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

- Social media rumours about the British royal family

Speculating about people's private lives is a bit dicey, to say the least.

But first...

Big Tech News

The European Union has launched an investigation into big tech companies like Apple, Meta, and Google.

Margrethe Vestager, the EU's Competition Commissioner, is worried that the firms aren't obeying its rules on fair competition.

As a result, she thinks customers may not be getting a good deal and may be spending more than they need to.

If the companies have broken the rules, they could face fines of billions of euros.

Royal News

Now, what do you know about the British royal family?

Princess Kate, the Princess of Wales, is married to Prince William, who is the next in line to be King.

She has been all over the news recently. After having an operation earlier in the year, she remained out of the public eye for a long time.

Social media was full of false information about her, feeding rumours about her health. This went on for weeks until she released a video in which she announced that she has cancer.

Kate Middleton: *We now need some time, space and privacy while I complete my treatment.*

So how have young people responded to this viral story? I've been in London to find out. I first spoke with Po.

Carrie: Po, do you keep up with news about the royal family? Are you a fan of them?

to launch an investigation

att inleda en utredning

tech companies

teknikföretag

to worry

att oroa sig

firm

företag

to obey (rules)

att följa (regler)

fair

rättvis

competition

konkurrens

to face fines

att få böter, att bötfällas

next in line

näst på tur

the public eye

i offentligheten

rumour (BrE), rumor (AmE)

rykte

to release

att offentliggöra

to announce

att meddela

privacy

integritet, privatliv

to respond

att svara

Po: *I don't really pay much attention to the royal family all the time. Maybe because I'm not British, I don't get too personally attached to the royal family.*

I also spoke with Oliver.

Oliver: *I don't keep up with them much by choice. I think they are a bit... well, they are outdated. I'm not really a fan of them. I think they're, you know, a waste of money, essentially.*

Carrie: What did you see on social media when Kate disappeared from the public eye?

Oliver: *I mean I saw all kinds of things about it on social media. Loads of conspiracy theories. Like, well, I know a lot of them were done as jokes, the conspiracy theories. Like people saying that she'd gone to get certain cosmetic surgeries abroad, all sorts of ridiculous things.*

Carrie: And what did you see, Po?

Po: *I've also seen a lot of comments saying that none of the photos are real or have been obviously doctored. And then I ended up with the video of Kate announcing her cancer, as well as a lot of people saying it's a fake video made by AI.*

Carrie: What did you feel about people speculating so much about Kate's private life?

Po: *I just think it was a clear violation of privacy. And every year, the British public have to pay a lot of money to the royal family. So, some people might feel they need to get something in return in one way or another after paying money to the Crown.*

Carrie: And what about you, Oliver?

Oliver: *I feel a bit guilty about it. But, some of it was quite funny. But speculating about people's private lives is a bit dicey, to say the least. Then again, when it comes to people who have these levels of power, I tend to feel less bad for them because if you're that powerful, people need to know what you're doing.*

Thank you to Po and Oliver.

Film News

[Clip of The Boy Who Lived]

That's a clip from *The Boy Who Lived*. It's a documentary about David Holmes, who was Daniel Radcliffe's stunt double in the Harry Potter films.

David suffered a spinal injury while filming the second to last film in the series. The injury has left him permanently disabled.

The documentary about David and his friendship with Daniel has earned a nomination for Best Documentary at the British Awards for Film and Television.

That's all for this week.

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

Goodbye!

to get attached
här: att bry sig om

outdated
föråldrad
waste of money
slöseri med pengar
to disappear
att försvinna
conspiracy theory
konspirationsteori
joke
skämt

cosmetic surgery
skönhetsoperation
ridiculous
löjlig
to doctor (a photo)
att förfälska, att manipulera

to speculate
att spekulera, att gissa
violation of privacy
integritetskränkning
to get something in return
att få någonting tillbaka

guilty
skyldig
dicey
träåkig, knepig

documentary
documentärfilm
stunt double
stuntman
spinal injury
ryggmärgsskada
injury
skada
permanently disabled
permanent handikappad