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Two gold medals in two hours - Léon Marchand brought the house down last night for home fans as he took gold in the 200m butterfly shortly followed by gold in the 200m breaststroke. And the 22 year old from Toulouse is not done yet – he is in the heats late morning today for the 200m medley. If he qualifies, he could stand to become a quadruple gold winner in the final tomorrow.

Yesterday evening in the pool also saw Anastasiia Kirpichnikova take silver in the 1,500m. The Russian-born swimmer has been naturalised French.

In the United States, Donald Trump has accused his presidential rival, Kamala Harris of “all of a sudden” becoming a black person to use her racial profile to her political advantage. The former president was speaking in front of an audience of black journalists. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre immediately slammed the comments as “repulsive” and “insulting”. Several thousand delegates begin voting today to formally nominate Kamala Harris as the Democratic presidential nominee.

In England, a 17-year-old boy has been charged in the knife attack that killed three little girls on Tuesday. The attack, which took place at a children’s dance class, has sparked fierce backlash in the local community.

And finally, temperatures have finally started to drop here in France. Only 13 départements remain on alert for the heatwave.