LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: Monday November 2nd 2026
Quiz set by Fox & Goose C.
All answers in bold, and surnames acceptable unless stated.

Round 1
Motto's: Given the Motto, name the organisation

1a	Health for All	**The World Health Organisation (WHO)**
1b	For the Game, For the World	**The International Football Organisation (FIFA)**
2a	Nation Shall Speak Peace Unto Nation	**The BBC**
2b	The Ultimate Driving Machine	**BMW**
3a	A Diamond is Forever	**De Beers**
3b	See It. Say It. Sorted	**The British Transport Police**
4a	Be The Best	**The British Army**
4b	Be Humankind	**Oxfam**
Sp	Youth Can Do It Talk to Us. We're here to Listen	**The Princes Trust** **The Samaritans**

Round 2
Red sky at night: A round about traditional weather lore.

1a	'If March comes in like a lion', how will it go out?	**Like a Lamb**
1b	According to the saying, if it's raining before 7.00, by what time will it be dry?	**11am**
2a	How many swallows is not enough to make a summer?	**Two Swallows** (don't make a summer)
2b	What is the weather about to do if you see cows lying down in a field?	**Rain**
3a	If it's raining on St Swithun's Day (15th July), how many more days of rain can be expected?	**40**
3b	Abundant berries on bushes in autumn predicts what?	**A Cold Winter**
4a	Hawthorn or rowan branches placed at the corners of roofs were believed to protect a house against what dangerous weather phenomenon?	**Lightning**
4b	What does a ring or halo around the moon in winter foretell?	**Snow**
Sp	Swallows flying high foretells what kind of weather? If the oak is out before the ash, what kind of summer will it be?	**Dry weather** **Dry** (if the oak is out before the ash, summer will be but a splash)

Round 3
Space Travel

1a	Which soviet cosmonaut performed the first spacewalk in March 1965?	Alexei **Leonov**
1b	What is the name of the rover that landed on Mars in 2021?	**Perseverance**

2a	What is the name of the spacecraft that provided the first close-up images of Pluto in 2015?	**New Horizons**
2b	What is the name of the first artificial Earth satellite launched into space?	**Sputnik** (1)
3a	In what year was the first artificial Earth satellite launched	**1957**
3b	In terms of Space travel what does ESA stand for	**European Space Agency**
4a	What was the name of the first British astronaut?	Helen **Sharman**
4b	Who was the first woman in space?	Valentina **Tereshkova**
Sp	What was the name of the first mammal (a rhesus monkey) to be launched into space in June 1949? In 1971 golf was played on the moon, along with which other sport?	**Albert** (II) **Javelin**

Round 4
Living In The Box
Given a location, name the TV show it featured in. You are also given the year it first aired.

1a	1313 Mockingbird Lane. 1965	**The Munsters**
1b	23 Railway Cuttings, East Cheam. 1956	**Hancock's Half Hour**
2a	The Winchester Club. 1979	**Minder**
2b	Sun Hill. 1984	**The Bill**
3a	742 Evergreen Terrace. 1990	**The Simpsons**
3b	52 Festive Road, London. 1971	**Mr Benn**
4a	Button House. 2019	**Ghosts**
4b	26A Oil Drum Lane, London 1962.	**Steptoe & Son**
Sp	62 West Wallaby Street, Wigan 1989. 165 Eaton Place, Belgravia. 1971	**Wallace & Gromit** **Upstairs, Downstairs**

Round 5
Football Mascots; Given the Name of the Mascot, name the Football Team

1a	Gunnersaurus Rex	**Arsenal**
1b	Filbert Fox	**Leicester City**
2a	Crusty The Pie	**Wigan Athletic**
2b	Christie the Cat	**Morecambe**
3a	Pottermus Hippo	**Stoke City**
3b	Captain Blade	**Sheffield Utd**
4a	Rammie	**Derby County**
4b	Lofty The Lion	**Bolton Wanderers**
Sp	Bridget and Stamford Baggie Bird	**Chelsea** **West Bromwich Albion**

Round 6
A Science Round

1a	Which gas is named from the Greek for "lazy"?	**Argon**
1b	Which element is named from the Greek for lead?	**Molybdenum**
2a	Which ancient shark grew to around 18 metres long?	**Megalodon**
2b	What is the largest surviving carnivorous marsupial?	**Tasmanian devil**
3a	What line divides the daylit and dark sides of a planet?	**Terminator**
3b	The sun's nuclear fusion is primarily fuelled by which element?	**Hydrogen**
4a	PFAs are popularly known as what by environmentalists?	**Forever chemicals** (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)
4b	The Ishihara test is used to diagnose which condition?	Red/green) colour vision deficiencies (**accept colour-blindness**)
Sp	At what point in a planet's orbit is it closest to the sun? Which irrational number is represented by the Greek letter phi?	**Perihelion** **Golden ratio** (1.61803 etc)

Round 7
(I recently spent a few days in Budapest – highly recommended by the way!) Given the clues, name the following people, who all have a connection with Hungary.

1a	*Actor who had starring roles in Spartacus, The Great Race and The Vikings*	*Tony* **Curtis** *(parents* were Hungarian)
1b	Actress who rose to fame in the TV show "Laugh In" and the film "Private Benjamin"	Goldie **Hawn** (mother was Hungarian)
2a	Actress who starred in "The Mummy" and is married to Daniel Craig.	Rachel **Weisz** (father was Hungarian)
2b	American Olympic Swimmer and later Actor, the iconic Tarzan	Johnny **Weissmuller** (born in Romania, then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire)
3a	Canadian Singer whose songs include "Ironic" "Thank U" and "Hand In My Pocket"	Alanis **Morissette** (mother was Hungarian)
3b	American Male Fashion Designer and Perfumier	Calvin **Klein** (father was Hungarian)
4a	Actor whose films include "The Road to Perdition" & "The Towering Inferno"	Paul **Newman** (parents were Hungarian)
4b	American Actress who starred in "ET" and the revamped "Charlie's Angels"	*Drew* **Barrymore** (mother was Hungarian)
Sp	Musician who along with his brother David founded the band "Dire Straits"	Mark **Knopfler** (father was Hungarian)

	The most famous Escapologist.	**Harry Houdini** (b Erik Weisz in Budapest

Round 8
Food and Drink

1a	What type of wheat is used to make pasta?	**Durum**
1b	Aduki and Borlotti are types of what food?	**Beans**
2a	Which country does Saganaki come from?	**Greece**
2b	Which French City does Bouillabaisse originate from?	**Marseille**
3a	What is the first name of KFC's Colonel Sanders	**Harland**
3b	What is the main ingredient of Bombay Duck?	Bombil **Fish (accept Fish)**
4a	Which simple cocktail is made using Rum and Coke?	**Cuba Libre**
4b	Which cocktail consists of Vodka and fresh orange juice?	**Screwdriver**
Sp	Which ingredients make a 'Dark and Stormy' cocktail? What ingredient is added in a Gin Fizz to make a Golden Fizz?	**Rum and Ginger Beer** **Egg Yolk**