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# DUBLINS 6 IN A ROW



## History

Dublin won the All Ireland Senior Football Championship 6 times in a row between 2015 - 2020. This is an unmatched achievement that no other team in the history of playing in the All Ireland Senior Football Championship has done



Jim Gavin managed the Dublin squad to the first 5 after he stepped down in November 2019 afterwards Dessie Farrell took charge of the squad (panel) and led them to the record breaking 6 in a row title. During this period Dublin Senior Football went 45 games unbeaten in the All Ireland Championship a run that lasted from August 2014 until August 2021. Stephen Cluxton captained Dublin to all 6 All Irelands he also captained and won in 2013 which made him the only captain in the history of All Ireland Senior Football Championship to lift the Sam Maguire 7 times for a county.

# Carabao Cup Final

Understanding & Interpretation

● What is this about at its core?

This was a match between the two best teams in the premier league currently Arsenal and Manchester City in the league cup final

● What are the main ideas, themes, or messages?

This was a big game because arsenal and city are already in a race for the title so it was a statement game

● What is left unsaid or implied?

While City won the game Arsenal still lead the league and look like they will win it

● Who is the intended audience?

Manchester city and arsenal fans

Purpose & Intent

● Why was this created?

This game happened as both teams made it to the final making it through the 5 previous rounds

● What is it trying to make the audience think, feel, or do?

One side of the audience left happy while the other side left sad and disappointed

● Does it succeed in its purpose? Why or why not?

Yes it was a close game the whole time with city just coming out on top

Perspective & Bias

● Whose perspective is being shown?

Arsenal and Manchester City

Structure & Craft

● How is it put together (structure, style, pacing, composition)?

Both teams lined out in a 4-2-3-1 formation

● What techniques are used (language, visuals, tactics, sound, strategy)

Arsenal played with a more defensive strategy while city went as attacking as they could which got them over the line

● What might weaken the argument or performance?

Arsenal did not start their main keeper and their second keeper made a mistake resulting in Manchester City's first goal

Evaluation & Judgment

● What works well? What doesn't?

Arsenal's defensive mindset led them to be pinned in by Manchester City's attack which resulted in Manchester City getting over the line. Manchester City's possession build up strategy helped them hugely

● What are the strengths and weaknesses?

Manchester City's ability to control the game keeping the ball



## PCs vs benevin

We're here at Gannon park in malahide to watch pcs 1st years play against benevin finglas in the Dublin league semi final. Portmarnock got off to a good start but it wasn't good enough with benevin playing a great ball through the defence into a tidy finish by the striker. PCS stayed on top with some great play around the midfield with Jake kavanagh spraying the ball around and some great defending by Nathan Dunne.

All the lads hard work led to a brilliant goal by Callum o'Reilly into the top corner to end the half 1-1.

Second half starts with an intense first few minutes with the tackles flying in everywhere.

Harry brain throwing in some big challenges from centre back.

Callum o'Reilly played a great ball across to max quinlan who cut inside and slotted it nicely into the bottom corner. The crowd erupted and PCS ran down to him

PCS made some changes with will murray and Cullen coming on with an impact.

Callum o'Reilly broke through yet again scoring his second with a lovely finish for his brace making the team go mental again.

Benevin apply more pressure and score a nice goal giving them the momentum. They're building on it and they're all over PCS for a while making the game heated with will murray giving a big challenge getting himself booked.

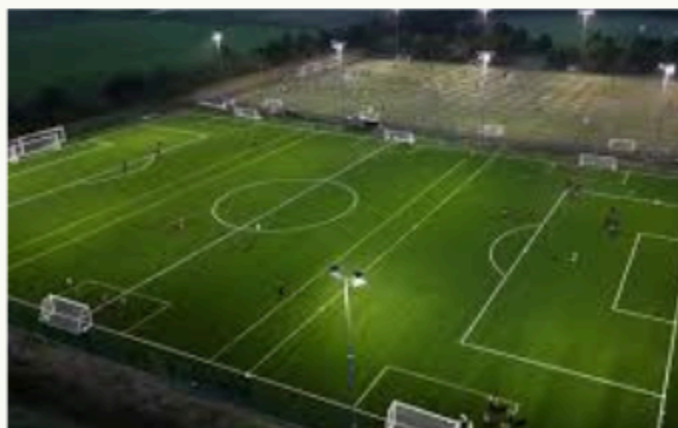
Great defending by Harry again

PCS win it 3-2 after a hard earned victory. What a game.

Man of the match Callum o'Reilly with a brace.



Now into the Dublin league final.  
By Ollie kiernan.



# TOP 5 RESTAURANTS IN DUBLIN

by ollie kiernan

The article I'm doing is an online research based article. I will get the top 5 highest rated restaurants in dublin.

Note. A michelin star restaurant on fenian street that has a mixed variety of cuisines. It is adored by locals and very nice. I will try it soon.

Chapter one.

Chapter One is a

fine dining restaurant owned by Ross

Lewis and Mickael Viljanen, located in Parnell Square.

It offers four-course and tasting menus with local ingredients and a warm service.

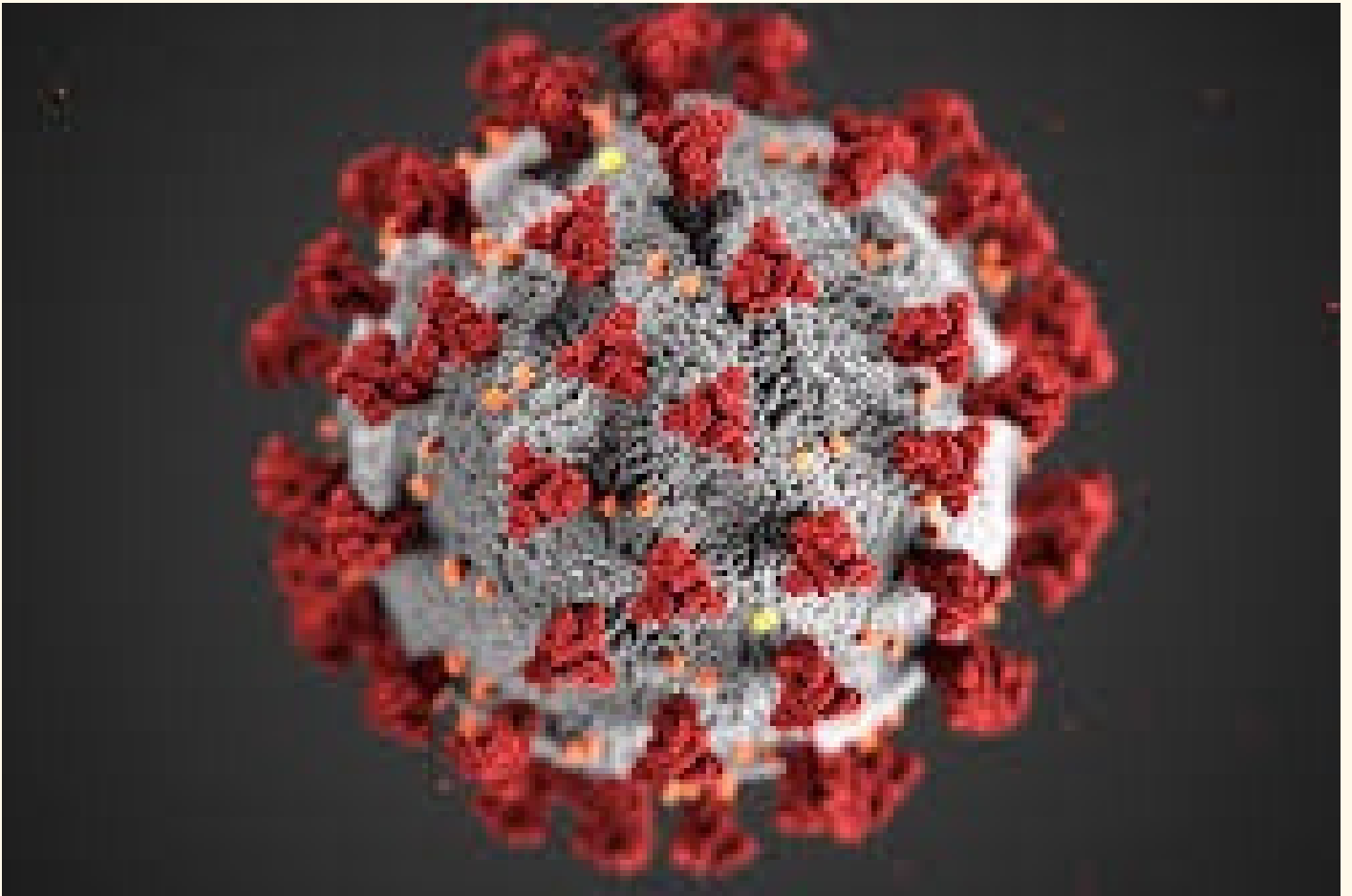
Daruma. Located in parliament street it is a lovely japanese restaurant with the best sushi.

Bon appetit. The former michelin star restaurant in malahide is a perfect place to eat. I recently went and the food and service were great. I would highly recommend despite the price

Bunsen. Bunsen is a burger spot located in multiple spots across the city such as its most famous one on wexford street.



# LIVING THROUGH COVID.



**I remember hearing on the news about how the Coronavirus was spreading through China in late 2019. It then started spreading rapidly through Asia and eventually to Europe.**

**I remember hearing about the first cases. I think they were from people who flew into Belfast Airport. I remember we all used to check the news every day to check the cases and deaths throughout Ireland. I was in 4th class when the first lockdown happened and I remember how happy everyone was to be off school. We were initially told we would be off for 2 weeks but it just kept getting pushed back with the limits of can't go out within 5km.**

**I used to go out with my friends cycling to random places or I would play football or my playstation.**

**Personally I really enjoyed Covid because I spent most of the time with my friends. It was hard not to see family and stuff, and miss holidays abroad. But overall I liked the experience of Covid.**

**By Zach Murray**

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# CELEBS & MEDIA

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## WHY?

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The media is very interested in celebrities. This can be seen on TV, in newspapers, on websites, and especially on social media. Many news sites have entire sections that are only about celebrities. Stories about actors, musicians, and influencers appear every day. The media reports on what they wear, where they go, who they date, and even small arguments they have with other people. Because of this, celebrities often appear more in the news than many other important topics.

One reason the media focuses on celebrities is because it attracts a lot of attention. Many people like to read about famous people. Media companies want their stories to be seen by as many people as possible because that helps them earn money from ads. Celebrities are already well known or famous, so stories about them are more likely to get attention quickly.



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## DIVINE GIFTS

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Another reason is that celebrities are easy topics to report on. Their lives are often public, and they attend events where photographers and reporters are present. Social media also makes it easier for journalists to find information about them. Many celebrities share parts of their daily lives online, which gives media outlets more material to write about. Because of this, celebrity stories can be produced quickly and regularly.

Celebrities are also connected to large industries such as film, music, fashion, and even sports. These industries make a lot of money and depend on publicity. Media coverage helps promote movies, albums, and brands. When a celebrity appears in the news, it can increase interest in some of the projects they are involved in. This relationship benefits both the media and the entertainment industry.



However, I think celebrities are mostly uninteresting. Even though they are famous, many stories about them are not very important. A lot of the news about celebrities focuses on small details of their personal lives. For example, articles might talk about what a celebrity wore to an event or where they went on vacation. These things do not have much impact on most people's lives.



# CHILDHOOD MAGAZINE

**childhood memories**

**13/04/2026**

# **Childhood Games**



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**Jet pack joeyride**  
**Retro bowl**

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# TY REPORTS



Childhood games pre play  
Retro bowl: 5/5 I enjoyed it because it was fun.

]Score hero: 4/5 it was good but pretty hard.

Subway surfers: 4/5 it was good but a bit repetitive.

Post play  
Retro bowl: 5/5it was just as good as before and i really enjoyed the game. Its easy to play which makes it even more enjoyable.

Score hero:4/5 hasnt changed much but still very good. Its harder to play on a computer than a phone which isnt that good but its still enjoyable.

Subway surfers: 3/5 i expected at least one update so pretty disappointing. A good thing is that its easy to play and the controls are all easy to work.



# KEEPING PCS



## help of sport through childhood

My favourite memories from my childhood mostly came from sport . I enjoyed playing with my friends on the green and trading match attax cards . I supported man united and went to watch them play against huddersfield in 2018 . This game changed my life as i watched my number 1 hero ander herrera . I have idolised him like a god . I also spent a lot of my nights in the home of football ( Oriel Park) . My favourite player was Daryl Horgan .



## importance of toys in my childhood

Toys kept me busy in my childhood . They also helped me make friends as I was able to relate to other people my age . It also helped me avoid watching tv as I had the toys to play with . I also played with lego which helped me get a creative mind . My favourite toys were lego,wwe wrestlers , match attax.

# OLDEST CURSE



Being the oldest child is often seen as an advantage. People usually describe oldest siblings as responsible, mature, and natural leaders. Adults often expect them to set a good example and help guide younger siblings. While this can sometimes be true, it doesn't fully explain what being the oldest actually feels like. In many families, being the oldest also means facing higher expectations, stricter rules, and responsibilities that come earlier than expected. For many teenagers, growing up as the oldest child means learning maturity before they are fully ready for it.

### Different Expectations From the Beginning

Even when siblings are close in age, the oldest child is often treated differently. A small age difference can still lead to completely different standards. Younger siblings are often seen as still learning, while the oldest is expected to already understand responsibility.

Research on birth order supports this idea. A statistical study on family roles found that **100% of eldest children surveyed reported being given responsibility within their families**, showing how strongly expectations are placed on firstborns compared to others.

This difference can make mistakes feel more serious for the oldest child. When younger siblings make errors, it may be seen as part of growing up. When the oldest makes the same mistake, it may feel like a failure to meet expectations.

Over time, this can create pressure to act older than you really are.

### Responsibility at a Young Age

Many oldest children naturally take on responsibilities at home. This might include helping with siblings, watching over them, or stepping in when parents are busy or tired. Helping out can build independence, but too much responsibility too early can feel overwhelming. Psychologists refer to this as "parentification," when children take on roles normally handled by adults. Studies show that while these children often become capable and independent, they can also experience higher stress levels because they feel responsible for others from a young age. Instead of focusing only on school, hobbies, or friendships, the oldest child may feel pressure to keep things under control at home. This can quietly change how childhood feels, making relaxation harder and responsibility feel constant.

### Stricter Parenting and Trust

Another common experience for oldest children is stricter parenting. Parents are often learning how to raise a child for the first time, which can lead to tighter rules and more caution.

Parenting research shows that **about 75% of firstborn children experience more structured or controlled parenting compared to their siblings**. This means oldest children are more likely to face stricter expectations while younger siblings may later receive more flexibility.

Studies also show that parenting style strongly affects teenagers' emotional wellbeing. Children raised in highly strict or authoritarian environments are **up to 60% more likely to experience anxiety-related difficulties** compared to those raised with more balanced parenting styles.

When teenagers feel constantly monitored or judged, communication can become harder. Instead of sharing openly, they may keep parts of their lives private—not necessarily because they are doing something wrong, but because they feel misunderstood.

### Feeling Different From Other Teenagers

Because of responsibility and expectations, oldest children sometimes feel disconnected from typical teenage experiences. Social activities, outings, or relaxed free time may feel less natural when responsibility is always in the background.

Adolescent development research shows that social experiences are important for **APPEAR** confidence and identity-building during teenage years. When teenagers feel restricted or different from peers, they may **COME** experience loneliness or feel like they don't fully belong.

This doesn't always come from strict rules alone. Sometimes it comes from mindset. When someone grows up feeling responsible for others, it can be hard to switch off that role and simply enjoy being young.

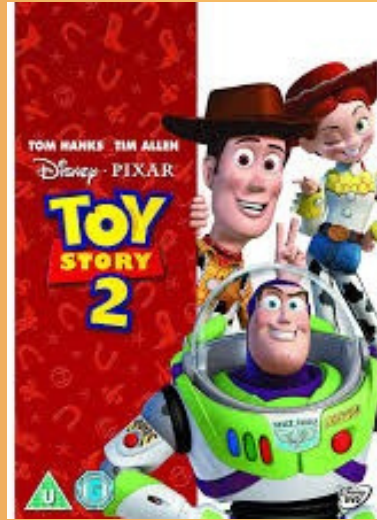
**THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF BEING FIRST BEING THE OLDEST CHILD CAN CREATE STRENGTHS AS WELL AS CHALLENGES. MANY OLDEST SIBLINGS BECOME INDEPENDENT PROBLEM-SOLVERS BECAUSE THEY LEARN EARLY TO RELY ON THEMSELVES. THEY MAY APPEAR MATURE COMPARED TO OTHERS THEIR AGE.**

**HOWEVER, INDEPENDENCE CAN SOMETIMES COME FROM NECESSITY RATHER THAN CHOICE. CONSTANT EXPECTATIONS CAN LEAD TO FEELING JUDGED MORE HARSHLY OR RESPONSIBLE FOR SITUATIONS OUTSIDE ONE'S CONTROL.**

**INTERESTINGLY, LARGE PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES SUGGEST THAT BIRTH ORDER DOES INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENT SLIGHTLY. WHILE PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES ARE USUALLY SMALL, FAMILY DYNAMICS STILL SHAPE BEHAVIOUR AND CONFIDENCE OVER TIME, SHOWING THAT GROWING UP POSITIONALLY IN A FAMILY DOES MATTER IN SUBTLE WAYS.**

# CHILDHOOD MOVIES

Toy Story 1,2,3



Monsters Inc

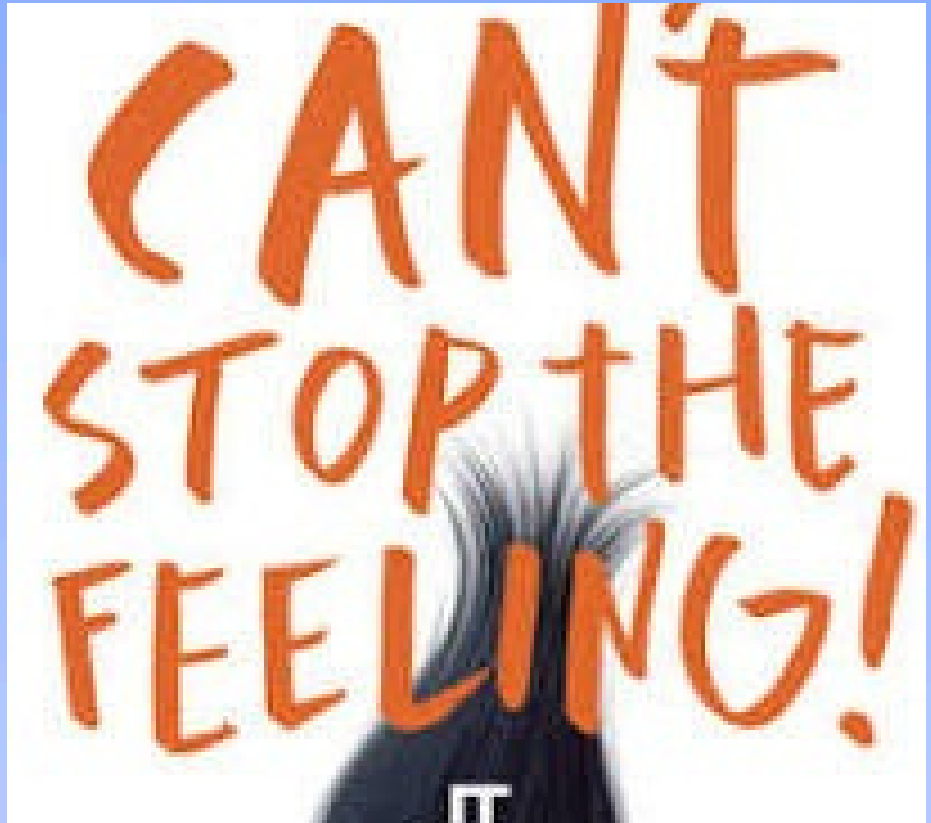


The lion king



**CHILDHOOD  
SONGS**

Can't stop  
the feeling  
- Justin  
Timberlake



Mr brightside  
- the killers



## Opinion piece on importance of toys in shaping childhood memories

In my opinion toys are important for creativity and learning but not very important for childhood memories.

Children need toys to learn how the world works and to get more creative. I don't believe that they're too important for childhood memories as there's a likelihood that when you get older you will forget these memories as they're like any other memory with a toy especially if you have more than one toy.

In my opinion the memories aren't **important** but are more of a nice time to look back to and reminisce about. There's various opinions on what is important but I'd say something important is something that needs to happen or be spoken about in order to have a better life. Shaping childhood memories as a concept is not too important in my opinion, yes children should have toys but unless they're in an abusive household where they will make bad memories without a distraction like toys. Their experience without toys will just be forgotten memories of boredom leading to little childhood memories or memories of different events, more social events with the child's siblings, parents or teachers, likely leading to the child to be more social when grown up. I also believe that the quantity of toys that I grew up with helps me form my opinion as I had too many, not in an ungrateful sense as I appreciate them however I believe I would appreciate the toys I grew up with more if I had a fewer amount leading to me having more memories with just a few toys rather than almost no memories with a lot.





# Childhood Objects



## Childhood Objects

Flicker

Fidget spinner

Healys

Temple run

Subway surfers

Roblox

Twinkle toes

Barbies

Polly pocket

Bratz doll and movie

Lol dolls

Littlest pet shops

silvanians

Palace pets

In the night garden

Peppa pig

Paw patrol

Lazy town

Ben and holly

Jojo siwa

Jojo bows

Nickelodeon

Disney

Hashack sisters

Musically

High school musical

Mamma mia

Barbie movies

# Games that spark nostalgia

## Dream League Soccer

Pre Playing 4.5 After playing 4.0, doesn't feel the same. Still very enjoyable to play. It is a lot better playing on a phone or an ipad but the nostalgia of the game makes it a lot better. I played a lot when I was younger with my brother and they release a new game every year. The game I enjoyed most was Dream League Soccer 2017.

Bike Race 4.0 After playing 4.5 great games with many levels. I enjoy games that you are able to progress in. Bike racing is also an offline game so it's great for travelling. When I was younger I used to always play on the plane.

Pacybits 5.0 After playing I still give it a 5.

I really enjoyed Pacybits 19 when I was younger because it was so fun. I remember I used to play while on my holidays with my cousin. Pacybits is a game based on FIFA and there are different modes to play.

-Zach Murray



## Nostalgia games

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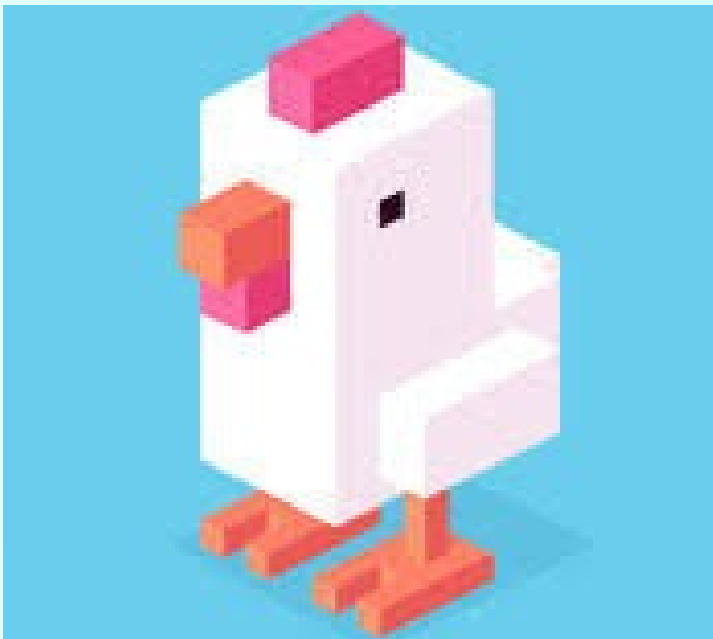
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-Ryan Bolton



## Games that spark nostalgia

### My opinion as a kid:

Sly raccoon series - 5/5  
Fireboy and water girl - 4/5  
Crossy road - 4/5

### My current opinion:

Sly raccoon series - 5/5  
Fireboy and water girl - 3/5  
Crossy road - 4/5

Based off:  
Customization  
Gameplay  
memorable

Repetitive? good or bad repetition  
Enemy difficulty

### Sly raccoon series:

I have the sly raccoon series as a whole rated it as a 5/5 as a kid and when I played it recently. The customisation is unique as you can choose your character you want to play as and certain characters get different costumes they can be in for a short amount of time. The gameplay in the series is amazing for the time it came out in and the controls are simple to learn for a little kid and certain moves in the game make it fun to play even now. When I played it recently it was the exact same as I remember, it has memorable combat scenes, controls and characters.

The games are slightly repetitive in where you're given an area to complete then a boss battle at the end. I'd say the repetition is good since the repeated parts are always unique such as different boss fight mechanics / scenes. The enemy difficulty is difficult but not undefeatable. Both now and when I was a kid I found the boss battles difficult but that's what made them fun as when I beat them there was more of a rewarding feeling than if they were easy to defeat  
This is why I give the sly series a 5/5

### Fireboy and water girl:

I have rated fireboy and water girl a 3/5.

There is little to no customisation in these games other than choosing what character out of the two options to play as. The gameplay runs well and is difficult enough to still be fun however there is a capability to make it easier and it still is fun. The game is very memorable because of how unique it was at the time, including half human characters and distinctive collectables. It is still memorable even with there being no dialogue. The game is very repetitive. I'd say it's good repetitive as the levels are

adding a new challenge the more you play.

The game has no real enemies other than the liquid that the player can die in and the level would start over. The skill level of the player would determine the "enemies" difficulty but I personally find it fun with the "enemies" it has in the game.

This is why I rated these games a 3/5.



### Crossy road:

I rated this game a 4/5 at both time periods. This game has really good customization as you play you unlock more options of characters to play as and more levels along with them.

The gameplay is very simple which is needed for this type of game as there are only 4 buttons you need to play (on a computer) you only need to go forward back left or right. The game is very memorable due to its simplicity and sound effects. This game is very repetitive which makes it boring and very easy to abandon but there's something about it that makes you want to go back to it. The enemies in this game

are cars, the eagle that will take you if you stand still for too long, an eagle in the water. There are good enemies in this game as they're rare to see. There is a good variation of enemies which makes the game harder but more enjoyable.

This is why I'm rating this game a 4/5

-Adriana Reddin

# GAMES THAT SPARK NOSTALGIA



**1. NAME OF GAME: NEW SUPER MARIO BROS  
PRE PLAYING RATING POST PLAYING RATING**

**5/5 5/5**

**WHY: WHY:**

**I LIKED THE ARTWORK ON THE BOX. IT WAS VERY ENTERTAINING AND REQUIRED MINIMAL SKILL.**

**2. NAME OF GAME: SUBWAY SURFERS**

**PRE PLAYING RATING: POST PLAYING RATING 5/5 4/5**

**WHY: WHY:**

**IT SOUNDED GREAT! IT WAS TOO COMPETITIVE.**

**3. NAME OF GAME: MARIO CART**

**PRE PLAYING RATING POST PLAYING RATING 5/5 4/5**

**WHY: WHY:**

**I LOVED THE CONCEPT. I DIDN'T LIKE THE CONTROLS.**

**Chris O' Beirne**



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# KEEPING PGS

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## SPORTS INTERVIEW WITH

### **Question 1- How often do you swim**

Answer 1- Really big into swimming so likes to get out for a morning sea swim 4 times a week as it helps his mental health

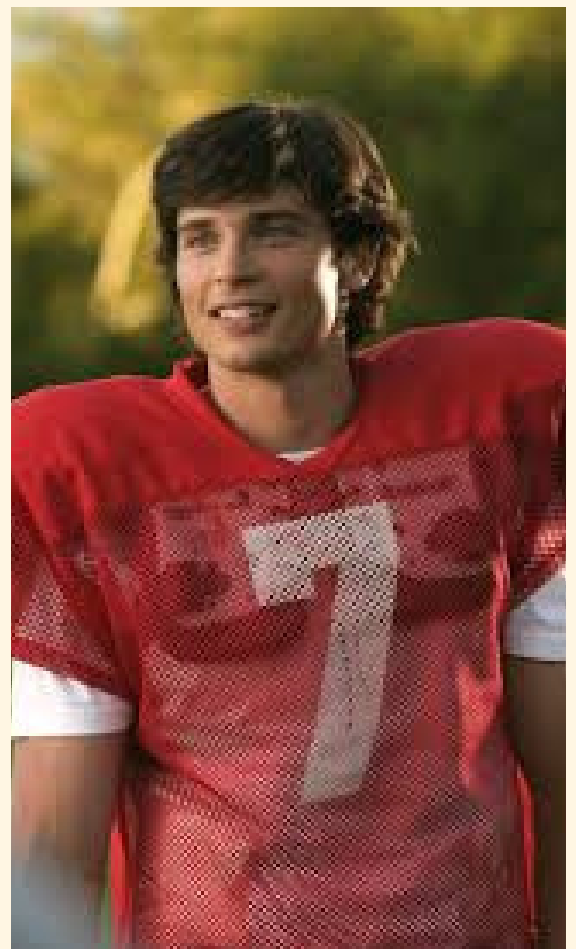
### **Question 2-What belt are you in karate**

Answer 2-White belt but started last week

### **Question 3- Where do you get your passion for the court**

Answer 3- Ever since he watched LEBRON play and he now has posters of him on his wall

Picture of ollie playing sport----->



*“I AM THE SPECIAL ONE “*  
*• OLLIE KIERNAN*

# Concerts to look forward to for 2026

Everyone loves concerts, there's nothing quite like seeing your favourite artists in person and signing along to your favourite songs with the crowd.

Here I have the concerts that I think will be the ones too look out for:

1. **Calvin Harris** (Venue - Marley Park) : Very few DJs are as electrifying to see live as DJ and Producer Calvin Harris. You will certainly know some of his biggest dance and pop hits, such as 'Feels' with Katy Perry, Pharrel Williams and Big Sean. The energy will be high at Marley Park , so be prepared to have tons of fun!
2. **The Weeknd** (Venue - Croke Park) : Pop/RnB giant The Weeknd is finally coming to Ireland again, with one of the biggest tours of the year. With a massive crowd in Croke park, you will be blown away by the stage, the fans and The Weeknd himself. All his biggest songs will be played, along with those off his new album - Hurry up Tommorrow.
3. **The prodigy** ( Venue- 3 arena ) : Electronic trailblazers The prodigy return to 3Arena in April 2026, reuniting as the self proclaimed World Heavyweight Champions for a night of pure noise and chaos. Known for their explosive live shows, the band will tear through tracks spanning their seven UK number one albums in a relentless headline set. Joining them is special guest Carl Cox, who will kick things off each night with a two-hour vinyl set, making this an unmissable event for fans of big beats and high energy rave anthems.
4. **Guns n Roses** ( Venue- 3 arena ) : Rock legends Guns n Roses have announced a return to Dublin's 3Arena on 10 June 2026 as part of their massive spring and summer world tour. Following a huge 2025 run across Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Latin America, the band will head back out on the road with dates across Mexico, Brazil, Europe and North America, including a landmark show at the Rose Bowl in Los Angeles.





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