

## Weekly News Quiz (October 24th)

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Once again, thank you to all of our regular visitors and hello to anyone who has found this site recently.

I've been busy updating our [Halloween content](#), getting ready for the 31st. This week will be a great time to include some spooky questions in your next event.

The Pub Quiz HQ [newsletter](#) was emailed to subscribers this morning. It contains all our latest quizzes and podcast episodes, plus a bonus quiz round for the early bird members!

It's free to receive and it would be great to have you signed up. Ensure you get our latest content straight in your inbox!

**I would also like to take a moment to say thank you to Mike, Vishnee and Tom who all took the time to [buy me a coffee](#)!**

All money goes towards keeping the site online. We'll keep the quizzes coming over the winter.

Our podcast series continued, with two further episodes, both under ten minutes long so perfect for some quick quizzing. You can find it on [Spotify](#) and [iTunes](#).

Here's a set of eight questions about things that occurred this week.

Hopefully they will be useful for any topical quiz questions you require over the coming days.

**Happy quizzing!**

Adam

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### Questions:

**1)** Actor Russell Tovey returns to our screens this week in ITV's *The Sister*, a paranormal drama but in which Alan Bennett adapted film did he play student Peter Rudge?

**2)** A Hollywood actor celebrates his 43rd birthday this week. He's married both Scarlett Johansson and Blake Lively and he recently launched a takeover bid for the Welsh football club Wrexham. You may know him as 'van Wilder' or Deadpool. Can you name him?

**3)** Which footballer - arguably the greatest ever - celebrates his 80th birthday this week? He made 92 appearances for his country Brazil between 1957 and 1971.

**4)** A fictional Kazakhstani journalist played by Sacha Baron Cohen returns to the big screens this week with more 'Cultural Learnings of America'. What's the character's name?

**5)** Spencer Davis, a key figure from the 1960s beat scene sadly passed this week. Can you complete the title of his transatlantic hit from 1965? 'Keep on ... ?'

a) Running b) Fighting c) Loving

**6)** Which British singer-songwriter appeared on US television screens this week hosting 'Saturday Night Live'?

**7)** Which former Home Secretary made her debut on *Strictly Come Dancing* this week, being paired with viewer favourite Anton du Beke?

**8)** In New Zealand, which Prime Minister sealed a landslide continuation of government in their general election?

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### The History Boys

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Have a great week!

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