



Today in History

April 21, 1918

▲ **German First World War flying ace Baron von Richthofen, known as the Red Baron, was killed in action. He was responsible for shooting down 80 enemy aircraft**

1968: British politician Enoch Powell made his “rivers of blood” speech, warning of the dangers of immigration

2003: Shiite Muslims visited the holy city of Karbala in Iraq, a pilgrimage banned under Saddam Hussein

2015: Japan’s state-of-the-art Maglev train set a new world speed record of 603km/h in a test run near Mt Fuji

2016: Pop superstar Prince, known for hits like Purple Rain and Sign o’ the Times, died at 57