

# Great Fire of London

## Timeline of Events



# Early Sunday morning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on  
Pudding lane.

# Mid Sunday morning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

As news of the fire spreads,  
people run to escape from its  
path.



# Sunday morning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.



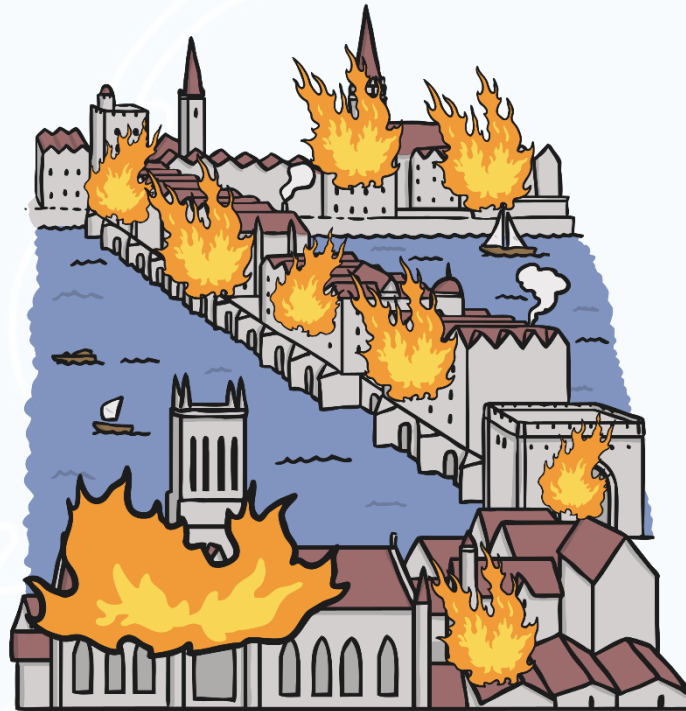
# Sunday evening Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.



# Early Monday morning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

People carry their possessions  
to safety using boats on the  
River Thames.



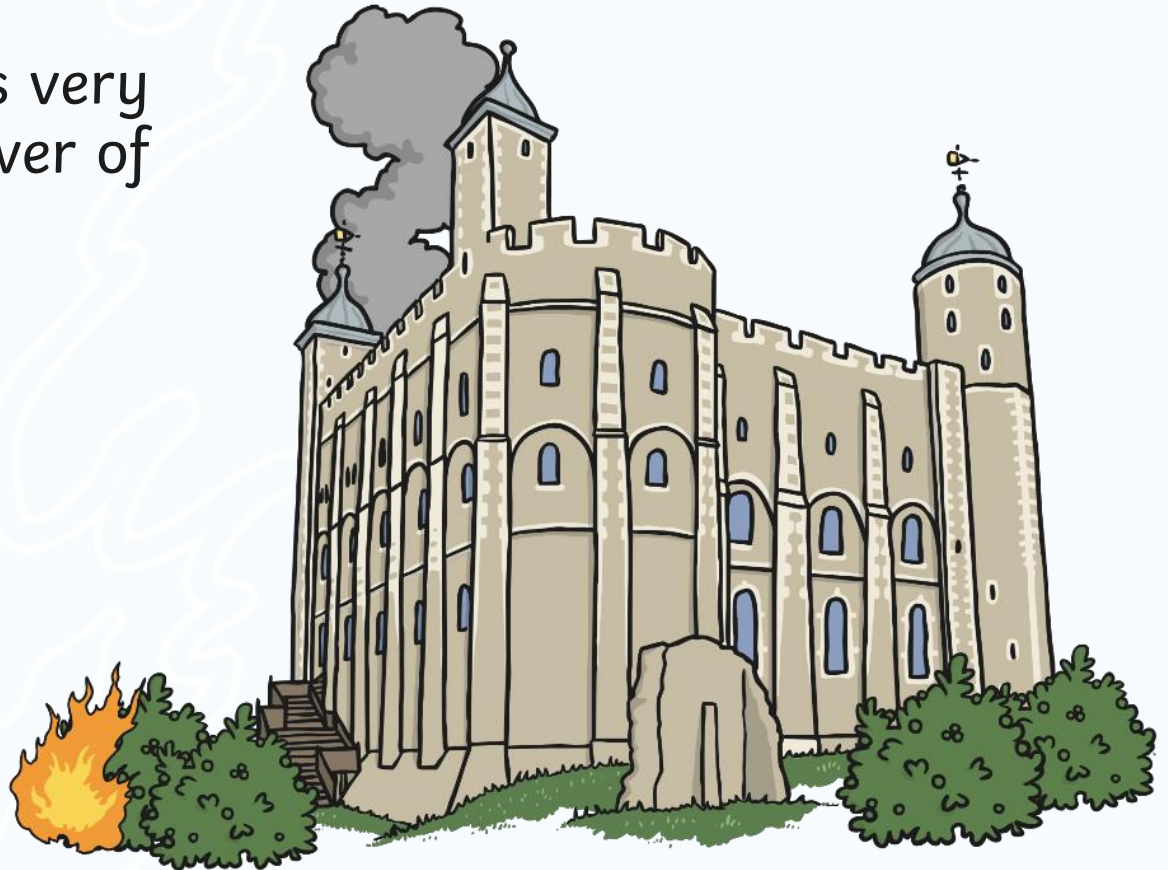
Late Monday morning  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666



Carts are banned from going  
near the fire.

# Monday evening Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

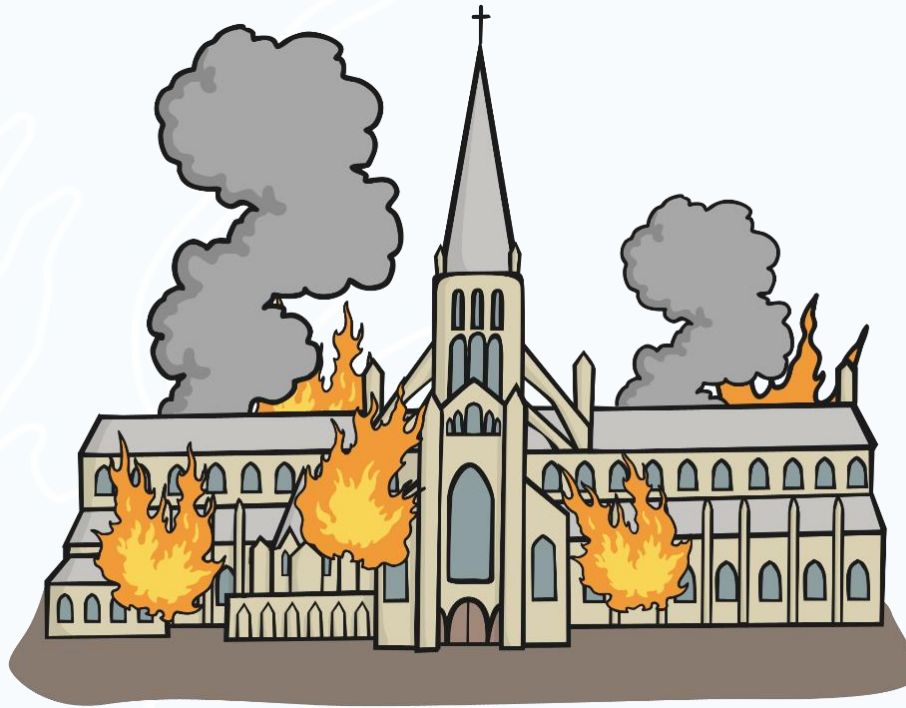
The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.





# Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed  
by the fire.



# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.



# Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666



The fire is finally under control  
and put out.

