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Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

Climate crisis causing food price spikes around the world, scientists say. Report finds extreme climate events linked to price hikes for rice, corn, cocoa, coffee, potatoes and other food items. [Read more ...](#)

A landmark decision by a top UN court has cleared the way for countries to sue each other over climate change, including over historic emissions of planet-warming gases. [Read more ...](#)

Yunnan sprouting into China's 'vegetable basket'. [Read more ...](#)

'Boiling frog' effect makes people oblivious to threat of climate crisis, shows study. Research shows people's response to binary data could drive more effective ways of communicating gravity of crisis. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

The Egyptians finding a 'second home' after migrating south to Tanzania. As Europe fortifies its borders, growing numbers of North Africans are moving southwards into other African countries. [Read more ...](#)

Thailand-Cambodia border dispute: 130,000 Thai civilians evacuated amid second day of clashes. Thai PM says cross-border clashes 'could develop into war' as fighting spreads to 12 locations. [Read more ...](#)

More than 100 NGOs warn Israel's forced 'mass starvation' stalks all Gaza. Palestinian Health Ministry in Gaza says 111 people have now died from famine and malnutrition in recent weeks. [Read more ...](#)

In Ukraine's bombed out reservoir a huge forest has grown – is it a return to life or a toxic timebomb? Two years after the Nova Kakhovka dam was destroyed in Ukraine, nature has returned in abundance to the drained land in a 'big natural experiment' – but it could be lost as quickly as it appeared. [Read more ...](#)

Local News ...

The living health traditions of the Caribbean, South America, and India: Masala chai, bay rum and South American mate teas prompt discussion around health traditions and injustice. [Read more ...](#)

A new subtype of diabetes has been identified in children and young people in sub-Saharan Africa and could mean many patients are not on the best treatment for them. [Read more ...](#)

Ukrainian refugee children are being taught about their homeland's heritage at a school in Devon. [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

What's in a Name? All politicians try to play the frame game. President Trump is a master at it.

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Why England won't take the knee vs Italy following racist abuse of Jess Carter. England have decided to stand before their Euro 2025 semi-final with Italy after Carter was sent 'vile' racist abuse on social media during the tournament. [Read more ...](#)

Budget cuts close UK body tackling antimicrobial resistance. Move to close Fleming Fund also threatens standing as a reliable global partner. [Read more ...](#)

A genetic tweak could prevent mosquitoes from transmitting malaria. [Read more ...](#)

I'm a Genocide Scholar. I Know It When I See It. [Read more ..](#)

Things to do ...

Wednesday 30th July 1pm *How we Build Resilience in a Heating World* online event organised by War on Want. [Details ...](#)

Campaigns:

Avaaz: Brazil's Congress just passed the most destructive anti-environmental bill in Brazilian history. But President Lula can veto this 'devastation bill' [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Brazil: President Lula, use your veto – stop the “devastation bill”! If enacted, companies would effectively be able to issue their own environmental permits for projects. [Petition ...](#)

38degrees: Teach children in the UK how to help the planet! Include learning about climate change in the curriculum for every year group. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates:

Medical Aid for Palestinians: One of our lifesaving clinics has been forced to close after the Israeli military issued new forced displacement orders. [Read more ...](#)

Global Justice Now: NGOs call for government to meet its international obligations – one year after ICJ's landmark ruling on Israel's unlawful occupation. [Read more ...](#)