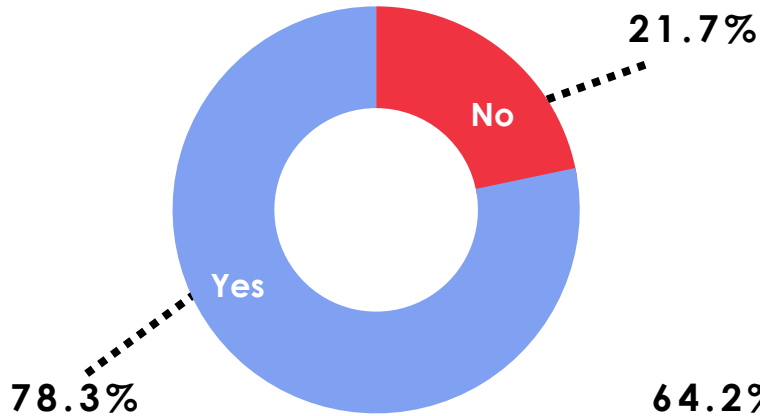
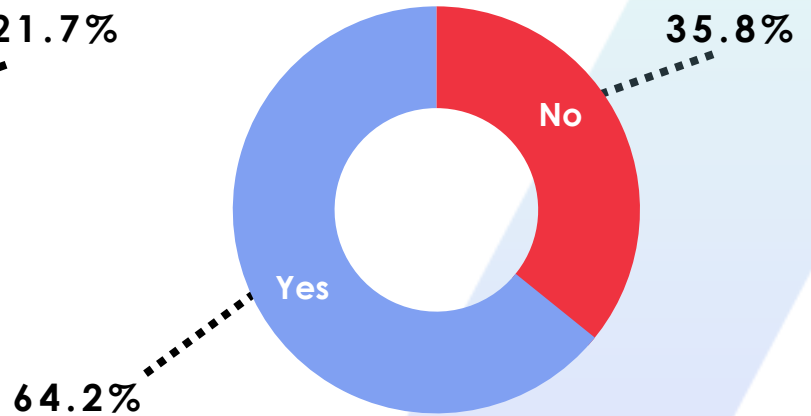


YOUR LATEST RESULTS

5-7: Is it good to change who is in charge?



7-11: Is it time to call a general election?



This VoteTopic received 45,511 total votes.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Does your school do enough to tackle bullying?

- What can teachers, parents, and friends do to tackle bullying?
- Can some forms of bullying be dealt with at home rather than school?
- What are the best ways to tackle bullying in schools?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- "From the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying." - Anti-Bullying Alliance
- "Bullying hurts. It can destroy confidence. It crushes mental health and causes physical ill health." - Rachael Maskell, MP

A CLOSER LOOK: MICROBULLYING



You have probably heard of bullying before, but what about microbullying? The prefix “micro” means “small”, so the phrase literally means “small bullying”. But can bullying ever be small? What does microbullying look like?

Bullying is often defined as unkind acts which take place several times on purpose. Microbullying is also something that happens repeatedly, but the difference is it can be small comments or acts that leave the victim unsure whether they are being bullied or not. This might include unkind jokes, or comments which make the victim feel badly about themselves.

While microbullying might seem less harmful than other forms of bullying, it can have a serious effect on the victim's mental health. If you think you are experiencing microbullying, speak to a trusted adult for advice.

YOUR GUIDED READING QUESTIONS

- What does the prefix “micro” mean?
- Describe the difference between bullying and microbullying.
- Give an example of microbullying from the text.
- How can microbullying affect the victim?
- What should you do if you think you are experiencing microbullying?

THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

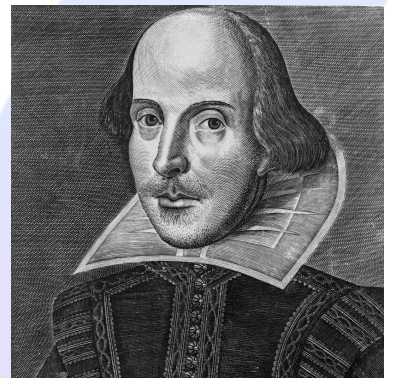
The King's Speech

King Charles delivered his first speech in Parliament as King at 11.30am on Tuesday 7th November 2023. His speech is the official way the Government reopens Parliament after a break before sharing plans for the coming year.



400th anniversary of First Folio

Shakespeare's First Folio, containing 36 of his plays, turned 400 years old on 8th November. Without this version of his plays, we would have lost half of his dramatic work as many of the plays hadn't been printed before.



The Festival of Lights

Diwali is taking place from 10th-14th November. The Festival of Lights is celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. The name comes from the word deepavali, meaning "rows of lighted lamps".



Space STEVE

STEVE was recently spotted in the skies above parts of England and Scotland. STEVE isn't a person, but a mysterious purple space phenomenon. Its full name is Strong Thermal Emission Velocity Enhancement - STEVE for short!



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