

# PSG sign Neymar for world record fee

Brazilian forward Neymar has signed for Qatari-owned Paris Saint-Germain for a world record transfer fee of £200m (€222m) – smashing the previous record set by Paul Pogba's return to Manchester United in 2016



## THE RISE OF NEYMAR

- **1992:** Born February 5, in Mogi das Cruzes, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **2009:** Signs contract with **Santos**, strikes 14 goals in first season
- **2010:** Makes Brazil debut against USA – scores after just 28 minutes
- **2011:** Wins **Copa Libertadores** to end Santos' 48-year wait for continental silverware – becomes South American Footballer of the Year
- **2013:** After being linked with several European clubs, moves to **Barcelona** aged 21, for £48.6m (€57m)
- **2015:** Wins **La Liga**, **Champions League** and **Copa del Rey** treble
- **2016:** Claims second La Liga title
- **2017:** Signs for PSG after summer of intense speculation. Five-year deal rumoured to be worth total of £400m (€444m)