Sunday, May 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Three-year-old British girl Madeleine McCann disappeared from her hotel room in Portugal, sparking a high-profile media campaign

1494: Christopher Columbus first sighted the island which would later be named Jamaica

1791: The world's second written constitution, after that of the United States, was signed in Poland

1968: Students and police clashed violently at the start of a month of disturbances and strikes in Paris

2008: At least 18 prisoners died in a fight at a jail in the Honduran capital Tequciqalpa