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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- Pupil protests across the UK

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But first...

Eurovision touts

Tickets for the Eurovision Song Contest sold out only 36 minutes after they went on sale. One of the reasons for this is that a lot of tickets were bought by "bots".

These bots are bits of software which pretend to be real people online. They're used by ticket companies who then sell the tickets at a higher price.

Matthew Gracey-McMinn, who works for an anti-bot company, told the BBC this is a digital version of queue-barging, or pushing in.

Matthew Gracey-McMinn: *Because it's all digital, they can create these sort of imaginary people to barge into this imaginary queue.*

Matthew says that people are losing the chance to buy the tickets because of the bots.

Pupil protests

Now, teachers in the UK are worried about the number of pupils who are protesting about school rules.

Lots of videos are being shared on social media of children setting off fire alarms and walking out of lessons.

pupil

elev

wear

har på sig

sold out

sålde slut

bots

bottar [ett dataprogram som utför automatiska uppgifter]

software

mjukvara

pretend

låtsas

queue-barging

tränga förbi i kön

imaginary

inbillade / påhittade

rules

regler

setting off fire alarms

sätta i gång brandvarnare

They're protesting about the new mixed-gender toilets and rules about school uniforms which ban girls from wearing short skirts.

So what do young people in London think about this?

Asya: *Hi. My name's Asya. I think school children should have the right to protest. They should have a say about what they wear.*

Asya thinks pupils should be allowed to protest about things they don't agree with.

Carrie: *Did you ever protest anything at school?*

Asya: *Yeah, back in school, I used to protest about things like bullying policy, um, the anti-racism policy that I didn't agree with. Um, I don't know how much changed, but the climate's different at the moment for people.*

Emily: *Hi. My name's Emily.*

Carrie: *So some of these tactics that people have used have been walking out of class to post videos online, and some extreme cases have involved throwing furniture. Do you think that is something that will work?*

Emily: *Throwing furniture isn't going to resolve anything, unfortunately. It's just... it's an anger type thing. But I do think that sometimes we have always found out that kind of walking out in solidarity in some form of a protest, it is a voice for certain people and it does often lead to something happening. I feel like if I was at school now then yes, it probably would be something that I would be doing.*

Emily says that violence doesn't help, and it is better to protest peacefully.

Em: *Hi, my name is Em. I mean, the whole point of the tactics is to... highlight the thing that they're fighting for. They may lose support generally because it's not entirely peaceful. But ultimately from what I understand they're not hurting anyone so...*

Carrie: *Do you think this tactic will work?*

Em: *My pessimistic mind will probably say no in the long term... um, or like the, the whole thing is... In the long term there probably will be a change, but from these tactics I don't think there will be a change.*

Em also thinks that violent protests won't work.

gender

kön

ban

förbud / förbjuder

offers

erbjudanden

bulk

volym

bullying

mobbing

policy

riktlinjer

tactics

metoder

cases

fall

furniture

möbler

resolve

lösa

unfortunately

tyvärr

solidarity

solidarititet

certain people

somliga personer

the whole point of

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ultimately

i slutändan / i grunden

peaceful

fredliga

mind

sinne

long term

långsiktigt

Accessible gaming consoles

Musical interlude: music from video game "God of War"

A dad in Jersey in the Channel Islands has gone viral for making video game controllers for disabled children.

Rory Steel has two children with disabilities. He says he was a big gamer when he was younger and wants to make sure his children have the same happy memories of playing video games.

That's all for this week.

Speak to you again soon.

Goodbye!

accessible

tillgängliga

consoles

konsoller

gone viral

gått viral

disabled

funktionshindrad

disabilities

funktionshinder