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'The Last Bell': Russia's High School Seniors Celebrate Leaving

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At the end of May each year high school seniors across Russia end the last day of classes with the ringing of the "Last Bell." The soon-to-be graduates dance in traditional school uniforms, exchange flowers and presents and hug their classmates goodbye. Here's a look at this year's celebrations:



Students ring bells to mark the occasion. **Nikolai Mikhalchenko / TASS**

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