

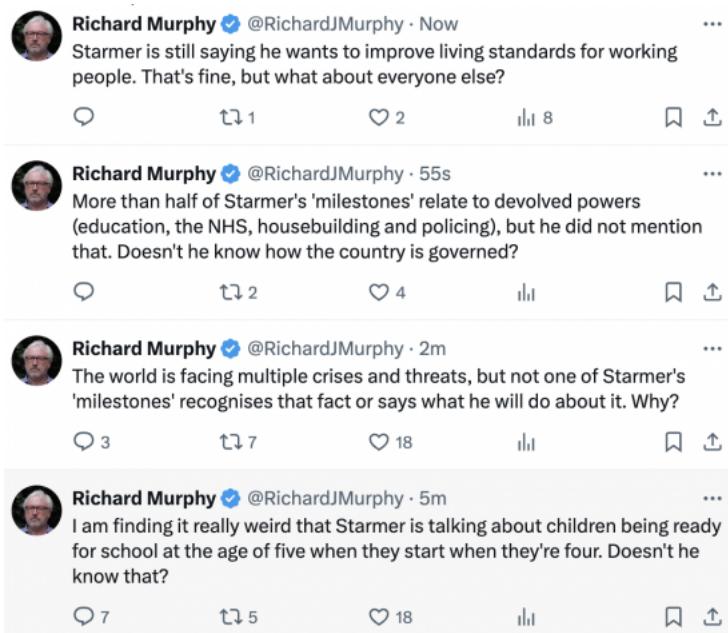
# Funding the Future

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A few thoughts on what Starmer has had to say this morning:



Richard Murphy  @RichardJMURPHY · Now  
Starmer is still saying he wants to improve living standards for working people. That's fine, but what about everyone else?  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMURPHY · 55s  
More than half of Starmer's 'milestones' relate to devolved powers (education, the NHS, housebuilding and policing), but he did not mention that. Doesn't he know how the country is governed?  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMURPHY · 2m  
The world is facing multiple crises and threats, but not one of Starmer's 'milestones' recognises that fact or says what he will do about it. Why?  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMURPHY · 5m  
I am finding it really weird that Starmer is talking about children being ready for school at the age of five when they start when they're four. Doesn't he know that?  
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I think you can tell that I am underwhelmed.

So, too, it appears are the media.

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