

23,291 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY

Were you proud of your community this summer? The majority of young people say yes.

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UP FOR DISCUSSION: SWITCHING OFF AUTOPLAY?

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Should autoplay be switched off?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Are you for or against autoplay being switched off?

THIS WEEK'S BIG READ: THE ORIGIN OF NETFLIX

In 1998, Netflix was a just small company with a big idea. Before streaming services were invented, people used to go to shops where you could pay to borrow films to watch at home. The founders of Netflix allowed people to choose a film online instead, which would then be sent out by post as a DVD.

In 2007, Netflix began streaming films and TV shows online and now has over 277 million viewers tuning in globally. However, after 25 years (and an astonishing 5.2 billion DVDs) Netflix finally stopped posting their red envelopes to addresses all over the world on 29th September 2023.



GUIDED READING CHALLENGE

- When did Netflix start?
- How did people watch films at home in the past?
- What did Netflix start doing in 2007?
- Find a phrase that means "globally" in the text.
- When did Netflix stop posting out DVDs?

PRINCESS KATE'S HEALTH UPDATE

Catherine, the Princess of Wales, says she has completed her treatment for cancer. In a new video released by Kensington Palace, she said her focus is now on "doing what she can to stay cancer free".



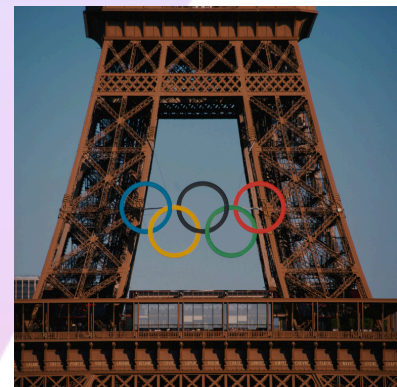
SPEAK NOW

Shortly after the latest presidential debate between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump finished, Taylor Swift showed her support for Harris' campaign on Instagram. In the post, she called Harris a "gifted leader".



TEAM GB TAKE SECOND PLACE

ParalympicsGB took second place in the Paris 2024 medal table and won medals in all but one sport. The team have finished second in the medal table in every summer Paralympics this century except for London 2012.



100TH APPEARANCE FOR HARRY

Men's captain Harry Kane became the first player to score two goals during his 100th appearance for England. Harry wore golden boots during the match, which England won 2-0 to Finland.

