

# News from the Land of Frogs and Snails

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Bonjour et bienvenue au bulletin français!

This little magazine will regularly update you about French culture and invite you to read, cook, sing and enjoy all things French!

**La chanteuse du jour (singer of the day)**

**Angèle**

Angèle, a 23 year old Belgian pop singer was revealed last year when she published her first album 'Brol'. She sings in French - and sometimes in English.

Angèle was born near Brussels, to a multi-talented family of performers. Her brother is the famous Belgian rapper Roméo Elvis, with whom she released the duet '**Tout Oublier**', a single which catapulted her into the spotlight as she was invited to perform on main French music shows live.

The singer has a soft voice and catchy light hearted music but she supports feminist and equality issues through her music. Her song 'Balance ton quoi' powerfully addresses sexual harassment in the workplace. The song 'Ta Reine' also addresses a very important topic - click on the picture to hear it!

This talented artist is truly becoming a voice for our times.



You can play *Ta reine* with French and English subtitles [here](#)



Her song 'La Thune' had a fun video which attracted 23 million views on



Work out the French ingredients and method to make this “tarte”!

*My Tip: Crème fraîche is often used in baking and cooking in France, in this recipe you can replace it with thick double cream.*

Post pictures of the final product on Google classrooms in the comment field!

## E-magazine du jour:

### Un jour, une actu

Click on the **1jour 1 actu** logo on the right to download a mini e-magazine where you can read about interesting topics like:

- The current situation with Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris which partially burned down
- Why people eat chocolate at Easter time
- The typical day of a French kid at this time
- A very special toilet paper made in Germany

And many more little stories to brighten your day!

## La recette du jour

### Tarte aux pommes et aux speculoos

(Apple and Lotus biscuit tart)

You should download the App called Marmiton or go onto their website

[www.marmiton.org](http://www.marmiton.org).

Their recipes are delicious and simple, and they even have a new section called “Cuisine spéciale confinement” 😊

BON APPÉTIT!!



## Mrs Stewart's Cozy Reading Corner

Mrs Stewart sent us the article below  
and told us:

'This week I was interested to read that  
French people are doing less exercise but  
not gaining weight. How do they do it?'



Click on Fat Obelix to read about this



### Mais faire du sport à la maison, c'est important!

Click on the link below and try  
to follow any of the 10 French  
exercise videos designed for  
families with children

Need something more challenging?  
See what you make of the  
exercices below!



## Une petite pause Humour



## Also ... fancy watching a film in French?



You may like this romantic comedy on Netflix.

The English title is Blind Date, and it is about what happens when totally incompatible neighbours who have never met face to face wage a war on each other - entertaining!

## Et finalement ...

### Answers from last issue:

#### ACTIVITY 1

Zyad's clip - missing words

1. Mourir      2. Drôle    3. Danger      4. Peur      5. Basket      6. jardin

#### ACTIVITY 2

1. She is alone every day because her mum is a doctor and works nearby, and her dad is abroad on a humanitarian mission in Madagascar - he is a physics teacher
2. Her mum stays with her on a Wednesday as an Intern stands in for her at work.
3. She rely on many family members - she has a list of numbers and can call them if she is bored or if she has a problem. For emergencies she can contact her neighbour in the next-door building.
4. She can't get bored as her school is well organised. She has a timetable for each week 9am-5pm. She gets a 15min break in the morning and 30 min in the afternoon. She also stops for 1h30 at lunchtime and makes herself lunch.
5. She looks forward to seeing her friends again. She stays in touch with them with her phone and internet.
6. She uses Facetime to practise for a classical dance show with her friend. She hopes it want be cancelled.

**Et voilà les amis!**

**C'est tout pour cette semaine**

**Rendez-vous pour la prochaine édition début mai**

**Bon weekend 😊**

**Et bonne santé à tous! Xxx**