



## The News

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This is the end of an immense career: Roger Federer announces his retirement. At 41 years old, the Swiss tennis player will leave the courts next week after a last tournament organized in London. The holder of 20 grand slam titles explained that his body has sent him a clear message. Roger Federer has been absent from the courts since July of 2021 due to injuries.

In the United Kingdom, Kate and William went out to meet with the British people today. Thousands of people gathered to pay their respects to Elizabeth II outside the royal residence at Sandringham in north London. The princely couple first went to see the flowers placed in front of the main entrance before having a long exchange with the crowd. They shook hands and talked with those present for nearly 30 minutes.

More than 11 million French households will be able to benefit from the exceptional back-to-school allowance that is being paid from today. The allowance amounts to 100 euros + 50 euros per child for the lowest-income households to help them face the inflation. The allowance is part of the purchasing power law that was passed this summer.

An unprecedented movement, called the *operation dead island* has been launched in Mayotte. The elected officials of the archipelago have decided to close all elementary schools and local administrations from today and until further notice. This is a way for them to make their voices and anger heard in view of the rampant insecurity. These past weeks, clashes have erupted between rival gangs and the police, stones have also been thrown at school buses.

The French Football Federation is filing a complaint for defamation against the magazine *So Foot*. In its last issue, the magazine published a long investigation with extracts of text messages attributed to Noël Le Graët, the president of the federation who is accused of misbehavior towards several employees. He will be heard tomorrow on this case by the Minister of Sports Amélie Oudéa-Castéra.