

Caught & Social



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Katie Holmes entering the Children's museum ALO CEBALLOS/FILMMAGIC

Quality time for Katie and Suri

Katie Holmes took her daughter Suri to the Children's Museum of the Arts in New York yesterday, the day that her divorce from Tom Cruise was confirmed. After several days of reports that the divorce was down to the Catholic Holmes' feelings about the Church of Scientology, the pair's joint statement appeared to play that down.

"We want to keep matters affecting our family private and express our respect for each other's commitment to our respective beliefs and support each other's roles as parents," it said.

The news comes after reports that Holmes had pre-empted the divorce two months ago by sacking Cruise's daughter Bella from her clothing line Holmes and Yang. And in a case of art imitating life, she is also due to start filming a new role in the film *Molly*, the story of a single mother...



Rob Brydon, top, performs at the concert in London; below, Primal Scream's Bobby Gillespie ends the night DAVE M. BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Carr back supporting Palestine

The umbrellas were out in Regents' Park Open Air Theatre in London for The Hoping Comedy night. Bouncing back from his tax wobble, Jimmy Carr played host on a night of comedy and music in support of The Hoping Foundation, which raises money for Palestinian children. Also on the bill were Rob Brydon, musician Bryan Adams, while Primal Scream wrapped up the night with lead singer Bobby Gillespie shouting "Free Palestine" to the 1,200-strong crowd.

Scene & heard

Graham Coxon says Blur want to make a new album, but are put off by the weight of expectation. "It's a frightening thought, because there's kind of a pressure on us to record another one, and of course we quite like the idea," he tells *New York Magazine*. "But what's stopping us is the pressure. People are saying they want [an album], and that's making us panic. We like to create our stuff in a relaxed way."

Meanwhile, Lady Gaga's next album will be as childish as possible. "When I wrote *Born This Way*, I demonstrated a sense of maturity," she said. "And I feel, on the next album, there's a lack of maturity, it's a tremendous lack of maturity or sense of responsibility."



Displaying a similar lack of maturity is footballer Mario Balotelli. The Italy star was seen topless in a St Tropez nightclub, drinking Dom Perignon champagne and smoking a shisha pipe, while having a massage from a blonde woman. Perhaps not the image to project the day your team-mates return to training.



Keira Knightley with guitar MARK RUFFALO/SPLASH

Keira's ready to play twice Knightley

No, Keira Knightley is not planning a music career (that we know of), the actress was carrying a guitar on her back while filming scenes in New York for her romantic drama *Can a Song Save Your Life?* in which she plays an aspiring musician.

A total ordeal for Colin

Colin Farrell was at a photoshoot in Paris for his latest film *Total Recall*, a remake of the Arnold Schwarzenegger classic. Despite its Arnie origins, Farrell insists that the film has depth. "I found it continuously challenging, not just in a physical way, but in an emotional way and in an intellectual way," he told *Total Film*. "Hopefully that comes across..."



Colin Farrell at the 'Total Recall' photocall KCS / SPLASH NEWS

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