

# JUNE

<p><b>15</b> 1996 Jazz Singer Ella Fitzgerald died. 1860 Florence Nightingale opened her nurses' school at St. Thomas' Hospital in London.</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1890 English comic actor Stan Laurel born. 1871 Students allowed to enter Oxford and Cambridge Universities without religious tests. 1930 Mixed bathing first allowed in the Serpentine in London's Hyde Park.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1579 Francis Drake proclaims England's sovereignty over New Albion (California) 1898 Dutch graphic artist M. C. Escher born. 1991 Apartheid officially ends in South Africa.</p>	<p><b>18</b> 1815 Wellington defeats Napoleon at Waterloo. 1928 US aviator Amelia Earhart becomes first woman to fly Atlantic.</p>	<p><b>19</b> 1623 French mathematician and philosopher Blaise Pascal born. 1917 British royal family renounces German names and titles, having adopted the name Windsor.</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1967 Australian actress Nicole Kidman born. 1837 William IV dies - his niece, Victoria becomes Queen of England.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1675 The foundation stone of the new St Paul's Cathedral is laid. 1905 French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre born.</p>
<p><b>22</b> 1633 Galileo Galilei forced by the Pope to recant his view that the Sun, not the Earth, is the centre of the Universe 1949 American actress Meryl Streep born. 1969 American actress and singer Judy Garland dies.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 1912 Alan Turing English mathematician and computer scientist born 1955 Walt Disney's Lady &amp; the Tramp released.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1497 John Cabot becomes the first European to land in North America. 1964 First health warnings placed on cigarette packets in the US. 2008 <i>Water Lily Pond</i> by Monet sells for £36.5M</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1963 British singer George Michael born 1951 First colour TV programmes broadcast in the US – but no-one had a colour TV! 2009 American singer Michael Jackson dies age 50 of a drug overdose</p>	<p><b>26</b> 1936 First flight of the first practical functional helicopter built by Professor Henrich Focke in Nazi Germany. 1977 Elvis Presley sings in Indianapolis, the last performance of his career.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1975 American actor Toby McGuire born 1859 Mildred Hill, the American composer of <i>Happy Birthday To You</i>, born. 1844 Joseph Smith, founder &amp; leader of the Mormon religion, killed by an anti-Mormon mob</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1491 Henry VIII, the English king best known for his six wives and his religious split from Rome, born. 1577 Flemish painter Peter Paul Rubens born</p>
<p><b>29</b> 1613 The original Globe Theatre in London burns down accidentally. 1956 US playwright Arthur Miller, married actress Marilyn Monroe in London. 1967 American actress Jayne Mansfield dies in a car crash age 34.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1966 American boxer Mike Tyson born 1859 Charles Blondin became the first person to tightrope walk across Niagara Falls. 1894 Tower Bridge officially opened to traffic.</p>					

# JULY

<p><b>1</b> 1879 American film producer Samuel Goldwyn born 1945 American singer Debbie Harry born 1961 Diana, Princess of Wales born 1903 First Tour de France cycle race held.</p>	<p><b>2</b> 1961 American author Ernest Hemingway dies 1937 Pioneer aviator Amelia Earhart disappears in the South Pacific while attempting to fly around the world. 1977 Russian-American writer Vladimir Nabokov dies.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1954 Food rationing ended in Britain. 1962 American actor Tom Cruise born 1969 Brian Jones of the Rolling Stones found drowned in his swimming pool. 1971 lead singer of the Doors Jim Morrison dies in Paris age 27 of a drug overdose.</p>	<p><b>4</b> 1776 American colonies separated from Britain by the Declaration of Independence. 1826 American statesman and 3rd president of the USA Thomas Jefferson dies</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1810 American showman P.T. Barnum 1946 The new two-piece swimsuit called the bikini is introduced at a Paris swimming pool.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1907 Mexican artist Frida Kahlo born 1919 First Atlantic crossing by an airship - Edinburgh to New York in 108 hours. 1946 American actor Sylvester Stallone born 1957 John Lennon and Paul McCartney meet for the first time at a church fete.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1887 Russian-French painter Marc Chagall born 1940 Beatles drummer Ringo Starr born 1928 Sliced bread is sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company of Chillicothe, Missouri.</p>
<p><b>8</b> 1822 English poet Percy Bysshe Shelley drowns at the age of 29 while sailing in a storm off the coast of Italy. 1958 American actor Kevin Bacon born 1839 American industrialist and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller born</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1877 First Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship held. 1937 English artist David Hockney born 1956 American actor Tom Hanks born</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1553 15-year-old Lady Jane Grey was proclaimed Queen of England. Her reign lasted 9 days before she was arrested and executed. 1830 French artist Camille Pissarro born 2002 Peter Paul Rubens' painting <i>The Massacre of the Innocents</i> is sold for £49.5 million</p>	<p><b>11</b> 1690 William of Orange defeats Catholic King James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. 1972 World Chess Championship begins between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky 1996 Jonathan Melvoin of the Smashing Pumpkins dies age 34 of a drug overdose</p>	<p><b>12</b> 1910 Charles Rolls, co-founder of Rolls-Royce, becomes the first British aviation victim when he dies in a plane crash during a flying display.</p>	<p><b>13</b> 1837 Queen Victoria moves into Buckingham Palace, the first monarch to live there. 1942 American actor Harrison Ford born 1944 Hungarian inventor and architect Erno Rubik born 1985 <i>Live Aid</i> benefit concerts take place in London and Philadelphia.</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1789 French Revolution begins in Paris when citizens storm the Bastille and free seven prisoners. 1862 Austrian symbolist painter Gustave Klimt born 1867 Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel first demonstrates the use of dynamite. 1912 American folk singer Woody Guthrie born</p>
<p><b>15</b> 1606 Rembrandt van Rijn born in Leiden, in the Netherlands. 1858 British suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst born</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1918 The last Tsar of Russia, Nicholas II, executed with his family by the Bolsheviks.</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1934 Canadian actor Donald Sutherland born 1959 Legendary jazz singer Billie Holiday dies as a result of cirrhosis of the liver – she was 44. 1995 Forbes magazine announces Bill Gates is the richest man in world (\$12.9B).</p>	<p><b>18</b> 1610 Italian painter Caravaggio dies 1817 English author Jane Austen dies at the age of 41. 1918 Anti-apartheid revolutionary and politician Nelson Mandela born</p>	<p><b>19</b> 1545 Henry VIII's ship <i>The Mary Rose</i> sinks in the Solent with the loss of 700 lives. 1843 Prince Albert launches the world's largest ship, Brunel's <i>SS Great Britain</i>. 1834 French impressionist painter Edgar Degas born</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1969 U.S. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin become the first humans to land on the moon.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1925 In Dayton, Tennessee a high school science teacher is fined \$100 for teaching the theory of evolution. 1984 James Fixx, the man who popularised jogging, died age 52 of a heart attack after his daily run</p>

<p><b>22</b> 1933 American aviator Wiley Post completes the first solo around the world flight. It takes him 7 days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 776 BC First Olympic Games opens in Olympia, ancient Greece. 1548 Mary, Queen of Scots, aged five, leaves Scotland for her arranged future marriage to the French Dauphin. 1989 English actor Daniel Radcliffe born 2011 Amy Winehouse, English singer/songwriter dies</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1802 French writer Alexandre Dumas born 1883 Matthew Webb, the first man to swim the English Channel, was drowned attempting to swim the rapids below Niagara Falls.</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1909 French aviator Louis Bleriot makes the first crossing of the English Channel by aeroplane. The flight had taken 36 minutes and 30 seconds. 2000 Air France Concorde crashes just after take-off from Paris killing all 109 aboard and 4 on the ground.</p>	<p><b>26</b> 1943 Mick Jagger, lead singer of the Rolling Stones born 1959 American actor Kevin Spacey born 1965 American actress Sandra Bullock</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1586 Sir Walter Raleigh brought the first tobacco to England from Virginia. 1694 The Bank of England was founded. 1890 Vincent Van Gogh shot himself. He died two days later aged 37.</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1741 Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi dies 1858 Fingerprints first used as a means of identification. 1866 English children's author Beatrix Potter born</p>
<p><b>29</b> 1890 Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh dies 1981 Spanish Formula 1 Driver Fernando Alonso born.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1818 <i>Wuthering Heights</i> author Emily Bronte born 1863 American industrialist Henry Ford born b. 1947 Arnold Schwarzenegger</p>	<p><b>31</b> 1965 <i>Harry Potter</i> author J.K. Rowling born 1912 American economist Milton Friedman 1965 Cigarette advertising on British TV banned.</p>				

## AUGUST

<p><b>1</b> 1834 Slavery abolished throughout the British Empire.</p>	<p><b>2</b> 1865 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland published.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1936 Black American sprinter Jesse Owens wins the first of his four gold medals in the Olympic Games in Berlin.</p>	<p><b>4</b> 1875 Danish author Hans Christian Andersen dies 1901 American jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong born 1914 The First World War began.</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1930 American astronaut Prof Neil Armstrong born 1962 American actress Marilyn Monroe dies in mysterious circumstances</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1881 Scottish pharmacologist Sir Alexander Fleming born 1890 William Kemmler is the first person executed by electric chair in a New York prison. The execution took eight minutes. 1928 Andy Warhol American artist</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1974 Philippe Petit completed a high-wire walk between the two towers of the World Trade Center in New York. 1959 The first photograph of Earth taken by a U.S. satellite.</p>
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<p><b>8</b> 1588 Sir Francis Drake defeats the Spanish Armada, a fleet of ships sent to invade England. 1937 American actor Dustin Hoffman born</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1945 A U.S. bomber drops an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. 1963 American singer Whitney Houston born</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1787 Mozart completes his famous <i>Eine Kleine Nachtmusik</i> in Vienna. 1960 Spanish actor Antonio Banderas born</p>	<p><b>11</b> 1919 Andrew Carnegie Scottish-born American industrialist and philanthropist dies 1956 Abstract painter Jackson Pollock dies in a car accident on Long Island, New York.</p>	<p><b>12</b> 1887 Thomas Eddison makes the first sound recording. 1949 Singer/songwriter Mark Knopfler born 1964 James Bond author Ian Fleming dies age 56</p>	<p><b>13</b> 1888 Scottish inventor of television John Logie Baird born 1946 Science-fiction writer H.G. Wells dies</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1968 American actress Halle Berry born 1986 Hungarian-born American actress Zsa Zsa Gabor marries her ninth husband 1893 The world's first car registration plates were introduced in France.</p>
<p><b>15</b> 1769 Napoleon Bonaparte born in Corsica. b. 1771 Sir Walter Scott 1967 Belgian surrealist artist Rene Magritte dies 1914 Panama Canal opens</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1977 American singer Elvis Presley is found dead at his Graceland mansion in Memphis, Tennessee. 1958 American singer/songwriter Madonna born</p>	<p><b>17</b> 1896 Mrs Bridget Driscoll became the first pedestrian to be knocked down and killed by a motor vehicle; the car was travelling at 4 mph. 1943 American actor Robert De Niro born</p>	<p><b>18</b> 1587 Virginia Dare is the first English child to be born in North America.</p>	<p><b>19</b> 1871 Airplane inventor Orville Wright born in Dayton, Ohio</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1948 Lead singer of Led Zeppelin Robert Plant born 1980 Austrian Reinhold Messner becomes the first solo climber to reach the summit of Mount Everest.</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1911 The <i>Mona Lisa</i> is stolen from the Louvre museum in Paris. It was recovered in 1913. 1959 Hawaii became the 50<sup>th</sup> state of the U.S. 1973 Co-founder of Google Sergey Brin born</p>
<p><b>22</b> 1485 Richard III killed at the Battle of Bosworth. 1642 The English Civil War begins, as King Charles I organises his army to fight against the Puritan forces of parliament.</p>	<p><b>23</b> 1305 Scottish nationalist William Wallace was executed in London as a traitor against King Edward I of England. He was hanged and quartered.</p>	<p><b>24</b> 1875 Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel; it took 21 hours 45 minutes.</p>	<p><b>25</b> 1810 British merchant Peter Durand received the first patent for the idea of preserving food using tin cans. 1919 The world's first scheduled air flights began, between London and Paris.</p>	<p><b>26</b> 1740 Pioneer balloonist Joseph Montgolfier born in Annonay, France.</p>	<p><b>27</b> 1859 The world's first oil well was drilled in Titusville, Pennsylvania. 1877 Co-founder of the Rolls-Royce car manufacturing firm Charles Rolls born</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1749 German writer and politician Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe born 1963 Black civil rights leader Martin Luther King makes his famous 'I have a dream ...' speech in Washington.</p>
<p><b>29</b> 1959 American singer Michael Jackson born 1966 The Beatles give their last live concert in Candlestick Park in San Francisco.</p>	<p><b>30</b> 1797 Author of <i>Frankenstein</i> Mary Shelley born 1901 Scotsman Hubert Cecil Booth patents the vacuum cleaner.</p>	<p><b>31</b> 1888 The mutilated body of the first victim of Jack the Ripper is found in London 1900 Coca Cola goes on sale in Britain for the first time. 1949 American actor Richard Gere born 1997 Diana, Princess of Wales dies in a car crash in Paris</p>				