

The Paw Dispatch

All the news that fits on one page.

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BUDAPEST · 28°/20°

Good morning, Paw: a warm, dry Saturday has settled over Budapest with no appointments to answer to.

EUR 7.47 KR · USD 6.53 KR · BITCOIN \$62,542 · MOON: WANING GIBBOUS · UV 6

THE DAY AHEAD

The slate is clear today, with no entries on the calendar, so the day's shape is entirely yours. Expect a dry and generous summer Saturday: clear and mild through the morning, climbing toward 28C by late afternoon under a strong sun. Do anything outdoors while the air is cool and the light is soft, and leave the breezier, hazier afternoon for shade and slower company. Sunset holds off until 20:43, so the evening is long and in no hurry.

Nothing on the calendar. The day is yours.

THE WEATHER · BUDAPEST

No rain today, but the sun turns strong by midday (UV 6): take the long walk in the cool, clear morning and keep water close through the afternoon.

TIME	TEMP	FEELS	RAIN	WIND	SKY
06:00	20°	17°	0%	13 km/h	Clear
08:00	22°	19°	0%	12 km/h	Clear
10:00	23°	21°	0%	12 km/h	Partly cloudy
12:00	26°	24°	0%	13 km/h	Clear
14:00	27°	24°	0%	16 km/h	Overcast
16:00	28°	25°	0%	18 km/h	Clear
18:00	28°	23°	0%	19 km/h	Overcast
20:00	26°	22°	0%	16 km/h	Overcast

HIGH 28° · LOW 20° · SUNRISE 04:52 · SUNSET 20:43

THE WORLD

BBC WORLD

Heat Grounds America's 250th Fourth of July

A dangerous heatwave over more than 165 million Americans is forcing Fourth of July cancellations from Washington to Philadelphia, with temperatures set to hold near 38C for days. The heat clouds the country's 250th anniversary.

BBC WORLD

Ukraine's Drones Reach a St Petersburg Oil Terminal

Ukraine says it struck a major oil terminal near St Petersburg, with President Zelensky casting the target as infrastructure that funds Russia's war. Overnight drone attacks hit several sites across the Leningrad region.

BBC WORLD

Albania's Flamingo Revolution Fills the Streets

Thousands are demanding the Albanian prime minister's resignation in protests that have taken the flamingo as their emblem. The movement grew out of opposition to a luxury development.

AL JAZEERA

Pope Leo Presses Europe to Welcome Migrants at Lampedusa

On a symbolic visit to Italy's frontier island of Lampedusa, Pope Leo urged people across Europe and the United States to protect and help integrate migrants.

SPORT

BBC SPORT

Chaos and Confusion Before England Meet Mexico

For several hours on Friday, no one could say when England's World Cup last-16 tie against co-hosts Mexico would kick off, a standoff resolved only by a late Fifa U-turn. England were booed on arrival in Mexico City and now face a thin-aired build-up at the high-altitude Azteca.

BBC SPORT

Antonelli Overtakes Hamilton for the Silverstone Sprint

Mercedes' Kimi Antonelli passed Lewis Hamilton to win an eventful sprint race at the British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

TECH & SCIENCE

HACKER NEWS

For Clearer Thinking, Try Opening a Window

A widely shared essay argues that rising carbon dioxide in a closed room can quietly blunt clear thinking, and that cracking a window may do more for a meeting than another round of coffee.

THE VERGE

Fan Fiction Goes to War With AI, and Itself

A new drive within online fan-fiction circles aims to expose writers using generative AI, but its detection methods are shaky enough that ordinary authors risk being wrongly accused.

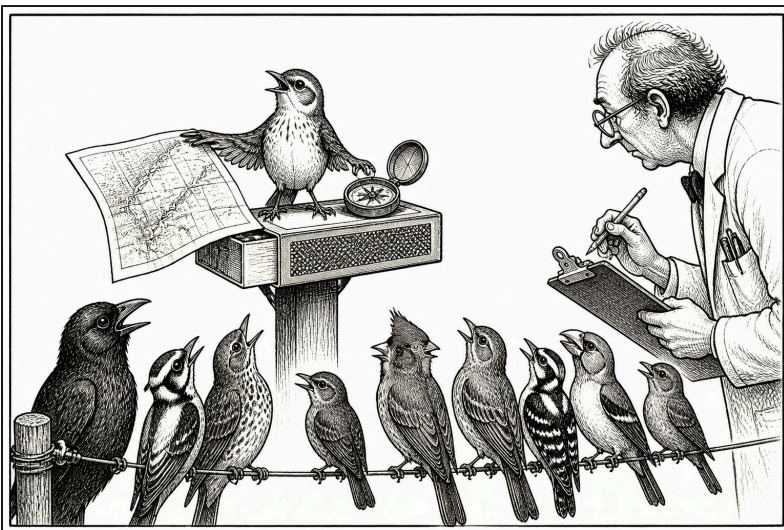
HACKER NEWS

Webb Telescope Hands Astronomers a Stranger Universe

Fresh observations from the James Webb Space Telescope are proving hard to square with settled models, leaving astrophysicists to puzzle over an early universe that looks odder than expected.

THE BACK PAGE

THE MORNING PANEL



After centuries of guesswork, science confirms the small one really does know the way.

THE CRYPTOGRAM

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SFMI

EACH LETTER STANDS FOR ANOTHER, THE SAME WAY THROUGHOUT. TO START YOU OFF: I IS E, M IS R.

SOLUTION
(TURN THE WHERE THERE IS SMOKE THERE IS FIRE
PAGE)

THE NUMBERS GAME

$$6 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 50 \cdot 100 \rightarrow 160$$

Reach the target with + - × ÷, each number used at most once.

ONE WAY
(TURN THE PAGE)
(TURN THE PAGE)
 $091 = 001 + (05 + (7 \div (7 + (9 \times 9))))$

THE WORD SEARCH · THE HARBOUR TOWN

K	C	A	N	A	L	O	U	Q	T
R	B	A	N	G	S	W	W	E	C
U	F	E	R	R	Y	J	U	M	R
A	A	C	X	Q	E	E	Q	E	K
L	E	B	R	G	L	T	I	U	I
U	F	V	Q	P	Q	P	N	I	Q
H	C	R	E	B	T	Y	L	A	I
T	P	E	I	N	A	U	L	C	L
Y	T	Y	M	U	B	E	L	L	S
S	W	W	Q	T	E	K	R	A	M

BELLS · CANAL · FERRY · LANTERN · MARKET ·
PIER · QUAY · STEEPLE

Across, down and diagonally; a few run backwards.

ON THIS DAY

2024 · Keir Starmer led the Labour Party to a landslide victory in the United Kingdom general election, ending fourteen years of Conservative rule.

1998 · The monster movie Pulgasari, the most-widely-seen North Korean film ever made, premiered in Tokyo, Japan.

1988 · Kylie Minogue's first album, Kylie, was released, and went on to top the charts in the UK and New Zealand.

THE WEEKEND KITCHEN

Hungarian Lecso with Peppers and Tomatoes

1 onion, 4 sweet yellow peppers, 4 ripe tomatoes, 2 tbsp oil or lard, 1 tsp sweet paprika, salt, and either 2 eggs or a length of smoked sausage (optional), for two

Slice the onion and soften it in the oil over medium heat until translucent. Add the peppers, cut into strips, and cook for about five minutes until they begin to slump. Stir in the chopped tomatoes and the paprika, season with salt, and simmer for fifteen to twenty minutes until thick and glossy. If you like, slide in slices of smoked sausage early to warm through, or beat in two eggs at the end and stir until just set. Serve with fresh bread.

THE MORNING QUESTION

The calendar is empty and the sun holds on until nearly nine tonight, so what is the one unhurried thing you would give that long, light evening to?