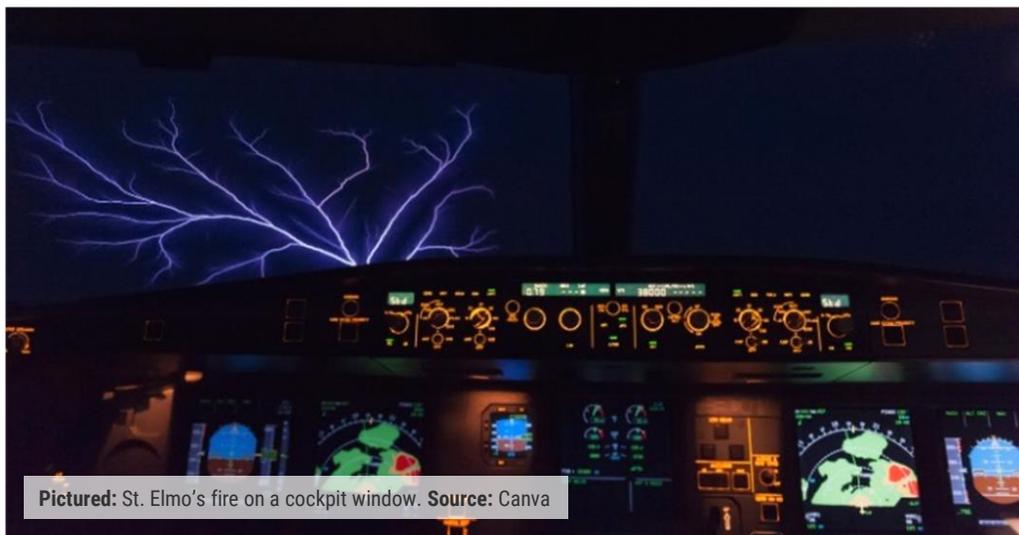




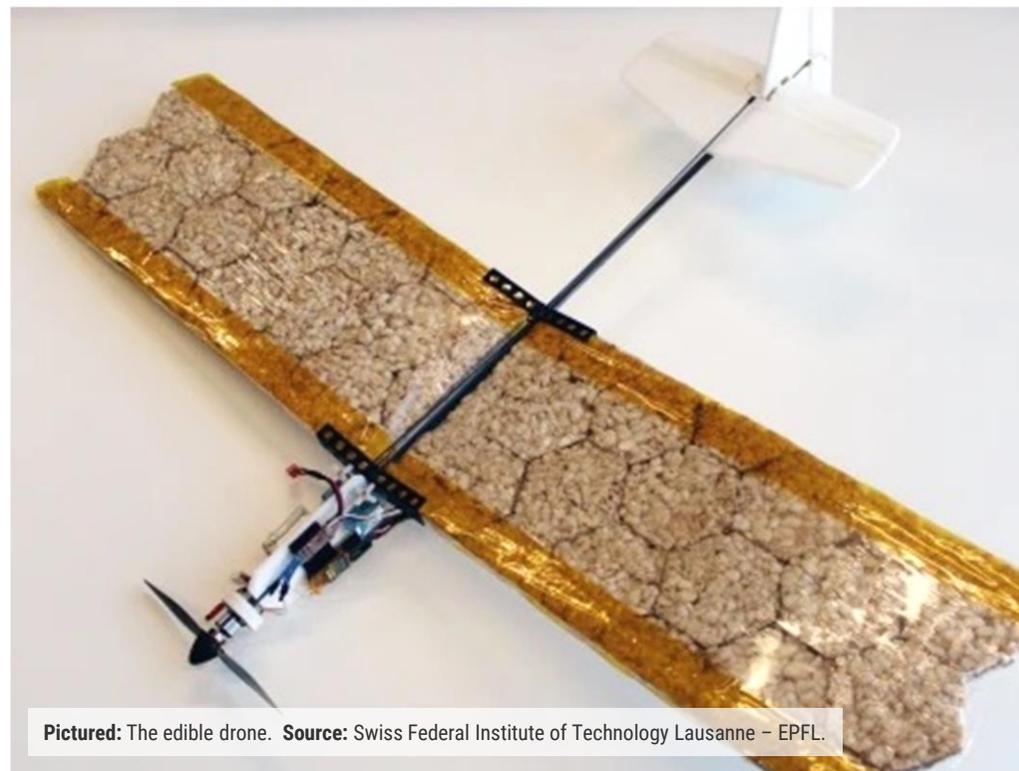
St. Elmo's fire



Pictured: St. Elmo's fire on a cockpit window. **Source:** Canva

A captain of an Airbus has been talking about witnessing a stunning display through his cockpit window. Whilst flying from Miami to Dallas, Luis Andress witnessed, what he described as, 'the first time he has ever seen St Elmo's fire with such intensity.' St Elmo's Fire, also called Witchfire or Witch's Fire, is a weather event that happens during intense thunderstorms, this time during Hurricane Ian. It occurs when

the atmosphere becomes charged and an electrical discharge of plasma is created between an object and the air around it. St. Elmo's fire is named after St. Elmo (the patron saint of sailors) as the phenomenon, which can warn of an imminent lightning strike, is often seen on aeroplanes and ships. It was traditionally regarded by sailors with awe and sometimes considered to be a sign of good luck.



Pictured: The edible drone. **Source:** Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne – EPFL.

Edible drones

Researchers at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne have announced that they have created a drone with snackable wings. Scientists developed the flying food for rescue missions, as drones can access very remote places but can only carry about 30% of their mass. They thought that if the drone can't carry the food, perhaps they could make the drone from snacks – and they have! The wings of the drone are made from rice cakes

laser-cut into hexagonal shapes (to make them easier to stick together) and fixed together by gelatine. The wings are then wrapped in plastic to protect them from the elements, so they don't break and can be eaten whilst the stranded person awaits a rescue team. A prototype drone was able to successfully fly 10 metres per second. Bokeon Kwak, who lead the project, said the wings taste like 'a crunchy rice crisp cookie with a little touch of raw gelatin'.

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Lost and hound



Pictured: Rosie walking into the Police Station. **Source:** Leicestershire Police Facebook Page

A lost dog has handed herself in and found help at her local police station! The clever border collie, called Rosie, knew where to go when she got lost. She was caught on a Leicester police station security camera walking through the door and calmly sitting down to wait her turn! The video was posted to the Leicester police's Facebook page after officers reunited the 10-year-old border collie with her worried owners, Julie and Steve. 'Our staff fetched some water for Rosie, and made fast friends with

plenty of fuss,' Leicestershire Police wrote alongside the video. 'Thankfully, she was wearing a collar, so a lead was available to contact Rosie's owner, who was delighted she had been found safe and well.' Rosie had become startled by a firework and run away from her owner whilst on a dog walk. 'I was so pleased and so happy she was safe and so proud of her that she was clever enough to find her way to the police station,' said Julie.

Last week's topic: Should we ever have to change our appearance?



Yes - if it is required for school and for people to be [in] uniform it's fair. As long as you are not asking people to change who they are.

Betty

No because we should be us and whoever we want to be!

Emillia

Appearance should not be changed because it doesn't really matter what you look like. Everybody is unique in a different way and we should all be treated equally.

Miss A

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