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News from Britain

# Catherine ‘extremely moved’ by response to cancer announcement

■ Royal couple “enormously touched by the public’s warmth and support” following cancer news

Catherine, Princess of Wales, and her husband, Prince William, “are extremely moved” by the global response to her cancer diagnosis, Kensington Palace has said in a statement on behalf of the couple, and reiterated their plea for privacy right now.

The princess announced last week that she had been diagnosed after the abdominal surgery in January that prompted her highly-scrutinized disappearance from public life. “The Prince and Princess are both enormously touched by the kind messages from people here in the U.K., across the Commonwealth and around the world in response to Her Royal Highness’ message,” said a spokesperson for the palace. “They are extremely moved by the public’s warmth and support and are grateful for the understanding of their request for privacy at this time.”

The palace will not be releasing additional updates about Princess Kate this weekend, the statement added.

“We are of course happy to take technical questions but noting the need to give the family space and privacy at this time,” the spokesperson said.

‘so proud’

Public figures across the globe have spoken out to voice support for the princess in the wake of the announcement. So have various members of the royal family, including King Charles III, who said in a statement released by Buckingham Palace that he was “so proud of Catherine for her courage in speaking as she did,” and has remained in the “closest contact with his beloved daughter-in-law” in recent weeks. The king and Queen Camilla “will continue to offer their love and support to the whole family through this difficult time,”

the palace said in that statement.

Prince Harry and Meghan also shared a statement responding to Kate’s diagnosis.

“We wish health and healing for Kate and the family, and hope they are able to do so privately and in peace,” the statement said.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said in a statement Kate had the “love and support of the whole country,” and Kate’s video post on Instagram has nearly 5 million likes.

Social media and tabloid headlines had been awash in rumors and conspiracy theories about Kate’s whereabouts since the palace announced in January that she would be absent from royal duties, including public appearances, for several months while she recovered from a planned abdominal surgery.

The news that King Charles was undergoing cancer



The Princess of Wales was the subject of countless rumors and conspiracy theories on social media before her announcement last week

treatment exacerbated an already swirling online frenzy about the princess’ health when it came to light in early February, but the rumors reached a

fever pitch last week when an image of Kate with her three children, George, Charlotte and Louis, was found to have been digitally altered before being

released on Mother’s Day in the U.K. Kate later apologized and said she had edited the photo after the palace had refused to release an original.

## BBC: Russians primed and fed Kate rumor mill

THE PRINCESS of Wales’ heart-rending video this week disclosing she is undergoing treatment for cancer has brought the nation together like nothing since the late Queen Elizabeth’s death.

But amidst the outpouring of concern and support from family, friends and regular Britons alike, a darker reality has also dawned on the British public - namely that while the Palace dithered over whether or not to disclose the real cause of the Princess of Wales’s extended absence from the public eye, a Russia-based disinformation group amplified and added to the frenzy of social media conspiracies about the Princess’s health.

In the days before Catherine revealed her cancer diagnosis in a video message, there had been a surge in online rumours and often wild claims about her health, adding to the emotional pressure on the princess and her husband Prince William.

Now security experts analysing social media data say there were

hallmark signs of a co-ordinated campaign sharing and adding to the false claims and divisive content, both in support of and criticising the Princess of Wales.

The researchers say this is consistent with the previous patterns of a Russian disinformation group.

The accounts involved were also spreading content opposing France’s backing for Ukraine, suggesting a wider international context for the royal rumours.

This particular foreign influence network has a track record in this area, with a focus on eroding support for Ukraine following Russia’s invasion.

The unmasked many amateur sleuths and real social media users who started and drove speculation and conspiracy theories.

Even without any artificial boost, these claims had been racking up millions of views and likes. And algorithms were already promoting this social media storm

about the royals, without the intervention of networks of fake accounts.

But Martin Innes, director of the Security, Crime and Intelligence Innovation Institute at Cardiff University, says his researchers found systematic attempts to further intensify the wave of rumours about the princess, with royal hashtags being shared billions of times across a range of social media platforms.

Prof Innes has identified a Russian disinformation group involved in this. It’s not a state entity, but it is linked to people who have been sanctioned recently in the United States over claims they were part of a “malign influence campaign” that spread fake news.

“Their messaging around Kate appears wrapped up in their ongoing campaigns to attack France’s reputation, promote the integrity of the Russian elections, and denigrate Ukraine as part of the wider war effort,” said Professor Innes.

News from Britain

# ‘Sadistic’ Edinburgh teacher found to have assaulted pupils for twenty years

■ Deputy head at top school conducted campaign of violence and torture against children as young as eight, sheriff finds

A “sadistic” deputy headteacher at one of Scotland’s most prestigious private schools has been found to have conducted a systematic campaign of violence and torture against children as young as eight over a 20-year period.

John Brownlee was found by a sheriff on Wednesday to have committed more than 30 assaults. The former Edinburgh Academy housemaster was formally excused from trial due to his advanced dementia.

Instead, the charges against the 89-year-old were heard in a quasi-trial process known as an “examination of facts” overseen, without a jury, by Sheriff Ian Anderson, who described the teacher’s behaviour as “extreme criminal bullying”.

Brownlee was found to have committed 31 charges of assault and

assault to injury, relating to incidents spanning 1967 to 1991, as well as a composite charge of cruel and unnatural treatment across the 20 years he worked as a teacher at the school.

‘sadist’

In a case based entirely on the testimony of survivors, Brownlee’s victims – many speaking half a century after the assaults took place – provided harrowing testimony about the arbitrary and gratuitous nature of the violence they endured as children, many boarding away from home for the first time.

The men characterised Brownlee as a “sadist” and a “psychopath”, who relished both the pain he inflicted and the terror of its anticipation.

The teacher was notorious for his use of the “clacken”, a wooden bat he would use to hit their backsides with

repeated force, but would also smack, kick and throttle children in his care often without provocation.

Witnesses including Nicky Campbell, a leading BBC journalist and broadcaster, recounted how Brownlee relished creating an atmosphere of randomised violence and humiliation.

One former boarding pupil recalled Brownlee had a clacken with a smiling face on one side, a sad one on the other. He would at random spin it into the air in the class if a boy had attracted his attention; if it landed sad-face up, the boy would be hit.

‘sadistic, evil and violent’

Anderson noted that “we recognise now that there may be many reasons why people might delay reporting something that they say happened to them as



Graeme Sneddon (center) reads a statement with survivors on Wednesday

children”, underlining that “just because there has been a delay does not mean the evidence cannot be correct”.

Speaking on behalf of the Edinburgh Academy Survivors’ Group, many of whom had attended Edinburgh sheriff court to hear the ruling in person, Graeme Sneddon spoke of his relief that

“justice has been done”. Describing Brownlee as a “sadistic, evil and violent monster”, Sneddon went on: “This took place in a primary school, where it was known he was extremely violent towards pupils, and yet nothing was done to protect them as he was the deputy headmaster and other teachers were

scared of him.”

Brownlee’s violence had caused “a lifetime of untold damage” to those affected, said Sneddon, adding: “Today’s verdict after almost three weeks of evidence and a year of police investigations sends a strong signal that the law will one day catch up with anyone who abuses children.”

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### Another setback for Isis bride's bid to return

FORMER jihadi child bride Shamima Begum has lost the latest round of her bid to return "home" to Britain.

Ms Begum, 24, was stripped of her British status in 2019 on national security grounds and remains stuck in a Syrian refugee camp.

She last month lost an appeal to return her citizenship following a hearing at the Court of Appeal.

Lawyers for the Londoner asked the court if she could be given the go-ahead to take the case to the Supreme Court but this legal manoeuvre was denied. The ruling means Ms Begum, who absconded with two school friends to join Islamic State as a 15-year-old, must remain in Syria.

Her next move would be to apply to the Supreme Court directly for permission to hear her case.

Lady Chief Justice Dame Sue Carr this week conceded the ruling could be argued to be "harsh" in nature but pointed out it could also be said that Ms Begum is the "author of her own misfortune".

The ruling came after the Special Immigration Appeals Commission ruled in favour of the Government last year after yet another challenge to the original 2019 decision.

Ms Begum's solicitor Daniel Furner said: "I want to say that I'm sorry to Shamima and to her family that after five years of fighting she still hasn't received justice in a British court."

Her lawyers have argued there is "overwhelming evidence" she was a victim of trafficking when she first fled to Syria.

But Home Office lawyer David Blundell KC also argued: "It is entirely speculative."

## Egg-sessive Easter Egg order turns sunny side up for lifeguard charity

■ Orkney Island store owner who accidentally ordered 80 cases of eggs, aims to raise £20,000 for the RNLI by Easter Sunday

For a small shop owner on a small island as far as mistakes go, Dan Dafydd's was a pretty big one, leaving him with quite a dilemma: how do you get rid of 80 cases of Easter eggs when you meant to order only 80 eggs?

For Dafydd, the owner of Sinclair General Stores on Sanday, one of the Orkney islands (population approximately 500), the 720 eggs were enough to feed everyone almost twice over. A few too many even for those with a sweet tooth.

So, in a Willy Wonka-style stroke of genius Dafydd ran a competition to let one person win 100 of the spare eggs – and all in aid of charity.

As of Thursday afternoon he has sold more than 3,500 "raffle squares" – raising more than £3,000 for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). He has also sold all of the egg-cess

chocolate and has had to order more crates into the shop due to demand.

"We actually took a delivery of eggs yesterday because we ran out. We needed to buy more in the end. We've been posting eggs all over the place, people have wanted them signed and all sorts. It's been an interesting week," said Dafydd, after orders started coming in from far and wide.

And it was not just the ballot that proved a success. Nestlé, which manufactured many of the 720 eggs, is teaming up with Dafydd and the store to raise more money for the RNLI. The food production company has agreed to match donations to Dafydd's Easter raffle up to £10,000 with the aim of helping the fundraising effort reach £20,000 by Easter Sunday.

Dafydd did not expect his innocent blunder to become such a global phenomenon: "Once word spread a bit and



Dan Dafydd, owner of Sinclair General Stores on the Isle of Sanday in Orkney

I was invited to talk on local radio, I thought it's not bad enough to be a laughing stock on this island, but to be one all over Orkney."

It was followed by news reports from all over the world, including the US and Singapore, gaining the local shop fans around the world.

"We've had so many letters, every morning we

are getting loads of letters and donations through the post and stuff," he said.

Dafydd said he had heard some really nice stories, including a woman whose child was in hospital with cancer who said the story had "really brightened up her day. And we've had lots of stories from old people who have said they're

struggling and this kind of brought a smile to their face. So yeah, it's real nice stuff from a silly mistake."

However, Dafydd said that even without the attention from national and international media the eggs and raffle would have been sold on the island. He credits the community spirit and friendly ethos of the people who live there.

### 'Eyesore' Prince Philip statue in Cambridge must go, says council

A council has ordered the removal of an "eyesore" sculpture 10 years after it was refused planning permission.

The 13ft bronze figure (pictured, right) commemorates Prince Philip's 35 years as chancellor of Cambridge University.

Planners have told property firm Unex that the £150,000 statue, called The Don, on the city's Hills Road, appears to breach planning control.

Cambridge City Council said the firm had until 11 April to lodge an appeal against an enforcement notice.

The notice has been directed at Unex - plus a law firm and a property management company.

It said there appeared to have been a "breach of planning control" and the sculpture was "unauthorised" and must be removed by August.

The Don appeared on land at Charter House last year, the council said on Wednesday.

The authority said previously it was "not clear exactly when the artefact was commissioned or when it was completed, but it has been in storage locally for some time."

The authority defended

the refusal of planning permission for the sculpture, saying "the installation of the proposed artefact 'The Don' would have a negative impact on the character" of the area.

A council public art co-ordinator was against the sculpture and said it was "possibly the poorest quality work that has ever been submitted to the council".

'Eyesore' City councillor Katie Thornburrow described the statue, bearing a plaque naming the late Duke at its base, as "controversial". "The figure, supposed



to represent Prince Philip in his robes as vice-chancellor of Cambridge University with mortar board and tassel, is cast in bronze but painted black and white, with a

twisted bronze abstract 'head'," she said on her website.

"It has been described as 'kitsch-like' and 'detritus masquerading as public art,'" she added.

News from Britain

### David Beckham reveals he waited more than two decades for his dad's approval

■ Football superstar's father finally acknowledged his son's success - after he won his 100th England cap

DAVID Beckham has revealed he had to wait more than two decades for his dad's approval – getting told "you've made it, boy" only after he earned 100 caps for his country.

Beckham is one of England's most celebrated footballers, eventually playing 115 times for the national team while winning six Premier League titles with Manchester United and the Champions League and La Liga in Spain with Real Madrid.

The former player, who retired from the game in 2013, told James

Corden on his podcast series, This Life of Mine, his drive and desire comes from decades of wanting to please his father Ted.

Beckham, 48, said: "My dad never told me I'd done well really until my hundredth cap. That was the first time my dad turned around to me and said, 'You've made it, boy.'"

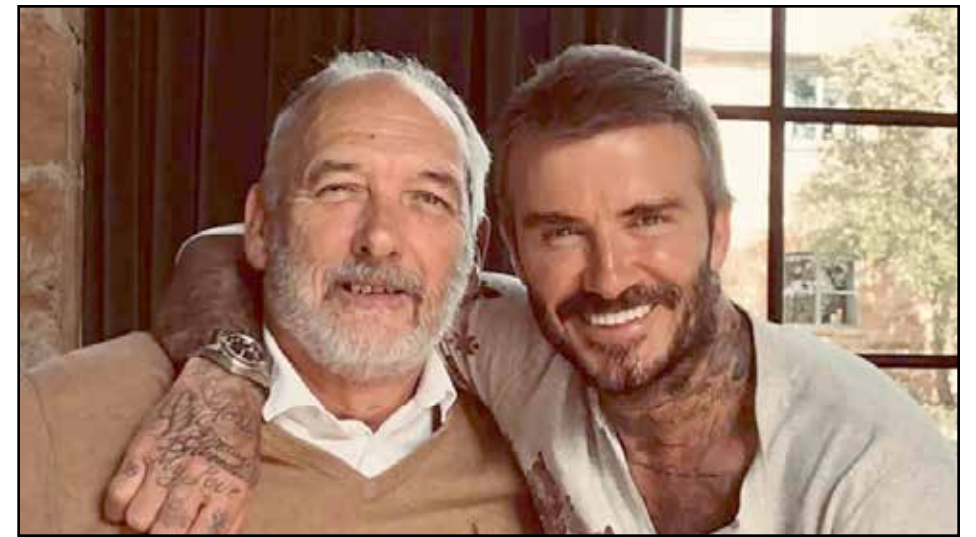
He said he did not get the same recognition at any other point in his career – despite also winning two FA Cups and four Community Shields.

The moment of praise

came when he sat with Ted at dinner after he had won the landmark cap playing against France in Paris in March 2008. Speaking on his Netflix documentary last year, Beckham insisted his dad's harsh treatment had helped him when he suffered a backlash from supporters after being sent off in the World Cup and blamed for England's exit from the competition in 1998.

He said: "I was able to handle being abused by the fans. because of the way my dad had been to me.

"My dad was



Ted Beckham, 76, (above, with son David) said of his parenting style: "I was hard but it turned out to be the right thing."

absolutely obsessed with United. His dream was to have a son that played for Manchester United.

"My dad would take me out for hours. Left foot, right foot, over and over again and it was all about control. He would boot the ball up and say, 'Not good enough, do it again'."

Ted Beckham, 76, has said: "I was hard but it turned out to be the right thing."

In the podcast interview, Beckham told Corden he and his two sisters, Joanne and Lynne, were raised by two hard-working parents, Ted and Sandra, in a home with a "lot of

love" but said that his father always pushed him to do more at his Sunday league football team.

Beckham added that he has not been as tough on his own children, admitting he is "a lot softer" with Brooklyn, Romeo, Cruz and Harper.



The British Weekly Sudoku By Myles Mellor. #640

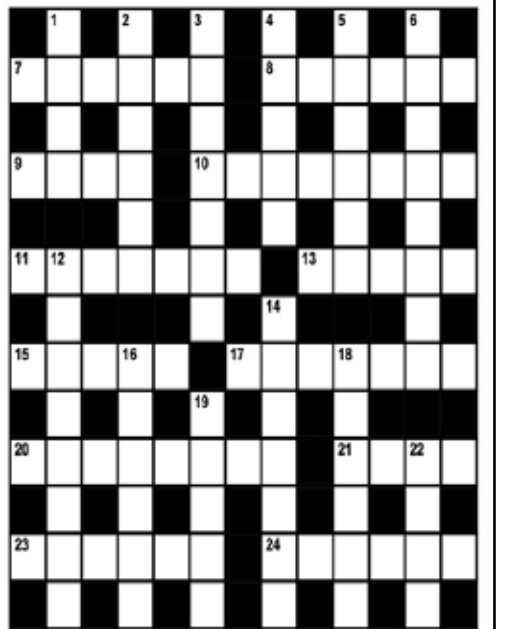
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#### Solution to Sudoku #639

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#### The British Weekly Crossword By Myles Mellor #640

- Across
- 7 Stonehenge worshippers (6)
  - 8 "Local" groups (6)
  - 9 Hampton Court feature (4)
  - 10 Dismayed (8)
  - 11 Jaffa native (7)
  - 13 Publication (5)
  - 15 Like some bulls (5)
  - 17 Rapped on a door (7)
  - 20 Odd (8)
  - 21 "\_\_\_ Betty" (4)
  - 23 Contaminate (6)
  - 24 Westminster and Glastonbury, for example (6)



- Down
- 1 Surface measurement (4)
  - 2 Good date place (6)
  - 3 As a general rule (7)
  - 4 Coal pieces (5)
  - 5 Meadows (6)
  - 6 Anxious (8)
  - 12 Macbeth's crime (8)
  - 14 Hazy (7)
  - 16 Beloved (6)
  - 18 Bread bits (6)
  - 19 Drain (5)
  - 22 Is a productive hen (4)

#### Solution to Puzzle #639

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# Ye Olde King's Head celebrates 50th birthday

■ The ever popular - and world famous - local British watering hole opened its doors in April, 1974

IN NEWS that makes us at the British Weekly (and doubtless many of our readers, too) feel very old, Ye Olde King's Head will celebrate its 50th Birthday on Friday, April 5th.

This incomparable watering hole - a British institution in Santa Monica - first opened its doors back in April of 1974. Back then the premises were considerably smaller but under the careful guidance of founders Phil and Ruth Elwell it quickly became a haven and a landing space for the flock of newly-minted UK expats and those who had had been here decades, allowing Brits in California to get a feel and taste of home and bring people together.

The pub and restaurant quickly built a strong reputation for their soon-to-be-world-famous fish and chips, hearty British fare and imported ales, and for many new arrivals it became ground zero to meet other Brits, find a job, make connections and generally feel at home in a (slightly) foreign land.

The pub also became famous for the countless celebrities from the movie and music world, - plus the occasional royal - who graced her doors.

Indeed the King's Head was the place where the current proprietor of this newspaper first glimpsed an early copy of the BW back in 1984 (the paper also celebrates its 40th birthday this year). On a Friday afternoon in those days you could usually find the British Weekly's founder Ian Brodie downing a pint in one corner, some high spirited cabin crew



WHERE IT ALL STARTED: King's Head founders Phil and Ruth Elwell

from British Airways in another, and an assortment of Fleet Street journalists at the front bar exchanging gossip and swapping yarns

Since then it's been the place where Brits, anglophiles and so many others have made memories, new friends and romances and to this day it remains



THE place to be for the really big events of the year - New Year's Eve, Christmas Eve, big sporting events, and of course birthdays, engagements and celebrations.

Fifty years on, the place remains a

landmark restaurant in a booming town of techies and newbies, still an original, still a landmark, still an institution.

You can join the celebration and share your own memories at the pub's birthday bash on

April 5th - no reservations needed - and raise a glass to toast the half century of good times. There will be a DJ, raffle prizes and lots more.

Ye Olde King's Head is located at 116 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica.

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# Stargazing with Annie Shaw

**ARIES:** No one is more ready to go forward now than you. You might be even tempted to step out of your comfort zone. Just be sure you think hard before you do. Happy Birthday!

**TAURUS:** This is a time for you to sort out the mind space you are currently living in. Get it straightened out and you may even resolve some unfinished business

**GEMINI:** Do take note of what is your priority as you really have plenty you can do on your list. Your boss Mercury is moving backwards soon. You can put things off for a while...however only until next week.

**CANCER:** You are feeling more deeply this week due to Mars stirring up old stuff. Uncertainty is not something you deal well with. It would be best to resolve things up front.

**LEO:** Just don't forget to breathe and relax, it's the best way to get through any kind of stress. You are a leader so get your thoughts aligned and lead forward. The reward is peace of mind.

**VIRGO:** Worry is no stranger in your life. It is actually normal for you. Time will go by whether you stress or not. Be aware that life will slow down early next week when your boss Mercury goes backwards.

**LIBRA:** Your boss Venus is resting in dreamy Pisces currently. While it may seem a time of uncertainty it is not without its good times. Romance and healing in some situations is likely in your near future.

**SCORPIO:** Your mood has been lighter of late. But remember to maintain a healthy diet right and be ready to be social this next week or so. Finances are also on the up!

**SAGITTARIUS:** You should be feeling upbeat and in good spirits. This is due to the Sun in your cousin sign Aries. Just enjoy life and get ready for a big boost in May. Try to hold back on anything important until then.

**CAPRICORN:** You should be ready to get busy planning some trips or events. It's going to be better for you overall and you can set those plans in motion - just expect a few delays due to Mercury going backwards.

**AQUARIUS:** You would benefit by working on healthy habits for yourself this coming month. You are about ready to have some time out and it's nearly time for a short break, which will benefit the busy times ahead.

**PISCES:** You currently have Saturn the Karma planet living with you. It is likely you will have some past situations pop back up to be resolved. Best to get in a positive state of mind now!



## Brits to match wits on Thursday

Tuesday's popular Brits in LA Pub Quiz moves to Thursday this week for a one-off contest on the night of April 4th.

The temporary shift is because the trivia game's Santa Monica home, O'Briens, is closed for a private event on the Tuesday night.

But the fun quiz, hosted by Sandro Monetti, will be back there in its regular Tuesday slot from April 9 onwards.



The most recent contest, an Easter special, saw Water Over the Bridge beat He is Quizen and 10 other teams to the title.

### Summons - FAMILY LAW (CITATION JUDICIAL)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles CA 90012  
CASE NUMBER: 21STCV19397

SUMMONS (Family Law)/CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar)/NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Daniel Sturridge, an individual

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): Foster Washington, an individual

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# Penalty heartbreak for Welsh

■ Poland edge Wales in shootout for Euro 2024 finals spot

Wales captain Ben Davies said it was "cruel" to miss out on a place at Euro 2024 on a penalty shootout defeat.

Wales drew 0-0 with Poland in a game of few chances at the Cardiff City Stadium but saw their hopes of reaching the finals in Germany ended when Dan James missed his penalty.

Poland scored all five of their spot-kicks to book a place at the Euros.

"It's a difficult one to take, we put everything into the game but in the end it wasn't to be," Davies told reporters.

"I don't know what to say, it was a good performance but the result is the most

important thing and that went against us tonight.

"Poland are a good team, there wasn't much between us but in the end, penalties... it's cruel.

"It's an emotional one right now, the character shown from the players showed everyone loves playing for Wales."

Wales boss Rob Page admitted he was crushed by the defeat and said the Wales squad will look after Leeds United winger James, who saw his effort saved by Juventus goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny in the shootout.

"It's a cruel game, [we were] one kick away from qualifying. It hurts," he said.

"We rallied around Daniel James, he had the bravery to take that penalty. I am so proud of that group."

Page felt Wales were the better side, having restricted Poland to only a few half chances and no efforts on target until deep into extra time.

"My message to the players at half-time was we are the better team and we will win this game," he said.

"It's so disappointing but look how far we've come, there's something good happening with this group.

"This team is going somewhere. They're so disappointed that they haven't qualified tonight. They are hungry for it.



Ben Davies scored the opening penalty for Wales on Tuesday night

There's a lot more to come and plenty more good times ahead."

His Poland counterpart Michal Probiez added: "Rob Page created a strong team. I was hoping we could meet

Wales at the Euros, but unfortunately only one team could qualify,"

Former Wales midfielder Joe Allen said: "Dan James has been a crucial player for Wales over the recent

years. He's one of the main reasons we went to the World Cup and the Euros before that. Everyone will support him and will remember what he's done for Wales, not just a penalty miss."



**BIGGER=BETTER:** the England manager would welcome a squad size increase

## Southgate happy to name expanded Euros squad

England manager Gareth Southgate says he will name an expanded initial Euro 2024 squad as Uefa says it will consider requests to reinstate 26-man squads.

Southgate will name a provisional squad on 21 May, two days after the end of the Premier League season.

Unlike the previous two tournaments that had a 26-man limit, Southgate must then reduce his

squad to 23 on 7 June.

"There are so many questions on injuries," said Southgate.

"It's inevitable we're going to be naming a longer squad, which is what we did before the Euros here even though we were dealing with 26 then.

"It seems to be [settled at 23]. There is one more Uefa meeting where there's been a little bit of talk amongst some of the

coaches about possibly increasing that."

Squad limits were increased from 23 to 26 for the European Championships in 2021 and the World Cup in 2022 because of the coronavirus pandemic and the risk of multiple cases of infection within a squad forcing players to isolate.

Ronald Koeman, the Netherlands manager, described Uefa's

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