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Welcome to Newsreel, I'm Layla May, your presenter from London. Today's headlines:

- **Russian spy poisoned**
- **Professor Stephen Hawking dies aged 76**
- **And, Ireland wins Six Nations title**

- **First up, Russian spy poisoned**

A former Russian spy living in the UK has been poisoned and many people are blaming Russia for the attack. The former spy, Sergei Skripal, was granted refuge in the UK following a 'spy-swap' in 2010. On Sunday the 4th of March, Mr Skripal and his daughter Yulia were found seriously ill on a bench in the town of Salisbury. Mr Skripal and his daughter had been poisoned with a nerve gas.

Theresa May: 'The Government has concluded that it is highly likely that Russia is responsible for the act against Sergei and Yulia Skripal

The British Prime Minister, Theresa May says it's 'highly likely' that Russia are behind the attack. May asked the Russian President, Vladimir Putin to give an explanation. Putin has ignored May's claims and Russia insists it had no reason to poison the spy. Prime Minister May has expelled 23 Russian diplomats in response to the attack. Further action is expected to be announced this week. Mr Skripal and his daughter remain in hospital in a critical condition.

- **Up next, Professor Stephen Hawking dies aged 76**

Person 1: 'He's a famous scientist'

Person 2: 'He was very funny and very intelligent'

Person 3: 'He was intelligent'

Person 4: 'A scientist who reinvented Physics'

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Last Wednesday, world famous scientist Stephen Hawking died at the age of 76. The British scientist was known for his work in physics. He wrote several best-selling science books, including *A Brief History of Time*. At the age of 22 Professor Hawking was given only a few years to live, after being diagnosed with a rare form of Motor Neuron disease.

The condition left the scientist in a wheelchair and unable to speak but he was able to continue communicating using a specially-designed speech-generating computer.

Despite his illness, Professor Hawking continued to write books, make speeches and work as a scientist at the University of Cambridge. During that time he said he was happier than before he developed the condition. He beat medical predictions and lived with the disease for over 50 years! Listen to Jake who was visiting the Science Museum in London discuss this:

Jake: Even though his condition kind of hampered his ability to talk to the world He still managed to have this immense impact in his field and still managed to come across as a human and interesting kind of person.

- **And finally, Ireland wins Six Nations title**

Presenter: 'The winners of the 2018 Six Nations are Ireland!'

Ireland have won the Six Nations title. The Six Nations is a rugby union tournament played every year between Europe's top rugby playing nations. The six countries that take part are England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, France and Italy. Listen to one of the players discuss their victory:

'It's absolutely incredible for the group of the players here... it's massively satisfying to come to Twickenham and win the grand slam.

Following their victory against England last Saturday, Ireland won the cup along with their third Grand Slam since the championship began in 1883. A Grand Slam is when a team wins all their games.

That's all for today, we'll be back again on the 7th of April.

I'm Layla May, thanks for listening.

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