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On This Date

1965 – Canada held a special ceremony on Parliament Hill in Ottawa to inaugurate its new national flag featuring the iconic red maple leaf. This day marked the end of a heated national debate over Canada’s identity, as the maple leaf design replaced the Union Jack-inspired Red Ensign. The new flag symbolized Canada’s unity and independence.

1998 – *Angel of the North*, a towering steel sculpture by artist Antony Gormley, was installed near Gateshead in northern England. The sculpture symbolizes resilience and the region’s industrial heritage.

Animal Trivia

Today is World Pangolin Day, a day to learn about the plight of pangolins, the most trafficked mammals in the world. These unique creatures are threatened by illegal wildlife trade and habitat loss.



Quote of the Day

“I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn’t learn something from him.”

~ Galileo Galilei

Happy Birthday!

Galileo Galilei (1564–1642) was an Italian astronomer, engineer, physicist, philosopher, and mathematician who is known as the “father of modern science.”



Although Galileo did not invent the telescope, he improved the device and used it to observe celestial bodies. He noted the phases of Venus, rings around Saturn, satellites orbiting Jupiter, and sunspots. He also supported the view that planets revolve around the sun, not Earth. The Vatican considered these views heresy and placed Galileo under house arrest for the last nine years of his life.