

Saturday, November 6

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008: Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, 28, became the world's youngest monarch when he was crowned as the fifth King of Bhutan**

1814: Adolphe Sax, a wind instrument maker who invented the saxophone, was born

1893: Composer Peter Tchaikovsky died from cholera in St Petersburg

1935: The RAF's first monoplane, the Hawker Hurricane, took to the air for the first time

2009: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez sent 15,000 troops to the Colombian border, accusing Bogota of trying to destabilize his country