

# HAPPY NEWS





**TURKEY** 

Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

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#### Music makes you better at maths

Playing music during lessons can help you do hard sums. A new study from Turkey has combined over 50 years of research and findings from 78,000 young people. It found that when music is part of maths lessons, almost three quarters (73%) of children do better at the subject! It is thought that the music helps you feel less anxious and makes learning more enjoyable.



#### Hungry birds ruin fruit picking event

A fruit picking event had to be cancelled when hungry birds ate all the fruit! The pick-your-own cherries event was due to take place over 5 days at Cotehele, a medieval house in Cornwall, England. But, some very hungry blackbirds had other ideas! The owners of the house said that all 80 trees had been cleared of cherries by the cheeky birds, forcing them to cancel the event.





## Being kind is good for you

If we asked you what things are good for your health, you might say eating healthy food or exercising.

Now, scientists from London,
England, have found that being kind
can help keep us fit and healthy too!
Small acts of kindness and donating
to charity have been shown to boost
our immune systems, which helps us
to fight off germs and illnesses.



#### 'Very special baby' born at zoo

Blackpool Zoo are celebrating a special new arrival - a baby organutan. The orangutan is the first to be born there in 20 years. Orangutans are at high risk of extinction in the wild, so the new addition is wonderful news not just for the Zoo, but for the entire species!





### This 11 year old already has his dream job

Joe Trofer-Cook from Lincoln,
England, started growing and selling
fruit and vegetables from his garden
during the pandemic. Now, the 11 year
old is a full-time farmer and even
appears on TV! Joe has autism and
anxiety and began growing the fruit
and vegetables to help him. He now
has his own sheep, cows, chickens
and ducks. Joe also travels to
schools across the country to share
the benefits of animal farming.



