**Summer press review – UK**

1. Pop quiz : who’s this happy couple?
2. Answer

* Where are they standing, and why?

1. 4) 5) 6) 🡪 different charts showing the results: landslide for Labour, crushing defeat for Conservatives (also known as ? 🡪 Tories)

7) prominent conservative politicians who lost their seats, including members of the outgoing Cabinet 🡪 Grant Shapps, Penny Mordaunt, Jacob Rees-Mogg and… ?

8) yes, poor Liz Truss, the one who only survived 45 days as PM in September-October 2022 et who was famously outlasted by a lettuce!

9) full list of the Cabinet members who lost their seats

🡪 so now that the Labour is back in power after 14 years, who are the most prominent members of Starmer’s Cabinet ?

10) Angela Rayner: deputy PM + Secretary of State for Housing

11) Yvette Cooper (Home Secretary) ; Rachel Reeves (Chancellor of the Exchequer) ; David Lammy (Foreign Secretary)

12) Ed Miliband (Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero) ; John Healey (Defence Secretary)

13) but also: a gentleman called Nigel Farage, elected for the first time and representing the Clacton constituency for the populist party Reform UK 🡪 had to face some opposition during the campaign, having some milkshake thrown at him 🡪 may be linked to the fact that he stirred anti-immigration sentiment (and is still doing so) during the 2016 Brexit campaign when he was the leader of UKIP

14) this election led to the State Opening of Parliament 🡪 does anyone know what happens during the ceremony? 🡪 short video explaining what it’s about

15) *Telegraph* video about the key moments of the King’s speech 🡪 take notes

16) but rocky start: only a few days after setting these ambitious goals, Chancellor Rachel Reeves had to announce she would have to scrap social care cap and some fossil fuel payment to try and deal with a £22bn hole that she claims was covered up by the previous Tory government

17) + Starmer had to deal with a serious situation 🡪 has anyone heard of it? 🡪 if not, prompt with map of England + T. Swift picture

18) zooming in 🡪 sth which happened in Southport

19) headlines about the knife attack against children attending a Taylor Swift-themed dance class

Additional info: eventually 3 girls were killed by a 17-year-old boy born in Wales from parents who had emigrated from Rwanda

20) immediate protests of far-right activists and clashes with the police as they were trying to attack a mosque 🡪 *Guardian* video

21) violence fueled by misinformation about the identity of the attacker, first presented as a migrant 🡪 especially spread by the likes of Tommy Robinson, a racist activist

22) led to protests in 56 cities in the UK targeting mosques or asylum seeker hotels as in Rotherham

23) and do you know who didn’t help? Elon Musk

🡪 first tweeted that civil war was bound to happen in the UK, then shared fake news about English rioters being sent to Falklands

24) fortunately, thousands of people gathered across the country against far-right rallies

25) some positive news: no need to worry about how King Charles will pay the bills any more, as he will get a huge £45m pay rise with an increase of more than 50% in his official annual income