



The Tsubame Traveler

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Nintendo Switch 2 - Out on 5th June! - \$450US!

Nintendo has announced the Nintendo Switch 2. It is a more powerful Switch. It has a very similar design to the original Switch.

The price will be \$450 in the USA (that is \$150 more than the Switch 1). The price has caused some controversy. Many people were hoping for a \$350-\$400 price.

The price in Japan is ¥50,000 (\$343US) for a Japanese-only

version. I think that is very disappointing because it stops people in Japan from trying to play in English or other languages.

That said, a new and better Switch for ¥50,000 is great!

The games look great. Nintendo will release Mario Kart World at the same time as the console. Many other titles are



coming too. Elden Ring, Final Fantasy 7 Remake, Cyberpunk 2077 and many more all look great.

Personally, I just want better Joy-cons! Mine have broken twice in 7 years!



A Bluey Movie is Coming in 2027!

A Bluey movie has been announced! It is expected to release in 2027.

If you don't know, Bluey is a super

popular kids TV programme. It is based in Australia. It follows a family of four blue heeler dogs. Bluey is the eldest daughter of the family.

It is literally the

best TV programme I have ever watched. It is great for kids and parents to watch together. It is very funny and has many wonderful life lessons to learn. The accents of the Australian actors (and a few Kiwis) are just magical.

I recommend you watch it in English, but with Japanese subtitles if you need. You can watch the series on Disney+.

Nippon TV Apologies - Suggested People Eat Crow in China

A television programme is in hot water after editing an interview. They edited a conversation so that it looked like a Chinese woman said, "There aren't many crows [in China] because everyone eats them". Nippon Television later apologised.

In the interview, with a Chinese person living in Japan, she spoke about people



eating pigeon in China and also separately about the difference between Japanese and Chinese crows. The TV

show, Monday Late Show, then edited the interview to cut out most of the part about pigeons. It looked like she was claiming everyone eats crow in China but that is not true.

It seems the producers tried to make the interview funnier. Pigeon is delicious by the way... I have eaten it in the UK!

Horizon Zero Dawn - Review

I finished this game recently and it was great! The graphics are glorious. The voice acting is fantastic. The gameplay is good, but it is the story that is the best. It really hooked me, and I wanted to get through to the end to find out what happens. Highly recommended!



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Fortune telling (星占い) - Check your birthday!

Aries (March 21 – April 19) <i>Beware of tickles.</i>	Taurus (April 20 – May 20) <i>Incense is nice.</i>	Gemini (May 21 – June 21) <i>Tall people are friends.</i>	Cancer (June 22 – July 22) <i>Senbei are lucky.</i>
Leo (July 23 – August 22) <i>A ghost in the 7-11.</i>	Virgo (August 23 – September 22) <i>North is unlucky.</i>	Libra (September 23 – October 23) <i>Tuesday cough.</i>	Scorpius (October 24 – November 21) <i>Jump to the north.</i>
Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21) <i>Learning will profit.</i>	Capricorn (December 22 – January 19) <i>Youkan is unlucky</i>	Aquarius (January 20 – February 18) <i>Spring forward!</i>	Pisces (February 19 – March 20) <i>A cold day will be good for you.</i>

French Alps Weather Report

Courchevel, France

Courchevel is part of the biggest ski area in the world (The Three Valleys)! It is getting to the end of the ski season now, but it is still cold in April. The high is 6°C and the low is -4°C . Still some snow to enjoy for a couple of weeks.

Min Temperature

-4°C

Max Temperature

6°C

Chance of Rain

57%

Precipitation

111 mm

Rainy days

17 days

Sunshine

170 hours

Percentage Sunshine

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