

**Monday, September 11**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2001:** Almost 3,000 people died when hijacked aircraft targeted New York and Washington in the worst terrorist attacks in history

**1712:** French astronomer Giovanni Cassini died in Paris

**1962:** *The Beatles* recorded their first single, *Love Me Do*

**1999:** English suburban grandmother Melita Norwood, 87, was revealed as a Soviet spy

**2005:** Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi won a crushing election victory, giving him a new mandate to press ahead with a range of sweeping economic reforms