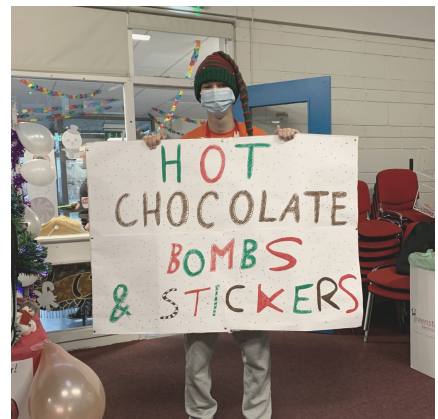
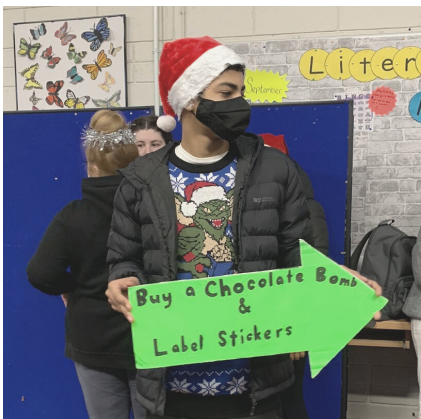




# HOLY CHILD CS TY MAGAZINE



## 'TIS THE SEASON



### TY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you to all the staff and students who came to our Christmas Market in order to raise funds for school activities. All the time and effort we put in really paid off, and we had so much fun making and selling our goods. Thank you to Ms. Long and all the teachers who helped us out.

# HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

by Jodie Kane

People around the world would celebrate different traditions with their family during Christmas time.

People go carolling from door to door singing Christmas songs while others at home baking cookies or making a cup of homemade hot chocolate but sometimes people around the world would celebrate in different ways.

In the Philippines they hold a festival called The Green Lantern Festival which is held each year on the Saturday before Christmas Eve, located in the city of San Fernando. How the festival goes is that everyone builds a lantern and this is a competition to create the best. Years ago, they used to make the lanterns out of 'Papel de Hapon' which is a Japanese origami paper and was lit by a candle but nowadays they are made with a variety of materials and grow to six metres in size. Instead of a candle they are controlled by electric bulbs that sparkle in a kaleidoscope of patterns.

In Germany, they celebrate St Nicholas Day which in German is Weihnachtsmann (Father Christmas) and on the night of December 6 (Nikolaus Tag) he travels by donkey and leaves chocolate, coins, oranges and toys in the shoes of the good children in Germany and sometimes in the Bavarian region. He also visits the schools of the children or at home and in exchange for the sweets or a small present, the children must recite a poem, sing a song or draw a picture.

In Toronto, they hold the Cavalcade of Lights which start on the day of the holiday season beginning. The first of the Lights was held in 1967 to help show off the newly constructed City Hall and Nathan Phillips Square. About 300,000 energy LED Lights are shot up into the air and shine from dusk till 11 pm till New Year. Other stuff that you will get to see is a firework show and an outdoor ice skating rink.

## CHRISTMAS MAKE-UP 101

by Molly Webster

- Wash/dry your face
- Apply mousturizer
- Apply primer
- let primer set
- Apply cream contour [your choice] and blend
- Apply foundation of your choice
- Blend foundation with beauty blender or brush
- Apply concealer[ under eyes,middle of forehead,small dab on chin]
- Draw in your eyebrows and conceal eyelid
- Apply your eyeshadow and blend[only if you want to do eyeshadow]
- Then do your powdered bronzer
- Apply blush if you want to
- Apply false lashes
- Put on highlighter on your nose, forehead and cheekbones
- Spray setting spray on your face
- Now you're done and ready for Christmas!



# GTA 5

by Arymann Sinha

## Company

GTA 5 is a third person action adventure game made by Rockstar North and published by Rockstar Games/ Take Two. Despite the fact they make good games, the company has become so greedy that they have remastered this game again and GTA 6 seems like it won't release anytime soon.

## Gameplay

To this day, GTA 5 is still one of the most innovative games ever made and the gameplay is unique. You can switch between three detailed protagonists at any given time in free roam once they are all unlocked, which is still a mechanic that most developers can't get done properly yet. You can do everything in GTA 5 and it's Online. You can drive planes, helicopters, cars, bikes, boats, tanks, jets, and anything you could imagine. You could go on rampages with the many available guns in the games and in GTA Online, you can live in and buy lots of properties like Casinos, Nightclubs, Arena Workshops, submarines, yachts etc. You can rob multiple places in both games. GTA 5's story is focused on heists, but Online has a lot of heists too. You can rob the biggest bank in the city, save the world from terrorists to get money, rob a casino and rob an island owned by a drug dealer. However, the biggest complaints are the overpowered vehicles in the game like the Oppressor MK2, which are used by toxic players to ruin other people's experience. Which is why this game sometimes gets a bad reputation.

## Graphics

Today, this game has good graphics but is a bit cartoony in comparison to newer games. However, back in 2013, it was one of the best looking games of all time. The graphics were the best for an open world game and the engine is well designed and optimised. The game was released on 360 and PS3 and it is a wonder how they released it there but they did it and no one had any problems.

## Story

GTA 5's story follows a prologue which takes place in 2004 in North Yankton(a snowy town you can't revisit) and involves three characters, Brad, Trevor and Michael. The crew successfully steal the cash but out of nowhere, a sniper assassinates Brad and then Michael. Then the game fast forwards to 2013 where you are introduced to Franklin after it is revealed Michael is alive after all. He is a gangbanger who does missions in the hood before he eventually meets Michael after a failed scheme to steal his car. They eventually become close friends and do the first heist, stealing the Jewel Store. After this, you are reintroduced to Trevor, who finds out Michael is alive and sets out to the city of Los Santos to meet his old dead friend again. As the story progresses, it is revealed that the sniper that killed Brad is Dave, Michael's friend who Michael hired to assassinate Trevor because Michael was scared of Trevor's behaviour and thought he was too dangerous. The plan was then, that Michael fakes his death after. However, Dave made a mistake and killed Brad instead. This leads to resentment between the two until they reconcile and pull off the big score and rob the biggest bank in LS for 200 million dollars. At the end of the game, Franklin is faced with three choices, Kill Michael, Kill Trevor, or Kill all their enemies and work together. The real ending is the third one where they all live and they move on, to lay low after the game's story ends. The story consists of 69 missions(30 hours) and is a long story especially for a 2013 game. After the story though, you are far from finished as you can do all side missions, collectibles and activities to get 100% completion.

## Development

The game cost 265 million dollars to make and was, at the time, the most expensive game of all time. It took 5 years to make from 2008-2013 and was announced in 2011 and was originally set to release in 2012 but got delayed one year. In the end, the game made 6 billion dollars and is the second best selling game of all time.

## Voice Acting/Motion-Capture

GTA 5's actors( Ned Luke, Shawn Fonteno and Steven Ogg) did everything in motion capture which means they aren't voice actors and they actually acted their cutscenes out. Which is why the game's movement is so realistic and these actors, especially Ogg, did a good job at representing their character on screen.

## Online

GTA Online has received a lot of criticism and praise over the years and it is the reason the game is being remastered again. In GTA Online, you can build your criminal empire and your character and do anything you want. Freedom is the reason people still play this game. The updates keep the game alive and add new content to the game which can add new heists, buildings or just cars. However, the criticism comes from the overpowered vehicles, like the Oppressor MK2, a flying bike with missiles which is used to attack other players especially when they are delivering cargo to make money. While it can be used for good, it is also used for bad a lot. However the biggest criticism is that, GTA 6 isn't coming out soon and they are milking GTA Online for years and not making a new game instead. The new GTA 5 for PS5 and Series X trailer received 2 million dislikes and a lot of hate over this. Despite this, the game is still a very good game and will always be one of the greatest video games of all time.

# HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE

by Niamh O'Driscoll

The holiday season is approaching, and many people find that at this time of year they want to do good for those who are less unfortunate than themselves. This involves people donating to charities and giving time to the Homeless Community. I want to bring attention to the homeless community's everyday struggles and hardship, to educate more people on this issue.

Bringing attention to homeless people's everyday struggles would not only educate people more about their issues as a community but may also bring wider attention to show that not enough is being done to address the homeless crisis in Ireland. Our world has a way of showing that we live in a perfect society, sugar coating the real issues. Homelessness is a term that a lot of countries can relate to as every country has some sort of poverty or homelessness crisis.

Homeless people face many challenges, both emotional and physical, that make it even more difficult for them to get back on their feet. One of these issues is hostile architecture. Hostile Architecture is designed for public spaces as a way to deter anti-social behaviour. This architecture exists in our parks, sidewalks and transportation terminals and serves a dark, questionable purpose. The architecture design is aimed at loitering teenagers, skateboarders or the homeless population. But this architectural design mostly affects the Homeless community as they are creating a negative space in a communal area.

Hostile architecture does not solve homelessness but pushes it into the gutters away from our field of vision while turning ledges and surfaces into unappealing eyesores. Although certainly ugly, the fundamental evil of hostile architecture is it makes cityscapes unlivable for the most vulnerable people in their community.

Different forms are designed using spikes installed on external window ledges and in doorways to prevent people from sitting down, benches with armrests that may prohibit sleeping. With having Uncomfortable benches and chairs it may also be challenging to use or inaccessible to people with disabilities, the elderly and children including with these designs.

This has made me realise that hostile architecture will not solve homelessness in Ireland. But instead is a tactic that announces that this is not our problem, as you're left with a society that considers some of the biggest problems as homelessness in Ireland is left for somebody else to solve.

## INVINCIBLE REVIEW

by Killian Swan and Felipe Araujo



**Directed by Ericson Core**

**Written by Robert Kirkman**

**Animated by Amazon Studios**

Mark Grayson is a normal teenager, except for the fact that his father, Nolan, is the most powerful superhero on the planet. Shortly after his seventeenth birthday, Mark begins to develop powers of his own and starts to learn from his father how to master his powers. The plot is centered around the murder of a team of superheroes, and the hunt for the villain who did it. It's a thrill ride adventure with twists and turns.

The actors' performances and animation are excellent throughout the series, and there are plenty of "OMG" moments in it.

The target audience for the series is most likely teenagers and young adults, but there is a lot of graphic violence and swearing in it, so you should be careful who watches it with you.

We give the series 5 stars out of 5 because it's highly original and stays faithful to the comics.

# SPORTS IN HOLY CHILD CS

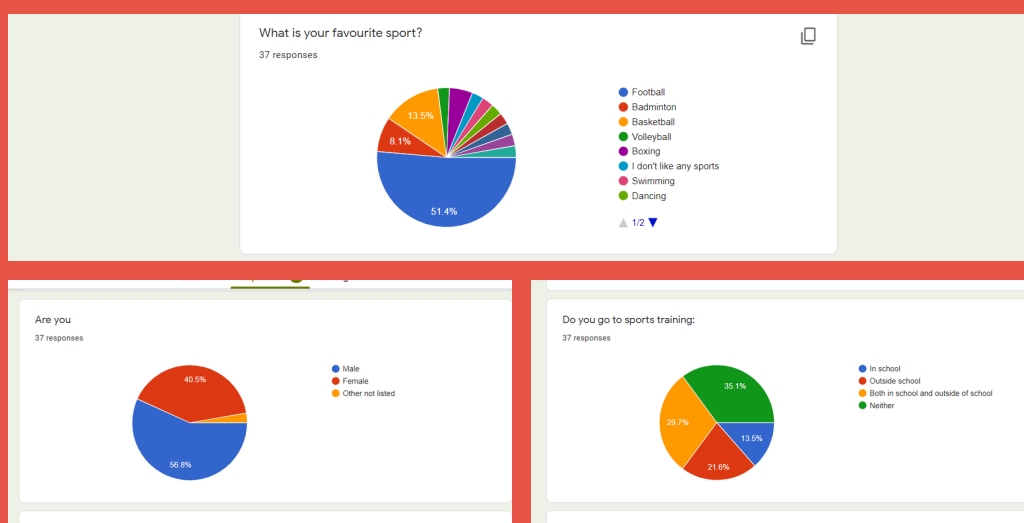
by Abigail Farrell and Shauna Curran

We decided to investigate how active students are in Holy Child CS.

The majority of students like playing football and it evens out between badminton and basketball so we want to find out why it is the most popular. We want to know why students enjoy football but haven't joined a team inside or outside of school. From this chart we can see that the top 3 sports among students are Football, Badminton and Basketball. All of these sporting teams are available in the school but yet only a handful play for each one.

More male students play more sport than the females do, in school we offer female sports teams but not many take part. There isn't a massive difference between male and female in this chart but when you actually compare the sports teams with each other, most of the time the male teams are more full.

More students don't train at all than train in school or outside school. If these students have an interest in sports, why is it that they don't play for the school teams? Only 15% of students do the training in school but there is a bigger percentage of students who like sport.



# FRIENDS

by Raquel Recas Gonzalez & Maribel Medina Ramos



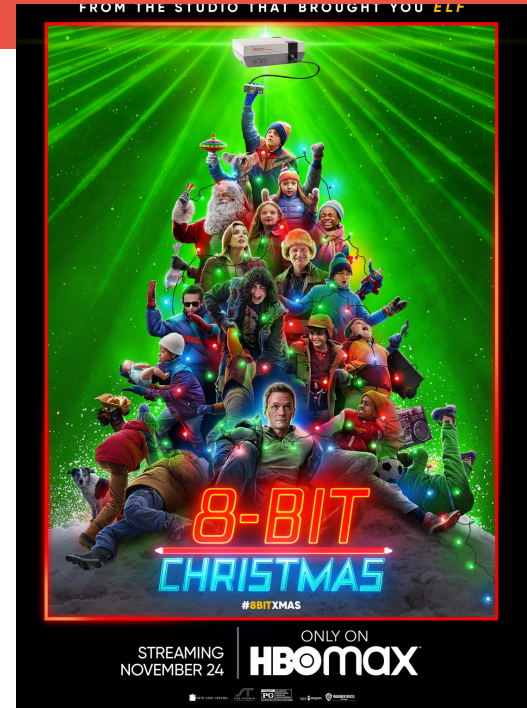
- Created by David Crane and Marta Kauffman, which aired on NBC from September 22, 1994, to May 6, 2004, lasting ten seasons.
- Filming took place at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, California.
- The show ranked no. 21 on *TV Guide's* 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time.
- "I'll be there for you" is the main theme song by the duo The Rembrandts.
- Although the producers thought of *Friends* as "only a TV show", psychologists investigated the cultural impact of *Friends* during the series's run.
- Aniston's hairstyle was nicknamed "The Rachel" and copied around the world.
- Joey's catchphrase, "How *you* doin'?", became a popular part of Western English slang, often used when greeting friends.
- Chandler's habit of ending a sentence unfinished for sarcasm also influenced viewers' speech.
- *Friends* has also been credited in helping non-English speaking students to learn the language. A 2012 poll by Kaplan International English Colleges found that more than a quarter (26%) of its students cited the sitcom as the best show for helping them improve their English.

# HOLIDAY MOVIES

by Atzur Mayor Ribas and Hector Hector De Mattia Pizzi Del Pupo Perez

This is a selection of new movies that we think look really good.

They are all Christmas themed and you might enjoy watching them during the holidays!



# CLASH ROYALE

by Kai Moroney, Joshua Catchpole, Lee Merrigan and Dane White

What type of game is this? Strategy, problem solving, fast paced. How does the game work? There's over 100 cards, that you can use against your opponents in real time 1v1 or 2v2 battles. Each card costs "elixir" which generates every 2.8 seconds for a maximum of ten. You build a deck of 8 cards and you have to outsmart your opponents. There are 3 types of cards, troops, buildings and spells. Troops move, buildings are stationary and your defence, most spell allow you to target anywhere on the map to attack.

The game has a medieval setting with lots of cards that fit that theme. There's knights, princes and princesses, kings etc. The areas where you battle, arenas, also fit the medieval theme up to a point, then they just go all out with their creativity and colour in the later stages. Its design overall is very colourful and vibrant, you'd know it when you see it.

The Clash community make YouTube videos. They do big e-sports events that people compete in for lots of money. You can make new friends by joining a clan, and in these clans you can participate in clan wars, and earn lots of rewards. It can be fun to work as a team or just let Josh do the thing for you.

The company that made the game, Supercell, is a Finnish mobile game development company (that's a mouthful) that has made other mobile games like "Hay Day," "Clash of Clans," and "Brawl Stars." They has made an estimated 1.4 billion euro as of 2020. The parent company Tencent, is a Chinese technology company which is one of the biggest in the world and they just HAVE TO stick their nose in OUR BUSINESS!

Overall, all three of us really enjoy this game and would highly recommend it to anyone else. This is the game that has kept over 500 million people on the toilet a bit longer than they should be. It's fun to make a clan and just work together to win or whatever. The game can be infuriating sometimes, but all things can, cry about it.

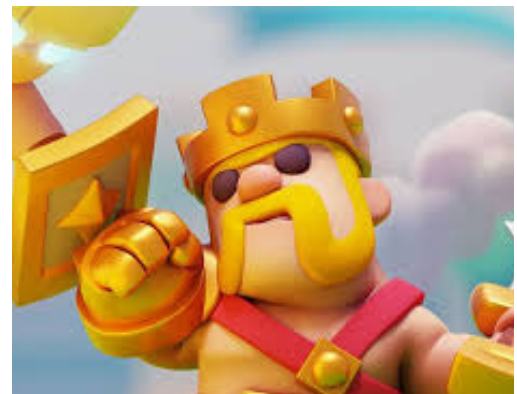
Opinions:

Dane: A game for tryhards

Kai: A game for people stuck in 2016 (i am)

Lee: The best game ever

Josh: I like this game



# Fashion and Trendy

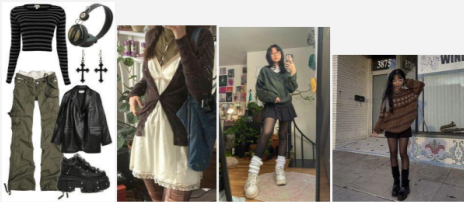
## Styles <3

To start off I am going to show some outfit ideas that I think are aesthetic and cute for winter:



A simple sweater or cardigan with flared or baggy jeans or a skirt with tights is definitely a nice outfit to wear during autumn and winter. For shoes I would suggest converse, loafers, boots or platforms. For colder days you can wear a long sleeve underneath the sweater.

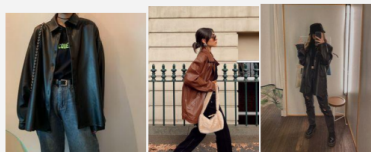
Some alternative outfits I would suggest:



You can wear striped long sleeved tops with baggy pants with a long leather jacket. For shoes you could wear platforms.

Layering is good during winter so you could wear a flowy plain dress with a turtle neck underneath and a cardigan or sweater. Then some basics: a sweater with a skirt, tights and leg warmers.

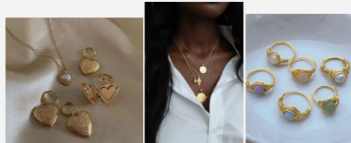
A long/mid length leather jacket is always a great piece to wear with any outfit whether you are going fancy or just wearing a grandpa sweater.



Accessories are important statement piece for every outfit.

Here is some jewelery ideas:

there is so many different kinds of jewelery you can get to fit your aesthetic.



For a more smarter look thats neat and simple I would suggest outfits like these:



A plain black, white, beige plaid skirt or mini skirt with and fancy sweater and jacket to match. Also simple patterned or plain black tights or long socks suit this style. For shoes I would suggest thigh high boots, ankle boots and loafers.

by Amy Connor



# 5 EURO MUNCH

by Stephen Brown, Mateusz Held, Corey Williams, David Tansey

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## €5 Munch

Five anonymous men wenteth on a mission to findeth the most wondrous munch. Those gents expl'r'd Aldi, Lidl, Tesco, Centra and Dealz. The rules art: thee can't spendeth m're than 5 Shillings and thee has't to includeth a drinketh in thy munch

### Tesco munch



2 2 litre orange zero they are 80c each



a pack of bourbons 36c each



marshmallows 60 c each



2 tesco fizzy belts 60c each



2 strawberry laces 60c each

All together that's 4euro and 96c saving 4 c

### Lidl Munch

Orange juice-€1.39

White chocolate butter biscuits-75c

Toffee Hitz-75c

Cheese and onion crisps-€1.79



# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

by Rosa and Hayley

A movie to watch with loved ones for Christmas

There is no better plan at Christmas than those nights of sofa, blanket and a good movie. And although every year they release new films, we all like the classics, those that no matter how many times we watch, they will always bring us tears, whether of happiness or sadness.

The problem is when we spend more time choosing a movie than watching it. And we have the solution: we bring you the best Christmas classic!

We are talking about 'It's a Wonderful Life', a film in black and white from the year 1946 about George, a husband and the father of a large family. He lives a difficult economic situation that leads him to confront the owner of the bank, Mr. Potter. Desperate, he decides to commit suicide. But when he is about to jump into the river, his guardian angel, Clarence, saves his life.

There are a number of fantastic performances in the film and the inspirational, thoroughly festive ending is guaranteed to bring tears to the eyes.

Do you want to watch it?



# SCHOOL EVENTS TERM 1



3rd and 6th Years  
enjoying Go Quest

# SCHOOL EVENTS TERM 1




**Boxing, basketball  
and  
football champs!**



# SCHOOL EVENTS TERM 1

Storytelling, debating  
and  
tree decorating!





**Thank you to all of our teachers for a brilliant first term. We would also like to say a special thank you to Ms. Downes and Ms. Treacy for the motivation and amazing activities.**

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**Happy holidays everyone!**

**Lots of love,  
TY**