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## **Nigel Farage**

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>

Shabana Mahmood gives furious 4-word response to **Farage**'s invitation to join Reform

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:46:00 +0000

Home Secretary hits back as Clacton MP suggests she defect after revealing her hardline immigration stance

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2135858/home-secretary-shabana-mahmood-reform-uk>

**Farage**'s wholesale denial of detailed racism claims is 'troubling', says former extremism adviser

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:32:49 GMT

Lord Walney expresses concern over Reform leader's response as Labour calls on Farage to address 'disturbing' allegations Nigel Farage's wholesale denial of claims from witnesses of alleged racist behaviour during his teenage years has been described as "troubling" by the last government's adviser on political extremis

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/19/farages-wholesale-denial-of-detailed-racism-claims-is-troubling-say-s-former-extremism-adviser>

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/>

Russian barrage kills 10 in Ukraine as Zelenskyy heads for talks with Turkish leader

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:23:24 GMT

Officials say Russian drone and missile attack has killed 10 people and injured dozens in Ukraine

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/ukraine-kyiv-turkish-telegram-recep-tayyip-erdogan-b2868017.html>

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**

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/19/pmqslive-uk-politics-latest-news-john-healey-rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-labour>

**Starmer** refuses to rule out freezing income tax thresholds in Budget - live updates

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:23:54 GMT

Starmer facing questions in Commons ahead of crunch Budget next week

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/budget-inflation-keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-pmqslive-updates-b2868008.html>

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

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:05:50 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>

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Keir Starmer is facing MPs at Prime Minister's Questions - a week before Chancellor Rachel Reeves will deliver her make-or-break Budget in the Commons

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqslive-keir-starmer-faces-36269832>

**Keir Starmer** must make 1 change right now – UK men are dying needlessly

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:05:00 +0000

The Prime Minister must address this emergency.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2135841/keir-starmer-one-change>

'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)

**Keir Starmer**'s emotional video to son as he opens up on strained relationship with own dad

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:46:49 +0000

The Prime Minister described his pain at his struggles to connect with his own father but said he had always been determined that his bond with own son 'was going to be different'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmers-emotional-video-son-36270525>

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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/CBMiiAJBVV95cUxQc3ltLVAxX1dhWjVFakVyc1FuSTJvdGNiY1NuX25YX2VLQXBRCrHhReDJOZVJJQ3dkMDlhTzdlY0VHTi13MIBpc3lqMjFXMjVGdkFKemt5UVMtckRRTIJYRVBuTVc1Q3N3OU4yNk1tcmVqU0NHZ0Z6Ym1HMGM4bUQ1ZGprSUhLS291V3g3bGRKX09kdUsyb0Z3MWI2U0N2TzBqZ0tVRjNDWUtnUkJYMUN3VI83dk55bU9ZQjdVMW5vWVZTMXZmUGI3S0dHYnVESmxHUK1EWUV1RFhLYS00bkVGcDRLSWx4M0x3R0EyTmpcklqVWI3bkJfbU9DamRLTHJDeHZFc016X2HSAY4CQVVfeXFMTTR2bXRySTRzcmRlbWZDd3FCTXRRZI NEOEUxRm1zMjlLdFNVcEZRSE1qOUFPdnISYIZsVU1JOUwxUkZmdFFUNUNSRWpCY1IkduZCR19BR2ttRGtTNjZ1a2FPSW9TeU9PQTE2alpGbkpJVG1KM0ctSI92b0cwNkhYWUh4MzcwcFhrSWlfldTIEcmw3dDIXbFkzaTdKbGV4OWgzbk01bXZyVEVTc2xTNFk4YnluMkJBtjFIUWJCYIBFcTi0MUFiRThPVWJPRjA3cEMtb0c1enFnTm9YMndQNFU1azFnenZ6TzhqUmpJb3JZaGNlcEM3aXVXcTdldnFaSVI1U2Y0MkNiTEpCd1lwUhdn?oc=5>

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>

Is this Labour's hostile environment? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 03:00:04 GMT

Shabana Mahmood's new immigration plans have been welcomed by Tommy Robinson. Jessica Elgot explains why On Monday Shabana Mahmood gave a speech in parliament about her new immigration plans. For many it was shocking. But she received praise from unwelcome quarters. Tommy Robinson welcomed Labour's shift to the right:

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/nov/19/is-this-labours-hostile-environment-podcast>

Lack of planning has hit Labour's efforts to fix public services, says thinktank

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 00:01:00 GMT

Keir Starmer accused of failing to adequately strategise while in opposition, leading to uncoordinated policymaking Keir Starmer is failing to make major improvements to public services partly because he did not plan properly while in opposition, according to a report from the Institute for Government (IfG). The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/nov/19/starmer-struggling-overhaul-services-lack-of-planning-says-thinktank>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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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**

— no mentions today —

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump's vile 'Quiet Piggy' insult slapped down by UK minister in blunt response

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:24:49 +0000

Health Secretary Wes Streeting has called out Donald Trump after he pointed at a female reporter and told her 'Quiet! Quiet, piggy' on an Air Force One flight

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trumps-vile-quiet-piggy-36271068>

Donald Trump pays tribute to Cristiano Ronaldo at White House dinner with Saudi Crown Prince

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:03:16 GMT

It marked the soccer star's first public appearance on US soil since being accused of rape by an American teacher in 2017. Trump namechecked Ronaldo during his speech.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15302865/donald-trump-cristiano-ronaldo-white-house-dinner.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15302865/donald-trump-cristiano-ronaldo-white-house-dinner.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump's claim only Democrats are in the Epstein files has one fatal flaw

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:52:40 +0000

Donald Trump has changed his tune, saying he doesn't care if the Epstein files are released, because all Jeffrey Epstein's friends were Democrats. Here's why that's a problem for him

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trumps-claim-only-democrats-36270955>

Trump mocks Biden for fist-bumping Saudi crown prince: 'I don't care where that hand has been'

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:43:56 GMT

Donald Trump shook hands with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman during a meeting in the Oval Office , before criticizing Joe Biden for fist-bumping the crown prince in 2022.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-mohammed-bin-salman-mbs-biden-video-b2867696.html>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —