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★ November Quiz #4 ★

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1. Lionel Messi
2. Sir Michael Caine
3. Jack Sheppard
4. Henry III
5. Shane MacGowan
6. Gareth Southgate
7. Evel Knievel
8. Girls Aloud
9. *Schindler's List*
10. *Thriller*
11. The Crystal Palace
12. 1605



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🌐 Messi's debut came in a friendly celebrating Porto's new stadium, and he was just 16 years old.
2. 🏠 Michael Caine was born Maurice Micklewhite and kept the surname legally for decades.
3. 📖 Jack Sheppard became such a celebrity that plays and books about his exploits appeared almost immediately after his execution.
4. 👑 Henry III's 56-year reign was the longest of any medieval English king, and many of his subjects spent their entire lives under his rule.
5. 🎄 Despite becoming a Christmas classic, *Fairytale of New York* originally reached only No. 2 in the UK charts.
6. 🏆 Southgate was initially appointed on an interim basis before getting the job permanently.
7. 🏎️ Knievel attempted over 75 ramp-to-ramp jumps and broke more than 35 bones during his career.
8. 🎤 The show was originally designed to create both a boy band and a girl band, with the two groups competing for the Christmas No. 1.
9. 🎁 Spielberg refused a salary for directing the film, calling any profit from it "blood money."
10. 🎵 Seven of the album's nine tracks were released as singles—an extraordinary achievement at the time.
11. 🔥 The blaze was so large it could reportedly be seen from miles away across London.
12. 🕒 Guy Fawkes was caught guarding 36 barrels of gunpowder beneath the Houses of Parliament.

