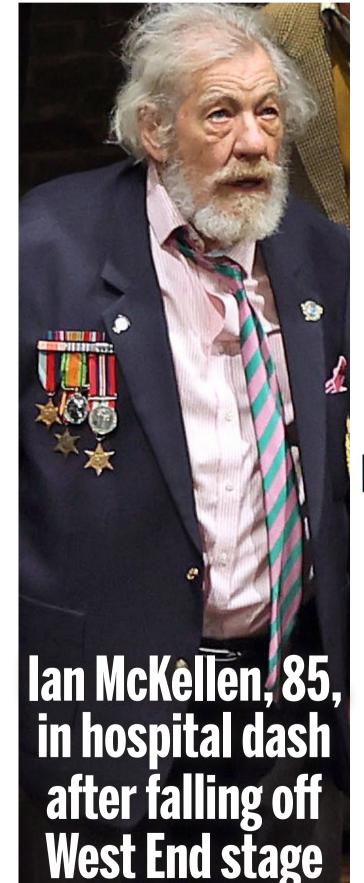


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PM warns on Starmer's plans for electoral system, Brexit and 'highest taxes in history'

KEIR Starmer will try to rig the voting system to 'entrench his power' for years, Rishi Sunak said yesterday.

The Prime Minister said the Labour leader's unprincipled

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bid to lower the voting age to 16 was designed to be 'electorally helpful to him' by locking out the Tories for years.

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The PM's intervention came in a major interview with the Daily Mail in which he signalled that the tax divide would be central to

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