



Over 350 years ago!

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

**1 AM**

FIRE started in the early morning

**Pudding Lane**

shop of the King's baker **Thomas Farriner**

oven fire not put out when Thomas went to bed

sparks fell on to dry flour sacks

fire spread quickly

**4 AM**

fire spreads to the banks of the River Thames

people tried to douse the fire with liquids - water, milk, urine

strong winds from the **east** fanned the fire

**Samuel Pepys** wrote about the fire in his diary

**10 PM**

fire rages people flee the city with their possessions

**Samuel Pepys** sends his possessions out of London

**Mayor of London** refused to help stop the fire

**King Charles II** ordered help to be given

**Duke of York** put in charge

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

houses were blown up to create **firebreaks**

**fire hooks** used to pull down burning buildings

**100 houses** burnt every hour

strong wind from **east** spread the fire

**Mayor of London** fled

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

**1/2 London** destroyed

**King Charles II** joined lines of people passing buckets to put out the fire

roof of **St Paul's Cathedral** caught fire

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

St Paul's Cathedral destroyed

wind changed direction and blew from the **west** towards the **Tower of London**

**camps** set up in **Moorfields** to shelter people affected by the fire

**4 pm** wind dropped

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

fire finally extinguished

**87** churches burnt

**13,200** houses destroyed

**6** people 'officially' died as a result of the fire

**100,000** people lost their homes