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Joe Biden travelled to Israel yesterday and announced that the Jewish state will authorise humanitarian aid to enter the Gaza Strip from Egypt. The US president said that twenty trucks will cross the border to deliver food, water and medicine to the inhabitants of the Gaza Strip where the situation is rapidly deteriorating due to clashes between Israel and Hamas. It still remains unclear who the perpetrator was of the strike on the hospital in Gaza on Tuesday evening which killed between 200 and 500 people.

The funeral of Dominique Bernard, the teacher who was killed in his high school in Arras last Friday, will be taking place at 10 am this morning. Brigitte and Emmanuel Macron will be there, as well as the Minister of Education, Gabriel Attal.

Elisabethe Borne used article 49-3 for the 13th time yesterday since becoming Prime Minister. This time, it was to get the first bit of the finance bill for 2024 through parliament without a vote. The opposition parties on both the left and the right have filed a motion of censure.

People who usually work with very young children are on strike today, with unions demanding better working conditions and higher pay, which would account for the challenging nature of the work and a drop in weekly hours.

And finally, the weather alert for flooding and rain has been lifted in the Gard, Hérault, Drôme and Ardèche. Yesterday, the equivalent of a month and a half of precipitation fell in the space of just a few hours in the Cévennes.