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From February 17 th to March 10th

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- Conclave the big winner, The Brutalist not far behind, and Demi Moore snubbed

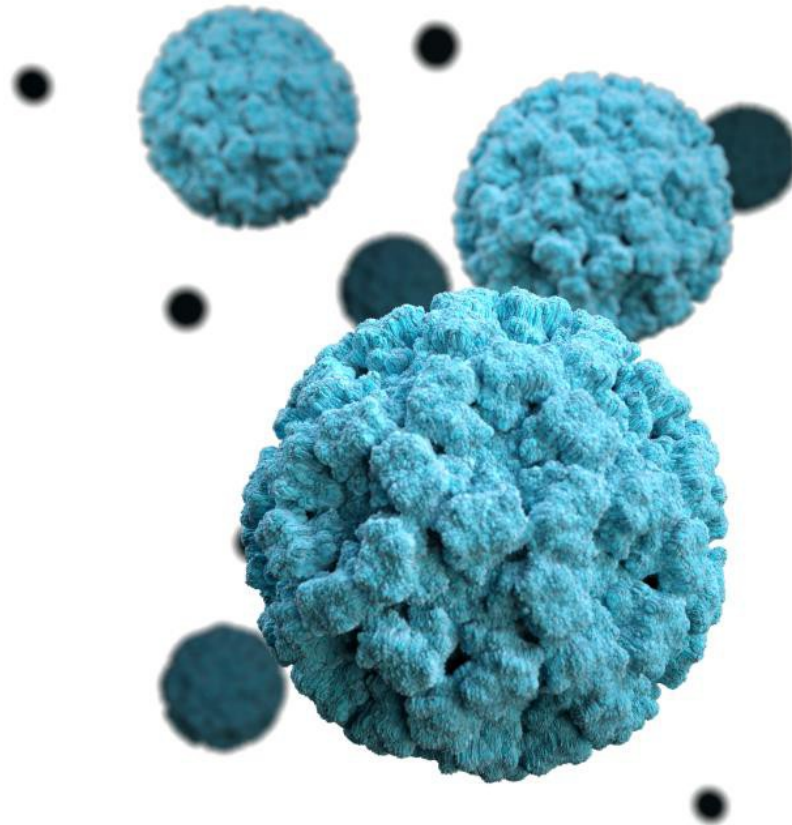


Ralph Fiennes in Conclave, the best film; David Jonsson won the EE Rising Star award; and Mikey Madison, was named best actress in a leading role

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Immigration

Home Office

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UK to refuse citizenship to refugees who have 'made a dangerous journey'

Home Office accused of shutting out thousands, as new guidance says those applicants will 'normally be refused'



📷 The guidance says: 'A dangerous journey includes, but is not limited to, travelling by small boat or concealed in a vehicle or other conveyance.' Photograph: Ben Stansall/AFP/Getty Images

- 900 Labour Party members and trade unionists issued a joint statement about their criticisms of the 'performative cruelty' the government is guilty of conducting against illegal immigrants, the likes of what the conservatives had implemented before them.

Starmer, Europe and Ukraine

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- A European deterrent?

Europe vows to defend Ukraine, but prays for Trump's support

A summit in London is stalked by the fear America will walk away



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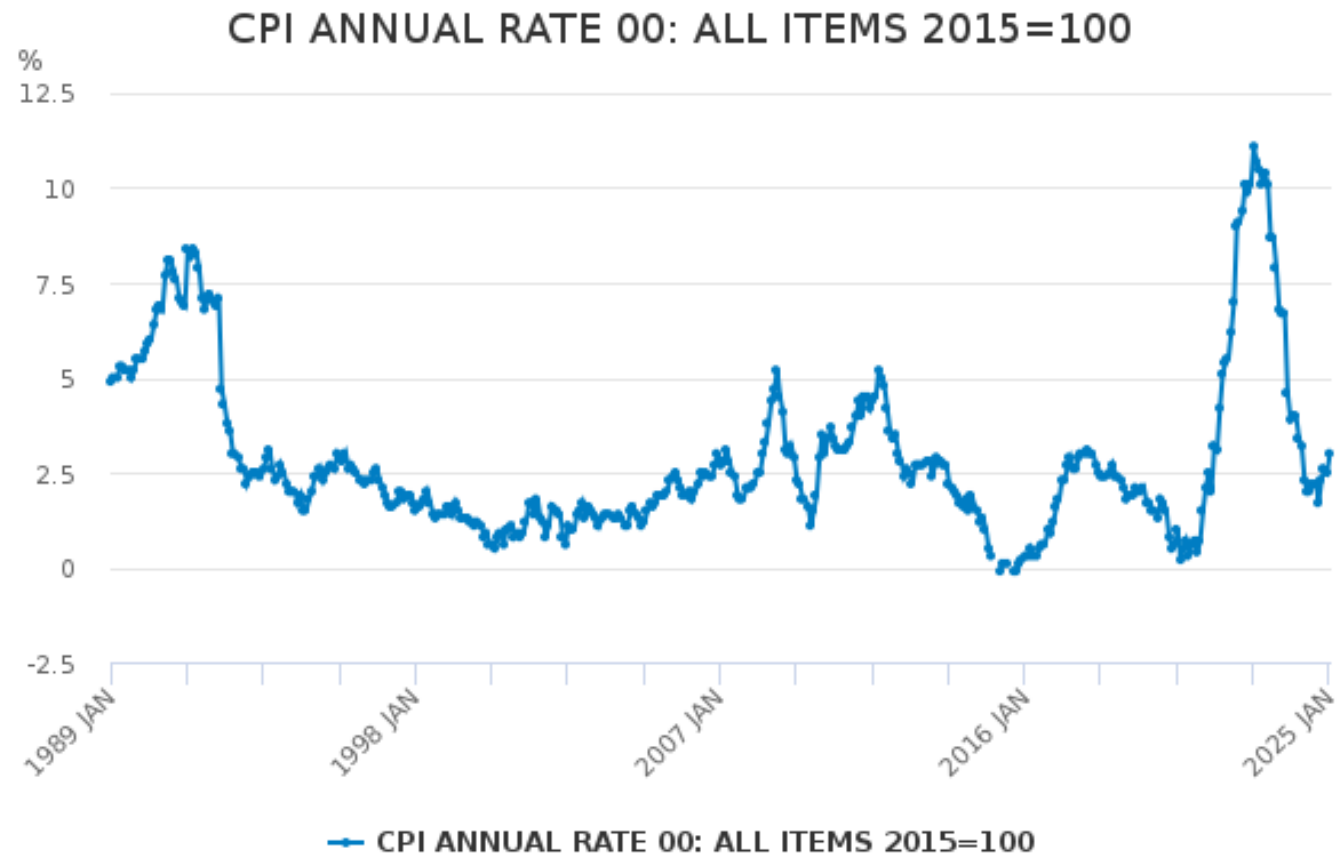
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Badenoch attacks DEI as 'poison'



Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch speaking during the Alliance for Responsible Citizenship conference (PA)



Report on the prison sentencing system

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Independent report

Independent Sentencing Review: History and trends in sentencing

The Independent Sentencing Review, chaired by David Gauke, has published Part 1 of the report.

From: [Ministry of Justice](#)

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Glastonbury lineup 2025



GLASTONBURY 2025 LINE-UP SO FAR

6TH MARCH 2025

We're excited to reveal our first Glastonbury Festival 2025 line-up poster.

The **1975** finally bring their incendiary show back to Worthy Farm to headline the Pyramid Stage on the Friday, while **Olivia Rodrigo** will close out the Festival on the Sunday night – headlining the Pyramid for her first appearance at Glastonbury since her memorable Other Stage set in 2022.

As previously announced, **Neil Young** will headline for the second time after an unforgettable set in 2009, while **Rod Stewart** will take to the Pyramid Stage in the Sunday legend slot.

Charli xcx is set for her biggest performance at Glastonbury after taking over the world with her BRAT album and tour, headlining the Other Stage on Saturday night. **Loyle Carner** will headline Other on the Friday and **The Prodigy** will close the Festival there on Sunday night with a show that will be their first here since the tragic passing of frontman Keith Flint in 2019.

RAYE returns to the Pyramid Stage to play penultimate to Neil Young on Saturday night, following her breakthrough set at lunchtime on the same Stage in 2023.

Perhaps the hottest new artist on the planet, **Doechii**, makes her highly anticipated debut at Glastonbury to headline the West Holts Stage on Saturday night. There will also be other first time Glastonbury sets over the weekend from a plethora of artists including **Noah Kahan**, **Alanis Morissette**, **Gracie Abrams**, **Busta Rhymes**, **Lola Young**, **Brandi Carlile**, **Myles Smith**, **En Vogue**, **Amaarae**, **Cymande**, **Shaboozey**, **Osees** and **Gary Numan**.



News from Meghan



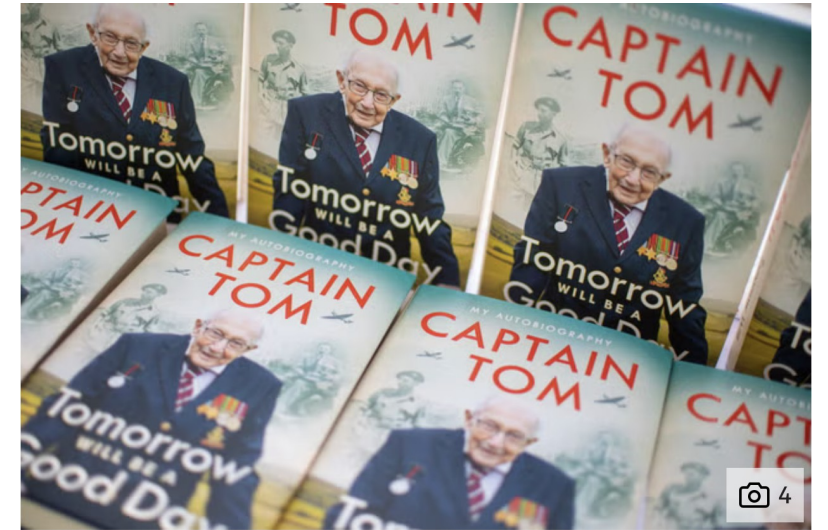
The Duchess of Sussex, 43, made a rare TV appearance on the actress' eponymous talk show Wednesday.

The Drew Barrymore Show

News from Captain Tom Moore



Captain Sir Tom Moore died with coronavirus in February 2021 (*Danny Lawson/PA*)



Copies of Captain Sir Tom Moore's autobiography *Tomorrow Will Be A Good Day* (*Joe Giddens/PA*)

News from Holyrood



Anas Sarwar
MSP



Official portrait, 2017

Leader of the Scottish Labour Party

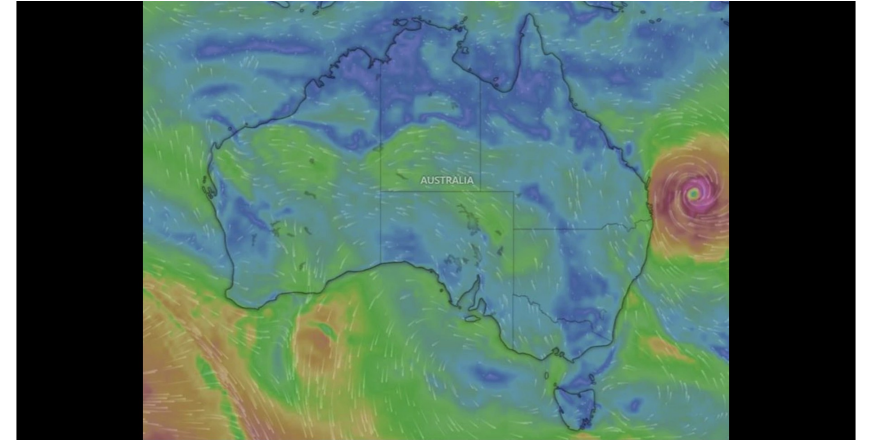
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India



Down Under – Cyclone Alfred



56/81 Cyclone Alfred has already sparked pandemonium despite having not yet hit landfall as people in Queensland and New South Wales. Picture: Windy.com x



11/81 People at the break wall at Point Cartwright to see the wild ocean whipped up by Cyclone Alfred. Picture Lachie Millard



4/81 Thousands of people are still heading out to witness the event, with plenty even jumping in the surf or playing in the sea foam, despite the hairy conditions and warnings not to do it. Photo: Adam Head

NZ – Everyone must go!



South Africa

- The first openly gay Imam, Mushin Hendricks, was shot to death in his car



Muhsin Hendricks, who came out as gay in 1996, once said that his need to be authentic "was greater than the fear to die"

Elsewhere in the meantime

- Violence and terror (Munich car-attack – Austria stabbing)
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- Pope Francis
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- Release of hostages
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- Friedrich Merz
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- The ECB