

What's happening in the news this week?



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8th - 14th July 2024



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How does it make me feel?



sad

despondent
disconsolate
dismal
doleful
downhearted
forlorn
gloomy
melancholic
miserable
woeful
wretched

angry

aggrieved
annoyed
discontented
disgruntled
distressed
exasperated
frustrated
indignant
offended
outraged
resentful
vexed

happy

beaming
buoyant
cheery
contented
delighted
enraptured
gleeful
glowing
joyful

confused

addled
baffled
bemused
bewildered
disorientated
indistinct
muddled
mystified
perplexed
puzzled

excited

animated
elevated
enlivened
enthusiastic
exhilarated
exuberant
thrilled

worried

agitated
anxious
apprehensive
concerned
disquieted
distraught
distressed
disturbed
fretful
perturbed
troubled
uneasy

overwhelmed

engulfed
inundated
overburdened
overloaded
saturated
submerged
swamped

afraid

alarmed
apprehensive
daunted
fearful
frantic
horrified
petrified
terrified

guilty

ashamed
compunctious
contrite
culpable
penitent
responsible
rueful

jealous

bitter
covetous
desirous
envious
envying
resentful
wary

thankful

appreciative
grateful
gratified
indebted
obliged
relieved

shocked

astonished
astounded
disconcerted
distressed
dumbfounded
horrified
staggered
startled
stunned
surprised

disgusted

affronted
appalled
horrified
repelled
repulsed
revolted
sickened

inspired

activated
encouraged
exhilarated
galvanised
influenced
motivated

embarrassed

ashamed
awkward
chagrined
demeaned
discomposd
humiliated
self-conscious
uncomfortable
uneasy
unsettled

interested

absorbed
captivated
curious
engaged
enthralled
fascinated
gripped
intrigued
riveted

This week's story looks at events related to ...





Read through the information found below about Asda's Nanzone scheme and other initiatives they have in place.

What is Asda's Nanzone scheme?

Asda has created Nanzones at several supermarkets. These are areas of the shop, where the elderly can watch football games during the tournament. They provide a safe and quiet environment to enjoy matches with others. The first Nanzones opened at Asda shops in Watford, Manchester, and Liverpool. Each Nanzone provides free food, drink, transport and, of course, the game itself!

What other ideas do Asda have to help combat loneliness?

To encourage conversation and interaction amongst its older customers, the Happy to Chat scheme has come back as part of Asda's wider campaign across the summer. It aims to unite all ages, especially those who love sport, whether it be football, tennis or cricket.

Asda home shopping delivery drivers also have the option to wear a 'HAPPY TO CHAT ABOUT THE GAME' badge. It prompts any customers, who would like to talk about results or the upcoming sports events, while getting their shopping!



Pictures from Asda.com.

Do you think it is a good idea to do this during a competition like the Euros?



Look at the resource below, which shares some key information about the UEFA EURO 2024 tournament.



The UEFA European Championship, known as the Euros, is a football tournament that takes place every four years. Twenty-four European teams started the competition and competed in the group stages from 14th - 26th June. We are now in the knockout stage, where teams must win their game to stay in the competition.



Only two semi-finals and the final remain to be played this week. The final will take place at the Olympiastadion in Berlin on Sunday 14th July.



Matches are taking place across Germany in stadiums in ten different cities, including Berlin, Dortmund and Munich.



Fan zones have been set up with huge screens for people to enjoy watching matches together.



**Have you watched any matches?
Do you like to watch any other sporting events? Who do you support?**

Resource
two



Look at the resource below, which shares some information about how sport can impact society.

Sport can be used as a platform for people to use their voices, bring about change and to ensure sport is inclusive.

Values sport can develop:

Resilience	Respect
Tolerance	Friendship
Self-esteem	Fairness
Determination	Teamwork



Sport can help raise awareness and support learning about other people and countries all across the world.

Liverpool Football Club's Mohammed (Mo) Salah has enabled cultural acceptance of Islam. Studies, known as the "Salah effect", show how he has "opened people up to thinking about Islam in a different way".



Today some of my fabulous teammates and I swapped our football boot laces for rainbow laces to show support for LGBTQ+ inclusion in sport. Rainbow Laces takes place from 25th November to 11th December. The 2023 campaign marks its 10th anniversary. Lace up to #KeepItUp.

Jo, player in the West Riding Women's Football League.



Diversity

Many different types of people being included in something.

Tolerance

Willingness to accept behaviour and beliefs that are different from your own, although you might not agree with them.



How does promoting diversity and tolerance bring people together?



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Reflection



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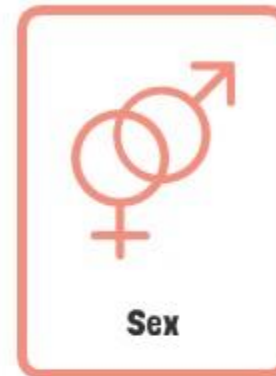
Individual Liberty

Anyone can feel lonely, and at times it is hard to reach out for help. We can each make choices to be considerate of others and provide love and support for those who might be feeling lonely.

Protected Characteristics



Elderly people may be more vulnerable to feeling isolated and lonely. We can be mindful of this so that we may offer help when needed. We all deserve to feel happy and loved.





UN Rights of the Child



When making decisions, adults must always do what is best for the child. This includes prioritising children's emotional needs and taking steps to ensure their emotional wellbeing.



Useful vocabulary



Background

A person's family, education and life experiences.

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Campaign

An organised course of action to achieve a specific goal.

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Chain

A number of similar shops or restaurants owned by the same **company**.

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Combat

Take action to reduce something.

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Launched

Introduced to the public for the first time.

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Unite

Bring together.

It aims to **unite** all ages, especially those who love sport, whether it's football, tennis or cricket.

Can you use them in your writing this week?

Crisp Confessions!

Crisps are a beloved snack in the UK, with an estimated six billion packets eaten every year! Walkers is the UK's leading crisp supplier, founded back in 1948 in Leicester by butcher, Henry Walker. The company initially sold only one flavour – ready salted – for 3p per bag. Six years later, they released cheese and onion for the first time. Fast forward to today, Walkers have produced nearly 200 different flavours! Prawn cocktail, cheese and onion and ready salted are all flavours you have most likely tried before. But what's the weirdest crisp flavour you've ever tried? How about spag bol, milk chocolate or Christmas

tree flavour? Market competition is fierce, and crisp companies are constantly working to come up with new concepts and flavours to tempt customers. Picture News' very own consultant, Chloe, says, 'Have you even lived if you haven't tried Pickled Onion Monster Munch?!' Which leads us to ask - what's your favourite flavour?



Pictured: Ready salted crisps. **Source:** Canva.

Stay Safe in Summer

The sun is an essential part of life on Earth, providing light, warmth and energy. Sunlight can be good for humans, as it helps the body to produce vitamin D that keeps our bones strong, and it boosts our mood! However, it can also be harmful to our skin. Did you know that our skin is an organ? In fact, it is the largest organ in the human body! It acts as a barrier to protect the inside of our bodies from the outside world, so it is important that we take care of our skin. In the summer months, we can use sun cream to help protect our



Pictured: Applying sun cream. **Source:** Canva.

skin against the sun's harmful UVA and UVB rays. Experts recommend using about two tablespoons of sun cream per application and remember to apply both before and after swimming. You can also wear a hat, sunglasses and extra clothing.

What makes a good friend?



My best friend ... gets excited for me when my favourite song comes on, and I do the same for him. That's why he's my best friend. **Jeni**

'World's Ugliest Dog' Contest

Wild Thang, an eight-year-old Pekingese has been crowned the 'World's Ugliest Dog'. Wild Thang has entered the competition, held at the Sonoma-Marín Fair in California, USA, five times. He has been awarded second place three times, before winning the competition this year and taking the top prize of \$5,000 (£4,000)! There were nine contenders this year, mostly rescue dogs, who are now living with their forever families. The event's website says that it is, 'not about making fun of "ugly dogs," but



having fun with some wonderful characters and showing the world that these dogs are really beautiful.' The competition has been running for nearly 50 years and 'celebrates the imperfections that make all dogs special and unique.' Rome, a 14-year-old pug, who uses a wheelchair, came in second place. Rome's owner, Michelle Grady, said, 'I love that [the competition] represents dogs that are imperfect – imperfectly perfect.'
Do you think it is a good idea to celebrate all kinds of pets?
Can you think of any other ways to promote pet adoption?



Pictured: Winners at the World's ugliest Dog contest (above left) Wild Thang and Ann Lewis (above right). **Source:** Sonoma-Marín Fairgrounds & Event Center on Facebook.

26-hour Live Lesson

Would you like to be part of a 26-hour long live lesson? Shaun Keeling, from Causeway Green Primary School, has been in touch to tell us that is exactly what happened at his school. He told us that the science-themed teach-a-thon was held to raise money for the children to have greater access to technology both at home and school. The 26-hour live streamed lesson was full of fun and experiments! The pupils of Year 6 learned about hearts, Year 5 experimented with air resistance, there was a science of singing lesson and even a visit from the Mayor! When they became really tired, they taught about the science of sleep. Mr Keeling explained further, saying, 'There was also a scientific ghost hunt at midnight and plenty of exciting explosions...and even a Banana bread sequel. It was a joint effort with us raising nearly 3000 pounds for Anglesey Primary School and Causeway Green Primary School in the West Midlands.'



Pictured: Year 5 conducting an air resistance experiment. **Source:** Shaun Keeling, Causeway Green Primary School.

Shaun and Sam Jordan began teaching at 9am on Friday 14th June and didn't stop until Saturday 15th June at 11am!

Would you like to attend a lesson this long?

How tired do you think these teachers were after teaching for over a day?

They must have been exhausted after all that teaching. Well done from everyone here at Picture News!

What makes a good friend?



A good friend is fun because they share the same interests. They help each other and always have your back. They are kind and helpful and treat you with respect. They help to pick you up when you feel down. Class LW

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Source: Lucy Young.

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Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you been watching the Euros football competition this year? If so, who have you watched with? Who will you watch with? Do you prefer to watch sport and big events with others?
- > Do you think you have to be alone to feel lonely? Is there a time when you have ever felt lonely?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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