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Dear Andersen Readers,

Welcome to a *bumper* edition of The Andersen Insider bursting at the seams with stories, smiles, and socks! This special issue captures a truly historic moment with Italy hosting the Milano–Cortina Winter Olympics. Alongside this inspiring event, we also celebrate St Valentine's Day and La Giornata dei Calzini Spaiati, reminding us all to share kindness, embrace our differences, and spread a little extra love. Our roving reporters, writers and video makers have worked their odd socks off to fill these pages with creative articles, thoughtful reviews, and fun activities. You'll also find our regular favourites; student spotlights, teacher comments, and classroom highlights, all wrapped up neatly to enjoy as we head into the well-deserved Settimana Bianca break.

We hope you enjoy reading this edition every bit as much as our students enjoyed creating it.

The Editorial Team - Miss McGoldrick, Prof. Elisa, and Mr Nick

Letter from the Editors

Primary School Choir

By Alice La Russa

It's been two years now since we have had the opportunity to participate in the school choir, with fantastic teachers like Ms. Gabriella and Ms. Dee. They help us to fix our mistakes and learn new skills every Monday! Now let's interview one girl from the senior choir named Sofia di Teodoro in Y6J to get some more detailed information about the choir.

Primary students getting ready to sing



What do you think about the choir?

I think the school choir is amazing and helps you find your way in singing.

When you first started, what did you think about choir?

When I first started singing in the choir I thought it was excellent, the songs were really well harmonized and this inspired me to now have singing lessons on my own.

Did you ever get a solo, and if so, what was your impression of being one?

Yes, I did a solo in a song called A Million Dreams. My impression of being solo was that it gives you a great opportunity to sing and express yourself in the best way ever!

If you could choose, which song would you do in the Spring Concert?

If I could choose a song to sing in choir for the spring concert I would definitely choose Seasons of Love, it's an amazing song from the musical Rent. I would choose this song because it has a great harmonization with altos, sopranos and solos.

Do you think you will be continuing with the Middle School Choir next year?

Of course I will definitely continue next year because these two years have been very exciting and fun!

The true thing about choir is that it is fantastic and you can express yourself in an artistic way as never before! Choir teaches us teamwork, intonation, friendship and much more! So how about YOU visiting our choir!? Don't worry you'll have great fun with songs and great harmonization! Come on! We're waiting for you!



Pantalone

di Sebastian Araya Marquez

È una tranquilla notte del 16 febbraio per Pantalone Maschiro, un uomo abbastanza egoista ed un po' avaro. Pantalone sta guardando la TV, ma non trova un canale che gli piace. Dopo aver controllato 79 canali, trova finalmente uno che vorrebbe guardare; un canale di notizie ed offerte economiche. La trasmissione propone uno sconto del 30% in un biglietto d'aereo diretto a Rio de Janeiro. Successivamente lo schermo cambia ed appare un'offerta di mille euro a chiunque totalizzi il massimo in un test sul Carnevale. Pantalone è molto emozionato dopo aver sentito questo; è molto affascinato dal denaro e diecimila euro gli piacerebbero tanto! Pantalone tira fuori della sua tasca un piccolo pezzo di carta che dice "per domani" in lettere grandi (dovete sapere che Pantalone ha la paranoia di dimenticare qualcosa riguardo al giorno dopo) e scrive "imparare dal carnevale" e "fare test di Carnevale" in una nuova riga. Se ne va a letto soddisfatto e dorme come un bambino.

Venezia

Il giorno dopo si sveglia e, infatti, si è dimenticato di quello che voleva fare ieri. Mentre mangia la sua colazione, tira fuori quel pezzettino di carta e lo legge. Quando si ricorda del test salta sulla sua sedia e grida "È Vero!" e se ne va a vestirsi.

Pantalone vive a Venezia, e lui sa che a Venezia c'è un bel Carnevale, conosciuto da molti. Pantalone non è mai andato al Carnevale perché non gli piace, ma dopo aver visto quell'offerta è molto più interessato. Esce dalla sua casa ed è immediatamente sommerso in una nuvola di colori e festeggiamenti. Guarda intorno e vede tantissime persone riunirsi vicino al Campanile di San Marco, vicino al quale viveva Pantalone. All'improvviso viene un silenzio totale, seguito da una musica solenne.

A questo punto Pantalone è molto confuso, e chiede alla persona più vicina a lui: "Cosa sta succedendo?" Gli suggerisce. "Questo è il Volo dell'Angelo." Rispose lui. "Il Volo dell'Angelo? Che cos'è

il Volo dell'Angelo?" Chiede Pantalone. Quando dice questo l'altro lo guarda con un'espressione di shock come se dicesse "Ma chi è questo che non sa cos'è il Volo dell'Angelo?" "Il Volo dell'Angelo è l'atto che inizia il Carnevale qui a Venezia. "Ah, ho capito." Dice Pantalone. Adesso la musica diventa ancora più forte e una donna sparisce sulla cima del Campanile. L'altra persona comincia a dire: "Il volo si fa mettendo una donna che ha vinto il concorso di Carnevale l'anno scorso su una corda, portandola giù fino a questa piattaforma di fronte a noi." E giustamente la donna sulla cima inizia a scendere buttando i fiori e tocca il suolo. Quello che segue sono feste giganti, piene di vestiti settecenteschi e maschere misteriose, anche una che sembrava esattamente Pantalone! Pantalone passa tutto il giorno a festeggiare e dopo torna a casa per dormire.

Rio de Janeiro

Pantalone sta già pensando su dove andare adesso. Dopo quella frenesia dovuta ai festeggiamenti, la voglia di riprovare le stesse emozioni si ripresenta e non può aspettare a scoprire le altre meravigliose tradizioni di Carnevale. Alla fine trova la risposta: Rio de Janeiro sarà la sua prossima stazione! Compra quel biglietto scontato del 30%, e, molto soddisfatto, entra nell'aereo. All'arrivo va verso il Sambòdromo, l'edificio dove si fanno i festeggiamenti più grandi e belle. Pantalone aveva già studiato questo nell'aereo e sapeva che nel Sambòdromo ti siedi nei lati e guardi lo spettacolo nel centro dove si esibiscono 13 scuole di Samba. I ballerini si vestono con foglie di plastica ed altri vestiti brasiliani. Certamente, quando Pantalone arriva al Sambòdromo, vede le scuole di Samba ballare una dopo l'altra a ritmo ipnotizzante ed affascinante.



Pantalone sfrutta anche questa occasione ed esce dal Sambòdromo voglioso di imparare di più.

New Orleans

La prossima stazione sarebbe una che Pantalone non si aspettava: vola verso il Nord, verso gli Stati Uniti. Pantalone cerca nel suo telefono dove andare e cosa fare. Scopre che il Carnevale a New Orleans detto Mardi Gras, ed è famoso per le sue parate organizzate dalle Krewes, organizzazioni sociali che gestiscono tutto il Carnevale. Il carnevale a New Orleans si distingue per l'uso di tre colori importanti: Viola, che rappresenta la giustizia, Verde, che rappresenta la fede ed Oro, che rappresenta il potere. Questi colori vengono usati in tutte le cose di Carnevale a new Orleans, oppure al pranzo! Pantalone è emozionato da questi dati, e quando arriva va verso il centro della città. Lì incontra tantissime persone facendo una linea in cui si trovano le parate. Pantalone guarda anche questo spettacolo e rimane affascinato.

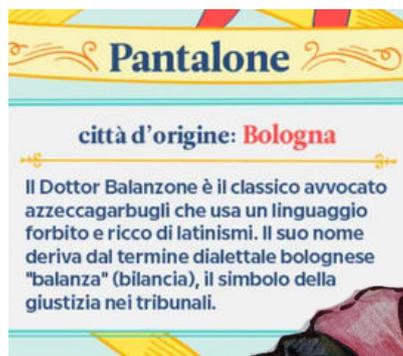
Il test

Pantalone torna a casa dopo una lunga settimana di viaggi e festeggiamenti. Una volta a casa, si compra la carta per il test e lo fa senza alcun problema. Lo mette in una lettera e la manda all'organizzazione che ha fatto la pubblicità, e dopo aspetta. Passa un'altra settimana e non è ancora arrivata una lettera dicendogli se ha vinto o no. Pantalone non può più con tutta l'ansia, ma all'improvviso...

Arriva una lettera alla porta della casa di Pantalone. Pantalone la apre e la legge. Dice: "Cliente Pantalone, hai vinto diecimila euro perché hai fatto il test di Carnevale tutto giusto. Il denaro è stato fatto mandare alla tua banca. Speriamo che hai trascorso un buon Carnevale." Dopo aver letto tutto questo Pantalone è un po' confuso. C'era qualcosa di strano in lui. Non voleva più il denaro, e anzi si sentiva come se non avesse più bisogno. Quindi alla fine da tutti i denari alle diverse associazioni di Carnevale che aveva visto. Aveva capito che a volte divertirsi e stare in compagnia è l'unica cosa che importa. Non sentirti lasciato fuori, puoi anche tu scoprire la bellezza del Carnevale e imparare un po' di più!

The Disguise

*I hide your face but show your style,
I turn the serious into a smile.
With feathers, gold, or velvet blue,
I let you be someone new.
What am I?*



Art by Anita Jovanovic

SPORTS & EVENTS

The Winter Olympics: Milano-Cortina 2026

By Alina Celada & Luna Camurati

The Winter Olympics Milano Cortina 2026 is a huge international sports event where athletes from all over the world come together to compete in winter sports. These sports are played on snow and ice, and they take a lot of strength, balance, and practice.

Where will the Olympics take place?

The 2026 Winter Olympics will be held in Italy.

The main host places are:

- Milano (Milan) – a large city known for fashion, history, and modern buildings
- Cortina d'Ampezzo – a famous mountain town in the Italian Alps

When will Milano Cortina 2026 happen?

The Winter Olympics will take place in February 2026. Winter is the perfect time because there is snow and cold weather, which athletes need for winter sports.

What sports will athletes compete in?

There will be many exciting sports to watch, including:

- Alpine skiing – racing down snowy mountains very fast
- Snowboarding – doing jumps and tricks on snow
- Figure skating – skating on ice with spins, jumps, and music
- Ice hockey – fast team sport played on ice
- Bobsleigh, skeleton, and luge – sliding down icy tracks at high speeds
- Biathlon – a mix of skiing and target shooting

Who can take part?

Athletes from many different countries will compete. Each athlete represents their country and wears their national colors. They try to win gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Milo and Tina are the Olympic mascots and are named after the host cities

But the Olympics are not just about winning. They are also about:

- Friendship
- Fair play
- Respect
- Bringing people together from around the world



Why are the Milano Cortina Olympics special?

The Olympics are special because they want to protect nature.

Instead of building lots of new stadiums, Italy will use existing buildings and locations.

Why are the Winter Olympics exciting?

The Winter Olympics are exciting because:

- Athletes do amazing things on snow and ice.
- People from different cultures come together peacefully.
- Kids can learn about new sports.
- It inspires people to stay active and try new activities.

Fun Facts

- Cortina d'Ampezzo hosted the Winter Olympics before, in 1956.
- The Olympic symbol has five rings, which stand for the continents of the world.



*The horse represents
hard work, bravery,
and resilience*

Chinese New Year

Leyla Menegatti e Sofia Di Teodoro

The Chinese year is different from our new year, it is celebrated from the 17th of February to the 3rd of March. The Chinese have a legend that talks about the Jade Emperor's Great race; here's the story:

The Jade emperor had the idea to name every year after an animal, so on his birthday, he decided to host a competition to choose the sequence of the different animals. The animals were a rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and a pig. "Every animal here shall have to swim through this river to get to me, whoever comes first will be the first animal to represent a year," the Jade emperor announced.

The swim began and as soon as it started the tiny rat asked the ox if she could ride him as she couldn't swim by herself. The ox accepted, but told her that he should get to the finish line before her as he was the one who brought her. Meanwhile the tiger swam as fast as he could. Unfortunately, the current kept pushing him back so the ox and rat overtook him quickly, but he still kept swimming. Eventually as the ox and rat got to shore, the rat barely made it first to the finish line and the ox came second, the rat had betrayed him. After them came the tiger exhausted, although not first or second, the tiger still got third. While this happened, the rabbit was quickly jumping from rock to rock and also made it to the finish line, placing herself fourth. After the rabbit arrived, the dragon came flying steadily to the Jade emperor. The Jade emperor was shocked the dragon hadn't come first as he had the ability to fly, the dragon then explained that he had helped a nearby village with their crops and thirst by making it rain. Still in the water, the horse swam as fast as her strong legs could take her, she was so determined and tired she didn't even notice or feel the snake slithering up on her hoof. He was using the horse to get to the finish line. As the horse got to the shore, the snake got off and barely reached the finish line before the horse, placing himself sixth and the horse seventh. The rooster, monkey and goat were smart and decided to make a raft, they hopped on their raft and floated across the river and got eighth, ninth and tenth. Last, the dog and the pig came.

This year we celebrate the horse zodiac, so if you or a member of your family is a horse zodiac explain to them the story of their zodiac sign!





What did the hat say
to the sock?
**I'll go on ahead,
you go on foot**

Something feels “Toe-tally” Different!

Something’s in the air today and it’s not just the smell of freshly washed (or not-so-fresh!) socks! February 6th, 2026, feels a little... different. That’s because all across Italy, students are proudly stepping out in mismatched socks for La Giornata dei Calzini Spaiati the Odd Socks Day! This colourful celebration encourages everyone to show off what makes them unique from funky fashion choices and quirky music tastes to favourite foods, learning styles, and talents.

Why Odd Socks?

Because no two feet or people are exactly alike! Odd socks are the perfect symbol of diversity, individuality, and self-expression. They remind us that differences don’t divide us they make life a whole lot brighter.

A “Soleful” Idea

The idea began in Udine about ten years ago, thanks to teacher Sabrina Flapp, who wanted to raise awareness about bullying and autism through a simple but powerful gesture. Her vision? To fill schools with kindness, understanding... and plenty of socks that don’t quite match! Find out more <https://www.autismo.it/blog/giornata-dei-calzini-spaiati>

Andersen Joins the Fun

Here at Andersen, our students have stepped up to the challenge literally! From spotted toes to stripy heels, we’ve seen socks that could start a sole-ebration. Check out this cheerful display of cotton-clad creativity from our primary school students proof that mismatched feet make for perfectly matched hearts. Which are your favourites?



ARTS & CULTURE



History of St. Valentine’s Day

Maddalena Sagramoso and Bianca Maria Giorgi

Who was St. Valentine?

Long, long ago in the Roman ages there were 2 saints named Valentine. The first was St. Valentine of Rome who was a priest. The second was St. Valentine of Terni who was a bishop. Over the years, their two stories fused together to become a single legend

The most famous legend:

The best-known story says that Emperor Claudius II banned marriages for young men, believing single soldiers fought better. The Emperor needed more men for his army and did not care that he was denying them their declaration of love. Valentine, the priest, secretly performed Christian marriages for these soldiers, defying the emperor. When St. Valentine was discovered, he was imprisoned and eventually executed. What would you do, reader? Would you rather die to put other people's lives together or just ignore their love and follow the laws so that you would not

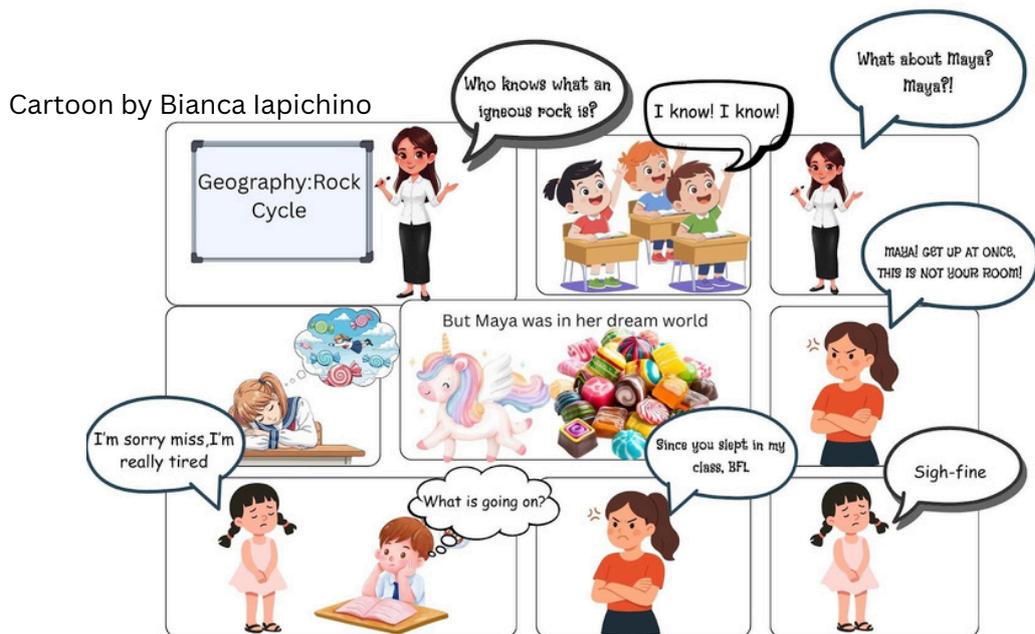
get killed?

Some versions of the legend say that while in prison, Valentine the priest, healed the jailer’s blind daughter and sent her a note signed “from your Valentine”—a phrase still used today on notes sent to loved ones on the special day.

St. Valentine, died on the 14th of February around 269 and 270 AD during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. His execution occurred precisely on the Via Flaminia a major road leading out of Rome, because it was a common place for public executions and particularly for displaying the bodies of criminals, rebels, and slaves to show people what their end would be if they didn’t respect Roman laws!

St. Valentine’s Day Nowadays

Today people celebrate St. Valentine by gifting some special roses and delicious chocolates, or celebrating with a very romantic, cozy dinner in candlelight. They probably have know idea that they are celebrating on the anniversary of St. Valentine’s death, a man who stood up to a Roman emperor in the name of love.



Moral: Never doze off in class, especially when there is a very harsh teacher

How to Crochet a Heart

by Giulia Maria Celeste

Do you want to surprise a friend? Well, here is the best way to amaze them. Simple instructions, and a wonderful result. Give someone special a hand-made heart to show them that your heart is theirs!!!

Equipment: 3mm crochet hook, red yarn, stitch marker, needle, fiberfill.

Instructions:

1. Magic ring, 4 single crochet
2. Slip stitch, 4 increases
3. 1 single crochet(sc),2 increases(inc), 1sc, 2inc.
4. 2 sc,2 inc, 3 sc,2 inc, 1sc
5. 3 sc,2 inc,5 sc,2 inc,2 sc
6. 4 sc,2 inc,7 sc,2 inc,3 sc
7. 5 sc,2 inc,9 sc,2 inc,4 sc
8. 6 sc,2 inc,11 sc,2 inc,5 sc
9. 7 sc,2 inc,13 sc,2 inc,6 sc
10. 8 sc,2 inc,15 sc,2 inc,7 sc
11. 9 sc,2 inc,17 sc,2 inc,8 sc
12. 10 sc,2 inc,19 sc,2 inc,9 sc
13. 11 sc,2 inc,21 sc,2 inc,10 sc
14. 50 sc x5 rounds (Rounds 14-18.)
19. 25 sc,5 chains(attach,with a sc,to the first sc of the round)
20. 30 sc
21. 4 sc,1 decrease(dec)x5
22. 3 sc,1 dec x5
23. 2 sc, 1 dec. x5
24. 1 sc, 1 dec. x5
25. 5 dec
26. Cut the yarn,leaving a bit for sewing.
27. Add fiberfill.
28. Get the yarn and start at the first sc before the 5 chains, but like a decrease. 30 sc Repeat steps in red (21-25) and sew the holes.



What did one pig say to the other?

Don't go bacon my heart.



What did one sheep say to the other?

Ewe complete me.



How do farmers celebrate Valentine's Day?

What do you think?!

Valentine DIY Ideas

By Cecilia Nibioli, Francesca Lisa D'Arrigo

How to Make a Fortune Cookie Message

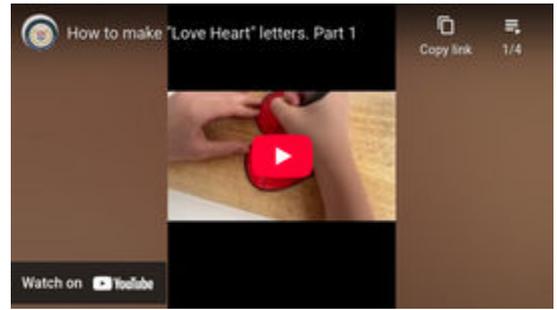
Prepare the materials: One coloured card circle (choose colour), little strip of white paper, glue & markers

- Write your kind message on the little strip of white paper
- Get the coloured card circle, fold it in half and place the message facing the circle in the middle.
- Glue it together on the bottom and on the top.
- Give the fortune cookie message to your friend!

How to Make a Heart Craft

Prepare the materials: Two A4 papers, Trattopen (black), Pink or red marker, Thick black marker, White envelope, Small heart to put on the envelope (sticker)

- Draw a heart on one of the A4 papers
- Colour the heart with a marker
- Draw a puzzle in the heart and trace the pieces of puzzle with the black trattopen
- Cut out the heart and in three of the pieces of puzzle write 'I', a heart, and 'U'
- In the piece where there is the heart use a cutter to cut out that piece
- Get the little white envelope and put inside the puzzle piece with the heart
- Then, get the pink or red heart sticker and close the envelope
- Get the remaining A4 paper and glue the heart on it and the envelope leaving some space
- Write on the envelope's left: 'You complete me!' and above the envelope write 'open' with a little arrow pointing the envelope
- Give the puzzle card to your friend!



How to Make 3 Paper Bags with Candies

Prepare the materials: A pink-squared piece of A4 paper, scissors, glue, trattopen (black), pencil, candies, cutter

- Fold the pink-squared piece of A4 paper in half
- Fold it again in three, ending up with a little rectangle
- So, you have four corners; choose the two corners that are both on the right (top & bottom) and then in one of the corners chosen, trace a line with the pencil forming a little triangle on the edge (do the same with the other angle remaining on the right)
- Cut out the two little triangles, open paper
- Put glue so to close them like real paper bags
- With the Trattopen, draw some lines to divide in three the paper bags
- Using a cutter, trace gently (not too hard otherwise it will rip) the lines that you had drawn
- Draw some cute pictures on each front of the three paper bags
- Gather candies or chocolates and put two or three in each paper bag
- Close the paper bags with glue
- Give this sweet present to your friend and have a happy Saint Valentine's Day!!!



OPINIONS



San Valentino

Di Lucia, Marlene e Maia

È una giornata piovosa, ed essendo 'Indoor Break', ne approfittiamo per fare un sondaggio a tutta la scuola media riguardo alla giornata mondiale dedicata all'amore e anche all'amicizia.

Abbiamo scoperto che soltanto l'8.5% degli studenti e le studentesse sono fidanzati, e l'11% ha dichiarato che gli o le piace qualcuno. Perciò concentriamoci sulla maggioranza: le persone che festeggeranno l'amicizia, cioè il 23%.

L'amicizia è un elemento fondamentale nelle nostre vite, più di quanto immaginiamo, quindi è comprensibile perché così tante persone la vogliono celebrare. Alcuni invieranno bigliettini, altri passeranno del tempo insieme andando al cinema, giocando insieme o regalandosi qualche esperienza nuova: laboratorio di ceramica, di uncinetto o la creazione di tappeti personalizzati.

Abbiamo inoltre chiesto di descrivere la giornata di San Valentino con una frase o parola, adesso vi elencherò le descrizioni, iniziando dalla mitica citazione di Mr Greenwood (ovviamente tradotta): "È soltanto una giornata usata per pubblicizzare le marche di cioccolatini e uno spreco di tempo", c'è chi riassume San Valentino con le parole "Amicizia", "Cioccolato", "Festivo", "Cuore", "Insieme", "Stupidaggine", "Bello", "Rosso", "Mistico", "Rose", "Sorpresa", "Single" e "Brutto". Chissà se i dati saranno differenti l'anno prossimo e se le persone che non si sono ancora dichiarate lo faranno!

Is Geometry Dash a Good Game?

By Tommaso Marino, edited by Maia Sevesi

Geometry Dash is one of the most popular games in the world (don't worry if you don't know it). It is a "platform" game where you control a small square icon. The graphics of the game are simple, but the game is very hard! It's like a game called gravity run. People love this game because it is a big challenge. It requires a lot of patience and practice. When you finally finish a difficult level, you feel like a champion! Geometry Dash can help improve concentration and other skills, according to several studies and analyses updated to 2026. General studies on action video games (the genre to which Geometry Dash belongs due to the reflexes required) indicate that players can show up to 10-15% faster reflexes than non-gamers. In 2026, Geometry Dash continues to be viewed as a game with both positive and negative impacts, depending on how it is played. We asked some students what they thought about the game:

Bodhi Y5: It's an interesting game because of how they made all the matches and players. You can do lots of different and interesting acrobatic things.

Tommaso Y5: *It's very good, but when you continue after a bit it becomes impossible, so you have to concentrate.*

Vincenzo Y5: *I like it because there are different things that make you go to different portals who change the role as the level goes on.*

Also Geometry Dash is considered an excellent game, especially for players who enjoy high-difficulty challenges and rhythm-based gameplay. As of 2026, it remains one of the most popular indie titles for several reasons.

Geometry Dash is also played rhythmically.

If you would like to play, here's the URL to play, it's free!

<https://geometrydash-lite.io/>

Stranger Things is a Must See

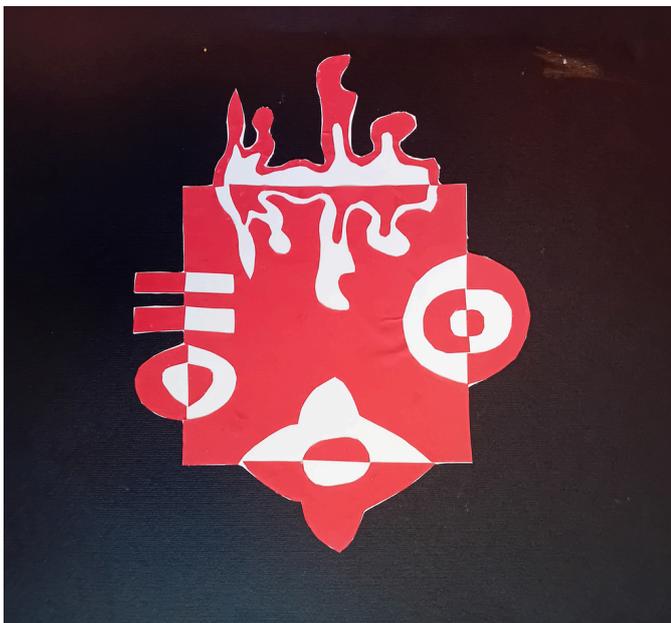
By Virginia Bader and Pietro Bianchini

Stranger Things is an iconic science fiction series set in the 1980s. The story begins when 12 year old Will is captured by the Demogorgon and brought to the parallel world of ours, The Upside Down. Warning! The viewers will definitely experience excitement, sadness, shock and suspense, but we can guarantee, it's worth it.

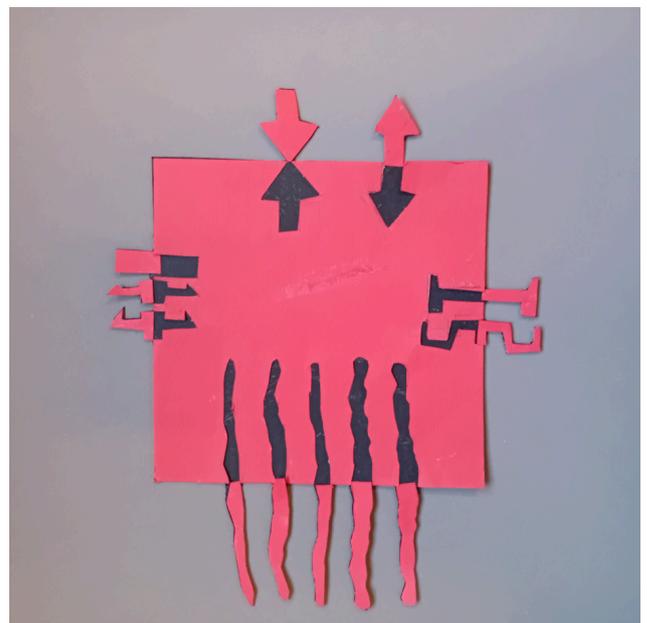
You might be wondering what age this series is for? Very simple question, very simple, but very long answer. If you're a Year 2, 3 or 4 it's definitely not appropriate for your age, just another reason to keep growing up! Originally Season 1 is 13+ while the other seasons 2 through 5 are labelled 14+. One idea is that you could read the complete scripts or books if scary imagery and intense lighting affects you strongly. If you're younger than these ages you need to watch it with adult permission and presence so that you can have a reassuring figure with you so that you won't get as scared as you might on your own or with a friend of the same age. Remember it is always important to get permission from adults! Needing an adult to watch this series is actually a nice fact because it gives you special time to spend together with your parents. One student commented that he loved watching the show together with his mom because they don't get to spend that much time together otherwise.

You probably heard at least a friend of yours telling you, "You NEED to watch it" or "It will change your life", well, maybe it's time to listen to them. Why? Our friend Alice answered, "I think that Stranger Things is very intriguing and is very suspenseful." But that's not all of our proof, did you know that 23 million people installed Netflix after the release of Stranger Things? Netflix users increased from 70 million users to 93 million. Wow! So, we don't just have to take Alice's word for it, but a lot of the world's! Ok, we get it, you are stubborn. Want more proof? Here it is: are you a 'Swiftie'? We guess you didn't know that Taylor Swift actually enjoys watching Stranger Things and likes its characters.

Will you watch it now? We hope you will, Enjoy!



Art by Allegra Maffei



Art by Gregorio Casaretti

Who Might be the Next Olympian?

In Art and Design, the Y9s have been studying the principle of Movement. They investigated implied movement with a series of silhouettes, using both photography and digital editing skills. Which of the athletes might be seen at the 2028 Summer Olympics in LA?

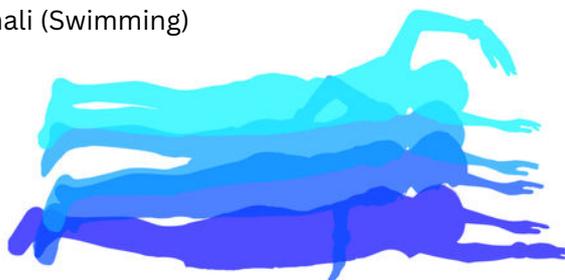


Matteo Montinaro (Fencing)



Beatrice Rivolta (Hurdles)

Federico Brandinali (Swimming)



Allegra Salsi (Volleyball)



Now You See Me 2

By: Selina Schmitz

É uscito nel 2016 ed era un miracolo che è uscito perchè è molto difficile creare un film di magia che non é disegnato. Dopo gli eventi del primo film, i Quattro Cavalieri sono tornati a esibirsi in segreto, in attesa di nuove istruzioni dall'occhio.

Il gruppo ora è formato da: J. Daniel Atlas, Merritt McKinney, Jack Wilder, Lula May (che sostituisce Henley).

Loro ritornano con un spettacolo pubblico per smascherare un'agenzia di alta tecnologia chiamata Octa. Octa è una potente azienda tecnologica che ruba e vende segretamente i dati personali degli utenti. La situazione precipita quando i Cavalieri vengono improvvisamente teletrasportati a Macao, in Cina. Si rendono conto di essere stati intrappolati e manipolati da Walter Mabry, un geniale ma amareggiato genio della tecnologia. Walter Mabry è il figlio di Arthur Tressler che è il cattivo di Now You See Me 1 per prendere vendetta. Walter ricatta i maghi per rubare un microchip molto pericoloso ed è in grado di controllare e accedere a tutti i sistemi informatici del mondo. Se loro rifiutano loro moriranno però se loro accettano la loro vita cambierà. Nel frattempo, Dylan Rhodes che è leader segreto dei Cavalieri, viene catturato da Walter e suo padre. Nello stesso momento, Thaddeus, un mago che per vivere smaschera i trucchi del mestiere, finge di aiutare i Cavalieri, ma li tradisce segretamente, sperando di vendere il chip a proprio vantaggio. Alla fine però si scopre che i cavalieri non erano catturati ma hanno catturato loro. E un giorno, dopo che hanno smascherato Walter e suo padre, l'occhio ha richiesto che dovevano venire nel centro dell'occhio. Quando arrivarono e loro videro Thaddeus, furono super scioccati e scoprirono che Thaddeus fa parte dell'occhio.