

## A Cuddly World Record

A new Guinness World Record has been made – and this one is super soft and extra cuddly! A teenager in the UK has set a world record for the biggest Jellycat toy collection.

Hope Roberts, who is 19, has collected 877 Jellycat items. Her collection includes soft toys, bags, stickers and keyrings. That is a lot of Jellycats to snuggle! Hope started collecting Jellycats just two years ago after she bought a Jellycat bunny in a charity shop for 20p. From there, her collection grew bigger and bigger. When she found out she had broken the record, Hope said, 'I didn't know the full number until it was announced, so I was just as shocked.' Jellycat is a British brand that



**Pictured:** Hope and her GWR!  
**Source:** Guinness World Records on Facebook.  
began in 1999. It is famous for its soft, squidgy toys, which come in lots of animals and different shapes. Jellycats became very popular during the Covid-19 pandemic, when many people found comfort in cuddly toys. ***Is there something you love collecting or would like to collect one day?***

## Football History Ahead?

Here's another football news story for you! The Premier League is one of the biggest football leagues in the world and is played in England. Teams play every week, fans cheer loudly, and one winning team lifts a special trophy at the end of the season. The Premier League began in 1992, over 30 years ago. Lots of teams have won it since then, but there is one surprising fact.



**Pictured:** Liverpool F.C won the Premier League last year in 2025. **Source:** Canva.

No manager from England, in charge of a Premier League team, has ever won the Premier League at the end of the season! Former footballer Dion Dublin thinks this might change, saying, 'I believe an English manager will win the Premier League, no doubt about that.' Last season, Liverpool won the Premier League. The club's manager, Arne Slot, is from the Netherlands. Recently, Liam Rosenior from England has become the manager of Chelsea. The club has won the league before, and has the chance to win again this season with the help of the new manager! Regardless of who wins, it's sure to be a season of fun and entertainment.

***Do you support a football team?***

### Can famous people help others make good choices?



My mum isn't famous, but she's special to me because she helps me make good choices!

**Zara**

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## No Longer Endangered

China has declared that pandas are no longer endangered, and that its national animal has become a global symbol of conservation success. In the 1980s, there were fewer than a thousand of the black and white bears outside captivity. The animal's wild population has now almost doubled! Over the last 30 years, government-led recovery efforts,



**Pictured:** Giant Panda eating. **Source:** Canva.

including a new Giant Panda National Park, have helped the species' population to recover. The protected conservation area is mainly in Sichuan Province and covers 70 percent of the animals' existing habitat. Fang Wang, a conservation biologist at the School of Life Sciences at Fudan University in Shanghai, said, 'In reality, today's increase was something no one was certain would happen 20 years ago. Now, the panda is a very successful case.'

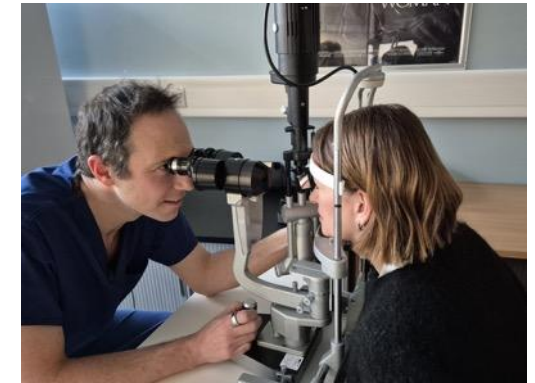
**Do you know any facts about giant pandas? Do you know any other animals that have been endangered?**



**Pictured:** Giant Panda climbing a tree.  
**Source:** Canva.

## Gel Restores Eyesight

Scientists at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London have announced that a new treatment has restored sight and prevented blindness in people with a rare, but dangerous, eye condition. The hospital is the world's first dedicated clinic for a disorder called hypotony. Hypotony is abnormally low pressure in the eyeball, which can result in a change to a person's eye shape and cause problems with vision. The scientists discovered that hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, a low-cost gel used in most eye operations, can help to restore the shape and improve a patient's sight. The pilot study has shown that seven out of eight patients have responded positively to the treatment. The first patient to



**Pictured:** Consultant ophthalmologist Harry Petrushkin and patient Nicki Guy.  
**Source:** Moorfields Eye Hospital on Facebook.

receive the therapy, Nicki Guy, said, 'It's life-changing. It's given me everything back. I can see my child grow up. I've gone from counting fingers and everything being really blurry to being able to see. If my vision stays like this for the rest of my life it would be absolutely brilliant.'

**Do you know how the human eye works?**

### Can famous people help others make good choices?



I think it is important for famous people with lots of followers to influence them in a good way. They should be kind as well as funny!  
**Selina**

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