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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel Easy. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- Why are so many people interested in the Princess of Wales?

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But first...

### Technology News

The EU is worried that firms like Alphabet, Meta and Apple may have broken its rules.

These rules are meant to make sure there is fair competition between companies.

If the companies are found guilty, they could be fined billions of Euros.

### Royal News

Now, what do you know about the British Royal Family?

The Princess of Wales is married to Prince William.

Princess Kate has been headline news recently. She had an operation earlier in the year but then wasn't seen in public for a long time.

There was a lot of fake news on social media. Then she released a video saying she had cancer.

**Kate Middleton:** *I'm getting stronger every day by focusing on the things that will help me heal.*

But even after this announcement, a lot of people have said the video is fake.

So, what do young people in the UK think about this? I went to a small village in England to find out. I first spoke with Jessica.

**Carrie:** Do you keep yourself updated with the royal family and, like, what's your general opinion of them?

**Jessica:** *I do keep myself updated through social media, like TikTok. I don't really like the royal family, but that's just my view.*

I also spoke to Joe.

**Joe:** *I know, like, about them in general. I wouldn't say I'm too into, like, the specifics. But if there's a news story about them, like all the stuff that's been going on recently, I'll, like, be informed about that.*

**to be worried**

*att oroa sig*

**rule**

*regler*

**fair**

*rättvis*

**competition**

*konkurrens*

**guilty**

*skuldig*

**to fine**

*att bötfälla*

**news headline**

*nyhetsrubrik*

**to release**

*att släppa*

**to heal**

*att hela, attbli frisk*

**announcement**

*meddelande*

**village**

*by*

**general opinion**

*allmän uppfattning*

**recently**

*nyligen, på sistone*

Joe says he'll only read about the royals if there is a big news story.

**Carrie:** What did you see on social media about Kate Middleton's disappearance from the public eye?

**Joe:** *I would say mainly like, more on TikTok, like videos... People making jokes about it, mainly.*

Joe says people were joking about all the rumours online about the Princess, and the fact that she hadn't been seen in public for some time.

**Jessica:** *Yeah, I heard that she- this is gonna sound so silly. I heard that she got a BBL, that's why she went missing.*

A BBL is a Brazilian Butt Lift – a form of cosmetic surgery where people have an operation to make their bottom look better.

**Carrie:** How did you feel about people speculating about her private life?

**Jessica:** *Obviously I don't really care that much about the royal family so at the start I was like, "Why do we care about Kate going missing?" I didn't really care. But then I sort of dug into it for entertainment purposes, and I found it quite funny.*

Jessica says at first she was surprised that people seemed to care so much about where Kate was but in the end, she found the jokes funny. And what about you, Joe?

**Joe:** *It's never really something that I would, like, condone. It's just a bit weird.*

Joe says he doesn't approve of people being so interested in the Princess's private life and thinks it's strange that so many people were.

Thank you to Jessica and Joe.

## Music News

*[Lazeez by W.i.S.H.]*

That was Lazeez by the Indian girl group, W.i.S.H.

Their debut song has done well in the charts, and W.i.S.H. are seen as the biggest Indian girl band for over 20 years.

Zoe, a member of the group, told the BBC that W.i.S.H. can help make I-pop as popular as K-pop or J-pop. She said, "We are ready to travel across the globe."

That's all for this week.

I'll be back on the 20th of April.

Goodbye!

**disappearance**  
*försvinnande*

**mainly**  
*mestadels*

**rumour (BrE), rumor (AmE)**  
*rykte*

**silly**  
*dum, tokig*  
**cosmetic surgery**  
*skönhetsoperation*

**to speculate**  
*att spekulera, fundera, gissa*

**to dig into something**  
*att gräva i någonting*

**jokes**  
*skämt*

**to condone**  
*att tolerera*

**to approve**  
*att acceptera*

**to do well**  
*att lyckas*