



## Biggest airport terminal in the world opens!

In China, Beijing's new Daxing Airport, the most expensive airport in history, costing around £13 billion to build, is housed in the world's biggest single-terminal building and spans one million square metres! The airport, which was constructed south of Beijing in just five years, has lots of built-in hi-tech features. These include ultra-fast internet, advanced facial recognition and smart robotics. It has a star-shaped layout and it is the first airport to have two-storey departure gates and has been designed to handle up to 72 million passengers a year! It's not just an airport, it will contain shops, restaurants and entertainment, as well as interactive pet hotels and childcare facilities!



*Pictured: Beijing Daxing Airport, the six spokes coming out from the middle of the building, earned it the nickname "The Starfish", taken from their Twitter page.*

## World record gathering of Nigels!



*Pictured: Nigel Smith, the Nigel Night organiser taken from the British Heart Foundation's Twitter page.*

Pub landlord, Nigel Smith, planned a very special party for people called Nigel with a Nigel-based playlist and entertainment. The event to raise awareness of the decline of Nigels (no babies in England or Wales were named Nigel in 2016), celebrate the name and set a world record for the most Nigels in one place in one night, whilst raising money for the British Heart Foundation. Some Nigels travelled long distances to be there, one Nigel came from Texas and the youngest Nigel there was only 9 months old. A total number of 432 Nigels signed "the book of Nigel" to verify the record bid!

*Would you like to be in a room full of people who all had the same name as you?*

*Do you think it might be a bit confusing or do you think it would be fun?*



## Determined deaf and blind doctor-to-be



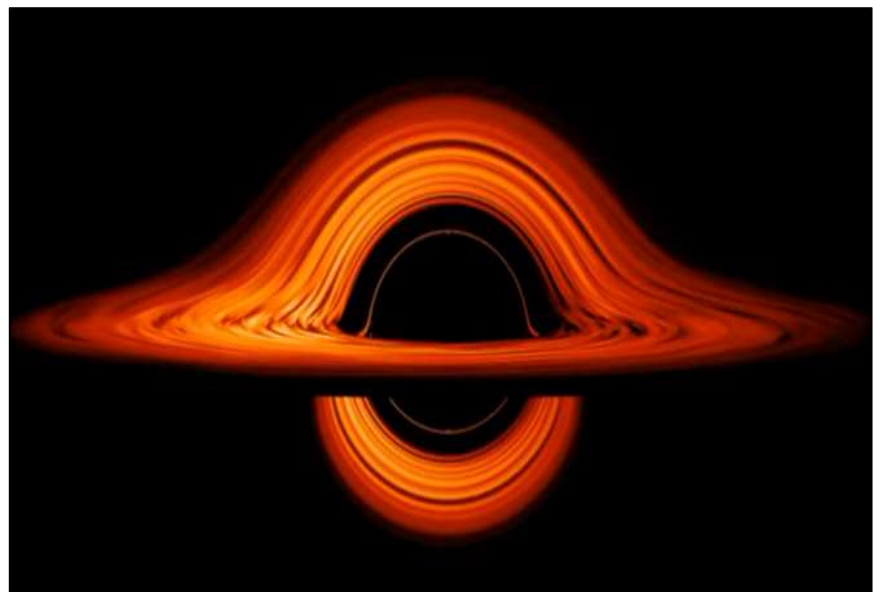
*Pictured: Alexandra Adams, at a Faces of the NHS event, celebrating diversity within the NHS workforce, taken from her Twitter page.*

The extraordinary and inspirational Alexandra Adams, who was born with limited vision and no hearing, is in her fourth year at Cardiff University studying to become a doctor. She treats patients by listening to what they have to say, through touch and by using powerful hearing aids connected to a Bluetooth stethoscope. She said, "If someone told me I couldn't do something I would go out of my way to prove I could. I may have less eyesight, but I have more insight than many."

Alexandra, who describes herself on Twitter as a deafblind med student, promoter of disability rights and positivity, ex-GB athlete, writer/artist and blogger of all things above, is now also a public speaker helping encourage other people to overcome challenges and follow their dreams!

## NASA's new black hole simulation

NASA's new visualisation of a black hole, created by Jeremy Schnittman using custom software at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre, is amazing! The video, which you can see on NASA's website, shows us what it would look like if we could see how a blackhole handles gravitational waves. NASA tweeted, "The gravity of a black hole is so intense, it distorts its surroundings like a carnival mirror. Simulations help us see what Einstein meant when he said gravity warps the fabric of space & time."



*Pictured: An image of the simulation from NASA's Twitter page.*



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