



The News

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More than 700,000 baccalaureate candidates will receive their results from 8 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon – depending on the academies and the sectors. Last year 94% of students successfully passed.

Government spokesman, Olivier Véran announced yesterday that, "The conditions have not been met" for a vote of confidence at the National Assembly. The governing party failed to secure a majority in last months législatives and have not created a coalition to push through legislation. Mr Véran explained that they would work to make this happen on a bill by bill basis.

La France Insoumise has announced that it plans to table a motion of censure against the government. The president of the LFI group in the National Assembly, Mathilde Panot, accuses the Prime Minister of "mistreating democracy" and intends to "bring it to Parliament by force".

The suspect in the latest mass shooting in the United States – in Highland Park – during the Independence Day celebrations, has been arrested. A 22-year-old man is in custody over the incident yesterday which left 6 dead and 26 injured. He initially managed to flee the scene but was eventually apprehended by police teams.

It was 60 years ago to the day when Algeria's independence was declared in Algiers. The country is celebrating this anniversary today with a military parade on an unprecedented scale in the capital. The Elysée announced last night that Emmanuel Macron had sent a letter to his counterpart for the occasion. The French head of state calls "to continue the process of recognition of the truth and reconciliation of the Algerian and French people."

And finally in tennis news from Wimbledon where the tournament is over for French players Alizé Cornet and Harmony Tan. Today's matches see Tatjana Maria play Jule Niemeier and Ons Jabeur take on Marie Bouzkova. While in the men's draw, Djokovic plays Sinner and Goffin takes on Norrie.