

Do Now

36 weeks. Five a week. Keep five words each.

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Week 1

One judge, deliberating late and alone, delayed the famous high profile trial.

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Guards searching nine dockside warehouses finally recovered the six stolen bronze statues.

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The damaged cargo plane landed safely because one pilot ignored panicked controllers.

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The stolen school piano was returned because a caretaker recognised it in a junk shop.

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After DNA tests exposed mislabeling, Georgia restaurants now disclose imported shrimp on menus.

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Week 2

Two weeping nurses somehow saved the tiny premature twin babies before dawn.

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Brown flood water, rising within ten minutes, ruined the entire ground floor.

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Furious unions, calling the terms an insult, rejected all final contract offers.

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Overnight parking was allowed on every street until the mayor banned it.

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Volunteers, not the council, reopened the railway line that collapsed in March.

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Week 3

The last giant sundaes were licked by thirty cheering children after the van broke down.

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This weekend the Beatles film recreated Abbey Road, actors walking the famous zebra crossing for the cover.

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Johnny Depp is discussing a return as Captain Jack Sparrow in a sixth Pirates of the Caribbean.

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At D23, Disney World finally confirmed it is building Villains Land, an area for its baddest characters.

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LEGO has recreated Barcelona's Sagrada Familia basilica in bricks, its biggest ever.

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Week 4

From Wellfleet in November to a Coney Island afternoon eight months later, turtle Pancake rejoins the Atlantic.

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After four straight weekends on top and two billion dollars of tickets, Tom Holland's Spider-Man now nears Titanic.

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In thirty years at an Ohio children's hospital, one surgeon draws ten thousand cartoons on little bandages.

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Little Skyler, at seven years old, wears fifty sweaters, all at once, for a Guinness world record.

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Rex, a wobbly four-month-old kitten who never could walk, gets in the wheelchair Michael Hawley built him from Lego.

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Week 5

On 27th August, Greece celebrates the feast of its lost-things saint, Phanourios, who is asked for everything from keys to estranged partners to courage.

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After twenty-three years of renting, tenant Jane inherited her retired pharmacist landlord's Melbourne unit.

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After a prank order of pizzas in Wyoming, one pizzeria owner gives the whole lot to the ER.

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91-year-old Dale Sanders, known as Grey Beard, finished the Appalachian Trail, the oldest ever to do it.

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After a call from an Ohio church, a friendly pygmy goat rode to the county fair in the back seat of a police cruiser.

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Week 6

Pushing the freezer aside with his trunk, a wild elephant raided a small shop near Thailand's Khao Yai park for sweets, eating ten bags in ten minutes.

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A Seattle dog called Eclipse rode the bus alone to the park, a few stops off, in a red harness, with her own pass on her collar.

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Thin and unwell near Nakanochō Station last October, an apprentice by January, the stray cat nursed by Choshi railway staff was promoted in May to full stationmaster.

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Tacoma's Point Defiance Zoo opened in 1905, and on 17 August 2026 it welcomed its first porcupette in 121 years, a baby prehensile-tailed porcupine called a coendou.

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Karl Wenner turned 70 acres of his barley farm near Klamath Falls into a wetland, home now to 140 bird species and twenty thousand ducks.

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Week 7

Weldon Bowen, a Marine veteran who turned a hundred on Saturday in Tyler, received over 4000 birthday cards after the state of Texas requested 100.

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A soaked collie dragged the scarf back up the riverbank.

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Volunteers freed a stranded dolphin from the shallow marina.

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The sanctuary tortoise laid eggs behind the greenhouse at dusk.

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A rescue hen walked into the town library and sat on a radiator.

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Rangers carried the burned koala to the coast vet.

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A lost beagle rode the elevator to the fifth-floor dentist.

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Fishermen hauled a sunfish onto the pier before the storm.

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A barn owl nested in the chapel organ over winter.

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A stubborn goat ate the prize roses before the judging.

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A grey seal pup slept on the lifeboat ramp until noon.

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A loud parrot escaped from the vet clinic at noon.

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A patient pony towed the stranded milk float home.

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A tired fox cub hid under the market stall.

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A mute swan nested beside the canal lock.

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Week 10

A bold pigeon stole the last chip from a bench.

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A nervous horse refused the first fence at the show.

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A stray cat adopted the waiting room goldfish.

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Eight ducklings crossed the ring road in a line.

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A moth the size of a hand landed on the till.

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Week 11

A rabbit dug under the cricket pavilion overnight.

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A shy student returned the wallet with the cash still inside.

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The headteacher cancelled the outdoor assembly because of lightning.

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A caretaker found the missing trumpet in the lost-property bin.

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The school play continued after the lead lost her voice.

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Pupils planted a hedge along the windy fence.

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The debating team won the county final on a last point.

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A boy in year four read the whole Hobbit aloud.

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A dinner lady saved the last apple crumble for the late bus.

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The art class painted the bus shelter overnight.

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A supply teacher finished the mural the school left.

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The choir sang in the station at rush hour.

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Prefects walked the lost newcomers to the office.

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The science club launched a bottle rocket behind the sheds.

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A girl in year eight soldered the broken robot back.

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Week 14

The football team played in borrowed boots after the theft.

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Someone returned the stolen bikes to the rack.

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The reading club filled the silent lunch hall.

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A sixth former taught coding after school.

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The canteen switched to plates after the foam ran out.

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Drama students staged Macbeth in the courtyard rain.

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The chess team beat the neighbouring grammar school.

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The late bus waited while a stray dog sat down.

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Year ten interviewed the last mill worker in town.

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The school radio broadcast the match from a cupboard.

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Week 16

A boy found a calculator in the hedge.

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The mayor opened the repaired footbridge before the school run.

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Tired councillors voted to keep the last public baths.

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A postal worker delivered the late birthday card on Christmas Eve.

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Smiling firefighters carried the piano out of the flooded front room.

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Week 17

Neighbours reopened the boarded corner shop on Saturday.

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The lifeboat crew brought three walkers off the foggy cliff.

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A night nurse found the hospital kitten behind a laundry bin.

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The town clock chimed again after four silent years.

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A window cleaner rescued the office cat from a ledge.

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Week 18

Bin men stopped the lorry and pushed a stuck tram.

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The ferry captain reversed into harbour in the fog.

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A crossing guard halted the lorry for a pram.

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Plumbers thawed the frozen standpipe on the estate.

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The coastguard towed a dinghy off the sandbar.

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The magistrate dismissed the case about the rooster.

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Parking wardens ignored the wedding cars for an hour.

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The reservoir gates opened after a month of rain.

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A farmer lent his tractor to the flooded village.

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The post office reopened in the back of the pub.

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Week 20

Scaffolders paused so the swifts could nest.

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The museum returned a stolen painting to the town.

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A priest opened the hall to the power-cut street.

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The last coal train ran through at dusk.

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A surveyor found a Roman floor under the car park.

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Week 21

Volunteers filled sandbags before the river rose.

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The night baker left warm rolls on every doorstep in the frost.

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A chef cooked free soup after the match.

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The ice-cream van returned to the estate in March.

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A butcher saved the Christmas geese from a blackout.

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Week 22

The cafe put a bowl out for wet dogs.

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A fishmonger gave the unsold catch to the shelter.

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The bakery ran through the night after the flood.

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A waitress kept a table for the late couple.

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The market stall sold out of plums by nine.

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A boy sold lemonade and gave the takings away.

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The greengrocer delivered boxes to the locked-down flats.

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A granny bottled the last of the allotment jam.

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The chip shop stayed open for the night shift.

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A market swapped unsold bread for eggs.

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Week 24

The school kitchen froze the leftover roast for Monday.

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The food bank ran out of bags, not tins.

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A girl baked biscuits for the new neighbours.

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The pub landlord cooked breakfast for the stranded coach.

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A street vendor gave unsold mangoes to the shelter.

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The last milk float in the county finished its round.

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A cyclist towed a stranger to the station.

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The night bus waited for the running nurse.

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A taxi driver returned a passport to the airport.

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The snowplough cleared the hill before the school run.

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A barge delivered coal to the restored mill.

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The last tram of the night carried a brass band.

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A calm pilot diverted to pick up a transplant box.

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Breakdown crews pushed the stalled train to the platform.

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A ferry skipped a stop to beat the ice.

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The replacement bus ran empty except for one dog.

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A lorry driver shared his thermos with the queue.

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The mountain railway reopened after the rockfall.

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A scooter courier delivered the blood pack in time.

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The tunnel closed, so the choir walked through.

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A cabbie waited without the meter for the midwife.

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The harbour master waved the fishing boats in early.

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A train guard found a toddler in the toilet queue.

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The cable car ran one extra trip for the hikers.

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A mechanic fixed the school minibus on the hard shoulder.

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The night train stopped so a deer could cross.

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Lightning split the oak behind the pavilion.

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Floodwater lifted a car onto the bowling green.

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A heatwave cracked the school playground in July.

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Snow closed the pass, so the post came by ski.

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Week 30

A drought emptied the village pond by August.

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Hail stripped the hops the week before picking.

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A rainbow stopped play at the village cricket.

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Frost killed the first blossom on the allotment.

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The river froze hard enough for a match.

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Week 31

Fog grounded the air ambulance for an hour.

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Scientists tagged a shark off the pier.

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A student found a new moth in the porch light.

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Astronomers opened the observatory to the town.

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A gardener grew tomatoes in the old phone box.

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Week 32

The lab returned the lost meteorite to the school.

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Divers filmed a wreck in the harbour mouth.

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A paleontologist cleaned a tooth in the museum sink.

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The weather station recorded a new low at dawn.

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The brass band played on the flooded bandstand.

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Week 33

A mural went up on the boarded cinema overnight.

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The cinema showed a matinee for the night shift.

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A poet read in the launderette on Thursday.

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The orchestra rehearsed in the supermarket aisle.

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A photographer printed the village on a single roll.

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Week 34

Street dancers stopped the market for one song.

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The local paper printed a blank front page on purpose.

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A violinist played for the queue at the clinic.

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The theatre opened the dress rehearsal to the town.

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The under twelves won in extra time in the mud.

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Week 35

A marathon runner stopped to tie a loose shoe.

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The away fans clapped the losing keeper off.

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A referee restarted play after a passing wedding.

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The rowing eight rescued a dog from the weir.

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A substitute scored with his first touch.

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Week 36

The village race waited for a late tractor.

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A climber turned back to walk a stranger down.

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The swimming gala moved to the river after a leak.

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A coach lent his medals to the school cabinet.

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The last over was bowled in torchlight.

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Model fives, for the teacher

Week 1

judge delayed high profile trial · One judge, deliberating late and alone, delayed the famous high profile trial.

guards recovered stolen bronze statues · Guards searching nine dockside warehouses finally recovered the six stolen bronze statues.

pilot landed damaged cargo plane · The damaged cargo plane landed safely because one pilot ignored panicked controllers.

caretaker recognised stolen school piano · The stolen school piano was returned because a caretaker recognised it in a junk shop.

Georgia restaurants disclose imported shrimp · After DNA tests exposed mislabeling, Georgia restaurants now disclose imported shrimp on menus.

Week 2

nurses saved premature twin babies · Two weeping nurses somehow saved the tiny premature twin babies before dawn.

flood ruined entire ground floor · Brown flood water, rising within ten minutes, ruined the entire ground floor.

unions rejected final contract offers · Furious unions, calling the terms an insult, rejected all final contract offers.

mayor banned overnight street parking · Overnight parking was allowed on every street until the mayor banned it.

volunteers reopened collapsed railway line · Volunteers, not the council, reopened the railway line that collapsed in March.

Week 3

children licked last giant sundaes · The last giant sundaes were licked by thirty cheering children after the van broke down.

Beatles film recreated Abbey Road · This weekend the Beatles film recreated Abbey Road, actors walking the famous zebra crossing for the cover.

Depp discussing Pirates Caribbean return · Johnny Depp is discussing a return as Captain Jack Sparrow in a sixth Pirates of the Caribbean.

Disney World confirmed Villains Land · At D23, Disney World finally confirmed it is building Villains Land, an area for its baddest characters.

LEGO recreated Barcelona's Sagrada Familia · LEGO has recreated Barcelona's Sagrada Familia basilica in bricks, its biggest ever.

Week 4

Wellfleet turtle Pancake rejoins Atlantic · From Wellfleet in November to a Coney Island afternoon eight months later, turtle Pancake rejoins the Atlantic.

Tom Holland's Spider-Man nears Titanic · After four straight weekends on top and two billion dollars of tickets, Tom Holland's Spider-Man now nears Titanic.

surgeon draws cartoons on bandages · In thirty years at an Ohio children's hospital, one surgeon draws ten thousand cartoons on little bandages.

little Skyler wears fifty sweaters · Little Skyler, at seven years old, wears fifty sweaters, all at once, for a Guinness world record.

wobbly kitten gets Lego wheelchair · Rex, a wobbly four-month-old kitten who never could walk, gets in the wheelchair Michael Hawley built him from Lego.

Week 5

Greece celebrates lost-things saint Phanourios · On 27th August, Greece celebrates the feast of its lost-things saint, Phanourios, who is asked for everything from keys to estranged partners to courage.

tenant inherited landlord's Melbourne unit · After twenty-three years of renting, tenant Jane inherited her retired pharmacist landlord's Melbourne unit.

pizzeria gives pizzas to ER · After a prank order of pizzas in Wyoming, one pizzeria owner gives the whole lot to the ER.

91-year-old Sanders finished Appalachian Trail · 91-year-old Dale Sanders, known as Grey Beard, finished the Appalachian Trail, the oldest ever to do it.

pygmy goat rode police cruiser · After a call from an Ohio church, a friendly pygmy goat rode to the county fair in the back seat of a police cruiser.

Week 6

elephant raided shop for sweets · Pushing the freezer aside with his trunk, a wild elephant raided a small shop near Thailand's Khao Yai park for sweets, eating ten bags in ten minutes.

Seattle dog rode bus alone · A Seattle dog called Eclipse rode the bus alone to the park, a few stops off, in a red harness, with her own pass on her collar.

stray cat promoted to stationmaster · Thin and unwell near Nakanochō Station last October, an apprentice by January, the stray cat nursed by Choshi railway staff was promoted in May to full stationmaster.

Tacoma's Zoo welcomed first porcupette · Tacoma's Point Defiance Zoo opened in 1905, and on 17 August 2026 it welcomed its first porcupette in 121 years, a baby prehensile-tailed porcupine called a coendou.

Wenner turned farm into wetland · Karl Wenner turned 70 acres of his barley farm near Klamath Falls into a wetland, home now to 140 bird species and twenty thousand ducks.

Week 7

Bowen received 4000 birthday cards · Weldon Bowen, a Marine veteran who turned a hundred on Saturday in Tyler, received over 4000 birthday cards after the state of Texas requested 100.

collie dragged scarf up riverbank · A soaked collie dragged the scarf back up the riverbank.

volunteers freed stranded dolphin marina · Volunteers freed a stranded dolphin from the shallow marina.

tortoise laid eggs behind greenhouse · The sanctuary tortoise laid eggs behind the greenhouse at dusk.

hen walked into town library · A rescue hen walked into the town library and sat on a radiator.

Week 8

Rangers carried burned koala vet · Rangers carried the burned koala to the coast vet.

beagle rode elevator to dentist · A lost beagle rode the elevator to the fifth-floor dentist.

Fishermen hauled sunfish onto pier · Fishermen hauled a sunfish onto the pier before the storm.

owl nested in chapel organ · A barn owl nested in the chapel organ over winter.

goat ate prize roses judging · A stubborn goat ate the prize roses before the judging.

Week 9

seal pup slept on ramp · A grey seal pup slept on the lifeboat ramp until noon.

parrot escaped from vet clinic · A loud parrot escaped from the vet clinic at noon.

pony towed stranded milk float · A patient pony towed the stranded milk float home.

fox cub hid under stall · A tired fox cub hid under the market stall.

swan nested beside canal lock · A mute swan nested beside the canal lock.

Week 10

pigeon stole last chip bench · A bold pigeon stole the last chip from a bench.

horse refused first fence show · A nervous horse refused the first fence at the show.

cat adopted waiting room goldfish · A stray cat adopted the waiting room goldfish.

ducklings crossed ring road line · Eight ducklings crossed the ring road in a line.

moth landed on the till · A moth the size of a hand landed on the till.

Week 11

rabbit dug under cricket pavilion · A rabbit dug under the cricket pavilion overnight.

student returned wallet with cash · A shy student returned the wallet with the cash still inside.

headteacher cancelled outdoor assembly lightning · The headteacher cancelled the outdoor assembly because of lightning.

caretaker found missing trumpet bin · A caretaker found the missing trumpet in the lost-property bin.

school play continued lead voice · The school play continued after the lead lost her voice.

Week 12

Pupils planted hedge along fence · Pupils planted a hedge along the windy fence.

team won county final point · The debating team won the county final on a last point.

boy read whole Hobbit aloud · A boy in year four read the whole Hobbit aloud.

lady saved last apple crumble · A dinner lady saved the last apple crumble for the late bus.

class painted bus shelter overnight · The art class painted the bus shelter overnight.

Week 13

teacher finished mural school left · A supply teacher finished the mural the school left.

choir sang in the station · The choir sang in the station at rush hour.

Prefects walked lost newcomers office · Prefects walked the lost newcomers to the office.

club launched bottle rocket sheds · The science club launched a bottle rocket behind the sheds.

girl soldered broken robot back · A girl in year eight soldered the broken robot back.

Week 14

team played in borrowed boots · The football team played in borrowed boots after the theft.

Someone returned stolen bikes rack · Someone returned the stolen bikes to the rack.

club filled silent lunch hall · The reading club filled the silent lunch hall.

former taught coding after school · A sixth former taught coding after school.

canteen switched to plates after · The canteen switched to plates after the foam ran out.

Week 15

students staged Macbeth courtyard rain · Drama students staged Macbeth in the courtyard rain.

team beat neighbouring grammar school · The chess team beat the neighbouring grammar school.

bus waited stray dog sat · The late bus waited while a stray dog sat down.

ten interviewed last mill worker · Year ten interviewed the last mill worker in town.

radio broadcast match from cupboard · The school radio broadcast the match from a cupboard.

Week 16

boy found calculator in hedge · A boy found a calculator in the hedge.

mayor opened repaired footbridge run · The mayor opened the repaired footbridge before the school run.

councillors voted keep public baths · Tired councillors voted to keep the last public baths.

worker delivered late birthday card · A postal worker delivered the late birthday card on Christmas Eve.

Firefighters carried piano out room · Smiling firefighters carried the piano out of the flooded front room.

Week 17

Neighbours reopened boarded corner shop · Neighbours reopened the boarded corner shop on Saturday.

crew brought walkers off cliff · The lifeboat crew brought three walkers off the foggy cliff.

nurse found hospital kitten bin · A night nurse found the hospital kitten behind a laundry bin.

town clock chimed again after · The town clock chimed again after four silent years.

cleaner rescued office cat ledge · A window cleaner rescued the office cat from a ledge.

Week 18

men stopped lorry pushed tram · Bin men stopped the lorry and pushed a stuck tram.

captain reversed into harbour fog · The ferry captain reversed into harbour in the fog.

guard halted lorry for pram · A crossing guard halted the lorry for a pram.

Plumbers thawed frozen standpipe estate · Plumbers thawed the frozen standpipe on the estate.

coastguard towed dinghy off sandbar · The coastguard towed a dinghy off the sandbar.

Week 19

magistrate dismissed case about rooster · The magistrate dismissed the case about the rooster.

wardens ignored wedding cars hour · Parking wardens ignored the wedding cars for an hour.

reservoir gates opened after rain · The reservoir gates opened after a month of rain.

farmer lent tractor to village · A farmer lent his tractor to the flooded village.

post office reopened in pub · The post office reopened in the back of the pub.

Week 20

Scaffolders paused so swifts nest · Scaffolders paused so the swifts could nest.

museum returned stolen painting town · The museum returned a stolen painting to the town.

priest opened hall to street · A priest opened the hall to the power-cut street.

last coal train ran through · The last coal train ran through at dusk.

surveyor found Roman floor park · A surveyor found a Roman floor under the car park.

Week 21

Volunteers filled sandbags before river · Volunteers filled sandbags before the river rose.

baker left warm rolls doorstep · The night baker left warm rolls on every doorstep in the frost.

chef cooked free soup match · A chef cooked free soup after the match.

van returned to estate March · The ice-cream van returned to the estate in March.

butcher saved Christmas geese blackout · A butcher saved the Christmas geese from a blackout.

Week 22

cafe put bowl for dogs · The cafe put a bowl out for wet dogs.

fishmonger gave unsold catch shelter · A fishmonger gave the unsold catch to the shelter.

bakery ran through night flood · The bakery ran through the night after the flood.

waitress kept table for couple · A waitress kept a table for the late couple.

market stall sold out plums · The market stall sold out of plums by nine.

Week 23

boy sold lemonade gave takings · A boy sold lemonade and gave the takings away.

greengrocer delivered boxes to flats · The greengrocer delivered boxes to the locked-down flats.

granny bottled last allotment jam · A granny bottled the last of the allotment jam.

shop stayed open night shift · The chip shop stayed open for the night shift.

market swapped unsold bread eggs · A market swapped unsold bread for eggs.

Week 24

kitchen froze leftover roast Monday · The school kitchen froze the leftover roast for Monday.

bank ran out bags tins · The food bank ran out of bags, not tins.

girl baked biscuits for neighbours · A girl baked biscuits for the new neighbours.

landlord cooked breakfast for coach · The pub landlord cooked breakfast for the stranded coach.

vendor gave unsold mangoes shelter · A street vendor gave unsold mangoes to the shelter.

Week 25

last milk float finished round · The last milk float in the county finished its round.

cyclist towed stranger to station · A cyclist towed a stranger to the station.

bus waited for running nurse · The night bus waited for the running nurse.

driver returned passport to airport · A taxi driver returned a passport to the airport.

snowplough cleared hill before run · The snowplough cleared the hill before the school run.

Week 26

barge delivered coal to mill · A barge delivered coal to the restored mill.

tram carried brass band night · The last tram of the night carried a brass band.

pilot diverted pick transplant box · A calm pilot diverted to pick up a transplant box.

crews pushed stalled train platform · Breakdown crews pushed the stalled train to the platform.

ferry skipped stop beat ice · A ferry skipped a stop to beat the ice.

Week 27

bus ran empty except dog · The replacement bus ran empty except for one dog.

driver shared thermos with queue · A lorry driver shared his thermos with the queue.

railway reopened after the rockfall · The mountain railway reopened after the rockfall.

courier delivered blood pack time · A scooter courier delivered the blood pack in time.

tunnel closed choir walked through · The tunnel closed, so the choir walked through.

Week 28

cabbie waited without meter midwife · A cabbie waited without the meter for the midwife.

master waved fishing boats in · The harbour master waved the fishing boats in early.

guard found toddler in queue · A train guard found a toddler in the toilet queue.

car ran extra trip hikers · The cable car ran one extra trip for the hikers.

mechanic fixed school minibus shoulder · A mechanic fixed the school minibus on the hard shoulder.

Week 29

train stopped deer could cross · The night train stopped so a deer could cross.

Lightning split oak behind pavilion · Lightning split the oak behind the pavilion.

Floodwater lifted car onto green · Floodwater lifted a car onto the bowling green.

heatwave cracked school playground July · A heatwave cracked the school playground in July.

Snow closed pass post ski · Snow closed the pass, so the post came by ski.

Week 30

drought emptied village pond August · A drought emptied the village pond by August.

Hail stripped hops before picking · Hail stripped the hops the week before picking.

rainbow stopped play village cricket · A rainbow stopped play at the village cricket.

Frost killed first blossom allotment · Frost killed the first blossom on the allotment.

river froze hard enough match · The river froze hard enough for a match.

Week 31

Fog grounded air ambulance hour · Fog grounded the air ambulance for an hour.

Scientists tagged shark off pier · Scientists tagged a shark off the pier.

student found new moth light · A student found a new moth in the porch light.

Astronomers opened observatory to town · Astronomers opened the observatory to the town.

gardener grew tomatoes in box · A gardener grew tomatoes in the old phone box.

Week 32

lab returned lost meteorite school · The lab returned the lost meteorite to the school.

Divers filmed wreck in harbour · Divers filmed a wreck in the harbour mouth.

paleontologist cleaned tooth museum sink · A paleontologist cleaned a tooth in the museum sink.

station recorded new low dawn · The weather station recorded a new low at dawn.

band played on flooded bandstand · The brass band played on the flooded bandstand.

Week 33

mural went up cinema overnight · A mural went up on the boarded cinema overnight.

cinema showed matinee night shift · The cinema showed a matinee for the night shift.

poet read in launderette Thursday · A poet read in the launderette on Thursday.

orchestra rehearsed in supermarket aisle · The orchestra rehearsed in the supermarket aisle.

photographer printed village on roll · A photographer printed the village on a single roll.

Week 34

dancers stopped market for song · Street dancers stopped the market for one song.

paper printed blank front page · The local paper printed a blank front page on purpose.

violinist played for queue clinic · A violinist played for the queue at the clinic.

theatre opened dress rehearsal town · The theatre opened the dress rehearsal to the town.

twelves won extra time mud · The under twelves won in extra time in the mud.

Week 35

runner stopped tie loose shoe · A marathon runner stopped to tie a loose shoe.

fans clapped losing keeper off · The away fans clapped the losing keeper off.

referee restarted play after wedding · A referee restarted play after a passing wedding.

eight rescued dog from weir · The rowing eight rescued a dog from the weir.

substitute scored with first touch · A substitute scored with his first touch.

Week 36

race waited for late tractor · The village race waited for a late tractor.

climber turned walk stranger down · A climber turned back to walk a stranger down.

gala moved to river leak · The swimming gala moved to the river after a leak.

coach lent medals to cabinet · A coach lent his medals to the school cabinet.

last over bowled in torchlight · The last over was bowled in torchlight.