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Baking History at Madame

Tussauds!

Madame Tussauds is a famous wax museum where you can see famous stars made out of wax, including David Attenborough, Taylor Swift and Spiderman. It's been announced it's getting something very special this month — a giant Greggs sausage roll! This is the first time that a food item will have its own wax statue at the museum in London, England. That's because the Greggs sausage roll is super popular in the UK, with one million sold every day! Jo Kinsey is the boss of the artists who make all the lifelike statues at Madame Tussauds. She said the sausage roll is very important



Pictured: A waxwork sausage roll complete with crumbs! Source: Madame Tussauds on Facebook.

in British culture, so they had to include it in their 'culture zone.' The artists worked hard and spent many hours making the sausage roll look just like the real thing — it even has crumbs! The giant statue will be at Madame Tussauds on Baker Street from 5th June 2025 (National Sausage Roll Day!). It will stay there for the whole month

A real sausage roll from Greggs costs £1.30!

Pigeons on a Plane!

Two cheeky pigeons decided to take a little trip on a plane from Minneapolis to Madison, Wisconsin, USA — and they really ruffled some feathers. One pigeon was caught flying around the cabin! A quickthinking passenger tried catching the bird with a jacket, but the people who help with luggage came on board and gently took one of the birds away.

Then, just as the plane was ready to fly, a second pigeon popped up and gave everyone a bit of a surprise! The pilot had to call air traffic control and head back to the gate.



Pictured: Two pigeons back on the ground! Source: Canva.

Thanks to these unexpected passengers, the flight arrived one hour late. Delta, the plane company, said sorry to everyone for the delay — even though the pigeons didn't say a word! It seems these pigeons fancied trying a new way to fly! Did you know that pigeons can see in colour? Just like us!

How does it feel to be the first to do something?

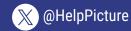


I think it could be quite scary - but also really exciting and I would feel proud! Léo

Let us know what you think about this week's news







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Sustainable Sneakers

A unique trainer repair shop in Oakland, which is in California, USA, is running cobbling and customisation classes for people to upcycle their old kicks! The SoleSpace Lab wants to reduce the amount of footwear thrown away, by fixing them and giving them a new look, often reflecting the wearer's personality and interests. The workshops introduce the craft of refurbishing old sneakers, including sewing, gluing and resoling. Every year, billions of new shoes are



Pictured: SoleSpace Lab: Customize, Design & Repair Sneakers. **Source:** Oakland Style Lab on Facebook.



Pictured: "Customize Your Kicks" workshop participants and their designs. **Source:** Oakland Style Lab on Facebook.

made, and it was recently reported the average American will own around 250 pairs of shoes in their lifetime!

Jeff Perlstein, founder of the SoleSpace Lab said, 'Lots of people are concerned about the future of our planet, our impact on it, but feel kind of helpless.

So, this is a real opportunity for people to make a difference, to be very handson, and also express their creativity at the same time.'

Could you design a pair of trainers?

Do you think it would be fun to take part in an upcycling project?

Dolphin Detectives

Scientists from The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, have been studying the population of around 250 bottlenose dolphins living in Cardigan Bay, west Wales. Researchers have been trying to work out how the British dolphins behave beneath the waves, where we can't see them! They are particularly interested in what the dolphins could be eating and whether this is changing. This means they are becoming detectives - searching for and collecting dolphin poo before it sinks into the ocean. The excrement is then sent to laboratories at the University of Aberystwyth. Here, biologists use forensic-style DNA techniques to discover what the dolphins have been eating. Reports so far say these dolphins are adapting to a change in fish species as the sea water gets warmer.



Pictured: A bottlenose dolphin. Source: Canva.

Dr Sarah Perry, from The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales, said: 'In order to be able to conserve them, we need to know why they're here and a big missing part of that is what they're feeding on. Is that changing at different times of the year? Are certain species of fish more important to them early on in the year, in the spring, and the summer months, and then does that change over the autumn and winter months? Are certain species important for younger animals? We don't know that, so that kind of information, we need to find out.' What do you know about bottlenose dolphins?

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I'd like to be the first to try something, but it's hard to think of something no one else has tried yet!

Tony

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