

Born in 1995

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FAMOUS BIRTHS

Logan Paul – Dua Lipa
Gigi Hadid – Doja Cat
Kendall Jenner – Jack Grealish



KEY STATS

World Population: 5.7 billion
UK Population: 58.1 M
Prime Minister: John Major
USA Population: 266.3 M
President: Bill Clinton
Australia Population: 18.1 M
Prime Minister: Paul Keating
Pint of Beer: £1.98
Pint of Milk: £0.36
Large Loaf of Bread: £0.53
Average House Price: £ 55,759
Average Salary: £13,302



FAMOUS DEATHS

Kenny Everett – Marti Caine
Harold Wilson – Peter Cook
Dean Martin – Fred Perry
Donald Pleasence – James Herriot
Eva Gabor – Ginger Rogers

MARRIAGES

Pamela Anderson weds Mötley Crüe drummer Tommy Lee.
Theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking marries his nurse.

PUBLISHED IN 95

The Golden Compass Phillip Pullman
Dreams From My Father Barack Obama
High Fidelity Nick Hornby
Notes From a Small Island Bill Bryson

FILMS

Toy Story – Pocahontas
Apollo 13 – Jumanji
Batman Forever – GoldenEye

SPORT

Nelson Mandela famously presents the trophy to captain Francois Pienaar after the Springboks win the Rugby World Cup final.

Footballer Eric Cantona assaults a spectator after being sent off against Crystal Palace.

New Zealand defeat England in the semi-finals of the Rugby World Cup with Jonah Lomu scoring four tries for the All Blacks.

Jonathan Edwards' sets a triple jump world record at the World Championships which is still unbeaten in 2025.

IN THE NEWS

The UK's oldest investment banking firm, Barings Bank, collapses after Nick Leeson loses \$1.4 billion.

Members of a doomsday cult carry out the Tokyo subway sarin attack.

The Indian government renames the city of Bombay, restoring the name Mumbai.

Oklahoma City bombing kills 168 people.

Fred West hangs himself before trial.

Hugh Grant gets arrested in Los Angeles.

TOP 10 UK SINGLES



- 01 Think Twice – Celine Dion
- 02 Unchained Melody / White Cliffs of Dover – Robson Green & Jerome Flynn
- 03 Boom Boom Boom
– The Outthere Brothers
- 04 Don't Stop (Wiggle Wiggle)
– The Outthere Brothers
- 05 Gangsta's Paradise – Coolio featuring LV
- 06 Cotton Eye Joe – Rednex
- 07 You Are Not Alone – Michael Jackson
- 08 Back for Good – Take That
- 09 Fairground – Simply Red
- 10 I Believe / Up on the Roof
– Robson & Jerome

TECHNOLOGY

Java programming language is officially released by Sun Microsystems.

The DVD format is announced.

NASA's Galileo spacecraft arrives at Jupiter.

The first full-length CGI-animated film, *Toy Story*, is released by Pixar and Disney.

TELEVISION

Nearly 23 million watch the Princess Diana interview, an all-time record for a British current affairs programme.

US sitcom *Friends* makes its UK debut on Channel 4. *Due South* debuts on BBC1.

Roy Cropper makes his first appearance in *Coronation Street* as Bet Lynch makes her final regular appearance.

They Think It's All Over premieres on BBC1, presented by Nick Hancock.

Final appearances of *Bullseye*, *Rainbow*, *Boon*, *The Krypton Factor*, and *Keeping Up Appearances*.

WINNERS

Wimbledon Men's: Pete Sampras

Women's: Steffi Graf

British Golf Open: John Daly

Premier League: Blackburn Rovers

FA Cup final: Everton

Formula One: Michael Schumacher

BBC Sports Personality:

Jonathan Edwards



MUSIC

Oasis released (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory?*, defining the Britpop era.

Oasis and Blur battle for the number one position, having both released their singles on the same day. Blur won the singles battle, with "Country House" beating Oasis' "Roll with It."

Welsh rock band Manic Street Preachers band member Richey James Edwards goes missing.

Robbie Williams announces he is leaving Take That.

The Backstreet Boys release their debut single "We've Got It Goin' On".

October 30 – Oasis released their single "Wonderwall."

ART

Damien Hirst was awarded the 1995 Turner Prize, which included his notorious sculpture *Mother and Child, Divided*.