

A stack of rolled-up newspapers is shown in a close-up, slightly blurred perspective. The papers are white with some blue and red accents. The text 'Summer News 2024' is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Summer News 2024

21 June 2024



Taylor Swift met Britain's Prince William on Friday night as he celebrated his 42nd birthday by taking two of his children to her Eras Tour concert at Wembley Stadium.

4 July 2024



British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said he would lead a mission of national renewal in his first official remarks Friday after his Labour Party came to power in a landslide victory after more than a decade in opposition.

Starmer acknowledged in his first speech outside 10 Downing St. that many people are disillusioned and cynical about politics, but said he and his colleagues would try to restore faith in government.

13 July 2024



After a failed assassination attempt, former President Donald Trump, with blood on his face, raises his fist to the crowd as he is surrounded by Secret Service agents at his campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania.

14 July 2024



Prince William attends the Euro 2024 final in Germany with his son George, alongside the King of Spain Felipe VI and his daughter. The final saw the victory of Spain over England.

14 July 2024



Princess Kate attends the Wimbledon final and awards the trophy to winner Carlos Alcaraz. It was a much-anticipated public return for the Princess, after months of retreat due to her cancer diagnosis.

15-18 July 2024



At the 2024 Republican National Convention, Donald Trump is officially nominated as the Republican Party's candidate. He announces his running mate as J.D. Vance, an Ohio senator.



Heavyweight conservatives joined together to create a roadmap for a potential second Trump presidency, and they are working to recruit and train the people who would work in an incoming conservative administration.

Project 2025 details across more than 900 pages how Trump and his allies could dismantle and disrupt the US government. It suggests stacking agencies with more political appointees aligned with Trump's policy prescriptions.

Led by the rightwing Heritage Foundation, the project showcases a federal government that cracks down intensely on immigration, vanquishes LGBTQ+ and abortion rights, diminishes environmental protections, overhauls financial policy and takes aggressive action against China.

Trump recently attempted to distance himself from the project but, as many in both parties have noted, Trump's policies align heavily with Project 2025.

His attempt at disavowal also came as Democrats and the Biden campaign have brought more attention to Project 2025 and its aims as a way to inform voters of what could come with a second Trump term.

19 July 2024



Microsoft outage sparks chaos around the world: System failure grounds planes with TV channels, airports and banks around the globe knocked offline in massive outage causing Windows software to suddenly shut down.

21 July 2024



President Biden announced Sunday he would not continue his bid for reelection, saying it is in "the best interest" of the Democratic Party and the country to withdraw from the race, and he endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris to be the nominee.

26 July 2024



During a tableau, drag queens and dancers lined a long table in an image that sparked controversy, as some initially believed it resembled Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" portrait of Jesus Christ and his 12 apostles. Organisers later had to apologize.

29 July 2024



Far right exploits U.K. knife attack at Taylor Swift-themed party in Southport, UK.

A torrent of false rumors were spread online after three girls were killed in the stabbing, coinciding with a wave of racist street violence which erupted in the whole country the following days.



At the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Kamala Harris accepts the Democratic Party's nomination, along with Minnesota Governor Tim Walz as her running mate.

The convention is attended by many celebrities, including singer Pink who performed for the occasion.