Pikachu card was made in 1998. Only about 40 are known to exist, and this one is in almost perfect condition. It sold for around £12 million (enough to buy 20 million loaves of bread!) and set a Guinness World Record for the most expensive trading card ever sold. Collectors say the card is important for another reason.

Many people collect and trade



Pictured: The rare Pikachu card!
Source: Trophy Case Cards.

Pokémon cards today, sharing them with friends and learning how to look after them. For fans, these cards are not just paper – they hold memories, stories, and friendships. Whether it is Pokémon cards, football stickers, or favourite books, collections can bring people together and remind us that small things can mean a lot!

What do you think – is value always about money?

Do gladiators make good role models?



Yes, they show us that you can be strong, powerful, respectful and kind at the same time.
Charlie

School Champions for Red Nose Day

Comic Relief has announced its first ever Red Nose Day school champions! Do you recognise them? They are teacher and social media sensation, Kit Brown, and children's TV star, Maddie Moate. The presenters have been tasked with creating content to support schools 'to turn silly moments into serious goodness' on Friday 20th March. Kit said, 'I'm a huge advocate for engaging the younger generation



Pictured: School Champions for Red Nose Day Kit Brown and Maddie Moate.
Source: Maddie Moate on Facebook.



by making learning fun and relatable. When you bring what pupils already love into the classroom, like their favourite pop songs, it instantly lifts the energy, and you see a big shift in the room.' Maddie added, 'Growing up, Red Nose Day felt like the biggest event at school, from finding out what the new Red Nose design would be, to having a whole day of non-uniform, silly fun. I can't wait to see all the seriously silly and creative things schools come up with this Red Nose Day!' **Is your school getting involved in Red Nose Day?**

Wool-come to the World!

Once hailed as the world's loneliest sheep, Fiona, the Scotch Mule-Charollais cross, has given birth to two healthy little lambs at a farm in Dumfries. The sheep lived on her own for years, stranded at the foot of cliffs on the Cromarty Firth, in the Scottish Highlands. Rescued and sheared by local farmers in 2023, she went to live at a farm park. Here, she was able to rest and recover until this year, when she became healthy enough to start her own family. Dalscone Farm, a visitor attraction, announced the news on social media, saying, 'The World's Loneliest Sheep is lonely no more! 🐑💖 We are beyond thrilled to introduce Fiona's two newest arrivals, born just last night! Fiona has officially traded her title for "World's Best



Pictured: Fiona and her twin lambs.
Source: Dalscone Farm on Facebook.

Mum," and she is taking to her new role amazingly well. We couldn't be prouder of her and these two healthy little lambs. Welcome to the world, little ones!' The farm is considering names for the lambs who will stay with Fiona; there is a boy and a girl. As their mum is named after the princess from the Shrek film series, the names of the ogre's children – named Fergus, Farkle, and Felicia – are in the running!

What do you think Fiona's lambs could be called?
Do you know any facts about sheep and lambs?

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I don't think that just because someone is physically fit, it means they are good role models – mental and emotional strength are just as important.
Caitlin

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