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## **Nigel Farage**

Allegations about **Farage**'s conduct as schoolboy 'disturbing', says No 10 – UK politics live

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**Farage** must explain reports of racist comments, says PM

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:11:14 GMT

The Reform leader denies making any of the comments attributed to him by former pupils at his London school in the 1970s.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1j8dpej0wo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1j8dpej0wo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

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Carnage on America's roads as new deadly threat sparks widespread alarm: Read our full investigation

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 13:35:01 GMT

While driving a truck through Florida in August 2025, Harjinder Singh attempted to make an illegal U-turn through a gap in a highway divider marked 'Official Use Only'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15299451/illegal-migrant-truck-driver-deadly-investigation.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15299451/illegal-migrant-truck-driver-deadly-investigation.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Reform UK leader **Nigel Farage** showed racist and antisemitic behaviour at school, claim ex-pupils

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:19:53 GMT

'The allegations are entirely without foundation – we expect cynical attempts to smear Reform to intensify closer to the election,' says Reform UK

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/nigel-farage-racism-school-claims-b2867768.html>

Top foreign policy analyst and Tory councillor jumps ship to Reform

City AM (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:22:45 +0000

Reform UK has lured a leading security and foreign policy analyst from the Conservatives to provide advice to the party and its leader, Nigel Farage, in what appears to be Reform's latest move aimed

at professionalising party operations. Dr Alan Mendoza, who heads up the Henry Jackson Society, a trans-Atlantic fo

<https://www.cityam.com/top-foreign-policy-analyst-and-tory-councillor-jumps-ship-to-reform/>

How can Labour see off Reform? Both Andy Burnham and Shabana Mahmood offer clues | Julian Coman

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:00:11 GMT

A moral crusade won't work. To defeat Faragism, Labour must revive a vision of social cohesion and collective responsibility Last month, as the Nobel peace prize eluded Donald Trump's covetous grasp, the Harvard professor Michael Sandel received an accolade sometimes described as a Nobel equivalent for philosophers. Th

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/labour-reform-andy-burnham-shabana-mahmood-nigel-farage>

Wednesday briefing: Why strangulation during sex has become so common among teenagers

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:51:26 GMT

In today's newsletter: Despite the risks, many young people now see choking during intimacy as acceptable or even expected, which experts put down to the proliferation of increasingly violent online pornography Good morning. Yesterday, I was shocked to read that nearly half of sexually active under-18s have either been

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/19/wednesday-briefing-why-strangulation-during-sex-has-become-so-common-among-teenagers>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** fights to cling on as rebel MP offers to give up his Commons seat so Andy Burnham can become leader - with '80 backbenchers behind challenger'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:37:36 GMT

Left-winger Clive Lewis said he does not believe the PM can recover from dire polls, with a disastrous Budget and local elections looming.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305859/Starmer-fights-cling-rebel-MP-offers-Commons-seat-Andy-Burnham-leader-80-backbenchers-challenger.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305859/Starmer-fights-cling-rebel-MP-offers-Commons-seat-Andy-Burnham-leader-80-backbenchers-challenger.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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MP offers seat to Burnham for **Starmer** challenge

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:05:48 GMT

Clive Lewis says he would step down to allow Mayor Andy Burnham the chance to become Labour leader.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gwgdy152lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gwgdy152lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Leftwing Labour MP offers Burnham his seat to replace **Starmer**

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:00:18 GMT

Move by Clive Lewis reflects increasing discontent with prime minister's leadership

<https://www.ft.com/content/e1611d95-f8dd-4b72-91fe-1f71f40aa2a5>

**Starmer** issues emotional message to son as he confronts difficult relationship with father

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 14:54:15 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has marked International Men's Day with a touching letter to his son.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-dad-son-message-international-mens-day-b2868295.html>

**Keir Starmer** grilled on Budget stealth tax during fiery PMQs exchange

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 14:52:56 +0000

Rachel Reeves, who is grappling with a multi-million pound black hole, said last year she would end the income tax threshold freeze by 2028. But there is speculation it could be extended

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-grilled-budget-stealth-36273307>

**Starmer** refuses to rule out freeze on income tax thresholds in Budget

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 14:41:43 GMT

Labour prime minister under pressure from Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-budget-income-tax-labour-b2868266.html>

Shabana Mahmood accused of 'ethnic stereotyping' by Albania's PM

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 14:37:44 GMT

Edi Rama says home secretary using 'rhetoric of populist far-right' after 700 Albanian families singled out for deportation UK politics live – latest updates Shabana Mahmood has been accused of "ethnic stereotyping" and "indecent demagoguery" by Albania's prime minister after the home secretary singled out Albanian fam

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/nov/19/shabana-mahmood-accused-ethnic-stereotyping-albania-pm>

'I fled Africa to safety in the UK – **Starmer**'s migrant crackdown means I could be sent back'

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 14:35:03 GMT

Shams Moussa says despite a change of government in his home country, he feels like an 'alien' – and condemned Labour's plan to return refugees as part of a planned overhaul of the asylum system

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/immigration-asylum-system-labour-mahmood-starmer-b2868039.html>

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Mahmood and Lammy breached human rights law over segregation of prisoner, judge finds

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 13:58:30 GMT

Treatment of terrorist with known mental health needs said to have contravened prohibition on inhuman or degrading treatment UK politics live – latest updates Shabana Mahmood and David Lammy have been

found to have breached a prohibition on inhuman or degrading treatment with respect to a prisoner who spent months segr

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/nov/19/mahmood-lammy-human-rights-law-segregation-prisoner>

**Keir Starmer** remains tight-lipped on stealth tax U-turn

City AM (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:51:46 +0000

Keir Starmer refused to rule out introducing tax hikes on British workers despite being challenged on past commitments to unfreeze tax thresholds from 2028. Starmer attempted to deflect opposition leader Kemi Badenoch's questions as she recited comments he and the Chancellor had made over the last year on pledges not t

<https://www.cityam.com/keir-starmer-remains-tight-lipped-on-stealth-tax-u-turn/>

The Labour government will deteriorate from here

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:40:45 GMT

Starmer and Reeves are unfit and their likeliest usurpers are worse

<https://www.ft.com/content/68ee57b1-6d3c-4c17-999d-d993ee8f8a55>

**Starmer** on edge as rebel MP vows to give up Commons seat for Burnham - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:39:22 GMT

Starmer on edge as rebel MP vows to give up Commons seat for Burnham &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi5gFBVV95cUxOWnY3YzJjC0xDbF80NDIUdGN4azZQMEdWenBERGItoXo0SDIPYnhXM3ZqR3loRjhHdTBNeTRpeE9QUet1VDIldGpXNjAtWEVa2xad3BzZW1hRkV4QUhhMldoNmZ0UF9TNk9yc2JYdzZJanpaam1wX2luVkdZWmpnQXFuNjBRdzJiVG11cDJvVnBfMWR6dHpPVnIER2IMQktBSVJCR0hWWIYxdzRYWG9LSURIT1ZzSkIweTVuRF8wbGkxbXZLVWVlM2NwYlFwQkQtZiY1c0diaWxtTC15SEI5Y3dtckc2QQ?oc=5>

Watch in full: **Starmer** faces final pre-Budget PMQs after inflation falls

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:54:41 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has faced his final Prime Minister's Questions ( PMQs ) opposite Kemi Badenoch ahead of Labour's highly anticipated Budget next week .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/pmqs-live-stream-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-b2868049.html>

'Proud' father **Keir Starmer** shares letter to his teenage son as PM says it's the 'highlight of my week' to watch Arsenal together - and reveals strained relationship with his own Dad

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:56:33 GMT

The Prime Minister told his eldest child, aged 17, how 'proud' he is of him and how sharing a takeaway or watching Arsenal matches together are 'the highlights of my week'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305451/Proud-father-Keir-Starmer-shares-letter-teenage-son-PM-says-highlight-week-watch-Arsenal-reveals-strained-relationship-Dad.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305451/Proud-father-Keir-Starmer-shares-letter-teenage-son-PM-says-highlight-week-watch-Arsenal-reveals-strained-relationship-Dad.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:24:56 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiiAJBVV95cUxQc3ltLVAX1dhWjVFakVyc1FuSTJvdGNiY1NuX25YX2VLQXBRcHhReDJOZVJJQ3dkMDIhTzdIY0VHTi13MIBpc3lqMjFXMjVVGdKFKemt5UWMtckRRTIJYRVBUtVc1Q3N3OU4yNk1tcmVqU0NHZ0Z6Ym1HMGM4bUQ1ZGprSUhLS291V3g3bGRKX09kdUyY0Z3MwI2U0N2ZtZBQZ0tVRjNDWUthUkJYMUN3Vl83dk55bU9ZQjdVMW5vVWZTMXZmUGI3S0dHYnVESmxHUK1EWUV1RFhLYS00bkVGcDRLSWx4M0x3R>

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Record number of Britons are moving abroad under Labour: 257,000 emigrated last year as **Starmer** exodus grows

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:22:50 GMT

Last year the number of UK citizens going to live abroad was 257,000 - far more than the 77,000 previously estimated by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303537/Record-number-Britons-moving-abroad-Labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303537/Record-number-Britons-moving-abroad-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Watch out for online contact with Chinese spies, UK defence minister warns public

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:44:17 GMT

After MI5 issues China espionage alert to parliament, Luke Pollard says message should be heeded by all citizens UK politics live – latest updates Ordinary UK citizens need to watch out for online contact with Chinese spies, the defence minister has said, after MI5 issued an espionage alert to parliament. Luke Pollard

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/19/watch-out-online-contact-chinese-spies-uk-defence-minister-warns-public>

**Starmer's** squandering of a historic election victory is a tragedy nearing its finale | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:00:08 GMT

The tactics that gave Labour its huge majority in 2024 were no preparation for government – and the prime minister has proved he has nothing more to offer The mood among Labour MPs these days follows Edgar's law. This states that the scale of any misfortune can only be measured against unknown future disasters. As Shak

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/keir-starmer-labour-leadership>

'I thought the grownups were back in charge!': John Crace on how Labour shattered his expectations

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 05:00:07 GMT

After 14 years of Tory rule, the Guardian's parliamentary sketch writer thought he had seen it all. Westminster would surely tick along nicely once Keir Starmer's party took over. How wrong he was ... I feel I should probably start with an apology. A few days after the 2024 general election, I wrote that it felt as if

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/19/john-crace-on-how-labour-shattered-his-expectations>





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QUENTIN LETTS: While Mrs **Badenoch** was speaking, Sir Mel sucked on his lips and gazed in delight

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 07:21:50 GMT

Downing Street's grip on the agenda has unspooled so badly that yesterday we had two news conferences from Opposition parties reacting to a Budget that has not yet been delivered

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTs-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTs-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

The stolen car graveyard: Inside huge warehouse packed with 'chop shop' vehicle parts that were intercepted by police before being shipped off across the world

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:36:30 GMT

EXCLUSIVE: The warehouse - tucked away in a cargo yard at the port of Felixstowe in Suffolk - contains hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of parts.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238127/The-stolen-car-graveyard-Inside-huge-warehouse-packed-chop-shop-vehicle-parts-intercepted-police-shipped-world.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238127/The-stolen-car-graveyard-Inside-huge-warehouse-packed-chop-shop-vehicle-parts-intercepted-police-shipped-world.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Meet Bluey's REAL parents: Actors who voice megastar cartoon dog's family are unmasked - with some fans asking: 'Is it okay to fancy Bandit Heeler?'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 13:30:00 +0000

The actors who voice the characters of Bluey's parents, Chilli and Bandit, in the hit TV show, Melanie Zanetti and Dave McCormack, appeared on The One Show this week.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15305325/Meet-Blueys-REAL-parents-Actors-voice-megastar-cartoon-dogs-family-unmasked-fans-asking-okay-fancy-Bandit-Heeler.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15305325/Meet-Blueys-REAL-parents-Actors-voice-megastar-cartoon-dogs-family-unmasked-fans-asking-okay-fancy-Bandit-Heeler.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump leaves Cristiano Ronaldo and his fiancée Georgina Rodriguez in hysterics as White House releases new footage

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:30:34 +0000

After Trump welcomed Ronaldo during his speech at the glitzy event, the White House shared video of the two men walking side by side next to The Presidential Walk of Fame.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15306261/Donald-Trump-leaves-Cristiano-Ronaldo-fiancee-Georgina-Rodriguez-hysterics-White-House.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15306261/Donald-Trump-leaves-Cristiano-Ronaldo-fiancee-Georgina-Rodriguez-hysterics-White-House.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Donald Trump's 'piggy' jibe slammed by Wes Streeting

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 15:00:10 GMT

Wes Streeting has condemned Donald Trump's "piggy" jibe towards a female journalist who asked the US president a question about the Epstein files.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-piggy-wes-streeting-condemns-video-b2868291.html>

**Gavin Robinson**

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