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# INTRODUCTION

Hey there,

As we approach the final stretch of term 1, we're thrilled to present our second-tolast newsletter of the term! If you joined us for our recent social at the Neighbourhood, we hope you had a fantastic time, and for the rest, don't worry more social events are in the pipeline.

Looking forward, we're delighted to announce two upcoming events: a Mock Interview Series in collaboration with WWCS and a Speaker Session with Warwick Entrepreneurs Society. Stay tuned for details; these are not to be missed!

But that's not all—brace yourselves for the challenge of our upcoming crossword! It's the perfect mental workout, and a fun opportunity to collect points to **win** a coveted **pair of tickets for our flagship event in February.** 

Get ready for a newsletter packed with updates, events, and a dash of excitement. Happy reading!

Best regards,

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## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**



Source: REUTERS

### UK Cabinet Reshuffle Unveils Dramatic Changes and Challenges for Sunak's Leadership

The power to shape the government lies firmly in the hands of the Prime Minister, and Rishi Sunak has seized this opportunity to rearrange his ministers, a move expected to be the final major change in the Conservative front bench before the upcoming general election in 2024. This reshuffle is Sunak's chance to imprint his authority on a ministerial team he partially inherited from his predecessors, Boris Johnson and Liz Truss, and create a cohesive unit aligned with his own political vision.

The reshuffle was triggered, in part, by increasing criticism of Home Secretary Suella Braverman. Accused of stirring "hatred and division," Braverman faced backlash after making controversial comments about the police's handling of a pro-Palestinian march. Downing Street clarified that they had not approved her article, leading to a public outcry. Braverman's position became untenable, and Rishi Sunak appointed James Cleverly as her successor. Cleverly, known for his diplomatic skills and pragmatic approach, is expected to bring a fresh perspective to the Home Office.

One of the most surprising outcomes post-Braverman's dismissal was the reentry of former Prime Minister David Cameron into politics, now serving as the Foreign Secretary. Cameron's return invites scrutiny, notably due to the Greensill scandal, where he faced criticism for lobbying the British government on behalf of finance firm Greensill Capital, while being employed as a paid advisor. The implications of Cameron's appointment, particularly regarding his earlier advocacy for a "golden era" in relations with Beijing, also raises concerns among Tory MPs who have faced Chinese sanctions.

As the reshuffle continues, questions arise about the impact on public confidence in Sunak's leadership. While reshuffles historically have a negligible effect on voters, Sunak's move has generated significant attention and triggered internal strife within the Conservative Party. With a widening deficit to Labour in the polls, Sunak faces challenges to maintain stability and unity within his party. Reports also suggest that several Tories are considering submitting letters of no confidence in Rishi, adding another layer of complexity to the aftermath of the cabinet reshuffle. The impact of the reshuffle on public perception and party unity remains to be seen, making the upcoming general election a crucial test for the Conservative government under Sunak's leadership.

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#### AlphaSights – In-person networking event and office visit!

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We are planning to host an in-person networking event and office visit for Term 2. It would be a fantastic opportunity to meet the experts and explore the different roles available.

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To register your interest in this event click <u>here</u>





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# QUIZ

### Instructions

Please send in your answers to <u>congress.warwick@gmail.com</u> by 11:59 pm Sunday 26th November.

Subject your mail as: Newsletter Quiz Issue #[Number].

Failure to do so will invalidate your participation. \*\*Winners announced in February



### **Politics Crossword!**

Try your hand at our politics themed crossword puzzle! (*Please provide your answer in list form, distinguishing answers for Across & Down*)



### Across:

- 1.Government where the head of state is elected
- 2. The power to reject or block a decision or law

### Down:

- 1. One who deceives with false statements
- 2.A state of non-conflict and stability achieved through diplomacy and cooperation
- 3. Abbreviation of a situation in which a nation is subjected to a blockade
- 4.Surveys measuring public opinion on political issues or candidate preferences
- 5.An intergovernmental organisation that prosecutes individuals for international crimes

### Answers for Issue #3 Quiz

Mens rea- the culpable mental states that must accompany criminal acts, e.g. intention and recklessness

**Constitution**- a special form of law that establishes the structures of government; sets out the powers the government can exercise; defines the relationship between the individual and the state.

**Vicarious liability**- a rule of law that imposes strict liability on employers for the wrongdoings of their employees. **Ober dicta**- a passage in a judicial opinion which is not necessary for the decision of the case before the court

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