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### Energy bills predicted to fall from July by nearly £450

Energy bills for a typical household are expected to fall by nearly £450 from July, according to new forecasts.

A typical user currently pays no more than £2500 a year for their energy because of the Government's Energy Price Guarantee but this is expected to drop by £446 in July.



What is the maximum amount a typical user can expect to pay for energy in July per month?

# Big Ben fails to bong for second time in a week

Westminster's Big Ben has failed to bong for the second time in a week despite a £80m refurbishment project taking place six years ago.

The clock, which sits in the Elizabeth Tower, stopped for the first time on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 1 pm.

It then stopped again on Wednesday the 17th of May at 9 am.

During these times the famous bongs did not chime despite Big Ben only

being brought back into business for the first time in five years last November.

A spokesperson for the House of Commons said they were aware of the problems and they were rectified "quickly", with an "enhanced servicing of the mechanism" carried out shortly afterwards.

How long was it between Big Ben's last two breakdowns? Give your answer in days and hours.



## Company offering generous hourly rate to watch TikTok

A company is looking to hire three 'professional TikTok watchers' who, as the name suggests, will earn money for just being sat on TikTok watching clips!



They will pay the successful applicants \$1000

for 10 hours

worth of work.

Current Exchange Rate: £1 = \$1.24

Applicants must be over the age of

18 which probably rules out most of our readers!

How much will the successful applicants be paid per hour in pounds and pence?

#### Teacher retires on 95th birthday after teaching for over 70 years!

A teacher taught her final lesson at the age of 95. stating that "it's been a great life". Grace Adkins

has decided

is a winner".



that it's time to call it a day on a remarkable career, where she has always firmly believed that "every child

She was born on the 18th of May 1928 and grew up inspired by her mom, who was also a teacher.

She became a teacher way back in 1946.

For how many years was Grace a teacher?