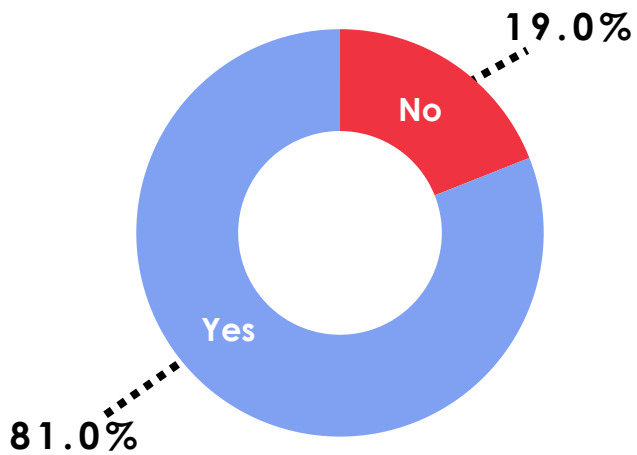
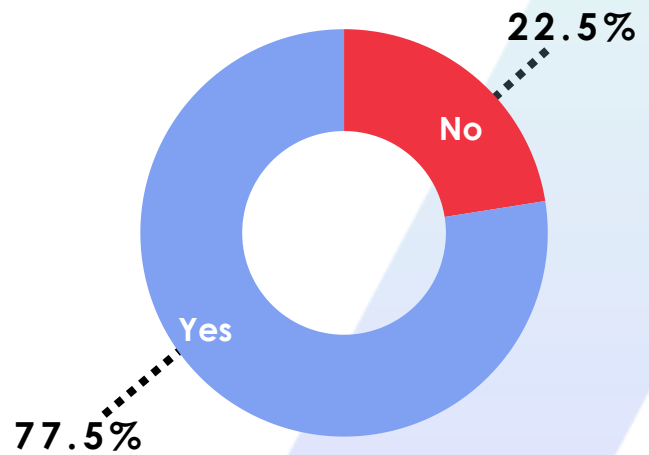


## YOUR LATEST RESULTS

5-9: Have you heard people using unkind names?



9-11: Have you heard people being homophobic?



*This VoteTopic received 31,875 total votes.*

## THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

5-7: Do you know how to win or lose well?

7-11: Did the election campaign cover issues that are important to you?

- Which issues are the most important to you today?
- What topic came up the most in the run-up to the election?
- The new Government will be in power for 5 years. Which one big change would you like to see between now and 2029?

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- *"Politics needs young people more than ever, and young people care passionately about the decisions made about their future." - Johanna Nyman, President of the European Youth Forum*
- *"At a time where young people face immense challenges like the climate crisis and rising living costs, it's more important than ever that they don't disengage from democracy. Voting is a way to make our voices heard and demand the changes we need." - Anish Kapoor, Artist*

# VOTESFORSCHOOLS AT HOME

## A CLOSER LOOK: WHY DOWNING STREET?



There has been a lot of talk recently about who will be occupying 10 Downing Street. Home of British prime ministers since 1735, there is more to this house than first meets the eye.

This terraced street was originally built in 1684 by a politician called George Downing. Hoping to make as much money as possible, the houses were built cheaply on boggy ground. The Countess of Lichfield, who lived in a large house behind the street, was very annoyed that this new street was overlooking her mansion.

In 1735, King George II gave the house as an official residence for the first Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole. However, he didn't move in until the house had been completely rebuilt to join up with the mansion behind it. The 10 Downing Street building that we see today is actually just a passageway to a much grander building.

### **YOUR GUIDED READING QUESTIONS**

- Who lives in 10 Downing Street?
- When did British prime ministers start living at No. 10?
- Why was the Countess of Lichfield annoyed?
- Find and copy a word that means "large house" from the second paragraph.
- Who was the first British Prime Minister?

## THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

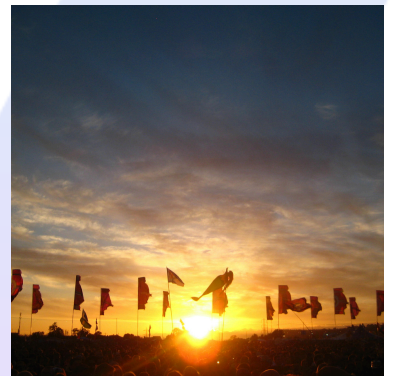
### France take to the polls

At the beginning of June, Emmanuel Macron called an election after his party suffered a big loss at the EU elections. France took part in two rounds of elections: one on 30th June and the other on 7th July.



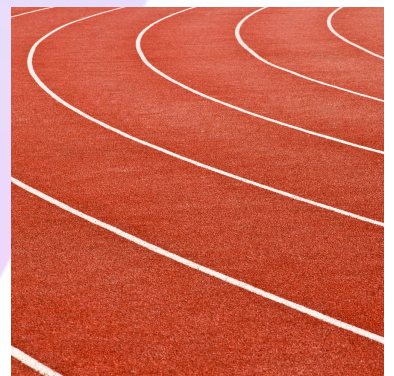
### Glasto's most diverse year yet?

In 2022, Lenny Henry criticised the lack of diversity in Glastonbury's lineup. This year saw an increase in Black artists playing at the festival. SZA was the second Black woman to headline the Pyramid Stage.



### Striding towards the Olympics

A 17-year old has qualified for the GB athletics team in the 2024 Paris Olympics after a win at the UK Athletics Championships. Last month, Phoebe Gill clocked the second-fastest time in history for an athlete aged under-18.



### Taking steps to protect rhinos

South African scientists have injected radioactive material into live rhino horns for the first time. The country is a hotspot for poaching and by injecting them with this material, the horns can't be used by humans.



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