

PUDSEY'S QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2026

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PUDSEY'S QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2026

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RULES

1. **Form your teams and get ready to play**
2. **Discuss each question and select your answer**
3. **Reveal the correct answer after each question**

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ROUND 1

BIG 2026 MOMENTS

1. Which country won the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

A England

B Spain

C Brazil

D Argentina



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1. Which country won the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

B: SPAIN



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2. The 2026 Winter Olympics took place in which country?

A Switzerland

B France

C Italy

D Austria



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2. The 2026 Winter Olympics took place in which country?

C: ITALY



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3. Which country won the 2026 Eurovision Song Contest for the first time?

A Bulgaria

B Sweden

C Ireland

D Greece



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3. Which country won the 2026 Eurovision Song Contest for the first time?

A: BULGARIA



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4. Which famous popstar got married in Madison Square Gardens this summer?

A Miley Cyrus

B Taylor Swift

C Perrie Edwards

D Cheryl



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4. Which famous popstar got married in Madison Square Gardens this summer?

B: TAYLOR SWIFT



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ROUND 2

SPORT

5. Who won the men’s singles title at Wimbledon in 2026?

A Carlos Alcaraz

B Alexander Zverev

C Jannik Sinner

D Novak Djokovic



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5. Who won the men’s singles title at Wimbledon in 2026?

C: JANNIK SINNER



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6. Which horse won the 2026 Grand National?

A I Am Maximus

B Minella Cocooner

C Corach Rambler

D Nick Rockett



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6. Which horse won the 2026 Grand National?

A: I AM MAXIMUS



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7. Which city hosted the European Athletics Championships?

A Birmingham

B Glasgow

C Edinburgh

D Belfast



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7. Which city hosted the European Athletics Championships?

A: BIRMINGHAM



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8. The 2026 Winter Paralympics marked which milestone?

A 10th anniversary

B 15th anniversary

C 40th anniversary

D 50th anniversary



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8. The 2026 Winter Paralympics marked which milestone?

D: 50TH ANNIVERSARY



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9. Who was the Women’s Singles Wimbledon Champion in 2026?

A Linda Noskova

B Karolina Muchova

C Sorana Cîrstea

D Iga Świątek



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9. Who was the Women’s Singles Wimbledon Champion in 2026?

A: LINDA NOSKOVA



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ROUND 3

FILM & TV

10. Which film won Best Picture at the 2026 Oscars?

A Hamnet

B Sinners

C One Battle After Another

D F1



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10. Which film won Best Picture at the 2026 Oscars?

C: ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER



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11. Which film won Best Film at the BAFTAS?

A Hamnet

B One Battle After Another

C Sinners

D Frankenstein



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11. Which film won Best Film at the BAFTAS?

C: ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER



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12. Which actress won the 2026 BAFTA for Leading Actress for her role?

A Jessie Buckley

B Emma Stone

C Florence Pugh

D Olivia Colman



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12. Which actress won the 2026 BAFTA for Leading Actress for her role?

A: JESSIE BUCKLEY



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13. Which major movie was released in September 2026, depicting the 1381 Peasants' Revolt?

A The Rebellion

B The Revolt

C The Uprising

D The Radicals



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13. Which major movie was released in September 2026, depicting the 1381 Peasants' Revolt?

C: THE UPRISING



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14. Which contestant was first to leave Strictly Come Dancing 2026?

A Dame Sarah Storey

B Melanie Walters

C Chris Appleton

D Shaun Wright-Phillips



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14. Which contestant was first to leave Strictly Come Dancing 2026?

C: CHRIS APPLETON



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ROUND 4

MUSIC

15. Which British singer was the biggest winner at the 2026 BRIT Awards?

A Raye

B Lola Young

C Olivia Dean

D Jade



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15. Which British singer was the biggest winner at the 2026 BRIT Awards?

C: OLIVIA DEAN



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16. Which artist won album of the year at the 2026 Grammy awards?

A Bad Bunny

B Kendrick Lamar

C Billy Eilish

D Olivia Dean



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16. Which artist won album of the year at the 2026 Grammy awards?

A: BAD BUNNY



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17. In 2026, who became the hip-hop artist with the most Grammys?

A Kendrick Lamar

B Don Toliver

C Drake

D J. Cole



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17. In 2026, who became the hip-hop artist with the most Grammys?

A: KENDRICK LAMAR



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18. Which two stars appeared in a music video together for the song ‘Patient Zero’?

A Dakota Johnson and Taylor Swift

B Kristen Stewart and Taylor Swift

C Dua Lipa and Taylor Swift

D Margot Robbie and Taylor Swift



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18. Which two stars appeared in a music video together for the song ‘Patient Zero’?

A: DAKOTA JOHNSON AND TAYLOR SWIFT



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ROUND 5

SCIENCE & NATURE

19. What record was broken by the crew of the Artemis II lunar flyby mission?

A Closest flyby to the Moon

B Longest mission to the Moon

C Longest time spent away from Earth

D Farthest distance travelled from Earth



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19. What record was broken by the crew of the Artemis II lunar flyby mission?

D: FARTHEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED FROM EARTH



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20. What birthday did Sir David Attenborough celebrate in 2026?

A 100th

B 105th

C 95th

D 99th



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20. What birthday did Sir David Attenborough celebrate in 2026?

A: 100TH



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21. Which artist has had newly discovered species named after them? (tiny plant-feeding bugs)

A Harry Styles - Stylesphylus

B Adele - Adelephylus

C Sabrina Carpenter - Sabrinaphylus

D Taylor Swift - Swiftiephylus



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21. Which artist has had newly discovered species named after them? (tiny plant-feeding bugs)

D: TAYLOR SWIFT - SWIFTIEPHYLUS



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22. What was the highest temperature recorded in the UK in 2026?

A 37.2C

B 38.2C

C 40.2C

D 39.2C



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22. What was the highest temperature recorded in the UK in 2026?

B: 38.2C



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ROUND 6

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED 2026 CAMPAIGN

23. When is BBC Children in Need's Night of TV?

A Thursday 12th November

B Friday 13th November

C Saturday 14th November

D Sunday 15th November



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23. When is BBC Children in Need’s Night of TV?

B: FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



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24. Strictly Come Dancing is currently calling on the nation to get involved in a challenge - but what is it called?

A Strictly 26 Day Challenge

B Strictly 26 Step Dance Challenge

C Strictly 26 Spin Dance Challenge

D Strictly 26 Cha Cha Chas Challenge



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24. Strictly Come Dancing is currently calling on the nation to get involved in a challenge - but what is it called?

B: STRICTLY 26 STEP DANCE CHALLENGE



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25. True or False: BBC Children in Need have representatives living right across the UK, using local knowledge to help us decide where we can make the biggest difference.



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25. True or False: BBC Children in Need have representatives living right across the UK, using local knowledge to help us decide where we can make the biggest difference.

TRUE



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26. BBC Children in Need funds local organisations, project workers and volunteers supporting children and young people - but how much of the money raised last year was spent doing this?

A 90%

B 95%

C 98%

D 100%



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26. BBC Children in Need funds local organisations, project workers and volunteers supporting children and young people - but how much of the money raised last year was spent doing this?

D: 100%



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