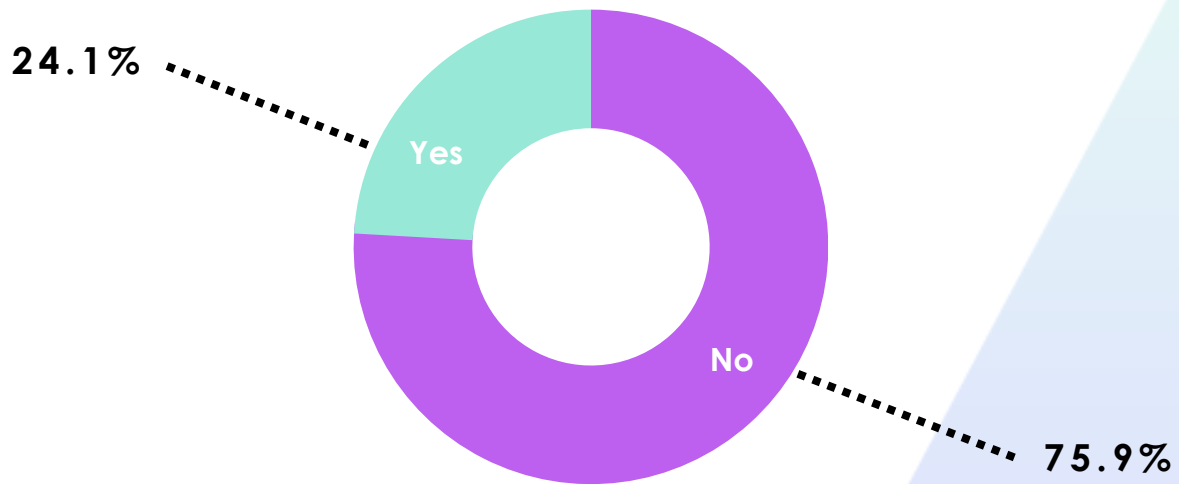


YOUR LATEST RESULTS

Is it easy to remember the news?



This VoteTopic received 8,388 total votes.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Are you scared of failure?

- What did you think of the press coverage after the Lionesses' defeat to Spain in the World Cup final?
- Why do you think people have different ideas of what failure looks like?
- Where or when have you shown resilience in your life?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- *"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."* - Nelson Mandela
- *"Fall seven times, stand up eight."* - Japanese proverb
- *"In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail."* - Bruce Lee

A CLOSER LOOK: WOMEN'S FOOTBALL



In September 2022, VotesforSchools asked if the Lionesses' win at the Euros would create long-lasting change, and it was nearly a draw: 45% said Yes, and 55% said No.

After the tournament, the Lionesses used their influence to write to the Government asking them to give girls equal opportunities to play football in schools as boys. Since then, teachers around the UK have said that they have noticed more girls playing football in the playground, and more schools now have girls' or mixed football teams.

Former Lioness Karen Carney has also recently published a report recommending that women's football is given a prime slot on UK television and that the Women's Super League & Women's Championship become fully professional.

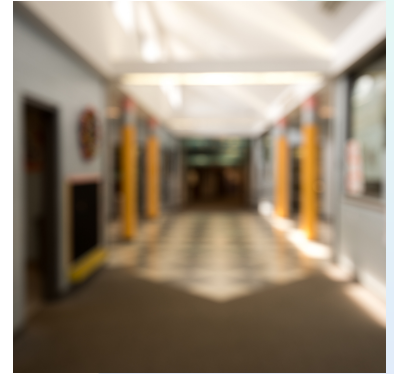
YOUR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Which side of the Lionesses topic had the majority vote?
- How did the Lionesses use their Euros win to make change?
- What changes have occurred in schools since the Euros?
- True or false: all schools now have mixed football teams.
- What are Karen Carney's top recommendations?

THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

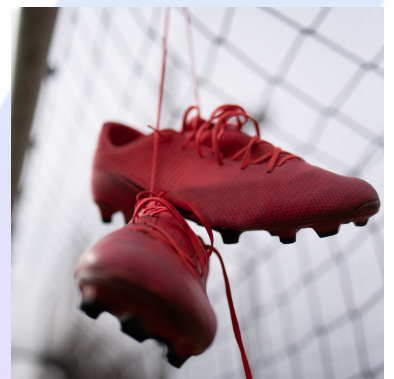
School's out for... autumn?

Over 100 schools in England have fully or partly closed because their buildings are built from unsafe RAAC concrete. Many pupils have had to start the new academic year learning from home, which has drawn lots of criticism.



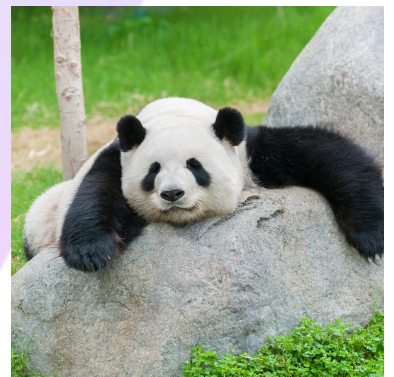
Spain sack head coach

The coach for Spain's women's football team has been sacked amidst an ongoing row between the team and Spanish football authorities. Jorge Vilda will be replaced by Montse Tome, who is the first woman to have the job.



Hometime for Scotland's pandas

After 12 years of living in Edinburgh Zoo, giant pandas Tian Tian and Yang Guang will be returning to China in December. They have been very popular with visitors, but sadly have not produced any babies while at the zoo.



Sewage companies in hot water

It has been suggested that three of England's biggest water companies dumped sewage illegally last year on days when it did not rain. "Dry spilling" is illegal as it can lead to higher levels of sewage in river and sea water.



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