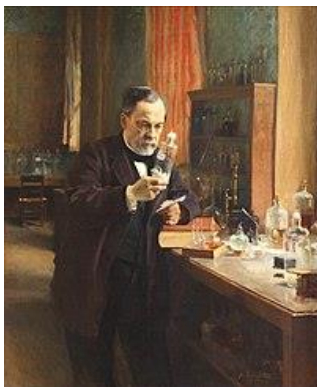


## THIS MONTH

**2nd**, the Argentine cruiser *General Belgrano* was sunk in 1982, **Catherine II (the Great)**, Empress of Russia (1762-1796), born in 1729, **Manfred von Richthofen** (the Red Baron), flying ace, born in 1892, **David Suchet**, actor, born in 1946, **Alan Titchmarsh**, horticulturist, born in 1949



**4th**, **Margaret Thatcher** became the UK's first woman prime minister in 1979, **Audrey Hepburn**, actress, born in 1929



**5th**, **Louis Pasteur** successfully tested his inoculation against anthrax in 1881, **Karl Marx**, philosopher, born in 1818, **Napoleon Bonaparte**, Emperor of France, died in 1821

**6th**, county council elections, **Robespierre**, French revolutionary, born in 1758, **Sigmund Freud**, psychoanalyst, born in 1856, **King Edward VII**, reigned 1901-1910, died in 1910

**7th**, the liner *Lusitania* torpedoed with the loss of 1,198 lives in 1915, Germany surrendered to the Allies in 1945, **Archibald Primrose** (Lord Rosebery) Prime Minister 1894-1895, born in 1847, **Max Miller**, comedian, died in 1963

**8th**, the monarchy restored with **King Charles II** in 1660; **10th**, **Mrs Maria Parker** became the first lady chairman of Welton parish council in 1999; **11th**, **William Pitt the Elder**, Prime Minister (1756-1761 & 1766-1768), died in 1778, **Jeremy Paxman**, broadcaster, born in 1950

**12th**, Axis forces in Africa surrendered to the Allies in 1943, Russian blockade of Berlin lifted in 1949, **Florence Nightingale**, nurse, born in 1820



**13th**, **Gary Cooper**, actor, died in 1961; **14th**, England declared war on Spain and France in 1702, the first smallpox inoculation administered in 1796, **Thomas Gainsborough**, painter, born in 1727, **Eric Morecambe**, comedian, born in 1926

**15th**, **James Mason**, actor, born in 1909, **Tenzing Norgay**, Sherpa, born in 1914

**16th**, St Mary's Church broken into and artefacts spoiled in 1900, the first Academy Awards presented in Los Angeles in 1929, **Pierce Brosnan**, actor born in 1953

**17th**, New York Stock Exchange opened in 1792, Daylight Saving Act passed in 1916



**18th, Napoleon Bonaparte** proclaimed Emperor of France in 1804, **Nicholas II**, Tsar of Russia (1894-1917), born in 1868, **Bertrand Russell**, philosopher, born in 1872, **Rick Wakeman**, musician, born in 1949

**19th, Anne Boleyn**, second wife of Henry VIII, executed in 1536, **James Fox**, actor, born in 1939

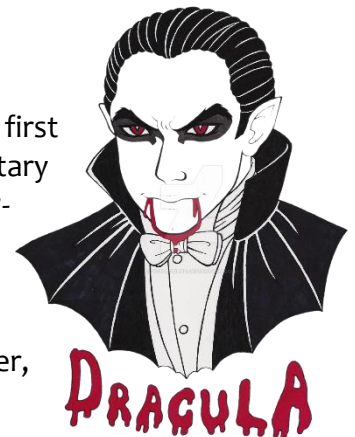
**20th, Cher**, singer, born in 1946

**21st**, FIFA established in 1904; **22nd, Morrissey**, singer, born in 1959, **Richard Wagner**, composer, born in 1813, **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**, writer, born in 1859, **Victor Hugo**, writer, died in 1885

**23rd, Douglas Fairbanks Sr**, actor, born in 1883, **Joan Collins**, actress, born in 1933

**25th, Alastair Campbell**, journalist, born in 1957, **Sir Ian McKellen**, actor, born in 1939, **Johnny Wilkinson**, rugby player, born in 1979

**26th**, The Welton War Memorial officially unveiled in 1923, *Dracula* first published in 1897, **John Churchill** (1st Duke of Marlborough), military commander, born in 1650, **St Augustine**, Archbishop of Canterbury (597-604) died in 604, **Samuel Pepys**, diarist, died in 1703



**27th, Wild Bill Hickok**, marshal, born in 1837, **Niccolo Paganini**, composer, died in Nice in 1840, **Henry Kissinger**, statesman, born in 1923

**28th, Gladys Knight**, singer, born in 1944, **Kylie Minogue**, singer, born in 1968



**30th, Steven Gerrard**, footballer, born in 1980, **Helen Sharman**, astronaut, born in 1963

**31st**, 150th anniversary of Big Ben, A Victory Tea organised for Welton children in 1945, the new Welton bowling green officially opened in 1958.