



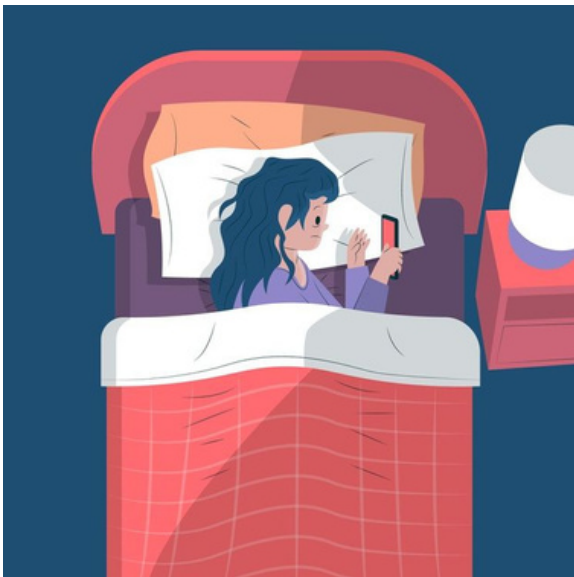
# Longley Park Gazette

## The internet's greatest and worst creation: Doomscrolling

'Stimulation', some love it, some hate it, but at what point is stimulation too much? In this modern age, stimulation is everywhere, from exercising in the gym to skydiving from thousands of feet in the air. Thrilling, isn't it?



Now answer this. What stimulates you the most. Is it watching movies? Or perhaps reading is your thing. Unfortunately, if you answered anything other than 'Doomscrolling' you are incorrect. "But Longley Gazette! What's Doomscrolling?" (We all say in unison) I am so glad that you asked. Doomscrolling is when you consume content that is usually negative or useless on the internet for extended periods of time. If you have ever used TikTok, Instagram Reels or YouTube Shorts. You have suffered from Doomscrolling. Our great ancestors got a rush from hunting, climbing and even smaller acts like writing for fun. The difference between this and using social media platforms is that their activities were productive; there was a reward to the time spent. However, scrolling for hours only gives you a temporary dose of dopamine.



Have you ever caught yourself thinking "Just one more before I sleep", then scrolling for way longer than you expected? Every time you scroll, your brain thinks that it is being productive and while you could be outside socialising, you instead consume all day. There are an estimated 5 billion people that use the internet and on average, we use the internet for 6.5 hours daily. Most of the sixth form students are 17 or 18 but if you were 20 right now, by the end of your life you would have spent sixteen years looking at a screen.

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One of the main reasons that short form content is so addictive is due to something called "The algorithm". It started with TikTok's FYP (For you page) feature which does exactly what it says, caters all videos to you specifically. For example, if you created a fresh, new TikTok account, at first it would show you a collection of dance videos, art, movies but then a dog video would appear, and you would like or comment on the video. From there more dog videos appear on your feed every now and then. Seeing videos that interest you does not seem like they will have any negative effect on a surface level but with so much individuality, it in turn makes people less social. Nobody's FYP will be the same as



someone else's which makes it difficult to talk about common interests in a real-life scenario. Did you know that 36% of TikTok users are from the ages of 7-18? Majority are still developing and this high volume of slop content that they intake can have real effects on both their childhood and life as an adult. On average, teens in 2024 can only hold up to six minutes of information before forgetting because of how terribly short form content has tarnished people's attention spans. That really goes to show how much of an impact addictive apps can make on younger audiences.

Doomscrolling is killing us slowly, draining us of personality and overall being a negative influence on everyone in this generation. So next time you find yourself endlessly scrolling, think, "is this helping me in anyway?" Take a break from videos and talk to people because at the end of the day, a TikTok video can be remembered for five minutes, but a real conversation can be remembered for life.

**Amun-Re Josinlah**

## **Book Review** ***If We Were Villains* M.L. Rio**

**Overall rating: 4.5/5 stars**  
**My rating: 3.5/5 stars**

### **Overview**

If we were villains is a dark academia mystery and thriller book. Published in 2017, based around students from Dellecher; a prestigious drama school, one of them falls victim to murder, leaving the rest of the group puzzled and left to figure out the strange death of not only their classmate, but friend. The book is set around 1977, with a prologue that takes place 10 years in the future- showing the fate of characters and the consequences they face due to their earlier actions.

### **My Opinion**

Anyone with a love for Shakespeare and dark academia will thoroughly enjoy this book, the plot was great and kept me hooked during the whole thing,

However, some characters were more developed than others, leading the actions of the characters to be confusing and fuzzy at times, but overall was a cute, cozy, autumn read.

This book is also often compared to *The Secret History* by Donna Tart, which is one of my favourite pieces of literature, I would agree on the common dark academia theme and college students who seem to struggle with keeping their sanity, both great reads.

I think this is an amazing book, though even if I am still gathering my thoughts over the ending.

**Kirsty Pass**

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## 10 Questions with Simon Beirne by Meryem Sirmeni

This term's interview was with Simon Beirne, an English literature teacher. In this interview we got to know Simon not just as a teacher but as a person. And we learn how much he loves tea!

### When is your birthday?

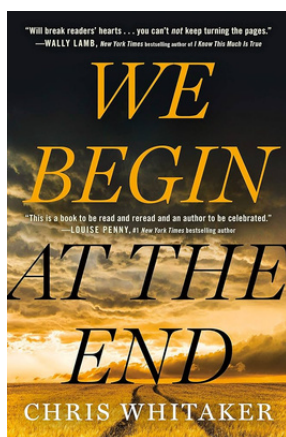
'My birthday is on 15 of September, like Blanche Dubois!' (the English lit students will get it!)... he refused to tell us which year it was.

### Do you have any hobbies?

'I have been a football team coach for over 10 years and I like walking - my favourite walks are by the sea.'

### Any book recommendations?

We Begin At The End, it's a book about the 13-year-old outlaw Duchess Day and Sheriff Walker, known as "Walk". They both try to navigate their own lives that occasionally intersect due to Duchess' mother, Star.



### What is a day in your life like?

'I get up in the morning at 6:30 and drink two cups of tea to get me going. I feed my dog Ruby and then go to work. When I get there, I have another cup of tea and get myself ready for the day. When I get home, I take my dog out on another walk, have another cup of tea. I enjoy the rest of my night by spending time with my family, watching football or going to watch a film in the cinema.'

### What are the most ridiculous excuses you heard from students?

'A few years ago, someone emailed me that they wouldn't be coming in because it was raining, and they didn't want their hair to get wet. Another excuse I got told was that the chicken place (some fast food restaurant) took too long to cook their food.'

### If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be and why?

'I would love to remove Manchester United from history, as long as they don't exist I would be living my life happily. In fact, I used to coach a team that played in red and I used to wear a blue shirt under it, so the red wasn't touching my skin, even when the weather was boiling hot.'

### What's your favourite musical genre / fav singer and band?

'My favourite music genre is the blues because I like the way the drums and bass hold everything together. I like to listen to music where I can hear the different elements, and I like to listen to really talented musicians. I like lots of different types of music, but blues is one of my favourites. I love The Stone Roses (a rock band formed in 1983) but one of my favourite singers is Nick Drake.'

### Lastly can you tell us a favourite story?

'Once I went to pick up a student from home who didn't turn up to their GCSE exam in secondary school, and when they came to the door they said "just let me go and grab my coat" and the next minute I saw them running up the hill away from me. Instead of bringing their coat they ran out of the back door!'

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# Keep Music Alive

## The decline in music appreciation

I think everyone can admit they've spent months anticipating tour release dates only to wince at the outrageous prices when they're finally announced. The excitement dies down and you're left with disappointment that one of the few chances you had to see one of your favorite artists has just appeared and vanished in the same breath.

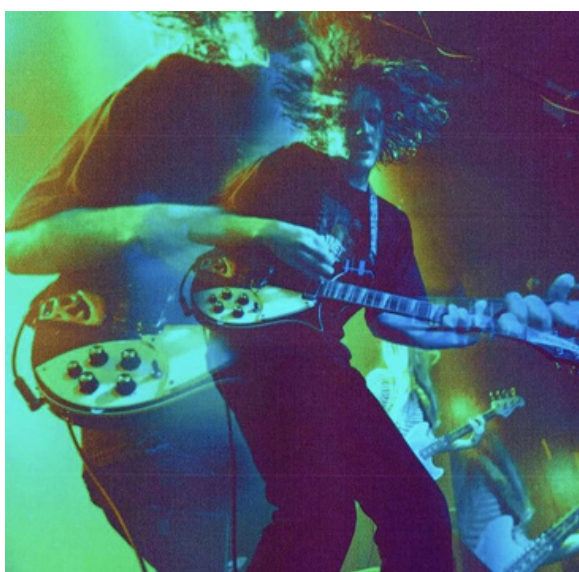
I'm plagued with envy when I hear about the generations before me seeing huge bands like Fleetwood Mac and Alice in Chains for £20 or less. They have all these experiences that they can tell for years to come. Unique, exciting, happy memories that they can only speak highly of. Meanwhile, the only thing I can tell people is "oh yeah I really wanted to, but it was out of my budget..."

The excuses of Ticketmaster creating extortionate prices due to popularity. Artists 'touring' England and it's just 3 separate spots in London. Music is no longer an art that can be appreciated. It has become an opportunity for the privileged. Is this once accessible community only a dream of the past? Why are we accepting age restrictions, price increases and travel hardships? Soon enough there will be no audience left who can afford to be a supporter.

Companies like Ticketmaster and ViaGoGo aren't the only causes to blame. With the decrease in physical media purchases like CDs and vinyl, it becomes even harder for musicians to actually profit from their work. Only 15% of their profit comes from streaming services

like Spotify and Apple Music. Arguably, this instant availability to listen to new albums and artists at the click of a button has only expanded the music world, sparking a musical connection with anyone who just downloads an app. However, the excitement of buying your first record has vanished, nobody remembers the first song they listened to and loved. Although the love for music still seems strong, the distinctively special and authentic feelings from it can only be found after scavenging and sifting through piles of shortlisted soulless creations.

Modern artists like Nadine Shaw illustrate experiences through notes and melodies; for roughly 4 minutes, you can share her experience, her exact emotions in her personal history. Unfortunately, she has become overshadowed by the latest trending songs, and you can only hear an echo of 'who?' when she is mentioned. Virality is starting to cause artistic death. Instead of delving deeper into soulful music, many social media users are unknowingly finding themselves obsessed with the TikTok song of the month. The wrong music is being mainstreamed and there is still uniqueness out there that is being overshadowed.





The constant need to catch up with trends and people's rapidly changing opinions leaves no room left for perfectionism. Artists can't spend three years on an album anymore because by the time it comes out, they're already forgotten about. The decaying attention span to anything people have found an 'interest' in has created a domino effect of rushed work that has no feeling. People cringe at and hate on songs from 2021 but still love 'Something Stupid' by Frank Sinatra, a song written with a story to tell and emotions to explain; not just lyrics that relate to a month long TikTok discourse subject.

However, on a more positive note, I love to see how bands have made it out of the barely 100 monthly listeners to full blown tours by the power of fans on social media.

Even an artist like beabadoobee owes her fame to TikTok as her song 'Coffee' was sampled by a rapper and received 1 billion streams after people found her on the app. Tom Rosenthal had been uploading his music on YouTube since 2011 and only received the recognition he deserved and was even able to make his very own record label. Olivia Rodrigo was able to turn her career around from a Disney child actor to the face of modern emotional pop by the luck of Drivers License being a viral sensation.

Our motivation needs to change. We could be using social media for good. We need to uplift and promote those artists who are working hard for their careers. We need to motivate creators to keep creating their art! Although it may be hard to sift through your social media algorithms and get past all the paid or sponsored advertisements forced onto you, it will always be worth it. Although we can't fully control the prices of live shows, we can control our actions around the way we support our favorite artists at home.

Find a new artist you'll love forever. Amy Winehouse wasn't famous in a month.

**Maja Drwal**

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# Technology in Education

## Is Artificial Intelligence the future of learning?

Surprisingly, technology is on the rise in classrooms. Ever since the stifling year of 2020 we have seen a massive increase in online education. COVID-19 and the pandemic forced us all to isolate, and in this time we saw a massive increase in the use of technology. Many homes didn't have access to online education, causing concern in schools that students were missing out on learning. Laptops were sent out to these homes as a result so education could resume. Schools around the world have since been taking advantage of technology, which has proven vital to education. Teachers are harnessing the power of technology to improve the ways in which they teach and improve the ways in which students learn.

First of all, let us talk about the benefits of technology in classrooms. Technology is a terrific way to increase student engagement since it makes learning more personal for the students, as well as helping them build essential skills for modern careers and adapt to the ever-changing world of technology. Technology also helps teachers plan their lessons with ease as they can have all their planning saved on the cloud.

In more present times, there is a newer technology appearing on the horizon; artificial intelligence. Before anything else, AI is here to stay whether you like it or not, so let's talk about it. There are a few ways in which teachers can utilise technology, for example it can be used to plan lessons even faster than before, but is it necessary to use AI in teaching?



Students have already realised they can use AI to cheat in their exams, and we know that the answers aren't always correct anyway! This is because AI tends to provide misinformation, typically due to it scraping data from countless sources over the web and mashing it all together. So, if an AI essay is inaccurate, that leads us to assume that AI teaching will be just as inaccurate, and it wouldn't be the most effective thing. Additionally, AI is also known to have quite a bit of bias depending on where it takes its data from. It could take on its own political views by mistake or provide other ideas which may be quite harmful or discriminating. No number of safeguards will ever cancel out the harmful content, it will always be a problem with AI.

In recent news, Google's AI chat bot, Gemini, had an unexpected outburst of rage towards a student who was using its features to get answers for homework. Gemini is supposed to have safeguards and restrictions in place to prevent it from generating content which encourages dangerous activities. However, this one incident stirred up concerns around the world and all-over social media. To summarise, "you are a waste of time and resources" is what it wrote to this one understandably freaked out student. Google have said they are working to make sure this doesn't happen again, but this hasn't been the first time, and it certainly won't be the last time that harmful content is generated by language learning models. In the meantime, if AI is not trustworthy, and if AI is not safe, should we really trust AI with our education system?

**Reece Miller**

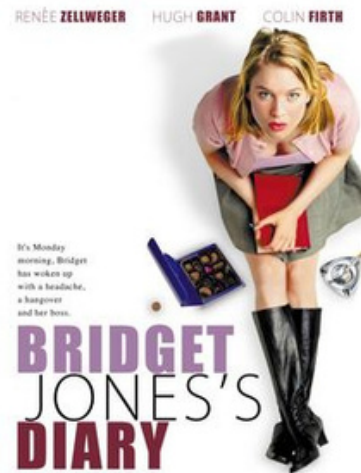
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# My Three Movie Festive Recommendations

Tis the season to be jolly, the perfect time for festive feel-good films. Nothing is better in winter than relaxing with blankets, hot water bottles, and a cosy film accompanied by family or friends so indulge in hot chocolates with these three festive classics.

## Bridget Jones's Diary

Bridget Jones's Diary follows a truly embarrassing and painfully awkward protagonist as she improves by counting calories, exercising and drinking less. She spends the movie looking for her "Mr. Right", falls for the wrong guys, and is blind to the good ones, a love triangle that any lover of Hugh Grant and Colin Firth must now watch. However, as the movie progresses, she improves by growing standards in the men she fancies, a lesson guaranteed most of you should learn. It's a festive film not revolved around Christmas, which is hilariously relatable and manages to make you cringe whilst still loving it! If you do choose to watch, you are bound to laugh and feel the festive spirit.



## Love Actually

"Love Actually" follows nearly 10 couples in a classic Christmas British Rom-com. Laughter, tears, cursing: all compacted beautifully within these contrasting romances, all intertwined around Christmas. Christmas is the time of the year when it's painfully apparent if you're single. Crying alone under a mistletoe? Are you watching cheesy Christmas couples on TikTok? Listening to your "sad playlist"? Instead of that perpetual state, watch this movie, portraying love at Christmas through so many lenses. Regardless of your relationship status, it will be enjoyable. Instead of crying alone to yourself: laugh, cry, and scream simultaneously at this movie in a whirlwind of emotions.



## Elf

Whether you've watched it a hundred times over, or not even once, I still recommend this hilariously eyewatering film. The protagonist, "Buddy" is a human raised as one of Santa's elves and realizes his human heritage, so he navigates through New York City at Christmas (what a dream) looking for his biological father to redeem him from the "naughty list". Elf is childish, fun and sometimes cliché but that's half the fun. If you do watch Elf, you are fated for a good time.

So grab a hot chocolate, get comfy and enjoy my three festive favourites this winter. **Tony Cawley**



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# Holiday Dreaming: How to Get the Best Sleep Over Christmas Break

The holiday season brings a break from the school routine, tons of sugar, and endless Netflix binges. But with all this holiday excitement, it's easy to completely lose track of our sleep. What time is it? Who knows? Who cares? Santa certainly doesn't seem to! But if you're dreaming of a holiday season that's merry, bright, and well-rested, read on for some fun, practical, and silly tips for adjusting your sleep over Christmas break.

## Step 1: Embrace the Holiday Hibernation

Let's be honest. The whole world feels cozier during Christmas. Between the twinkling lights, chilly weather, and endless mugs of hot cocoa, it's practically nature's way of telling us to rest. The good news? Hibernating (or at least getting a few more ZZZs) is scientifically beneficial. Sleep is one of the best gifts you can give yourself for everything from better mood to a stronger immune system.

The ideal goal? Try to give yourself the gift of eight to nine hours of sleep. And hey, if you want to sneak in a few naps, it's not lazy—it's festive!

## Step 2: Keep a "Holiday Sleep Routine"

The holidays don't need to mean complete anarchy. Let yourself sleep in a little longer but try to set some boundaries. One trick? Try to set a loose schedule—just enough to keep you feeling refreshed, but not so rigid that it feels like school again.

For instance: Aim for a regular bedtime: Going to bed around the same time each night helps your body stay on track.

Sleep till you're rested: Let's admit it, holiday movies don't start until noon anyway.

Build a wind-down routine: Get cozy with a holiday book or a playlist of soft Christmas music to ease you to sleep each night.

The idea is to go with the flow, but with just enough structure to make sure you don't turn into a holiday zombie when it's finally time to go back to school.



## Step 3: Keep Santa's "Midnight Snacks" in Check

Between gingerbread men, candy canes, and holiday punch, Christmas is basically one long snack fest. But beware—some treats can throw your sleep for a loop. Sugary snacks and caffeine (yes, even hot chocolate) right before bed can give you an energy spike that makes falling asleep harder.

If you're looking for a snack before bed, go for cozy, calming options like:

A small bowl of oatmeal (extra points if you add some cinnamon and a pinch of nutmeg for festive flavour)

A banana (nature's own sleeping pill thanks to its magnesium content)

Herbal tea, especially chamomile or peppermint

These snacks are Christmas-friendly and will make sure you don't end up wide-eyed at 2 a.m. wondering if you should start another movie marathon.



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#### Step 4: Don't Let Tech Steal Christmas

Yes, yes, it's Christmas, and the last thing you want to think about is screen time limits. But here's the thing: staring at screens late at night makes it harder to sleep because of something called blue light, which tricks your brain into thinking it's still daytime. We don't want to be the Grinch here, but it's worth trying to limit screen time an hour or two before bed.

Instead of scrolling, use this time to soak up the holiday spirit! Here are a few screen-free ideas:

1. Read a holiday classic like *A Christmas Carol* or *The Polar Express*.
2. Write holiday letters or make New Year's resolutions.
3. Do some holiday crafts or decorations.

Consider it your holiday gift to yourself: a little extra sleep and fewer raccoon circles under your eyes by the end of break.



#### Step 5: Set Up Your Very Own Winter Sleep Wonderland

Your room should be a winter wonderland in more ways than one! While cozy Christmas lights are a nice touch, remember to keep the room dark when it's finally time to sleep. Darkness tells your body it's bedtime. If Christmas lights are in the way, you can try a cozy eye mask (even better if it's reindeer or snowflakes). Set the temperature to a cool but comfortable level, shaped or decorated in snowflakes. Research shows that cooler rooms help you fall asleep faster, and let's be real, it's a perfect excuse to bundle up under the softest blanket you can find.

#### Step 6: The Countdown to School “Re-entry”

Finally, as much as we'd love Christmas break to last forever, reality will come knocking. Try to gradually adjust your sleep schedule in the last few days of break. Start nudging your wake-up time earlier and aim for a regular bedtime to avoid that first-day-back grogginess. After all, showing up to school with holiday spirit (and without looking like a Christmas-zombie) is the perfect way to start the new term.

#### Wrapping it Up

Christmas break is all about fun, relaxation, and making memories—but there's no reason sleep has to take a holiday, too. Follow these steps to keep your sleep routine from going completely off the rails, and you'll return to school refreshed, ready to tackle the new year with plenty of holiday memories...and plenty of sleep in the bank.



**Dammy Bello**

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# It's Christmas! Or is it?

**A tree is set up, Mariah Carey's in the background and Santa is ticking off his list...**

These are probably the themes that come to mind when thinking of this festive period of the calendar, but it is more historical than you think.

Christmas may be represented by presents and Santa Claus nowadays, but this popular holiday has many origin stories. Depending on which culture you ask, Christmas could be related to many different things.



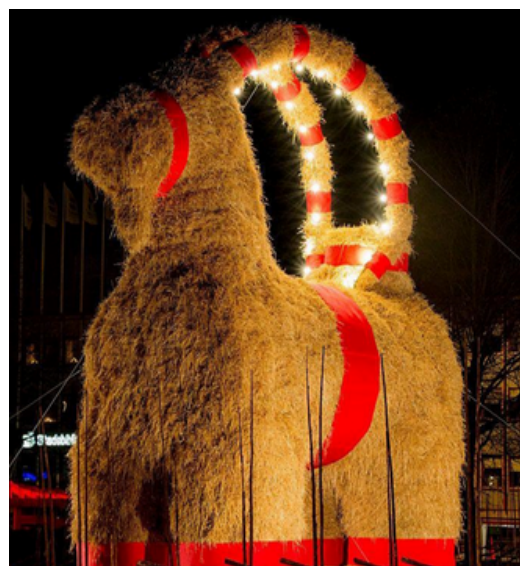
The most prevalent meaning of Christmas comes from the Christians who celebrate Jesus' birthday. Since the second century, Church elders have debated the date of Christ's birth, leading to different Christian communities celebrating Christmas at different times of the year. However, the British (as well as most of the world) Christmas' date dates back to AD 336 where most Christian communities in the Roman celebrated Christ's birth on the 25th of December (at the same time as Roman winter solstice and the festival of 'the Invisible Sun').

What's interesting to know is that it took centuries after Christianity spread before Christmas became an accepted holiday. The reason why people were hesitant is because celebrating birthdays is viewed as a Pagan tradition and the actual date of Jesus' birth isn't known.

## **Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway Snow, Reindeer, Food and a Fireplace...**

While many people share a Christmas meal on December 25th, Poland and Norway has theirs hours before. On Christmas Eve, many Polish families share opłatek (Christmas wafers) and start eating dinner after the first star appears while in Norway, celebrations start at 5 PM, when the churches of the country ring their Christmas bells and the population eats dinner. Sweden and Denmark start even earlier on December 23rd . Remember Christmas running alongside ancient pagan festivals? In Sweden, Christmas has ties with ancient festival, Yuletide. So they've got one huge goat...

In Sweden, people believed the Yule goat to be an invisible spirit that would appear before Christmas to make sure that the holiday preparations were done correctly. The goat eventually took on the role of a gift giver and is sometimes seen in place of or alongside Santa, who is called Jultomten .



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## Australia

### Christmas Lunch, BBQs and Surfing

Due to Australia being in the Southern hemisphere and The UK being in the Northern hemisphere, the seasons observed are completely opposite at the same time of the year. So while you've got snow (maybe), stockings and roast potatoes, Australia has the beach, a grill and fresh seafood. And don't be surprised if you spot Santa in a red bathing suit! Since the southern hemisphere experiences summer weather in December, Santa rocks a nice tan. With the weather being so pleasant, other southern countries spend Christmas enjoying barbecues and watching firework shows.

### Orthodox Countries

#### 2 weeks later...



Churches in Ethiopia, Eritrea and like half of all eastern European countries traditionally use the Julian calendar while the UK uses the Gregorian calendar. There is a 13 days difference in the Julian calendar and the modern Gregorian one. This means their Christmas comes on January 6th - 7th ! If you think that is late, Armenia has theirs January 19th.

Today, Christmas is one of the most celebrated holiday both in religious and cultural context. Many other festivals and non-Christian holidays run during this season as well like Hanukkah (Jewish) and Kwanzaa (African-American), making it a holiday season for billions of people worldwide.

And the most important thing?

Christmas has shown what it is like to have solidarity in our diversity. As we may celebrate Christmas in different ways and for different reasons, just remember,

“Christmas is not just a time or season but a state of mind, an opportunity to reflect on the important things around us”.



**Jane Green**

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# From Lagos to the World!

## The Top 10 Songs in Nigeria

Nigeria's music industry is the spotlight as the artists as they continue to push boundaries and dominate the global charts. The afrobeat wave is now stronger than ever and this week, the top 10 trending songs in Nigeria reflect the creativity and the star power of one of the nation's most talented and celebrated artist Wizkid, who is holding the list down with the songs from his new album "MORAYO".

### Here is a breakdown of the top trending tracks

#### 1. Bad To Me Wizkid (feat. Asake)

The collaboration between Wizkid and the YBNL superstar Asake has taken the airwaves by storm. The combination of smooth afrobeat rhythms with the energetic Asake touch, the song has quickly become a fan favourite.

#### 2. Kese (Dance) - Wizkid

Wizkid with a groovy beat and the perfect balance of vocals, he delivers a track that compels listeners to hit dance floor.

#### 3. Troubled mind - Wizkid

A soulful yet infectious track, troubled mind showcases Wizkid's reflective side, resonating this with his fans who appreciate meaningful lyrics and paired with rich melodies.

#### 4. Kana - Wizkid

Another song that standouts on the charts, Kana combines Wizkid's signature vibe with the upbeat tempo, making it a perfect jam for parties and chill moments.

#### 5. Bend- Wizkid

This track has gained traction for the experimental sound and Wizkid sultry delivery. It is an affirmation to his ability as an artist to constantly reinvent himself while staying true to his afrobeat roots.

#### 6. Piece of my Heart (feat Brent Faiyaz) - Wizkid

The collaboration with the sensational R&B artist Brent Faiyaz, Wizkid merges afrobeat with a smooth, soulful undertone by creating a magnificent track that is appealing to both local and international audiences.

#### 7. Time- Wizkid

This tune explores themes of love and personal growth, with Wizkid's trademark mellow style shining through.

#### 8. A Million Blessings - Wizkid

A heartfelt celebration of success and gratitude, A Million Blessings remarks as a powerful expression of resilience and optimism. Its uplifting message will resonate deeply with listeners, solidifying its place as a motivational anthem.

#### 9. Play- Wizkid

The fun and laid-back. Play is a light-hearted track that has become a favourite for its catchy rhythm and the feel-good vibes.

#### 10. Après Minuit (feat Tiakola)- Wizkid

Rounding off this list is the stunning collaboration with the French artist Tiakola. Après Minuit is a sultry, love-infused track that perfect for setting the mood. The seamless blend of afrobeat and Tiakola's melodic delivery effortlessly creates a magical listening experience that has captivated fans both in Nigeria and beyond. This ultimate late-night vibe, showcasing Wizkid's versatility and ability to connect across genres and cultures.

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## WIZKID: A FORCE TO RECKON WITH

It's impossible to ignore the dominance of Wizkid on this week's charts. With nearly all the top 10 songs attributed to him, his artistry continues to set the standards in the music world. Collaborations with stars like Asake, Tiakola, Brent Faiyaz and further creating his status as a global icon.



## THE AFROBEAT WAVE

The current wave of afrobeat music is a confirmation that Nigerian artists' global appeal. These top 10 songs do not only resonate within the country; they are on playlist across the world, which keeps on proving that Nigeria remains the hub for musical excellence.

Artists like Burnaboy, Omahlay, Davido, Rema and Ayra Starr are making monumental waves in the global musical scene. With their unique, outstanding sounds, captivating performances and ever growing fanbases, they continue to elevate afrobeat and Nigerian music to the world. These artists do not only dominate the local charts but also captivate audiences worldwide, proving that Nigerian talent is a force to be reckoned with in the global music industry.

Stay tuned for new tracks as they continue to climb the global charts, bringing afrobeats to new height. Be it you are on the dance floor or enjoying a chill evening, got your heartbroken, got into a new relationship, passed your exams afrobeat on your playlist offers something for everyone.

**Naomi Dan-Edewor**

## Your Chance to Be “Principal for a Day” Share Your Ideas!

Imagine having the power to shape your school for a day. What would you do?

Longley Park Gazette is excited to introduce the Principal for a Day initiative, giving every student the chance to step into the principal's shoes and voice their opinions.

To participate, all you need to do is share your vision by sending us an email to **S240687@longleypark.ac.uk**

Tell us: If you were principal for a day, what changes would you make?

Whether it's new activities, changes to the schedule, or ideas to make school life more fun and engaging, we want to hear your creative and thoughtful suggestions. Here's how you can get involved:

Scroll down to the comment section of this article.

Write your response, starting with “If I were principal for a day...”

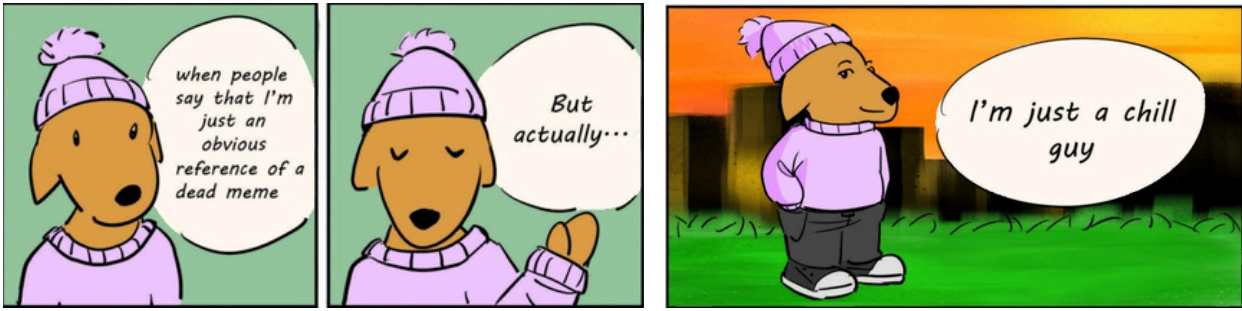
Include your name or remain anonymous, it's your choice.

We encourage all students to participate. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and make a real difference in our school,” they said. “We're looking forward to hearing your ideas.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to lead and inspire!

What would you do as Principal for a Day? Let us know.

**Grace Bada**



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### A Message from the Editor

Hello Readers! I hope you've enjoyed the first edition of the Longley Park Gazette, the very first school paper the college has had. We have worked as a team to put this together for the students, trying to stray away from school and more about lifestyle. Thanks so much for indulging and we all hope you'll be reading the next one.