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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Kate Holland. Coming up

- How are young football fans reacting to the World Cup being held in Qatar?

Ines: Every single World Cup to date has had human rights abuses issues.

But first...

Restaurants struggle with the cost of living crisis

Alfie Sajir: It makes me feel quite sad because, like, this is all my dad had. He put a lot of time and money into this

That's Alfie Sajir, a 25-year-old who lives in London describing how his father's restaurant is closing down.

A new report released this month says that restaurants in the UK are now closing down at a faster rate than during the Covid crisis. Nearly 1,600 restaurants have already gone bankrupt this year.

This is because of the 'cost of living crisis' where energy and food prices have increased significantly in 2022.

Alfie says he wants the government to do more to support business owners like his dad.

Football comes to Qatar

The football World Cup is often a time of celebration where fans from all over the world support their home team.

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But this year's World Cup is a little different.

Firstly, it's being played during our winter for the first time in its history.

And secondly, people are worried about the host country Qatar's human rights record when it comes to LGBTQ+ and workers rights.

It's illegal for people visiting and living Qatar to be in same sex relationships and thousands of people have died while building the football stadiums there.

I went along to an amateur football tournament in London called the 'Free to Be Cup' where money was being raised to support LGBTQ+ charities in Qatar.

I spoke to Ines, who is 27 and an amateur footballer to find out if she plans to watch any of the matches being played in Qatar.

Ines: I think it's really tricky. I think every single World Cup to date has had human rights abuses issues. So, you know, the same thing in Brazil where loads of migrant workers and Brazilians died during the building of the stadiums. And, you know, we've held it in Russia, which obviously has similar human rights abuse, especially to LGBTQI people. So I don't know how much of it is an issue with it being Qatar and Islamophobia. So I don't really know.

Kate: What do you think about people refusing to watch the world cup?

Ines: I don't know how much boycotting in that sense is what fixes it. I think potentially donating to charities, working with LGBTQ people in Qatar is something that's a lot more useful because I'm not sure how much not watching it will help.

I also spoke to Collette and asked her what she thinks of the World Cup being held in Qatar.

Collette: Yeah, not great. I'm kind of seeing most of the English fans just being mad about the fact that they can't drink in the stadium rather than all of the atrocities. Yeah, it's good that there's kind of a light being shone on it, but I would think it should have been held elsewhere.

Thanks Ines and Collette.

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And finally....

Actor Chris Hemsworth takes a break from acting

You might recognize him as Thor from the Marvel film series.

Thor: By Odin's beard you shall not cut my hair...

But actor Chris Hemsworth has said he will take a 'break' from acting after a recent DNA test found that he has a high chance of developing Alzheimer's disease, a form of dementia.

He said being told he could develop Alzheimer's had been his 'biggest fear'.

During his break from acting, Chris says he will spend time with his wife and kids in Australia, where he is originally from.

Thanks for listening and goodbye. Speak to you all next time for our final episode of the year.

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