

Scrabl Txt A new version of Scrabble has been developed to allow for text acronyms such as LOL and BTW. Zzzz...



Lean Greens Nearly half of primary school packed lunches are without fruit or vegetables. Jamie Oliver will be sobbing into his Turkey Twizzlers



Assassin's Creed Revelations

ZOO journeys to Istanbul to be among the first to get our hands on the latest instalment in Ezio's epic story

We'll be honest – we don't think *Assassin's Creed* has garnered the attention it deserves in recent years. The series, based around the centuries-old memories of Desmond Miles' assassin ancestors, has been consistently enjoyable but is often overlooked when stood next to balls-out shooters like *Call of Duty*. The upcoming third sequel in the series sees the completion of the Ezio Auditore story arc, as he travels to the heart of the Ottoman Empire in Turkey. An early play reveals this could be the best game in the series. Here's why...



Just another day's training at Man City



NEW PLACES TO EXPLORE

Revelations is set amongst a stunningly recreated Ottoman-era Constantinople – otherwise known as modern-day Istanbul. The game's developers have stayed largely true to the historical accuracy of the major landmarks, so you're able to explore (and scale) the city's famous sights, such as the Hagia Sophia and Galata Tower.

SERIOUSLY ADDICTIVE MULTIPLAYER

The critically-acclaimed multiplayer from previous games returns and it's bigger and better than ever. We had a go on Deathmatch, where the aim is to dispose of a set target in a busy environment. You'll have to blend in with the AI-controlled characters, while tracking your soon-to-be-axed victim on the sly. It's instantly addictive.

DEADLIER THAN EVER

A new game usually brings new weapons and moves, and *Revelations* is no exception. Ezio can dispatch his enemies using a new arsenal of weaponry – including hook blade combat, which allows you to slice throats open and cling to ledges. There's also the option to custom-build your own bombs. Sneak up on foes or blow them to bits with some old-fashioned gunpowder.



EXCLUSIVE PIC!



Assassin's Creed Revelations is out on 15 November