WORLD AGENDA

NOVEMBER 2026

1 Nov 3, U.S.: Americans vote in midterm elections, with all 435 House seats and 35 Senate seats at stake. The result will decide whether ***Donald Trump*** tightens his grip on Washington or Democrats gain power to check him in the final two years of his term

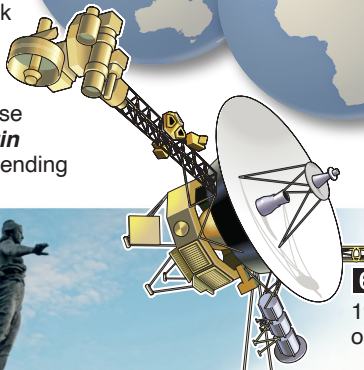


2 Nov 29, Spain: Voters go to the polls in a snap election called by Prime Minister ***Pedro Sánchez***, who is betting that anger over the housing crisis can win him a stronger mandate. Polls favour the conservative ***Popular Party***, which could need far-right ***Vox*** to govern

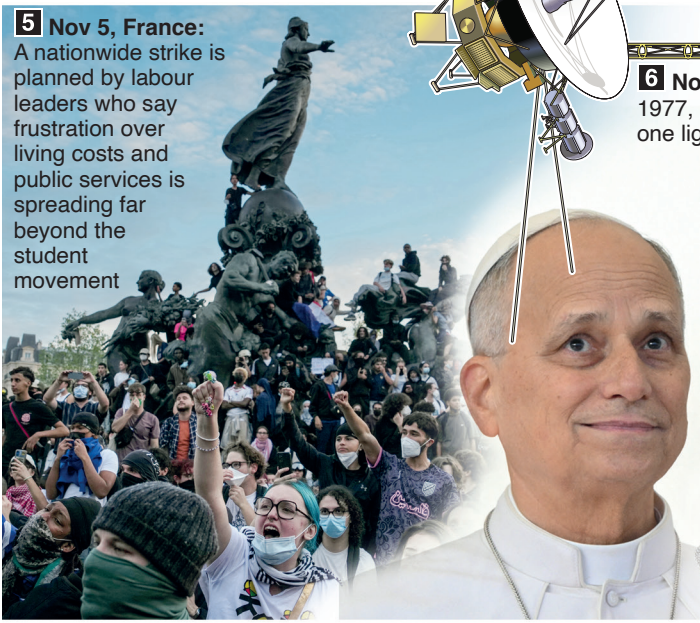
3 Nov 9-20, Türkiye: The ***COP31*** climate summit opens in Antalya, with countries under pressure to deepen emissions cuts after the UN warned last month that breaching the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C warming limit is now unavoidable

COP31 TÜRKİYE ANTALYA

4 Nov 18-19, China: The APEC summit takes place in Shenzhen amid talk of a possible three-way meeting on the sidelines between President Trump and his Russian and Chinese counterparts, ***Vladimir Putin*** and ***Xi Jinping,*** to discuss ending the war in Ukraine



5 Nov 5, France: A nationwide strike is planned by labour leaders who say frustration over living costs and public services is spreading far beyond the student movement



6 Nov 18, Space: NASA's ***Voyager 1***, launched in 1977, becomes the first human-made object to reach one light-day from Earth, around 26 billion km away

7 Nov 6-17, South America: ***Pope Leo*** plans an 11-day tour of Uruguay, Argentina and Peru, visiting 10 cities, travelling some 31,000km and delivering 36 speeches, less than four weeks after lung cancer surgery

8 Nov 18, U.S.: The legendary ***Blaquier-Arrieta*** collection of Modernist artworks, including ***Van Gogh's "Châtaigniers en fleurs"*** *(right)*, goes under the hammer at Sotheby's in New York, with an estimated value of $450 million



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