

# Great Fire of London

## Timeline of Events



# Early Sunday morning



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

# Mid Sunday morning

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



# Sunday morning

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





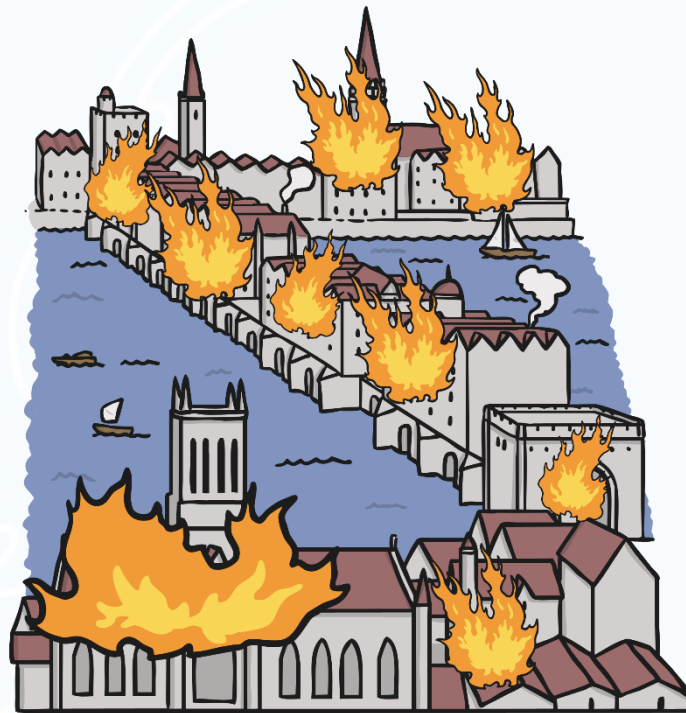
# Sunday evening

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



# Early Monday morning

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



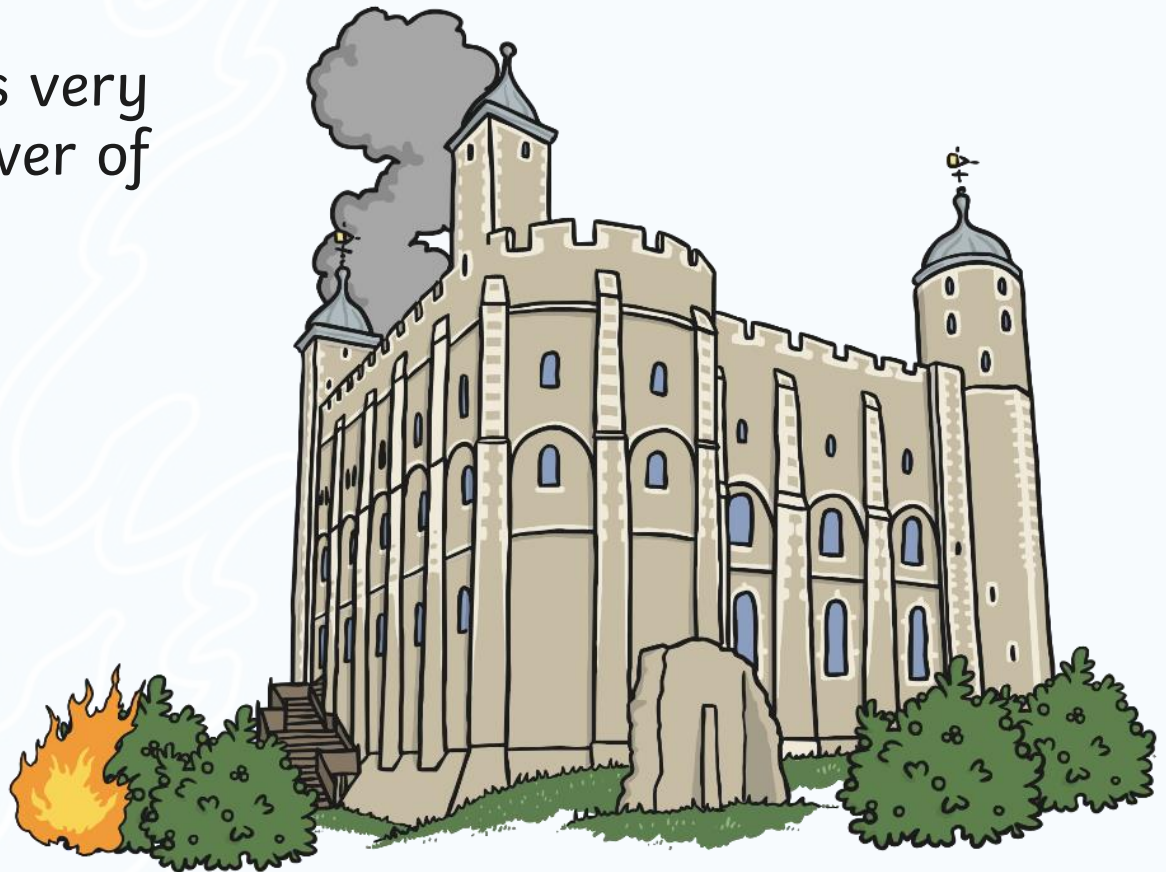
# Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going  
near the fire.

# Monday evening

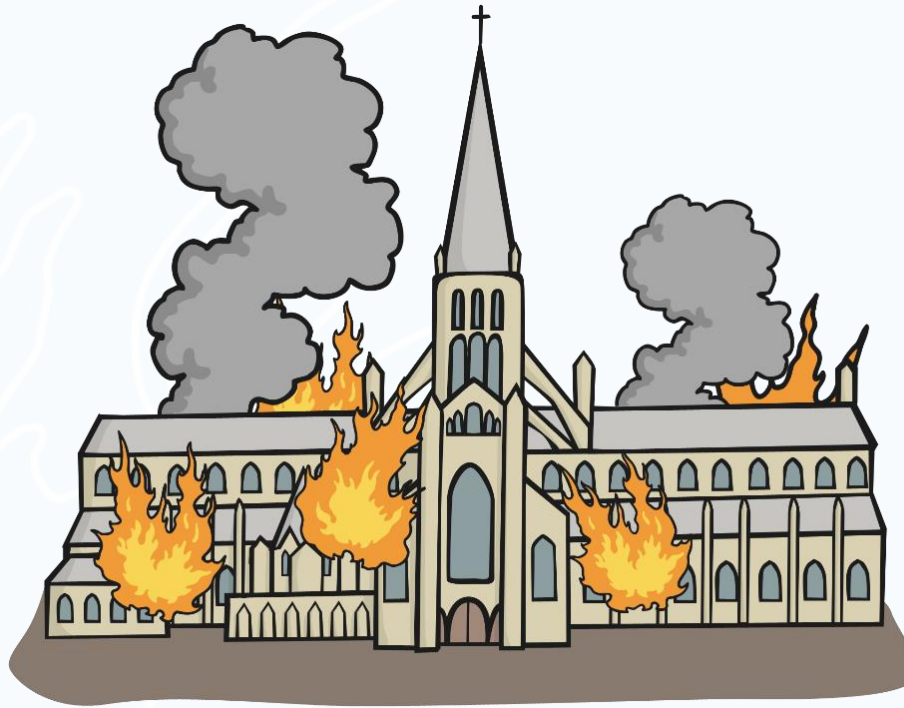
The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.





# Tuesday

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed  
by the fire.



# Wednesday

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



# Thursday



The fire is finally under control  
and put out.



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