

Current Affairs

August 26

1. Matching dinosaur footprints found on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean *Source: Southern Methodist University* <https://www.smu.edu/news/research/matching-dinosaur-footprints-different-continents>
2. Why children can't pay attention to the task at hand *Source: Ohio State University* <https://news.osu.edu/why-children-cant-pay-attention-to-the-task-at-hand/#:~:text=%E2%80%9CChildren%20can't%20seem%20to,at%20The%20Ohio%20State%20University.>
3. Early Galaxies Were Not Too Big for Their Britches After All *Source: The University of Texas at Austin* <https://news.utexas.edu/2024/08/26/early-galaxies-were-not-too-big-for-their-britches-after-all/>
4. SETI Institute Starts First Low Frequency Search for Alien Technology in Distant Galaxies *Source: SETI Institute* <https://www.seti.org/seti-institute-starts-first-low-frequency-search-alien-technology-distant-galaxies>
5. What microscopic fossilized shells tell us about ancient climate change *Source: The University of Utah* <https://attheu.utah.edu/research/what-microscopic-fossilized-shells-tell-us-about-ancient-climate-change/>
6. High speed, large-area deposition nanofilm production possible with new technique *Source: Nagoya University* <https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/researchinfo/result-en/2024/08/20240823-01.html>
7. Libya's oil output 'cannot be easily replaced' during reported production halt, analysts warn *Source: MarketWatch* <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/libyas-oil-output-cannot-be-easily-replaced-analysts-warn-c0bdc763>
8. Greek-flagged oil tanker on fire after Houthi attack, EU naval mission says *Source: Reuters* <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/eu-naval-mission-greek-flagged-ship-sounion-fire-since-august-23-after-houthi-2024-08-26/>
9. Russian, Kazakh presidents talk preparations for Putin's state visit to Astana *Source: TASS* <https://tass.com/world/1833913>
10. U.S. Nuclear Missile Silos Need Modernizing, but Fixes Aren't Coming Soon *Source: The Wall Street Journal* <https://archive.is/2024.08.26-120014/https://www.wsj.com/politics/national-security/u-s-nuclear-missile-silos-need-modernizing-but-fixes-arent-coming-soon-7985e1ba#selection-5665.0-5665.731>

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Important events of August 26

- **1303:** Alauddin Khilji captured Chittorgarh. *Source:* [EBNW Story](#)
- **1748:** The first Lutheran synod was found in America. *Source:* [Mystic Stamp Company](#)
- **1768:** Captain James Cook started sailing from England on board HMS Endeavour. *Source:* [The Royal Geographical Society of South Australia](#)
- **1789:** The French Assembly adopted the declaration of the Rights of Man. *Source:* [Yale University](#)
- **1920:** US legislature ratified the Nineteenth Amendment giving American women the right to vote. *Source:* [History.com](#)
- **1936:** The first high definition television programs seen in Britain were transmitted today from the BBC studios at Alexandra Palace, London, to the Radio show at Olympia (Radiolympia). *Source:* [BBC](#)
- **1978:** John Paul became the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. *Source:* [Vatican News](#)
- **1982:** NASA launched Telesat-F. *Source:* [NASA.gov](#)
- **1997:** Vice President Krishan Kant takes over as Chairman of Rajya Sabha. *Source:* [Digital Sansad](#)