



The News

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The French football team had a successful debut match in the Euros last night over in Germany. France won against Austria 1-0, with an own goal from Maximilian Wober after he sent a cross from Kylian Mbappe into his own net. Kylian Mbappé also sustained a broken nose during last night's match, with his nose streaming blood at one point after an aerial clash with another player. Mbappé will not be operated on immediately, but he will have to wear a mask for the next few matches. The next match for France is on Friday against the Netherlands.

With a look to the upcoming elections now and last night the Socialist Party revealed its final nominations, including several independent candidates from the Liberties, Independents, Overseas and Territories parliamentary group. Some of these candidates reject the New Grassroots Front headed by Jean Luc Melenchon, which met for the first time last night in Montreuil.

Gabriel Attal got the presidential party's campaign underway yesterday in Val-de-Marne. The Prime Minister issued a stark warning that the policies put forward by the New Grassroots Front and the Rassemblement National would be "terrible for the economy".

There has still been no definitive list from the Républicains party of the 62 candidates nominated as part of the agreement with the Rassemblement National. Last night, party head Eric Ciotti told France 2 that four or five were outgoing Républicains candidates.

Meanwhile, Jordan Bardella from the Rassemblement National has told newspaper *Le Parisien* that he would only want to ascend to the role of Prime Minister in the event of an absolute majority.

And finally, the traditional pathway baccalaureate exams get underway today, starting as always with the philosophy exam. If you are a student who will be contemplating questions such as "Should we fight for the truth?" or "How can we be happy when nothing lasts?" this morning, then good luck to you.