

# Pothole Problems? Legs Get a Solution!

Potholes (holes in the road) are a common sight on roads, but one man from Cambridgeshire thought of a 'hole' new idea, to make sure one got fixed! James Coxall, and other villagers, had been avoiding the very large crater in the road for eight months, and knew something had to be done about the problem. He didn't write a letter of complaint or leave an angry message on the local council's website. Instead, he and his family created a pretend pair of legs, and then put them into the pothole and puddle, so it looked like someone had dived in headfirst! 'We just thought



**Pictured:** Pothole prank!  
**Source:** James Coxall via BBC Cambridgeshire on Facebook.

that would be the most amusing way to sort of highlight the pothole', Mr Coxall said. Within four days of the legs appearing, the huge pothole was fixed by council. The legs were then left by the side of the road, and the family '*col-leg-ted*' their masterpiece! ***Have you ever created anything funny before?***

# Ready, Steady... Drone!

A few weeks ago, we learned through Picture News that drones could be the future of delivery. But did you know that drone racing is also a popular sport?



**Pictured:** Drone racing! **Source:** Canva.

Drone racing, as the name suggests, is where small drones are raced against one another, to see who can complete a course the fastest. The operators will either wear a headpiece (sometimes called an FPV Goggle) or have a screen on their control, that is linked to a camera on the front of the drone. This helps to see the racecourse better. Angus 'McQueen' Porter, who

is 15 and currently Australia's fastest drone racer said, 'It's just a really good community, and also it's super fun to fly them around!' Drone racing is also being officially recognised as a sport at the World Games, in China, in August 2025. The World Games features sports that aren't included in the Olympic Games. ***Would you like to race drones?***

## Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



Yes, I think it is important to feel proud of where you come from because Britain has many diverse cultures and beliefs that we should all be proud of and respect.  
**Maryam**

## Something Funny for Money

Comic Relief is celebrating 40 years of doing something funny to raise money and is inviting schools to join in! Red Nose Day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The charity says, 'It's time to celebrate 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good with Comic Relief.' One school is fundraising by taking part in 40 challenges to make the world a better place! The staff and pupils at St Gregory CEVC Primary School created a list of 40 things that they think will make the world a better place.



**Pictured:** Children from St Gregory's Primary having Christmas dinner at school in February!  
**Source:** St Gregory Primary @StGregoryCEVCP on X.



**Pictured:** Children from Maple Class enjoying ice cream for breakfast at school. **Source:** St Gregory Primary @StGregoryCEVCP on X.

They have had a great time putting them into action.

The school has enjoyed ice cream for breakfast, participated in Hokey Cokey flash mobs, and eaten Christmas dinner, although much earlier in the year than usual! Other things on their list include making people feel special, by giving them compliments, running collections for food bank donations and charity shops, learning greetings in Makaton, taking part in mini marathons, and children being teachers for a day!

**What would be on your list of things to make the world a better place?**  
**Do you enjoy raising money for charity?**

## Dolphin 'Superpod'

A 'superpod' of over 2,000 dolphins has been spotted in the waters near Monterey Bay, California, USA. Dolphins live in groups, called pods, which are typically between 40 and 60 dolphins in size. Living in groups helps dolphins hunt for prey and hide from predators. The 'superpod' consists of Northern right whale dolphins and Pacific white-sided dolphins, and includes lots of dolphin babies, called calves. Monterey Bay Whale Watch centre crew saw the amazing sight from their boat and were able to fly a drone to capture a video of the phenomenon from the sky. Monterey Bay Whale Watch posted, 'We were out again conducting a survey on the area when we came across a superpod of a mind-blowing 2,000+ Northern right whale dolphin mixed with Pacific white-sided dolphin spread out for



**Pictured:** Pacific white-sided dolphins.  
**Source:** Canva.

miles as far as we could see! While superpods like this are rare (especially of Northern right whale dolphin), winter is still the best time of year to have a chance at encountering big pods of dolphins.' Evan Brodsky, the boat's captain, commented, 'When they jump, they look like flying eyebrows! We were so excited; it was hard to hold in our emotions. We had the biggest grins from ear to ear'.

**Did you know that Northern right whale dolphins are one of only two species of dolphin in the world without a dorsal fin?**  
**Do you know any other facts about dolphins?**

### Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



I think you should be proud of where you come from because people have made that place a safe place for you to stay, so you should be proud [of] where you come from.  
**Ethon**

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