

# LONDON'S BURNING

Yesterday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, a devastating fire broke out at Pudding Lane in a bakery owned by Thomas Farriner. Hundreds of homes have been destroyed and many people now are homeless as a result.



The fire is slowly spreading across London

The fire began in the bakery around 1 am, after Thomas Farriner forgot to put the oven fire out. A spark from the oven, ignited nearby wood, which then spread quickly across London.

Before the fire started there had been a 10-month long drought in London, making the city very dry. This meant that the fire could spread easily, destroying people's homes, that were made of wood or straw.

A terrified witness said "the fire spread really quickly and I had to escape my home across the roof. I now have nowhere to live. I feel really sad and scared about what's going to happen next". Other witnesses suggested the fire was not an accident "Thomas should have remembered to put the fire out, it's all his fault that London is on fire now!"

Hopefully people can put a stop to this dangerous fire soon and save what they can of London.