

HAPPY NEWS TEENS

Ticket touts face ban under new Government plan



UK

The government is set to ban reselling tickets for profit, cracking down on touts who hike prices for gigs, theatre and sports events. Stars like Sam Fender, Dua Lipa and Coldplay pushed for the change, which will stop tickets being sold above their original price and could save fans over £100million a year. Resale platforms will also be legally required to enforce the new rules. Campaigners say it's a huge win that puts tickets back in the hands of real fans.

Quote of the Week

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."

Wayne Gretzky



UK

Bullied teen makes history as first openly gay Miss England

Grace Richardson, a 20-year-old musical theatre student from Leicester, has become the first openly gay Miss England after winning the crown in Wolverhampton. She said the victory feels extra special because she was badly bullied at school after coming out at 15. Grace impressed judges with a powerful performance of Never Enough from The Greatest Showman, and will now represent England at Miss World 2026.

Image credit: Alan Strutt/Miss England

Mindful Minute

Spend the next 60 seconds thinking about one small choice you made this week that your future self will thank you for.



Woman turns broken windows into earrings

Artist, Sydney Jones, from California, USA, is turning something frustrating into something beautiful by transforming smashed car-window glass into stunning jade-green earrings. She melts the shattered safety glass into floral designs for her "Street Revival" collection, helping keep tons of glass out of landfills. Neighbours even call her when they spot broken glass so she can collect it, and her customers love that their jewellery looks great and helps reduce waste.



USA



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Ozone layer is healing

Scientists have shared great news about the environment: this year's Antarctic ozone hole was the smallest in five years and closed earlier than usual. The "hole" isn't a real hole, but a temporary thinning of the ozone layer caused by cold weather and old pollution that appears every year. Thanks to global action banning harmful chemicals, the ozone layer is getting stronger each year, and experts think it could fully recover in the next couple of decades.



USA

Gen Z is proving they're money-smart

A new survey suggests Gen Z might actually be the most money-smart generation yet. Gen Zers in their late teens and 20s are budgeting, comparing prices and planning ahead instead of buying things on impulse. Many say they think about long-term goals, cook at home to save money and even pick up side gigs to boost their income. It's a positive reminder that young people are continuing to prove stereotypes wrong every day!



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