

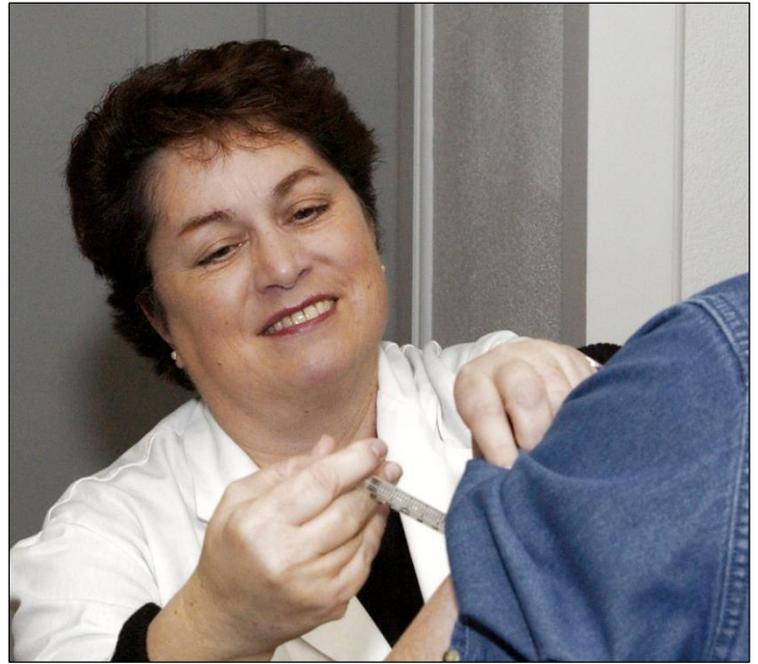


All childhood vaccines may go into one

A technology that could eventually see all the different childhood vaccines delivered in a single injection has been developed by researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US. The one-shot solution stores the vaccine in microscopic capsules that release the initial dose and then boosters at specific times.

The approach has been shown to work in mouse studies, described in the journal Science. Researcher Dr Kevin McHugh said, "In the developing world, that might be the difference between not getting vaccinated and receiving all of your vaccines in one shot."

Do you mind having injections? Would you prefer to have them all at once? Let us know!



A typical vaccination being administered by a nurse.

Angry Birds set to be worth \$1 billion!



Angry Bird merchandise can be spotted in many shops.

What started as a simple game has now expanded to include movies, magazines and even theme parks and drinks! It's doubtful that you won't be familiar with the colourful birds that are likely to be worth

\$1 billion dollars (or about £750,000) when the company behind them, Rovio is listed on the stock market.

Rovio, the developer behind Angry Birds, isn't slowing down and has great ambitions. The Finnish firm's boss, Kati Levoranta, said the listing would help the company expand further.

It is "more than just a gaming company", she said, with sales from film and merchandising as well. "The mobile gaming market is expected to grow fast and Rovio has grown faster than the market in recent years," Ms Levoranta added.



An app that encourages millions to cycle!



Cyclists on a UK road.

15 years ago, cyclist Mark Gainey was involved in a serious crash that would have put many off cycling completely. Racing his bike down a steep road in California, he hit a pothole and shattered his left arm and elbow. He required 11 operations to repair the damage. It didn't put him off and a few years later Mark and a friend came up with the idea to track journeys and fitness using a smart phone, known as Strava. Launched in 2009, the app now has tens of millions of users worldwide! Mark and his friend from university, Michael Hovarth, originally thought of the idea whilst studying in 1988 but unfortunately the technology wasn't available at the time. 20 years later, they hadn't forgotten about the idea and as the technology became available the pair worked hard to get their idea up and running and produced Strava! Mark commented, "We are the world's social network for athletes, but I'm also very pleased that we are simply encouraging more people to be active."

Why are there so many berries this year?

Have you noticed more berries on our plants and hedgerows this year? Due to our unusual weather, a combination of a warm, dry spring, followed by July and August rains, there has been a lot more berries than usual!

"Berries are a vital part of gardens and wildlife, and things have come together this year to make an abundant and beautiful crop," said Guy Barter, horticulturist at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS). The fruits are likely to coincide with the appearance of autumn colour on leaves.



Pictured: Blueberries.

Have you seen lots more berries than normal? Email us your pictures! help@picture-news.co.uk.

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