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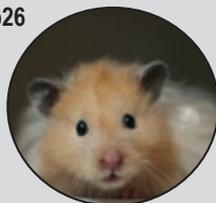
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Enjoy this edition!

Best Wishes,

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Ways to make Easter special for kids this year.

Easter has a habit of sneaking up on families. One minute it's spring term, the next it's chocolate overload and two weeks to fill. But with a little planning and a willingness to get out and about, Easter can become one of the most enjoyable, sociable breaks of the year for children. Here are six ways to make it memorable in 2026.

Go beyond the back garden egg hunt

Traditional egg hunts are still a hit, but many families are now opting for organised community versions. Parks, farms, heritage sites and local attractions often run Easter trails with clues, activities and prizes. These events add structure, variety and a sense of occasion, as well as giving children something to talk about afterwards.

Try a church or community Easter event

Even for families who aren't regularly religious, Easter events hosted by churches can be welcoming, creative and child-friendly. Many offer craft sessions, storytelling, music or child-focused services that explain the Easter story in an accessible way. For our young stars, it adds meaning and a sense of tradition to the holiday.

Make a day of a spring outing

It doesn't all have to be about chocolate! Easter is one of the first chances of the year to properly enjoy being outdoors again. Zoos, wildlife parks, gardens and countryside attractions often programme special

Easter activities. A simple day out – perhaps factoring in a picnic, walk or nature trail – can feel like a proper seasonal marker for children.

Get involved in something hands-on

Children remember what they do more than what they're given. Craft workshops, baking sessions, pottery painting or farm experiences give kids something tactile and creative to focus on. Many local venues run short Easter holiday workshops designed specifically for younger age groups.

Create a mini Easter tradition

Not everything has to be an event. Families are increasingly creating their own small Easter rituals: a special breakfast, a spring walk on Easter morning, decorating eggs together, or visiting the same café or park each year. It's these repeated moments that can often provoke the most meaningful memories.

Balance treats with time together

Chocolate is part of Easter, but so is shared time. Board games, film afternoons, outdoor play or helping to cook a meal together all help children associate Easter with connection, not just consumption.

Ultimately, Easter doesn't need to be expensive or over-planned. At its best, it's social, seasonal and shared – a chance to slow down, step outside, and give children experiences that feel joyful, grounding and just a little bit special.



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Taylor Swift has made no secret of her love of cookies, and in this recipe, said she mixes up a treat that's tough outside but impossibly soft in soft inside – much like herself! – to the delight of her global fanbase of Swifties.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (room temperature)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sugar, plus more for topping
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 chai tea bag

Method

- Begin by heating the oven to 180C, then grease the cookie sheet.
- Next, beat the butter and add vegetable oil, before working in sugar, powdered sugar, egg and vanilla.
- Next you'll need to stir in flour, baking soda, salt and tea. Ensure the dough is nicely whipped, then chill at room temperature for about an hour.
- Prepare the tray by lining the cookie sheet with approximately 12 tablespoons dough drops. Press evenly and cover with sugar.
- Add the mixture to each, then place in the oven for nine minutes.
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Gardening In March

By Rob Bullock

March is the first month of spring and a busy time in the garden, but whilst the days are getting longer, winter weather might be just around the corner.

For gardeners, March 2018 reminded them that whilst it is the first of spring, the days getting longer, sunnier and often warmer, winter sometimes refuses to give up her grip on the weather, because that was the year of the Beast from the East when temperatures plummeted to sub-zero, snow fell and Siberian winds buffeted the country, wreaking havoc on gardens. So, all gardeners this month will be keeping a close eye on the weather forecasts!

Vegetable Plot

March is a great month to prepare your soil for vegetables, weeding, digging over and adding well-rotted compost or manure to nourish and replenish. Hardy crops such as spinach, broad beans and peas can be planted outside as well as early potatoes and onions.

Bare Root Planting

March is the last month that you can plant bare root shrubs, which can include roses, hydrangeas and forsythia, along with hedging shrubs such as beech, privet or hawthorn. Bare root plants can be inexpensive to buy and environmentally friendly as they are often grown outdoors in open ground, requiring fewer resources. Because of the way they are grown they suffer less from transplant shock and cost less to package and transport. And, when you plant them in your garden they start growing straight away, giving them a head start on plants that grow only when the weather improves.

Lawn Care

For the past few months our lawns have taken the brunt of the winter weather; they have endured freezing temperatures, heavy rain, and possibly snow lying thick for long periods of time, but this month they are springing back to life. But they could do with some tender loving care! Many lawns have had to put up with a lot of precipitation since last autumn, so give them an aeration to improve drainage and soil structure!

Using a garden fork or aerator spike the lawn every fifteen centimetres, and if it is still very squelchy, brush in some sharp river sand to help it dry out and prevent waterlogging in the future. Trim up the edges with a spade, knife, half-moon spade or edger. And using a spring-tined rake give your lawn a good raking to get out any moss and this should allow your grass to grow more freely. But why not leave some dandelions as these will feed any early insects on the lookout for food.

Bulbs

As well as planting summer flowering bulbs such as lilies, eucomis and gladioli, dahlias can also be planted but they will need a well-draining sunny spot for best results. And March is a great time to remove seed heads from spring bulbs as they die back to allow them to concentrate on preparing for next spring.

This month you can also clean and tidy your greenhouse and cold frames, removing any insulation if the threat of frosts is receding, and opening windows and vents on warm sunny days.

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The health habits we're inclined to ignore because they're too boring!



When people think about improving their health, the focus is usually on bold changes: new workouts, ambitious diets, wearable tech or dramatic resets.

Yet for most people, health doesn't unravel suddenly, it drifts. Energy dips become normal, aches are tolerated, sleep worsens gradually. The habits with the biggest long-term impact are often the least exciting, and because they feel unremarkable, they're the easiest to ignore.

These are the unglamorous health habits that quietly do the heaviest lifting.

Going to bed at the same time

Sleep quality isn't just about hours, it's as much to do with rhythm. A consistent bedtime helps regulate hormones, mood and immune function. Irregular sleep – even with enough total hours – leaves the body permanently playing catch-up.

Drinking enough water

Hydration affects concentration, digestion, joint health and circulation. Many people operate in a state of mild dehydration, mistaking headaches or fatigue for stress or poor sleep rather than a simple lack of fluids.

Getting daylight early

Morning daylight helps set the body's internal clock. Just 10 minutes outside early in the day can improve sleep quality, alertness and energy later on, particularly for people who spend most of their time indoors. So if ever there is an incentive to do the school run, this is it!

Moving little and often

Health benefits don't only come from structured exercise. Regular low-level movement such as standing, walking and stretching, improves circulation and reduces stiffness. In direct contrast, periods of sitting can undermine even the best workout routines.

Eating at roughly the same times

Irregular eating disrupts blood sugar and energy levels, while consistent meal timing supports digestion, focus and appetite regulation, reducing late-day crashes and the temptation to overeat.

Checking small things before they become big ones

Blood pressure, eyesight, hearing, posture and persistent aches often deteriorate slowly. Regular check-ins catch issues early, when they're easier to manage and far less disruptive.

At the end of the day none of these habits are exciting. They won't deliver dramatic transformations or instant results. Yet put together, they form the foundation of everyday health, and the kind that supports work, relationships and resilience rather than demanding constant attention.

The irony is that these habits work precisely because they're boring. They don't rely on motivation or willpower. They rely on repetition.

In a culture obsessed with optimisation, the most effective health strategy may simply be doing the basics well... consistently, quietly, and without fuss.



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It's not so long ago that changing your car every three or four years felt normal. PCP deals, shiny upgrades and "treat yourself" thinking made regular swaps feel sensible, even expected. In 2026 though, that mindset is quietly disappearing. Across the UK, drivers are holding onto their cars for longer than at any point in recent memory.

The reasons are practical first. New car prices have climbed sharply, insurance premiums remain stubbornly high, and servicing costs mean replacing a vehicle now requires serious justification. Add in uncertainty around petrol, hybrid and electric futures, and many motorists have decided that the car they already own is the safest bet. However, something else is happening too – people are starting to reframe what their car represents.

Instead of a disposable lifestyle accessory, cars are becoming long-term household assets again. Ten-year ownership is no longer unusual, mileage milestones once dreaded are now worn with pride, and there's a growing confidence in saying, "It still runs perfectly - why would I change it?"

This shift has changed how people care for their vehicles. Preventative maintenance matters more, with owners more likely to invest in proper servicing, timing belts, suspension work and tyre quality rather than pushing problems down the road. Cosmetic upkeep has returned too: valeting, paint protection, interior repairs. And this isn't being done to show off; it's because pride of ownership has quietly returned.

Technology has played a role. Modern cars are better

built, more reliable and more predictable than those of previous decades. A well-maintained vehicle from 2015 can still feel perfectly current for everyday life, with sat-nav, Bluetooth and safety features no longer aging as quickly as they once did.

There's also a psychological shift at play. In a world of subscriptions, updates and constant upgrades, keeping a car long-term feels grounding. After all, a BMW 6Series is just as effortlessly cool as the new model on the forecourt.

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Plans for the reservoir had been discussed for decades, but construction accelerated during the Second World War. Despite the pressures of wartime Britain, work continued, and by 1943 the valley was sealed. Around 700 residents from the two villages were displaced, their homes, farms, shops and church largely dismantled, or demolished completely, before water

was allowed to flood in. Even gravestones were removed from Derwent's churchyard and reinterred elsewhere.

The reservoir officially opened in 1945, forming part of a wider system that includes Howden and Derwent reservoirs upstream. Ladybower itself is best known for its distinctive plughole overflows, but beneath its waters lies the old road network, stone walls, bridges... and the foundations of Derwent village.

As Britain heads into the warmer months, attention often turns back to the submerged settlement. During periods of prolonged dry weather or drought, water levels can fall dramatically, revealing the ghostly outline of the village. The stone arches of the packhorse bridge, the curve of old roads and the remains of building walls briefly return to view, sometimes for weeks at a time.

These moments attract visitors, photographers and historians alike, each knowing the reappearance is always temporary - a fleeting window into a past deliberately submerged.

For decades, the annual holiday followed a familiar pattern: one big trip, booked months in advance, expected to deliver rest, adventure and memories in a single hit.

Increasingly, travellers are rethinking that model. In its place, the 'two-break year' is quietly becoming the new normal. That's one longer holiday, paired with a shorter escape that resets energy without the pressure.

The shift is partly practical. Work patterns have changed, with more people able to take flexible or staggered time off. Costs have changed too - splitting a holiday budget allows travellers to be more selective, choosing one statement trip and one simpler break rather than stretching everything into a single, all-or-nothing experience.

The longer holiday - often planned for summer or early autumn - still plays its traditional role. It's the main event, involving travel time, planning and anticipation. This is where people invest emotionally and financially, whether that's a beach stay, a family getaway or a long-awaited destination.

The second break is different. It's shorter, closer to home or easier to reach, and far less demanding. It might be a long weekend, a short cruise, a countryside stay or a few days somewhere familiar. The goal isn't to explore everything - it's to stop, rest and return feeling genuinely refreshed.

March has become a key moment for planning this approach. With the year stretching ahead, travellers can balance budgets and time more realistically. Booking early secures options, whilst also leaving space for spontaneity later on. For many, the smaller break becomes something to look forward to in the quieter months (and we all need that) - a mental marker that helps pace the year.

There's also a psychological benefit. Expecting one holiday to fix exhaustion or burnout puts pressure on the experience. When that trip is split, each break has a clearer purpose. One satisfies the desire to travel; the other supports wellbeing.

Travel providers are responding too. Shorter packages, flexible itineraries and mid-year deals are increasingly designed around this pattern, making it easier to slot breaks into busy schedules without overcommitting.

The two-break year isn't about travelling more for the sake of it. It's about travelling smarter - recognising that rest works best when it's spread out, not saved up.

In a world that rarely slows down, two well-chosen breaks may offer more than one ever could!

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We talk to our pets constantly, but how much do they actually understand? Science suggests more than we once thought, though not always in the way we imagine.

Most pets don't process language as humans do, but they are highly skilled at reading patterns: tone, timing, routine and emotional cues. Understanding this can transform how we interact with them.

Dogs

Dogs don't understand language as sentences, but many breeds will recognise upwards of 200 words, with some exceptional cases exceeding that. More importantly, they read tone, body posture and facial expression with remarkable accuracy. Dogs often respond faster to emotion than instruction, which is why they may ignore a command delivered flatly, but react instantly to excitement or tension.

Best interaction: Keep verbal commands short and consistent, but pair them with clear body language and calm confidence. Dogs learn best through repetition, praise and predictable routines, which all help them build a reliable picture of the world.

Cats

Cats recognise their names, even when they pretend not to. Research shows they distinguish familiar human voices from strangers and can associate tone with intent. What they don't do is prioritise obedience. Cats understand far more than they comply.

Best interaction: Speak softly, avoid sudden movements, and let the cat initiate contact. Respecting boundaries builds trust, which makes cats more responsive and engaged over time.

Rabbits

Rabbits recognise routines and individual humans, responding to voice cadence rather than specific words. They associate certain sounds with safety or threat and are highly sensitive to environment changes. Best interaction: Maintain calm, predictable handling and sit at floor level when possible. Consistency and gentle vocal cues help rabbits feel secure and confident.

Hamsters

While not social in the human sense, hamsters recognise scent patterns and distinguish familiar handling from unfamiliar touch. Voice tone matters far less than smell, timing and gentleness. Best interaction: Handle at the same time each day, wash hands beforehand, and move slowly. Familiar scent and routine reduce stress and improve tolerance.

Guinea Pigs

Highly vocal animals, guinea pigs recognise feeding sounds, routines and specific human voices. Many develop different responses to individual household members.

Best interaction: Talk to them during feeding and cleaning times. Verbal consistency paired with routine strengthens recognition and reduces anxiety.

Parrots and birds

Birds are in a category of their own. Many understand context, mimic speech meaningfully and recognise emotional states. Some species can problem-solve at levels comparable to young children.

Best interaction: Engage frequently, vary stimulation, and talk directly to them. Mental enrichment is as important as physical care.



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Bespoke Kitchens

Here in the UK, bespoke kitchens are ever more popular as they offer personalised design and functionality that cater to individual tastes and needs.

Because a bespoke kitchen emphasises individuality, quality craftsmanship, and the integration of elements of unique modern design they are becoming more and more popular in the UK. With costs starting at around £20,000, and with the average cost at almost £50,000 having a bespoke kitchen installed in your home is a big decision, but one that comes with a space perfectly tailored to your family's needs, and one which is likely to substantially increase the value of your property.

Complete customisation

Buying a bespoke kitchen begins when you forge the relationship with the kitchen designer, allowing them to get to know you, your tastes, what you want and need from your kitchen space, what you want your dream kitchen to look like and your budget. A specialist will allow you to tailor every aspect of the design to your tastes, and this ranges from layout and finishes, what appliances are integrated and what storage solutions best meet your needs. This is done hand in hand with a client to ensure the kitchen reflects their style and meets their specific needs.

Superior quality, durability and expert craftsmanship Run your hands along an exquisite hand-crafted granite kitchen surface and you can feel the quality. This is because bespoke kitchens are crafted using only the very best materials, and as such, they ensure the durability and longevity of the kitchen. Bespoke kitchens as well as being highly practical, are built to stand the test of time.

Many components of bespoke kitchens are hand made by master craftsmen with years of training and experience and it is their skill that does justice to the finest sourced materials.

Optimised space utilisation

A bespoke kitchen makes the most of your space. Because they are custom created, they are designed to fit the specific dimensions of your space, not adapted to fit into your space, no matter what size or shape, so they eliminate gaps and create a beautiful, seamless look. And, because they are uniquely made, they are easily repaired or updated if needed.

Personalised lifestyle fits

Because it is your space, a bespoke kitchen can feature elements that suit your lifestyle, built in coffee maker for coffee lovers, areas to entertain guests as you prepare meals to share, even spaces to store beloved utensils that you might have inherited from a loved one. You name it, a bespoke kitchen is an extension of your lifestyle.

A bespoke kitchen is not just an investment in your lifestyle, it can be an investment in your home. Because a bespoke kitchen is often made from sought-after high-quality materials and constructed by high-quality craftsmanship, it can increase your home's value anywhere from 5% to 15% because it is likely to appeal to buyers and help your home sell fast.

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March Entertainment

Film and TV Highlights
- Rob Bullock

March is an exciting month in the UK for both small and large screen entertainment with something for everyone.

Scarpetta, Season 1 - Prime Video

Scarpetta is an exciting new mystery thriller, based on the hit book series by Patricia Cornwell, starring award winners Nicole Kidman and Jamie Lee Curtis. The series follows Dr. Kay Scarpetta (Kidman) who is a forensic pathologist, as she uses state of the art forensic technology to solve crimes. The production team, which includes Jamie Lee Curtis, promises plenty of psychological complexities and plot twists, and shock reveals.

Peaky Blinders: The Immortal Man - Netflix

The much-anticipated award-winning Peaky Blinders returns as a movie in cinemas from 6th March and then on Netflix from March 20th. The Immortal Man features a new generation of Shelbys. Set in Birmingham during World War II, the film follows Tommy Shelby as he returns from his self-imposed exile after discovering his terminal brain tumour was in fact the malicious false diagnosis orchestrated by one of his many enemies. Little is being revealed about this new chapter, but we are told that due to the chaos of wartime Britain, Tommy faces significant issues as he confronts his past and the future of his family.

The Lincoln Lawyer Season 4 Netflix

Michael Connelly's beloved character Mickey Haller (Manuel Garcia-Rulfo) returns in this eagerly awaited new series on Netflix; and viewers are encouraged to replay the season three finale and its explosive end to get them up to speed for the new season. In Season 4 Mickey is arrested for murder after a client's body is found in his car forcing himself to defend himself from behind bars! Thankfully Lorna, Izzy and Cisco are on the case too!

Hoppers

In this latest whacky animated offering from Pixar, Hoppers is based upon the scientific discovery of 'hopping' human consciousness into lifelike robotic animals, allowing them to experience what life is like as an animal. In this story teenager Mabel uses this groundbreaking technology to transfer her human consciousness into a robotic beaver to communicate with animals and protect their habit!

Project Hail Mary

Starring Ryan Gosling as schoolteacher Ryland Grace who wakes up alone on a spaceship millions of miles away from Earth with amnesia only to discover that he is on a mission to save Earth from a catastrophic event caused by a star-eating microbe called Astrophage. Thankfully Ryland discovers that he isn't alone when he encounters an alien called Rocky who has the same mission.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze.

A movie treat for 'heroes in a half shell' fans as 'The Secret of the Ooze' is headed back to theatres for its 35th birthday! This sequel to the original 1990 film features the Turtles, Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo, battling their enemy, the Shredder, who seeks revenge with new mutants

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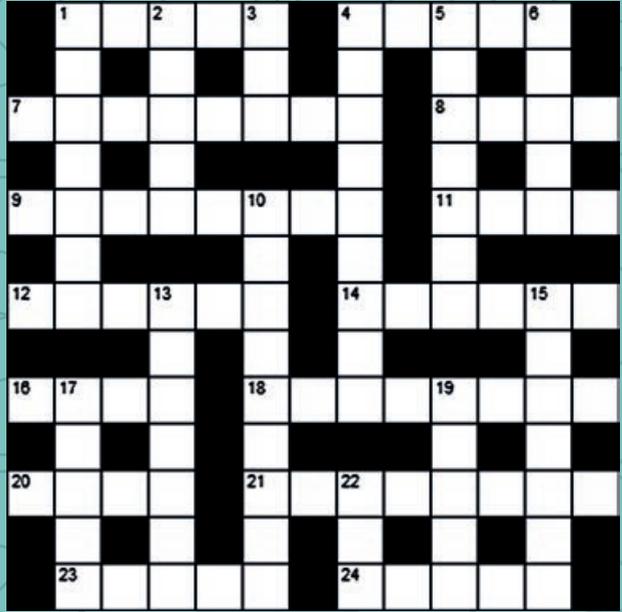
Crossword

Across

1. Cured meat, from a pig (5)
4. Bird, American emblem (8)
7. Overwrought (8)
8. Nobleman, above a Viscount (4)
9. Confound (8)
11. Preserve (4)
12. Motif (6)
14. Overlook (6)
16. Heroic (4)
18. Thrown at weddings (8)
20. Honour fight (4)
21. Open air (8)
23. Impostor (5)
24. Low-priced (5)

Down

1. Were beer is made (7)
2. One of the Queen's dogs (5)
3. Hazel ___ (3)
4. Trip (9)
5. Green pickle (7)
6. Strange, sinister (5)
10. Scrummy (9)
13. Build-up (7)
15. Catches rodents (3,4)
17. Small weight, suspended from a string. (5)
19. Run away to marry (5)
22. Spasm (3)



Wordsearch



Outer Space

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Asteroid | Jupiter | Red Dwarf |
| Astronomy | Mars | Rings |
| Black hole | Mercury | Rocket |
| Bolide | Meteor | Saturn |
| Celestial Cluster | Milky Way | Spaceship |
| Comet | Moon | Star |
| Earth | Neptune | Uranus |
| Eclipse | Orbit | Venus |
| Galaxy | Planet | Zenith |
| Gravity | Pluto | |
| | Quasar | |

Kids' Page



Follow My Leader Animal Puzzle

N	U	I	R	F	L	A	N	G
T	A	Q	R	E	L	M	I	O
K	A	H	S	H	C	B	N	L
A	N	P	T	R	I	U	O	I
R	G	E	A	T	R	F	F	A
O	L	A	K	S	U	M	E	L
O	E	N	E	O	R	S	L	O
T	I	S	O	G	D	E	H	R
G	E	R	H	E	G	H	K	A

This letter grid contains the names of thirteen animals. Starting at the E in the green square follow the letters round, always moving to an adjoining square, to find the list of animals, ending up at the orange square. The first animal has been found for you.



Can you solve the three riddles and work out which animals the rhymes are about?

A stallion's a male,
A female's called a mare,
You can ride on one of these
On a carousel at the fair

I like to hop around,
I'm a tadpole when I'm young,
My voice is a croak,
I catch flies with my tongue

I'm a pet that has four legs,
And a tail at one end
You might hear me bark,
I'm known as man's best friend

Where do Sheep go on Holiday? The Baa-namas!



Animal Riddle Answers
Horse
Frog
Dog

Flamingo
Lion
Buffalo
Lemur
Shark
Hedgehog

G	E	R	H	E	G	H	K	A
R	I	S	O	G	D	E	H	R
O	E	N	E	O	R	S	L	O
O	L	A	K	S	U	M	E	L
R	G	E	A	T	R	F	F	A
A	N	P	T	R	I	U	O	I
K	A	H	S	H	C	B	N	L
L	A	Q	R	E	L	M	I	O
N	U	I	R	F	L	A	N	G

Follow My Leader - Solution

Quiz

1. What is the longest-running soap opera in the UK?
2. What is the smallest country in the world?
3. Which planet has the most moons?
4. What is the currency of Japan?
5. What is the tallest mountain in the UK?
6. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
7. Who holds the record for the most goals in Premier League history?
8. What is the name of the hobbit played by Elijah Wood in The Lord of the Rings films?
9. What is the term for animals that eat both plants and meat?
10. What is the name of the fictional detective created by Agatha Christie?

Sudoku

2	9							6
8		4		2		3		
1		6	7	5		4	8	
7			2	6				5
	2						6	
3				8	7			1
	1	3		4	6	9		7
		9		7		5		4
4							1	8

Solutions

Quiz

1. Coronation Street
2. The Vatican City
3. Jupiter
4. Yen
5. Ben Nevis
6. Marie Curie
7. Alan Shearer
8. Frodo Baggins
9. Omnivores
10. Hercule Poirot

Crossword

B	A	C	O	N	E	A	G	L	E		
R	O	U	X	H	E						
N	E	U	R	O	T	I	C	E	A	R	L
W	G		U	R	I						
B	E	W	I	L	D	E	R	K	E	E	P
R		E	S	I							
S	Y	M	B	O	L	I	G	N	O	R	E
	A	I	O	A							
E	P	I	C	C	O	N	F	E	T	T	I
L	K	I		L	T						
D	U	E	L	O	U	T	D	O	O	R	S
M	O	U	I	P	A						
B	O	G	O	S	C	H	E	A	P		

Wordsearch

R	O	R	B	T	V	S	A	T	U	R	N	O	O		
I	W	B	P	L	A	N	E	T	Z	E	N	I	T	H	
N	G	M	S	L	A	N	Q	U	A	S	A	R	D	Q	
G	E	R	E	C	U	C	Q	M	E	R	C	U	R	Y	
S	A	V	A	T	O	T	K	J	U	P	I	T	E	R	
M	V	N	P	V	E	M	O	H	W	O	I	S	A		
H	E	R	U	I	C	E	R	O	C	D	A	P	S		
M	N	C	E	O	U	T	B	T	E	L	J	S	A	T	
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L	S	I	D	E	A	O	S	B	O	S	R	E	E	S	O
K	S	P	W	A	N	L	Z	H	O	T	O	R	S	N	
Y	D	S	A	R	U	I	A	H	N	E	C	O	H	O	
W	T	E	R	T	S	D	L	X	T	R	K	I	I	M	
A	P	Z	F	H	A	E	X	T	Y	F	E	D	P	Y	
Y	F	C	E	L	E	S	T	I	A	L	T	U	F		

Sudoku

2	9	7	4	3	8	1	5	6
8	5	4	6	2	1	3	7	9
1	3	6	7	5	9	4	8	2
7	4	1	2	6	3	8	9	5
9	2	8	5	1	4	7	6	3
3	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1
5	1	3	8	4	6	9	2	7
6	8	9	1	7	2	5	3	4
4	7	2	3	9	5	6	1	8

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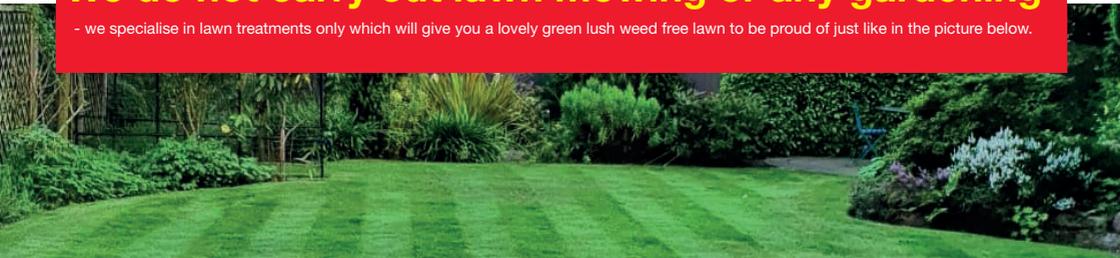
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