

First News

FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES
FOR THE WEEK
FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

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CHEEKY PUP

A RUSSIAN reporter got a shock when a dog stole her microphone during a live broadcast!

The cheeky golden retriever snatched the mic, leading to a chase on national television.

Luckily, the reporter got her mic back and soon returned to finish her news story – with a special guest of course!

WOW!



A RARE, unopened version of 1983's *Super Mario Bros.* game, released for the Nintendo

Entertainment System, has sold for \$660,000. The sale smashed the previous record for most expensive game by more than \$500,000!

800 MILLION STILL OUT OF SCHOOL

GLOBAL children's charity UNICEF has warned that globally, 800 million children still aren't back to school.

UNICEF's chief of education, Robert Jenkins, said that "at the peak of the pandemic 1.6 billion children were not in school and here we are, a year later, and 800 million are still suffering partially or fully disrupted education".

UNICEF says that Latin America and the Caribbean has the highest number of children still out of school – with 114 million children either learning remotely, or not at all.

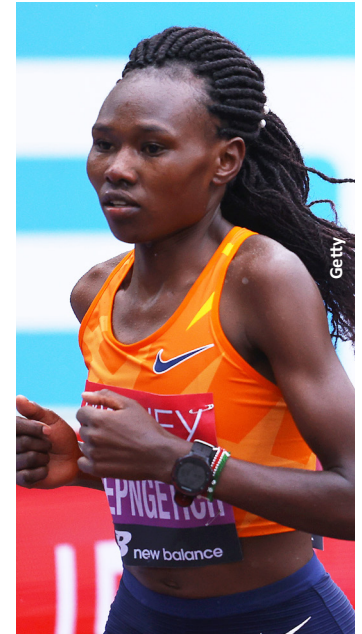
REMOTE LEARNING



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AN Italian schoolgirl has been having some really remote lessons while her school is closed.

Fiammetta Melis takes her lessons on the mountain where her father works as a shepherd. The goats have become her new playmates!



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HALF MARATHON RECORD SMASHED

KENYAN runner Ruth Chepngetich has beaten the half-marathon world record by an incredible 29 seconds.

She completed the course in Istanbul in a time of 1hr 4min 2sec.

Her compatriot Hellen Obiri finished third just 49 seconds later, recording the fastest debut half-marathon ever!



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