

Monday, July 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1866: English author Beatrix Potter, creator of *Peter Rabbit* and other well-loved children's characters, was born

1741: Italian baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi, best known for *The Four Seasons*, died

1794: French Revolutionary leader Robespierre went to the guillotine

1936: West Indian cricketer Sir Garfield Sobers was born in Barbados

2007: The Red Mosque in Islamabad, stormed by troops weeks earlier in the month, was closed indefinitely after 14 people were killed in a suicide bombing near the mosque

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