

## Poetry Corner

### Links and chains

We used to be connected  
A chain between you and I  
But now it's as if  
It has rusted away  
Leaving nothing for us  
But a gap between you and I  
It looks too far for us to jump  
But how will we know for sure  
If we don't at least try  
To keep together that chain  
Between you and I.

BY Aoibheann Houston

### Tables

I see my life as two tables.  
A table of dreams,  
A table of realities.  
A table of champagne cocktails,  
of Italian phrasebooks and happiness.

A table of cleaning supplies,  
of rubber gloves and work.  
I let people sit at the latter.  
If I invite them to eat at both,  
They invariably think I'm selfish.

I just didn't know I was trading  
Dreams and mysteries for  
nappies and a mortgage.

By Ciara Moloney



## The NUIG *Giggle Gazette*

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### Werewolves Invade Summer Camp

Sixteen villagers down and still not a single wolf! "Kill the witch!" "No don't I'm the Seer!" "No you're not I am!"...this happens about six times a game! A game where everyone kills each other...by POINTING \*Insert ominous music here!\*

During the NUIG multi media summer camp we played loads of games throughout the week in our drama and Fansci gaming sessions

We played "Apples to Apples". This is a game where the green card with an adjective is picked, and each person places down a red card with a noun to go with the green card. Hilarity ensues.

We learnt juggling, which was really, really frustrating! Mike "The Trained Seal" Hennelly taught us. We're all going to run away to the circus with him!

Aoibheann could not stop smiling and laughing

causing her to suck at the "Will you Smile for me Today?" game. Writing this article now she still can't stop laughing!

Everyone went crazy for the "crush the weak" game as it ended up getting called, ironically a game that was supposed to teach compromising and working together! This involved fighting over chairs to win but in the end we all worked together to achieve our objectives.

One of our finest achievements this week was we got really good at circle making, now that's a really important skill.

### Camp Attendees recommend Flirting

During this week at the NUIG Multimedia Summer Camp we worked on a radio show with Flirt FM. Flirt FM is based in NUI Galway. It has been running since 1995 and is on 101.3.

We named the show 'The Mixtape'. We all split into different groups for the items we would have on the show. You can hear the fantastic line-up of music, prank calls, a review of Toy Story 3 and more!

Each group pre-recorded their parts for the show in Flirt FM's Pre-Recording Studio. These parts were edited together for production.

The camp attendees designed posters to advertise the show. They are now seen on campus at NUI Galway.

Everybody had a fantastic time making the show. You can hear 'The Mixtape', on Wednesday 28th July, at 2pm.

During the summer Flirt FM runs from 2pm-4am. You can find more information on their website, [www.flirtfm.ie](http://www.flirtfm.ie).

You should definitely listen to the show, it'll be a blast.



### Children Get a Handel on Dvorak

During the NUI Galway Multimedia Summer camp the attendees went to a concert with the ConTempo Quartet, the NUI Galway Ensemble in residence. The quartet are highly talented Romanian group who have been in Galway for seven years. The programme included pieces by Handel and Dvorak and was very relaxing. They played various stringed instruments including violin and cello. They played in the Bailey Allen Hall to a full house. Their love of the music really

showed and they are open to new instruments.

After the concert the children held a press conference and ask them various questions.

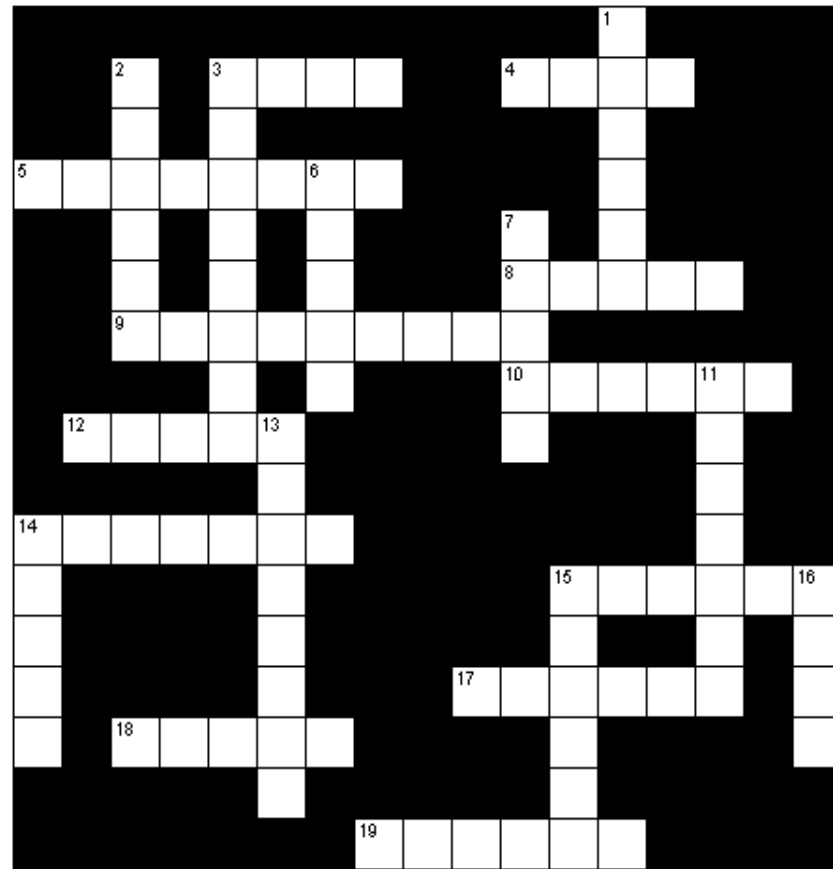
Also during the camp the children did juggling and other circus stuff plus drama and putting together this newspaper. We even asked people questions about ninjas, we worked in the campus radio station Flirt FM. In the art classes we made masks and learnt how to draw people and cartoon strips.

The participants enjoyed the camp and learnt a lot and would highly recommend it.





# Crossword Puzzle



## Clues - Clothing

### Across:

- 3 outerwear
- 4 hold it up
- 5 housecoat
- 8 clothing protector
- 9 sleep dress
- 10 penguin likeness
- 12 dungarees
- 14 can be fuzzy
- 15 this or briefs
- 17 legless
- 18 top
- 19 baby hat

### Down:

- 1 casual jacket
- 2 glove
- 3 sweater jacket
- 6 these do the walking
- 7 tired dog sounds
- 11 chest of
- 13 casual runners
- 14 avoid the issue
- 15 fancy top
- 16 can be filed in law



Gaming brought to you by Matthew Durand, Eoghan Barrett and Matthew Shiel

# The Magic of Pixar by Ciara Moloney

There's a certain magic to Pixar Animation Studios.

I recently went to *Toy Story 3*, and by the end there were grown men crying. Their eleven feature films (all box office smashes) have earned them twenty-four Oscars, six Golden Globes and three Grammys. Rotten Tomatoes lists them as the most critically acclaimed film studio of all time. All pretty impressive for a studio that makes movies about talking toys, lost fish and an old man tying balloons to his house to fly to South America.

Pixar Animation was incorporated in 1986, soon releasing their first short, *Luxo Jr.* The story of two lamps playing with a ball was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Short Film, pioneering 3D, CGI (Computer Generated Imagery) animation. It would form the basis for the desk lamp in the iconic Pixar logo.

In 1995 they released their first feature film, *Toy Story*. *Toy Story* revolutionised the feature-length animation. It was the first film in history to be made entirely with CGI. It also marked a change in the way animated films were written, being the first animated film centred around adult characters (because toys, of course, are grown-ups), and

one of the first not to be primarily a musical.

John Lasseter, the director received an Academy Special Achievement Award for his troubles, "for the development and inspired application of techniques that have made possible the first feature-length computer-animated film."

*Toy Story* was followed by *A Bug's Life* in 1998, *Toy Story 2*, the second instalment in the saga of Woody, Buzz and the gang's adventure, and *Monster's Inc.* in 2001. All were critical and commercial successes, winning numerous awards.

In 2003 Pixar released *Finding Nemo*, their highest grossing film to date. It is also the biggest selling DVD of all time. It became the first Pixar film to win the Oscar for Best Animated Feature Film — setting the trend, with Pixar having won the award seven times in its nine year history.

*The Incredibles*, *Cars* and *Ratatouille*, all major hits, followed. Then, in 2008, Pixar made a major departure with *WALL-E*. One of their most original creations, *WALL-E* contains hardly any "traditional" dialogue, with the characters communicating through robotic noises and body language. It received universal acclaim and many awards.



In 2009, they released the heart-breaking *Up*. The film, telling the story of an old man attaching balloons to his house to fly to "Paradise Falls", tackles themes of loss, grief, and what it means to be a family. It became only the second animation to be nominated for Best Film.

And now here's *Toy Story 3*. This movie—the whole 15 year, three-part epic—is much more than a story about toys. It's a meditation on love, loss, and most of all, loyalty.





# Horoscopes



Created by Lauren Margetts, Maria O'Flaherty, Méadhbh Ní Mhuirín

## Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19th

If you're stuck babysitting this week when you'd rather be out with your friends, make the best of it. Believe it or not, you can have fun with the youngsters - like making craft projects, playing games or reading stories. They look up to you and that makes anyone feel great!

## Taurus Apr 20th - May 20th

You may feel like you're a walking advice column this week! Your friends may need advice (not just about fashion!) and you're the person they turn to, so get ready to listen patiently. Remember that the important thing is helping them

## Virgo May 22th - June 22th

You are Miss Organized this week, which is a good thing, especially if you're planning something fun - like a bbq or picnic! People are really glad that you're part of the team because you're so good at making everyone feel like the work they've done is important. You've got what it takes to be a great leader! The work they've done is important. You've got what it takes to be a great leader!

## Aquarius Jan 2th - Feb 18th

This is a great week to get organized! Go through all those old photos or re-arrange your room or help your parents clean out the garage. You never know what kinds of treasures you might find!

## Gemini 22 May - 21st June

Ever thought about being a chef? You may get your chance to check out your skills in the kitchen this week! Whether it's a family cook-out or helping with a party at home, don't be afraid to get in there and give it a try.

## Libra Sep 23th - Oct 22th

Ever notice how your friends seem to come to you when they need help with a problem? Well, this is one of those weeks, Libra, so get ready to be a patient and sympathetic listener. Your friends know that no matter what kind of problem they have, you won't laugh at them... and that means a lot!

## Pisces Feb 19th - Mar 20th

You'll be surprised (in a good way) how supportive your family can be. This week let them show you how much they admire what you're doing. If you're performing in a play or concert, make sure they have front row seats!

## Cancer June 22th - July 22nd

Waiting for something exciting to happen - like your birthday? We know you can be impatient, but the day will come soon! It will be worth the wait and so much fun to blow out those birthday candles!

## Scorpio Oct 23rd - Nov 21st

For some Scorpios, being in the summer heat makes them cranky. If you're one of these, this is a good week to keep plenty of ice on hand. Like ice cream, frozen drinks and fruit smoothies. Anything cool and refreshing will help cool down your crankiness

## Aries Jul 18th - Jul 24th

People may think that you're all business all the time, but this week you can show them your sensitive side. Your friends may be going through some tough times, so they will be definitely glad that you know how to be such a wonderful friend.

## Leo Jul 23rd - Aug 22nd

Summer can be a crazy time if your family is doing a lot of travelling so you may be feeling a little left out this week. Before you get all mopey, look again! Everyone is so busy getting ready that it seems like they're ignoring you, but they're not. Just grab a quick hug and you'll feel a lot better!

## Sagittarius May 22nd - June 21st

People really value your honesty, Sag, so they may ask your opinion about a plan or design this week. With your good artistic sense and problem-solving abilities, they've come to the right person!

# ONLINE AND COMPUTER GAMES

by Dylan Fox

**Age of Empires** you make your city and you collect food, wood, stone and gold from nearby deer forests etc. The aim of the game is to conquer all other land moving objects. Suitable for ages



9/10, in my opinion (15 up).

**Stick War** you get miners to get money for swordwrath, archdon, speons, Magikill and giants. The aim of the game is to conquer and get all other classes. Ages 8/10, in my opinion (no



age group).

**Fighter's Rampage** is a fighting game setup like all famous and great Tekken unfortunately, it tries to be like Tekken but it isn't as good but for anyone into stick man gore it might be for you.



# It's In The Eyes

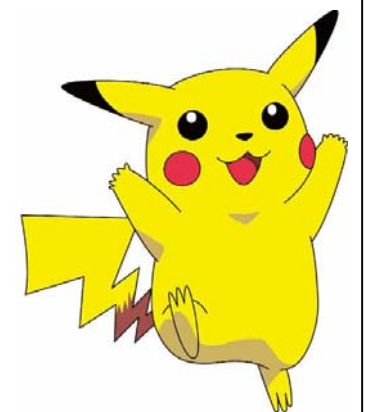
by Aoibheann Houston

Manga was developed in Japan in the late 19th century. It is traditionally printed in black and white, and in Japanese. Manga has become increasingly popular, not just in Japan but all over the world. Some series of Manga have been translated from Japanese to other languages, including English. Anime is the animated form of Manga. One of the greatest anime series of all time is Pokémon.

When I was about five years old, I never used to eat my lunch at school. My mum said if I ate my lunch for a whole week she would buy me a present (bribery ALWAYS works). When I had eaten my lunch that week my mum got me a Pikachu doll, and ever since then I've loved Pokémon!

Pokémon is the second most successful video game, right after Super Mario Brothers, Luigi and Mario (gotta admit, Yoshi is the best!).

Manga is pretty easy to draw. There are many styles, but your style is quite personal. The main feature common to all styles of Manga are the eyes. They're always extremely striking. Some are life like, some are more cartoonish. Manga hair is mostly long, can be different colours and their hairstyles are funky. Even the male characters have long hair. Manga clothes are usually bold, bright and a little bit out there. There are Manga tutorials on Youtube and many how-to books out there.



# Putting together a radio show

## Pre-recorded show

Before a pre-recorded radio show goes on air, a lot of preparation needs to go into it. A group of people get together and think up lots of interesting ideas that would get people to listen to the show. When they have decided on things to do, they start to prepare them. For example, if they wanted to have a competition they would think up of good contests to get people to enter and then they would get a good prize that people would want to win. When everything is prepared (music, interviews, etc) they will start to record and put together everything for the show. When its all recorded they are able to edit all of it until they are happy with it.



## Bloopers on a live show

When I asked Paula and Louise from Flirt FM about bloopers live on air they told me about when they called someone on the phone and accidentally hung up, then when they called back the person didn't answer. Paula told me about when she played a song it stopped at 20 seconds and skipped to the next song. When she tried to start it again, the same thing hap-



## Live Show

Making a live show is a lot like making a pre-recorded show, the difference is that when you prepare the show you don't record it, you keep it and do it live on air. After you gather together all of the things your going to do on the show, you organise them into the order you are going to do them and have the music ready. The good thing about live shows is that you can have people call and text in (which is also good for competitions). The bad thing about a live show is that something can go wrong and you can't edit it out!



By: Kieran Hanley



**Name:** Eoghan Barrett  
**Age:** 12  
**Hobbies:** Tennis Swimming Drawing and Making movies  
**Aspiration:** cartoonist or movie director  
**Thoughts about the week:** my favourite thing about the week



**Name:** Matthew Durand  
**Age:** 13  
**Hobbies:** Gaming and Basketball  
**Aspiration:** Game designer  
**Thoughts about the week:** My favourite thing this week was going around NUIG interviewing people for the radio.



**Name:** Cian Dillon  
**Age:** 12  
**Hobbies:** soccer and cycling  
**Aspiration:** American soldier  
**Thoughts about the week:** It was fun



**Name:** Matthew Shiel  
**Age:** 13  
**Hobbies:** Magic (preferably card tricks)  
**Aspiration:** To be a Program Designer.  
**Thoughts about the week:** My favourite part of the week was when we interviewed people around NUIG.



**Name:** Lauren Margetts  
**Age:** 13  
**Hobbies:** singing, drama and playing the piano  
**Aspiration:** Doctor or Teacher  
**Thoughts about the week:** My favourite part was when we did drama and



**Name:** Ryan Carey  
**Age:** 12  
**Hobbies:** swimming, soccer, running, taking wildlife pictures.  
**Aspiration:** wildlife photographer or foreign correspondent  
**Thoughts about the week:** Best camp ever!!having a great time!!

# NUIG Multimedia Summer Camp 2010



**Name:** Aoibheann Houston  
**Age:** 13  
**Hobbies:** drawing manga, cycling and laughing!  
**Aspiration:** Artist or surgeon  
**Thoughts about the week:** Meeting new people is really fun and I'm having a great time!



**Name:** Dylan fox  
**Age:** 12  
**Hobbies:** gaming  
**Aspiration:** herpetology  
**Thoughts about the week:** Brill



**Name:** Ciara Moloney  
**Age:** 16  
**Hobbies:** reading, writing, computers, general nerd stuff...  
**Aspiration:** Writer  
**Thoughts about the week:** It was great, really fun!



**Name:** Maria o Flaherty  
**Age:** 11  
**Hobbies:** dancing, basketball  
**Aspiration:** teacher  
**Your Thoughts for the week:** liked going on radio and doing art and I did like the drama.



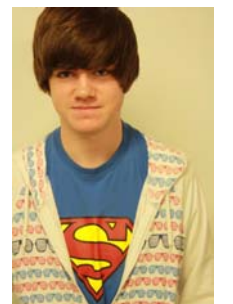
**Name:** Sophie McGrath  
**Age:** 14  
**Hobbies:** Singing, Acting, Creative Writing.  
**Aspiration:** Vocalist, Author, Journalist, or Actress.  
**Your Thoughts for the week:** A great experience. Very enjoyable. Best part - The Radio



**Name:** Joe O'Brien  
**Age:** 15  
**Hobbies:** Fun stuff  
**Aspiration:** Pandologist  
**Thoughts about the week:** It was okay ><.



**Name:** Méadhbh Ní Mhuirín  
**Age:** 12  
**Hobbies:** Sailing and Camogie  
**Aspiration:** Author or Artist  
**Your Thoughts for the week:** .I loved the art, newspaper and especially the radio. I thought it was all a very good experience!



**Name:** Kieran Hanley  
**Age:** 14  
**Hobbies:** Music, drawing, Running.  
**Aspiration:** Doesn't know Yet.  
**Your Thoughts for the week:** I liked the radio and writing the newspaper but I didn't like the drama.



**CALL OF DUTY 4**  
MODERN WARFARE

**VS**

MODERN WARFARE 2

There are many reasons why I think COD4 is better because MW2 has so many problems.

1. The amount of campers is crazy
2. Maps are way too big with too many buildings to camp in.
3. Sticking with maps there is no open small maps which require skill as they are all too big and cluttered so the main bulk of kills is from a building etc
4. Guns there are more guns but less guns that actually work, you basically have to wait to level 40 for the m16.
5. Grenades are underpowered and new additions like riot shields and throwing knives are just pointless because they don't work.

To conclude I'd say MW2 is a big let-down just like Gears of War 2, it provides no competitive edge apart from hiding in a building.

By Joe O'Brien



The Bottom line – We both think our games are better. We enjoy both games and for MW2 is much more 'newbies' friendly. COD4 is better for the hardened FPS gamer. We would have to say they're about equal but I think that a sequel should be considerably better than the first but both games have there target market and they cater for both types well...

**The Reasons I Like MW2**

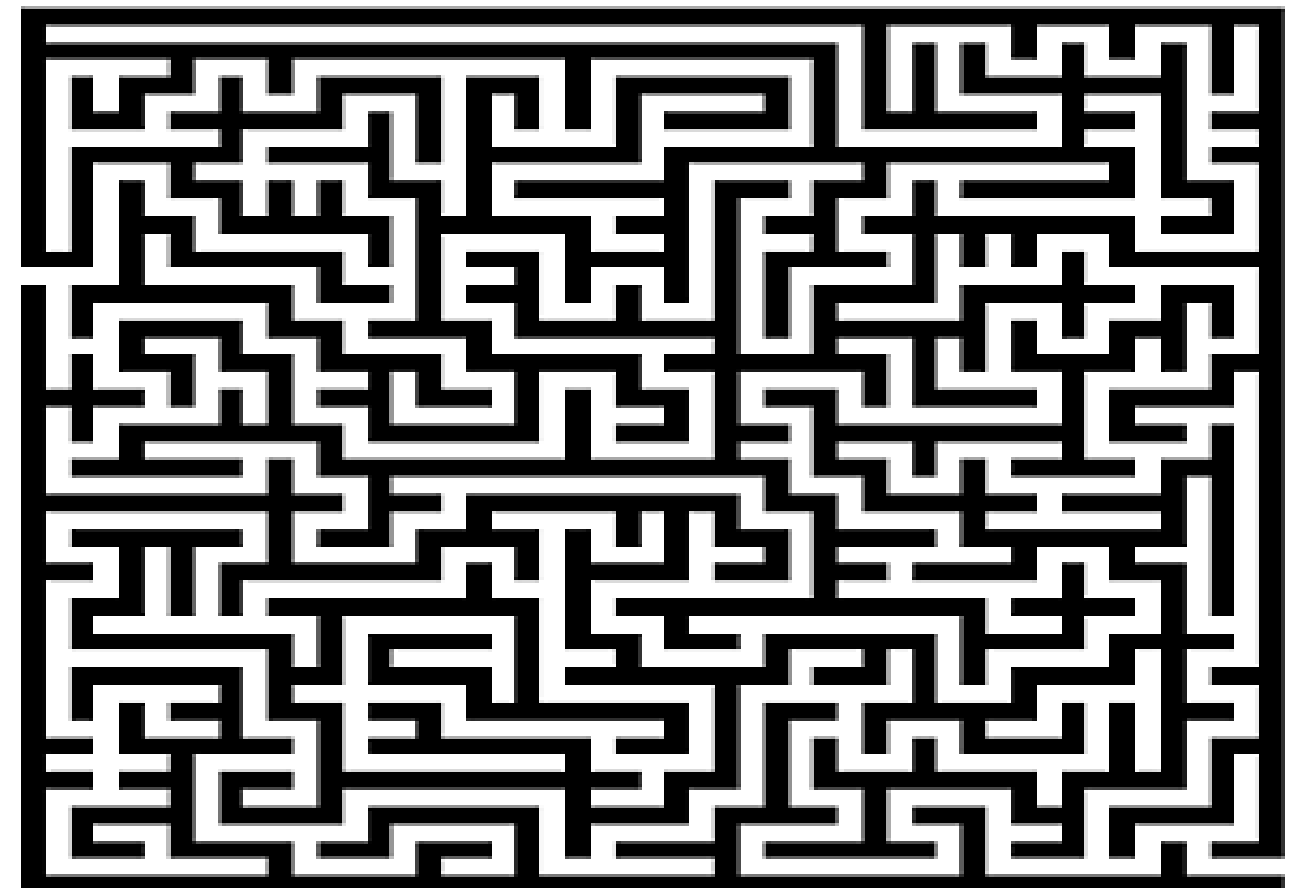
- 1 Better organization in servers.
- 2 Much better sniping guns like the Intervention
- 3 Knifing only is much easier and better in mw2 with tactical knives, commando or lightweight and marathon pro.
- 4 A huge new number of secondary weapons like shotguns, launcher and machine pistols
- 5 Fixed rules in game modes (eg. you can't go up to 100 points in search and destroy and you can't have 100 players on a map)
- 6 Much more equipment like throwing knives, semtex etc.
- 7 Newer and better weapons
- 8 More long-range weapons like ACR
- 9 Better sniping rifles like the Intervention
- 10 More attachments like shotgun, thermal, holographic
- 11 Choosing your own kill streak perk like the ultimate nuke.
- 12 Emblems and titles that show your progress and skill
- 13 New Host migration so that the game does not suddenly end when the host leaves.

By Dylan Fox

# Games Page

## Sudoku and Maze

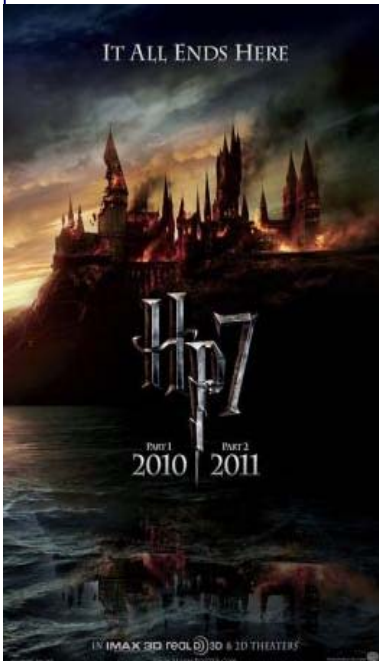
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# IT'S COMING TO AN END...

By Ryan Carey

JK. Rowling's phenomenon, Harry Potter, as it is known all around the world, will soon be coming to an unfortunate end. The last six movies have been a massive breakthrough in the box office practically everywhere. If you've never heard of Harry then you probably live in a far distant planet. The next movies, *The Deathly Hallows*, is the end of the saga but until then we await for the arrival of these two new movies. The release dates have been decided: the first of which will be released on November 11th and the second released around the end of July next year. Personally, I think the books are much better than the movies, mainly because I think many movies made from books are normally all for the money and not the joy. In this final Harry Potter sequence we see Harry finally confront the dark lord otherwise known as Voldemort in a large battle alongside his best friends and his protectors, otherwise known as aurors in the wizarding world! There's a great cast in these series of movies including Daniel Radcliffe, Emma



## History of Soccer by Cian Dillon

According to Wikipedia the world's first international football match was a challenge match played in Glasgow in 1872 between Scotland and England. At this stage the sport was rarely played outside the United Kingdom. As football grew in popularity in other parts of the world at the turn of the century, it was held as a demonstration sport with no medals awarded at the 1900 and 1904 Summer Olympics (and at the 1906 games)

When asked about this topic James Pope said "After FIFA was founded in 1904, it tried to arrange an international football tournament between nations outside the Olympics at Switzerland in 1906. These games were very early days for international football, and the official history of FIFA describes the competition as having been a failure."

FIFA Founded: 1930

Number of teams: 32 (finals), 204: (qualifiers for 2010)

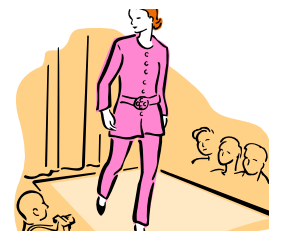
Current champions: Spain (first title)

Most Successful Team Brazil (five titles)



## The Fashion Insider by Sophie McGrath

This Autumn/Winter 2010, we're faced with some old favourites, updated trends, and fresh ideas. If you love lace, you'll be happy to know the trend is still in. 'Romantic Lace' is becoming more and more popular and is a big trend this season. Also, fur is back in and big! The Autumn must-have. And, if you love your cosy knitwear, get buying!



**\*\* Autumn Trends \*\***  
 High Heel Hiker Boots  
 Leg-Lengthening -  
 Trousers  
 Grunge Glamour  
 Faux Fur  
 Knitwear  
 Maxi Skirts  
 Season Colour - Navy



Get The Look (Below)

Star Tunic  
Jumper =  
 €29.56,  
 New Look



32in Ripped Skinny Jeans =  
 €29.56,  
 New Look  
 Shoes  
 Not Included\*\*

How To Master . . .  
Grunge Glamour

Team a long, silk skirt with a slouchy, oversized jumper. Use bright colours in the skirt and dark, neutral colours in the jumper.



Grunge Glamour  
 (Picture - Vogue.com)



Interview with Sean Kearns

Q. What's your favourite clothing store?

A. *Topman and Pennies.*

Q. Do you have any particular style?

A. *Not really.*

Q. What's your favourite clothing item?

A. *My Lucky Green Pants!*

Interview with Aislinn Hughes

Q. Where do you like to shop?

A. *Pennies. I also shop in New Look.*

Q. Could you ever see yourself in a fashion-based career?

A. *Yes, I enjoy dressing the way I do, and you should do what you love.*

Q. What are your favourite fashion trend.

A. *I love cardigans and floral prints and matching my colours. My must-have accessories are bangles.*

