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A simple guide to: The tension in Sudan



You may have heard in the news that there has been recent conflict in Sudan with two forces demanding power. We wanted to explain it in a simpler way.

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Protest in Sport

Some of the recent protests in sport have caused delays and disruption.
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Tension in Sudan.

The crisis in Sudan is a very complicated topic and all started way back in December 2019 when the President Bashir of Sudan's government imposed emergency austerity measures (measures to cut national spending), to prevent economic collapse from occurring. Bread and fuel was no longer in mass supply and protests began against Bashir who had been in power for 30 years. The protests reached its highest on 6th April 2019 when the square in front of the military HQ was occupied by protesters who demanded that Bashir was to be removed from power by force of the military. A few days later, the military announced that the president had been overthrown. Until 2021, Sudan was ruled by the military who enrolled themselves as government. Mass protests erupted to gain civilian rule forcing the military to make a plan to become a democratic government. There have been many coups to seize power since 2019. But in the last week, the RSF (a 100,000 troop militia) were placed back in Sudan to overthrow the army. Gunshots were fired and fighting occurred in Sudan. The US, UK and Europe has tried to call a ceasefire for talks to take place and peace to return politically. There are two sides to this, the military who is lead by a man called Gen Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and the RSF who is lead by Gen Dagalo. These forces are fighting to seize power in Sudan. At the time of writing this, on 19th April, the RSF(Rapid Support Forces) and the military agreed a 24-hour ceasefire but the fighting continued past the deadline.





Recent Protests In Sport.

This year's Grand National was held on Saturday 15th April. Commotion was caused by a group of protesters entering the Aintree's track before the race had started, this caused a 14 minute delay to the world's biggest horse racing event. The protesters were protesting for animal rights. 118 people were arrested and 40 were subsequently released. It was the 175th running of the yearly event. The Scottish horse Corach Rambler came in 1st out of the 39 who started and 17 who crossed the finish line.

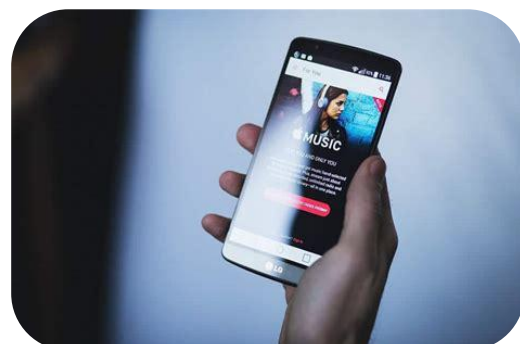
In a game of snooker between Robert Milkins and Joe Perry, 2 'Just Stop Oil' protesters attempted to halt the game on Monday 17th April. The spectators ran past the boundary, 1 attempted to tie themselves to the snooker table and the other collected the balls up into a bag and tipped orange powder onto the table. Play was suspended for 40 minutes but was back underway after that.





Emergency Alert System Test

On 23rd April a new nationwide system will come into place to alert the public in national emergencies that could be a risk to safety. Things like flooding, extreme weather and fires could be alerted however warnings won't happen frequently. At 3.00PM this Sunday everyone who has a mobile device on 4G or 5G will receive a message as a test run to see if the project will work. A 10 second alarm will ring along with the alert. The message will appear saying 'This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby' and 'In a real emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.' There is a tiering system ranking the importance of the emergency in addition to this. Other countries like the US, The Netherlands & Japan also have a similar system but critics say that it could threaten data protection laws. Japan has said that it has saved many lives but on the other hand, in Hawaii 2018 a false missile threat alarm was set off causing havoc to the public thinking they were in danger.



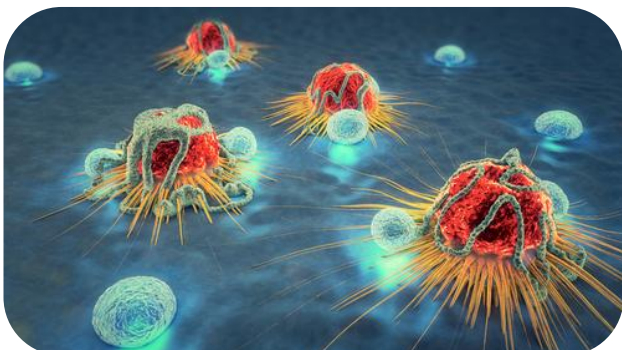


The ancient anti-cancer viruses

A new cancer treatment has been found and it's the least likely method you would expect-viruses. Many viruses can trigger cancer however in this new breakthrough, remnants of million-year-old viruses that have spent millions of years inside human DNA, have been found to help our bodies fight cancer. The study revealed that when the cancer cells become out of control, the viruses are awoken and unintentionally aid to the immune system destructing the cancer. The viruses are within the cancer cells and are so weak that they can cause little to no threat but are enough to trigger an immune response. This makes the immune system think the cell is infected because of the virus but instead is wiping out the cancer cells in the process. These viruses are called endogenous retroviruses and could be part of a future 'cancer vaccine' .

Germany ditches nuclear power

In a final rush to ditch Nuclear power, Germany has started to demolish its three remaining power plants. Nuclear energy is a controversial subject as it is very efficient but also creates immense masses of nuclear waste which is radioactive and dangerous. Despite closing them down, the government admitted it could have some downsides too. Concerns have been raised as there is power scarcity in Germany and a lot of Europe at the moment due to different factors such as the war in Ukraine and Russia no longer supplying energy to parts of Europe. Many countries are increasing their use of nuclear energy like France, who have 70% of their energy derived from nuclear and have very cheap energy bills, but Germany is doing the opposite.

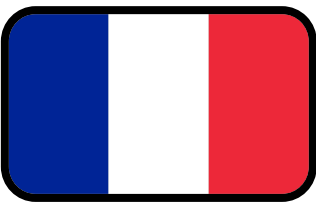




Around The World



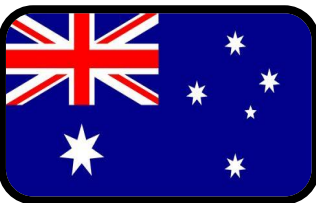
On 4th April, Finland joined NATO to protect itself from being invaded by Russia. It is now the 31st member of NATO. This follows after a few weeks ago, Finland built a wall on its border with Russia as a form of protection.



Despite riots, strikes and uproar in France, President Macron has gone ahead with the plans to change the age of retirement to 64, meaning people will now work until the age of 64 by law and receive pensions later in their lives. (We have explained about this in a previous issue).



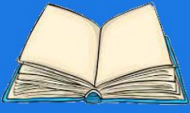
At the European weightlifting championships, hosted by politically rivaling country, Armenia, a man burned down the Azerbaijani flag. The athletes for Azerbaijan refused to play and went home. They called the incident a 'barbaric act' stating politicising sport is unacceptable and that it showed evidence of ethnic racism..



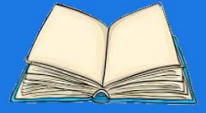
In Australia, 50 activists protesting against the use of coal by dumping coal off a cargo train in protest, have been arrested. They halted exports of coal in Northern Australia by hijacking the train and shoveling the coal straight off it. The government is not achieving its climate pledges and protests are becoming more frequent.



The parliament in Lesotho, a small country entirely surrounded by South Africa, is debating whether they should try to reclaim large parts of South Africa which the country used to own. In the 19th Century Dutch settlers fought against Lesotho and claimed the land. Even if it is considered, it is unlikely that South Africa will give up the land.



Book of the Week



Lord of The Rings

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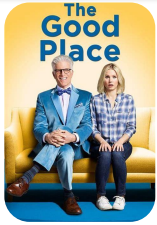
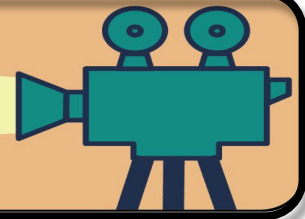
The Lord of the Rings is a famous book trilogy you have probably heard of but might not have read. The story is about a ring that gives you power that can only be destroyed in the place it was forged-Mount Doom of Mordor. The first books is called the Fellowship of The Ring where they appoint a group of people to save Middle Earth. What was once an impossible task slowly becomes a glimmer of hope. If you enjoyed the Lord of The Rings you can also read the Hobbit which is the stories prequel or watch the movies which are also really well produced. The Lord of The Rings is an emotional rollercoaster and is a very unique story with lots of real life morals in connection to it.

Age Rating: 8+

Because of no graphic effects in the books, anyone at millthorpe could read this, it is quite an adult book nonetheless in terms of writing.



Media Review



The Good Place



The Good Place is a series on Netflix in which the main character (Eleanor) is sent to the afterlife (the good place). Problems begin to unfold in the afterlife system and the characters work together to solve the issues. It is a series with over 50 episodes over the course of 4 series. It is full of plot twists and cliffhangers which make you want to keep on watching. Can they save humanity and the afterlife?

Age Rating:
12+



“I think the Good Place is feel-good, great, hooking journey through to the end and has great character development. It is a unique, different series to most on Netflix. It provokes interesting thoughts and you get to know the characters better and better”

-Freddie Newton

My
rating
9/10





Music Review



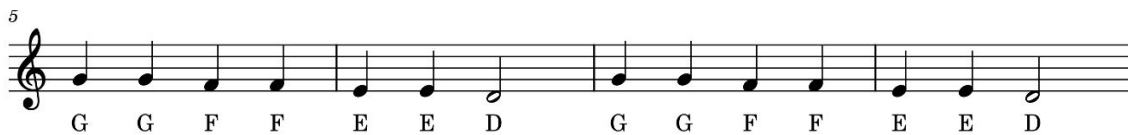
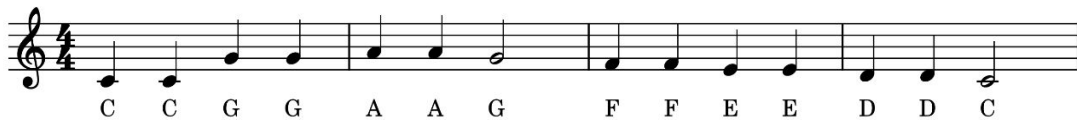
Top of the charts

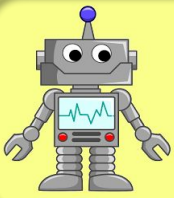
1. Miracle
Calvin Harris/ Ellie Goulding
2. People
Libianca
3. Eyes closed
Ed Sheeran
4. Calm down
Rema
5. Search and rescue
Drake
6. As it was
Harry Styles

Review of *Miracle* by Calvin Harris/ Ellie Goulding

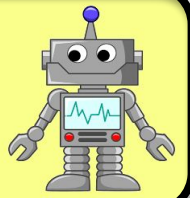
Miracle is an electronic dance song featuring the voice of Ellie Goulding. The song was written by 'Burns, Calvin Harris, Pablo Bowman, Peter Rycroft, Adam Wiles, Ellie Goulding'. Miracle entered the number one spot, after being placed number 3, on 1st April. This new single is Calvin Harris' 29th top 10 hit and Ellie Goulding's 12th.

Guess the song





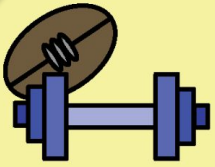
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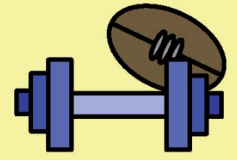
The Scottish Driverless Buses

A bus company in Scotland called stagecoach is going to release driverless buses around Edinburgh. This would be a first for the UK in which 10,000 passengers would travel on the buses each week. Its buses have a maximum capacity of 36 passengers and are also electric. Stagecoach ran safety trials in 2022 in which test subjects, who were passengers in this scenario, travelled on the 14 mile route that has been planned. Stagecoach will officially make the buses available to customers from May. The vehicles have per-built sensors inside them and on some roads will travel up to 50mph. 5 double decker buses have been built which will have 2 staff on board each. Driverless cars have become the trend across the globe in recent years, such as the self-driving teslas and fords. However autonomous buses are much rarer and have only been designed or built in a couple of countries so far such as Spain, Norway, China and Singapore.





Sport News



Sporting Arenas

Wembley Stadium's 100th birthday!

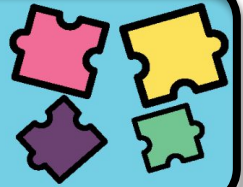
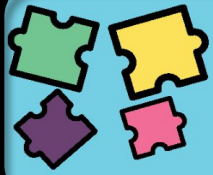
Wembley, one of the most iconic stadiums in the World, turned 100 recently. A stadium which has held so many big sporting events and has such a vast history. Since the opening of 'Old' Wembley in 1923, the stadium has had a major renovation in March 2007, and it now is nearly 4 times the size of the Old Wembley, and holds 90,000 seats! Arguably the biggest event was the 1966 World Cup Final, England beat Germany 4-2 after going into extra time. The England Men's only World Cup trophy to this day!

Fun Fact:

Wembley's lawn is
mown 3 times
before a game!



Puzzles



Riddles

Easy - What has hands
but can't clap?

Medium - What
building has the most
stories?

Hard - What does the
letter "t" and water
have in common?

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6	8			7			9	
1	9				4	5		
8	2		1				4	
		4	6		2	9		
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next to the issue stand for
you to complete)!

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Last Issues Answers

Easy - Light, Medium - A Promise, Hard - A Palm
Tree.

Comedy



Do you want to write this comedy page in future?

We are sad to announce that comedy will no longer be written in Millthorpe Library News, for now, due to a writer shortage. The number of pages in this newspaper has increased recently bringing in Music Review and even an upcoming Debate of the Week meaning that we have lost the staff and time to also complete the comedy page. We would love to continue to do comedy and are looking into hiring a new writer for millthorpe library news to write this page every week. You would have the freedom to choose whatever you want to do for the page and it would be your page and would need a basic computer graphic design understanding. If you are interested in doing this, please email:

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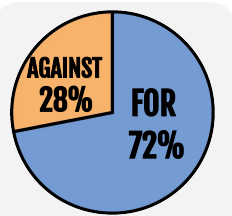
FACTS:

- **Statues** depicting people such as slave traders, x, y, and z were taken down by the US government or protesters because of
- **Fact two .**
- **Fact three .**



FOR

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Last week's results on:
Books are better than Television.
Thanks for voting!

AGAINST

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FEATURED OPINION:
BY JOHN DOE, JOB/STUDENT

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