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United States

Welcome King Charles !

Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla will arrive in Paris on 20th September to start a three-day state visit in France. Accompanied by President Emmanuel Macron, they will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triomphe landmark in Paris. After a state dinner in Versailles, Macron and Charles will pay a visit to the Notre-Dame cathedral the following morning. The royal couple will then travel to Bordeaux, southwest France.

United States

The Daily Tar Heel

ARE YOU SAFE? WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU ALONE? GUYS I'M SO FUCKING SCARED. HEY- COME ON SWEETHEART- I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU. CAN YOU HEAR ANY GUNSHOTS? PLEASE STAY SAFE. BARRICADE THE DOOR OR IF YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AND GET TO A PLACE THAT CAN LOCK DO SO. MY TEACHER IS ACTING LIKE NOTHING IS HAPPENING AND I'M LOWKEY FREAKING OUT. I WISH THESE NEVER HAPPENED. STAY CALM AND SAFE - WE LOVE YOU. I AM SO SORRY THIS IS HAPPENING. I LOVE YOU. WHAT THE FK IS HAPPENING? MULTIPLE VOICES AND LOUD BANGING. I'M IN CLASS EVERYONE IS LOSING IT. PEOPLE ARE LITERALLY SHAKING. STILL GOING ON AND COMING CLOSER, HOPING IT'S COPS. I'M GONNA FUCKING THROW UP. KINDA WISH I HAD SOMEONE ELSE HERE THOUGH. PLEASE PRAY FOR US. PLEASE STAY SO MUCH. ARE YOU HOME? SOMEONE IS ALREADY SHOT. IT'S ALSO SCARY HOW UNPREPARED OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF WERE FOR THAT. I'M LISTENING ON THE SCANNER. I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING YET. IT WILL BE OK MY LOVE JUST STAY PUT. THERE'S SOMEONE ARMED ON CAMPUS. YOU HAVE A NICE COMMUNITY IN THE SAME BOAT WITH YOU. I'VE HAD THE LONGEST HALF HOUR OF MY LIFE. I'M SO SCARED TO LEAVE. STAY DOWN, DO YOU HEAR SHOOTING? PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE SAFE. HEY ARE YOU DOING ALL RIGHT, LIKE MENTALLY. THIS SHITS SCARE. I LOVE YOU. I'M STILL SCARED. TEXTS WONT GO THROUGH. I AM SAFE. ACTIVE SHOOTER ON CAMPUS. I'M IN DEY RIN BUT I CAN SEE PEOPLE RUNNING AND HEAR SCREAMING. GET FINGER THE DESCHER! OR RIN IF YOU CAN PUT STUFF IN OUT OF THE DOORS. DONT BE CARELESS. I'M SCARING THE SHIT OUT OF MYSELF. I'M SO SCARED. HOW FREAKING SCARE. I APPARENTLY SOMETHING HAS SHOT IN CAMPUS. POLICE SCANNER SAYS 1 PERSON DOWN AND PULSE. PLEASE STAY THERE WHERE YOU'RE SAFE. ARE YOU SAFE RIGHT NOW? ARE YOU SAFE? PLEASE SEND LITERALLY ANYTHING. I HEARD SOMEONE GOT SHOT. CAN YOU CALL ME? ARE YOU OKAY? HOW U WANT TO DO. I WISH I COULD JUST COME GET YOU. DONT STOP TEXTING ME.**

NUMBER OF THE WEEK

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professor was killed in a shooting at the University of North Carolina on 28th August. The university went into lockdown for a few hours while police searched for the shooter. Two days later, the front page of the student newspaper, *The Daily Tar Heel*, was dedicated to panic-filled text messages exchanged by students during the lockdown.

X The Daily Tar Heel

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"The only existential threat humanity faces even more frightening than a nuclear war is global warming."

US President Biden, speaking on 10th September during a five day visit to Vietnam and India about the dangers of global warming of more than 1.5°C in coming years.

United States



American **stock car** driver Ryan Preece did a terrifying barrel roll in a race in Daytona on 26th August. He emerged unscathed apart from bruises around his eyes. He has been green-lit to race again.

United Kingdom



Nearly 150 schools were notified in late August that they had to close all or part of their buildings immediately because they were in danger of collapsing. This was due to RAAC, a concrete that is much lighter than conventional concrete. RAAC is a low-cost material, but it has a short lifespan, and after 30 or 40 years, it loses strength.



UNITED KINGDOM = ENGLAND + SCOTLAND + WALES + NORTHERN IRELAND

United Kingdom



More than one in five children and teenagers in England (about 1.8 million) were "persistently absent" from school last year, new data shows. Before the Covid-19 pandemic, it was just over one in 10 students. Pupils count as persistently absent if they miss 10% or more of their school days. According to the **Office of the Children's Commissioner**, some are experiencing anxiety, others play truant.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

United Kingdom



Corgis dressed in royal robes and crowns paraded in front of **Buckingham Palace** on 3rd September to mark the first anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's death. During her reign, she owned over 30 dogs of that breed.



The UK is stepping up Covid-19 surveillance and rolling out a vaccination campaign for people at highest risk due to the emergence of a new variant. BA.2.86 was detected in the country in August and has a lot of mutations.

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COMMENTARY

MATT



'I cut down a Ulez camera, it fell sideways onto a school and the whole building collapsed'

MATT



'It was owned by a little old lady who just used it to pop out and vandalise Ulez cameras'

MATT



'When our flight home was called at last, my wife kissed a Spanish airport official and was arrested for sexual assault'

DID YOU KNOW?

the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier :

«tombe du Soldat inconnu». Un soldat français de la Première Guerre mondiale (1914-1918) a été enterré sous l'Arc de triomphe, pour représenter tous les soldats morts lors de ce conflit.

Office of the Children's Commissioner :

organisation britannique chargée de défendre les droits et les intérêts des enfants dans le pays.

Champions League : « Ligue des

Champions ». Compétition rassemblant les meilleurs clubs de football européens.

stock car : (ici) course automobile avec des voitures modifiées pendant laquelle les concurrents sont autorisés à se percuter pour forcer le passage.

Buckingham Palace : résidence du roi ou de la reine du Royaume-Uni, à Londres.

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