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▲ **Whaam!**, widely considered the most important work by U.S. pop artist Roy Lichtenstein, debuted at an exhibition at the Leo Castelli Gallery in New York

1978: Pope John Paul I died after just 33 days, one of the shortest papacies in history

1996: Jockey Frankie Dettori made racing history by riding all seven winners in one day at Ascot racecourse

1998: Cricket's leading club, the Lord's-based MCC, voted to end its 200-year-old ban on women members

2008: The SpaceX Falcon 1 made the first successful launch by a privately-funded, liquid-propelled carrier rocket