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## ***Nigel Farage***

British Museum raises £3.5m to save heart pendant linked to Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:44:17 GMT

The 24-carat artefact was found by a metal detectorist in a Midlands field

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/british-museum-henry-viii-catherine-of-aragon-tudor-heart-pendant-b2917270.html>

POLL OF THE DAY: Will Reform UK win the next general election, as **Nigel Farage** puts party on a 'war footing'?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:01:14 GMT

Nigel Farage has put Reform UK on a 'war footing' as he claimed Labour's descent into chaos means a general election could come as early as this year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545071/Poll-Reform-UK-win-general-election-Nigel-Farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545071/Poll-Reform-UK-win-general-election-Nigel-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Reform-led authority set for England's largest council tax rise – despite **Farage** pledge to cut rates

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:22:22 GMT

Worcestershire County Council has been given special permission to increase its council tax by the maximum 9 per cent, citing a 'financial emergency'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-council-tax-worcestershire-decision-doge-b2917249.html>

Reform leader **Nigel Farage** would end WFH culture, insisting people are 'more productive being with other fellow human beings'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 08:57:31 GMT

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage told 2,000 supporters at a rally in Birmingham that the UK needed an 'attitudinal change to hard work, rather than work-life balance'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545001/Reform-Nigel-Farage-end-WFH-culture.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545001/Reform-Nigel-Farage-end-WFH-culture.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Nigel Farage** puts Reform on a 'war footing' - as he says a General Election could come THIS year

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 08:09:07 GMT

Mr Farage said he opened applications yesterday on the party's website for Britain's 'brightest and best' to run as his candidates for the next general election.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543983/Nigel-Farage-puts-Reform-war-footing-says-General-Election-come-year.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543983/Nigel-Farage-puts-Reform-war-footing-says-General-Election-come-year.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiAFBVV95cUxOQmRtOVcxcUVQN2VSSEZUZEg0UnkxSWJzc2hMNfDEaXZ1WVFXNzc2QmVRYmZfVnBhcUFseV9RQ3JnUDE4TW9FUTdYNi12UFhOSzBMeDdPUDZtMkZOx2h0RkdETDZYUm1Bc2Y4Y1BIMEhFMXVkcEp0bEIEVzVPYWx0dTRReUlsSXVJVFkweVhqbXN1QmltY3R0aVg0MnFtdHpHbW1aU29naUMxV1dFcjJPaGIDNHM2YVA3aWF2MmJ0OXLSAcYBQVVFfeXFMTzJxTHFxdUqcGxEbDY2UldEZ3BpY2pKbzVzVi1MYTB3TnRQaXpabExiRnEzT0J3X3l2OGh2ZUVOaXZjX1YwampnRHRUS0pMcI9IMjhFZklrekIMQko4bUhQRnNacVJPSkNXWUo3TkxTSVpRbjFDZVNYSkRDOEZlaG5aUkU1RU5DTXo0VWxTb3dyS1p0R0dUVU80a2VxU09VV2hUVEhSWE1UQ0tod09jeHE3eE5WRnpvbnl2OW9RTU1hRXVGVmpn?oc=5>

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 07:46:45 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiAFBVV95cUxOQmRtOVcxcUVQN2VSSEZUZEg0UnkxSWJzc2hMNfDEaXZ1WVFXNzc2QmVRYmZfVnBhcUFseV9RQ3JnUDE4TW9FUTdYNi12UFhOSzBMeDdPUDZtMkZOx2h0RkdETDZYUm1Bc2Y4Y1BIMEhFMXVkcEp0bEIEVzVPYWx0dTRReUlsSXVJVFkweVhqbXN1QmltY3R0aVg0MnFtdHpHbW1aU29naUMxV1dFcjJPaGIDNHM2YVA3aWF2MmJ0OXLSAcYBQVVFfeXFMTzJxTHFxdUqcGxEbDY2UldEZ3BpY2pKbzVzVi1MYTB3TnRQaXpabExiRnEzT0J3X3l2OGh2ZUVOaXZjX1YwampnRHRUS0pMcI9IMjhFZklrekIMQko4bUhQRnNacVJPSkNXWUo3TkxTSVpRbjFDZVNYSkRDOEZlaG5aUkU1RU5DTXo0VWxTb3dyS1p0R0dUVU80a2VxU09VV2hUVEhSWE1UQ0tod09jeHE3eE5WRnpvbnl2OW9RTU1hRXVGVmpn?oc=5>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** latest: Burnham breaks silence with call for 'stability' in Labour Party after failed attempt to oust PM

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:58:40 GMT

It comes after Welsh first minister Eluned Morgan backed the prime minister

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-resignation-latest-news-streeting-mandelson-epstein-b2917201.html>

**Starmer** 'lurched left to save his job': Ed Miliband celebrates new focus on 'class divide' as PM faces 'coup plotter' Streeting at Cabinet... but is too weak to sack him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:58:20 GMT

Keir Starmer is around the table with senior ministers who subjected him to more than 24 hours of deathly silence amid doubts about his survival.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545105/Lame-duck-Starmer-Mandelson-PM-Cabinet-Labour-coup-Streeting.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545105/Lame-duck-Starmer-Mandelson-PM-Cabinet-Labour-coup-Streeting.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** and Sarwar can still work together, Scottish Secretary claims

BBC (UK) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:58:20 GMT

It comes after the Scottish Labour leader called for the prime minister to quit at a dramatic press conference on Monday.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp329k4qv3o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp329k4qv3o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Welsh first minister Eluned Morgan backs **Starmer** but cites 'concerns' after Scottish Labour leader calls for his resignation – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:52:24 GMT

The prime minister Keir Starmer is hoping to push forward on policy following a bruising week for his leadership Kemi Badenoch has said that Keir Starmer just received a “stay of execution” yesterday. Speaking to reporters on a visit this morning, she said: [Starmer] is in a very dangerous place. The Scottish Labour le

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/10/keir-starmer-labour-leadership-uk-live-updates-politics-cabinet-latest-news>

Miliband tells colleagues to 'just get on' after attempt to oust **Starmer**

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:51:45 GMT

Call by former Labour leader comes as prime minister defies pressure to leave Downing Street

<https://www.ft.com/content/fc3766fa-ea4f-46b7-9ed5-fcf0b90b9916>

Will **Starmer** resign as prime minister and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:24:22 GMT

There are growing questions over whether or not the prime minister will cling on to his job – questions that have only grown in the wake of Morgan McSweeney's resignation

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/will-starmer-resign-mandelson-sarwar-streiting-b2917230.html>

**Keir Starmer** clings on as another aide quits and Scottish leader urges him to step down after 'too many mistakes'

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:22:29 GMT

Cabinet rallies around embattled PM, who says he is not prepared 'to walk away' despite facing public calls to quit – after communications director Tim Allan steps down

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-resign-prime-minister-anas-sarwar-tim-allan-b2916852.html>

Voices: Poll: If Sir **Keir Starmer** were forced to step aside, who should replace him as Labour leader?

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 12:00:46 GMT

With the prime minister under intense pressure and senior figures circling, Labour is facing an increasingly unavoidable question: who should lead the party if he is forced to step aside?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-labour-leader-rayner-streiting-burnham-b2917293.html>

Labour back to the comfort zone... by hiking benefits: MPs set to approve big rises as **Starmer** 'lurches Left to save his skin'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:51:00 GMT

The Commons is due to confirm 3.8 per cent increases to handouts including Personal Independence Payment (PIP), parental pay and statutory sick pay.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545727/Labour-benefits-MPs-approve-rises-Starmer-Left.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545727/Labour-benefits-MPs-approve-rises-Starmer-Left.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer's** weakness is a gift to nationalists - and could destroy the United Kingdom

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:38:00 +0000

The Mandelson-Epstein scandal provides a huge opportunity for Scottish nationalists the SNP, Plaid Cymru in Wales and even Sinn Féin

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169028/keeping-keir-starmer-pm-gift-SNP>

'I've won every fight': **Starmer** to chair Cabinet after surviving call to quit | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:22:28 GMT

'I've won every fight': Starmer to chair Cabinet after surviving call to quit | ITV News &nbsp;&nbsp;  ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxPRUVOMWVWEdfNEtGSXIIN2pTbllaVHFTN2tFS1FYZE4zdkhRN1JQQIEtb1J0a3R2b002cDFMekVSU1hIV0FHdVRMZ0hNZ3JhSVQyaXlwcmNRNzNmeWs4NI96M21iOXhHdnhWWHZwSi9ET1ZNUG5yT2R2VmRXZ0tGM3IERER2OUVwMS1URlpLcDNqSDRKLUIrUmhSaFRJeDdFdHNt202T>

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NADINE DORRIES: I was there as Boris and Theresa were forced out. This is what lies ahead for **Starmer**... - dailymail.co.uk

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:16:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBVV95cUxPS2xaNDhadkIBSHh0MW5aVW1IOEtVOTNIdlByWEVkbGVjdTlzQ0Fic1cyMXRRaFB5WGNqcDk3VnBYd1Rjck1scXFpR1R6OG5zZ3pUNIE0QW5ET0Nsc2xLWjRsZXBFekpESzNDSUY1bE9SMXctb2hnS2Z0ZVZFcC1GMkdUNGpOcGN3M1NRV21pUzgya3pUdURGdzA1UEtiUkg5Zm1iNVRvSVdSU0JjZ2NGMQ?oc=5>

Welsh first minister backs **Starmer** but calls Mandelson scandal 'troubling'

BBC (Politics) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 11:14:52 GMT

Eluned Morgan had faced criticism for remaining silent as Sir Keir battled to shore up his premiership.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czr0m6z10lvo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czr0m6z10lvo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

'God knows' what **Starmer** is doing: Wes Streeting's secret messages to Mandelson signed with kisses

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 10:57:07 +0000

The Health Secretary last night voluntarily published messages exchanged with the disgraced former minister and ambassador as he sought to distance himself from the scandal engulfing No10.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545431/Streeting-Mandelson-secret-messages-Labour-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15545431/Streeting-Mandelson-secret-messages-Labour-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Number 10 accuses Wes Streeting of orchestrating coup plot as he publishes his WhatsApp messages with Mandelson

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 09:47:02 GMT

Downing Street accused Mr Streeting of co-ordinating with Anas Sarwar to call for Keir Starmer to quit over the Peter Mandelson scandal, the Health Secretary's spokesman said.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543847/Fresh-row-breaks-Wes-Streeting-Downing-Street-health-secretary-published-WhatsApp-messages-Mandelson.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543847/Fresh-row-breaks-Wes-Streeting-Downing-Street-health-secretary-published-WhatsApp-messages-Mandelson.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's** route to recovery

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 09:35:06 GMT

Scottish leader's blow to PM rallies party, but government needs to make tough choices and rejig agenda

<https://www.ft.com/content/e0d58a22-0a85-45c7-b067-8f868d446aa7>

Three things that could bring **Starmer** down - and what might save him

BBC (Politics) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 09:20:47 GMT

Sir Keir's survival as Labour leader and prime minister hangs in the balance, writes Nick Eardley.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr7j7n0nxvlo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr7j7n0nxvlo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Keir Starmer** must lead 'moment of change' after Labour turmoil, says Ed Miliband

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 09:13:30 GMT

Minister calls for party's briefing wars to end as MPs rally around 'liberated' prime minister after speech in parliament Ed Miliband has said Keir Starmer must lead a "moment of change" for the government, saying Labour needs to end the briefing wars against its own members and show "a greater clarity of purpose".

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/10/keir-starmer-lead-moment-change-labour-turmoil-ed-miliband>

**Starmer** 'lurched left to save his job': Ed Miliband celebrates new focus on 'class divide' as PM faces 'coup plotter' Streetering at Cabinet... but is too weak to sack him - dailymail.co.uk

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Starmer 'lurched left to save his job': Ed Miliband celebrates new focus on 'class divide' as PM faces 'coup plotter' Streetering at Cabinet... but is too weak to sack him &nbsp;&nbsp;  dailymail.co.uk

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Angela Rayner 'leadership website' revealed as she claims it's 'nothing to do with her' and steps back from killing off **Starmer** - after Scots Labour leader said he MUST go on day of drama

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 07:13:16 GMT

An alleged campaign website for Angela Rayner has surfaced as Sir Keir faces a mounting crisis over his future.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543213/Angela-Rayners-leadership-bid-website-revealed-Cabinet-steps-killing-Starmer-despite-Scots-Labour-leader-saying-go.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543213/Angela-Rayners-leadership-bid-website-revealed-Cabinet-steps-killing-Starmer-despite-Scots-Labour-leader-saying-go.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

JASON GROVES: The Cabinet's belated - and frankly unconvincing - show of loyalty has brought **Starmer** a stay of execution only. All it would take is a puff of wind to blow him over now...

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 07:13:04 GMT

The Cabinet has stepped back from the brink. After 24 hours furiously debating the Prime Minister's future in private, Keir Starmer's most senior colleagues have backed him to stay on. For now.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543549/JASON-GROVES-Cabinet-unconvincing-loyalty-keir-starmer-stay-execution.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543549/JASON-GROVES-Cabinet-unconvincing-loyalty-keir-starmer-stay-execution.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Sir **Keir Starmer**'s communications chief quits... to go golfing: PM loses fourth director in 19 months

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 07:12:48 GMT

Tim Allan, a former adviser to Sir Tony Blair, resigned after just five months in the job - the second senior figure to depart in 24 hours.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543443/Sir-Keir-Starmer-s-communications-chief-quits-golfing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543443/Sir-Keir-Starmer-s-communications-chief-quits-golfing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

How the Downing Street machine ensured **Starmer** survived to fight another day

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 07:00:32 GMT

There was a very real chance the PM would be out after losing two senior staffers but some well-organised support bought him some time At about 1.30pm on Monday, Downing Street officials feared the worst. Anas Sarwar, the Scottish Labour leader, had announced an impromptu press conference at which he was expected to ca

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/09/how-the-downing-street-machine-ensured-starmer-survived-to-fight-another-day>

FTSE 100 Live: BP tumbles on buyback suspension, Barclays profit boost

City AM (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:45:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. It was a rocky day for bond markets on Monday as political jitters rippled through the City. The 10-year gilt yield – a key benchmark for the government – rose as much as 10 basis points to 4.62 per cent following news that Scottish Labour [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-pound-jittery-after-starmers-leadership-wobble-barclays-astrazeneca-bp/>

Starm before the storm? PM survives the day but crisis still looms.

City AM (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:23:16 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer has insisted he is getting on with the job; following a punishing 24 hours in which he lost his Chief of Staff, his Director of Communications and the support of Labour's leader in Scotland as the fallout from the Peter Mandelson scandal threatens to collapse the government. As leader

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-survives-the-day-but-crisis-still-looms/>

**Starmer** addresses MPs as Scottish Labour leader calls for his resignation | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:09:27 GMT

Starmer addresses MPs as Scottish Labour leader calls for his resignation | ITV News & ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiiwFBVV95cUxPS3k4TVg2UVFGOEo0MXBsMktKZDZhTkFzREhRcVhsNm1KbUd4X282WHRieVNEekkxQVBMOVNzcZRUyUFzNnQ0SU1QM0tPVF9KLTExZIRjLWVhNNFZldHA2aF9Rd0FVVmVULUs2LU1HcHNvaXp1ZUFxLWRMTy11UIJHQUVQU18tRHZtRWZJ?oc=5>

**'Keir Starmer** doesn't do anything but U-turns': the bleak mood in Makerfield

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:00:14 GMT

Many in 'red wall' seat of Josh Simons, a staunch ally of the PM, have had enough of Labour – and its leader As he rose to his feet in the Commons in September 2024, the incoming Labour MP Josh Simons echoed Keir Starmer's promise to deliver. "Unless working people like those I am so proud to represent feel change and

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/10/keir-starmer-bleak-mood-makerfield-josh-simons-labour>

Labour soft left urges **Starmer** to reshuffle cabinet to end infighting

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:00:13 GMT

Leadership contest would be wrong and counterproductive, Tribune group says on day of turmoil for No 10 and party Labour's powerful soft left caucus has urged Keir Starmer to reshuffle his cabinet and put an end to factional infighting, with several calling for the return of Angela Rayner, Louise Haigh and Lucy Powell.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/10/labour-soft-left-tribune-group-urges-starmer-to-reshuffle-cabinet-to-end-infighting>

Public faith in politics is now in the gutter. Here's how Labour should drag it out | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 06:00:13 GMT

With Britain sliding down the index of transparency and voters angry, the looming election bill fails to solve the key issue: the toxicity of political donations With grimly apt timing, the annual Transparency International (TI) corruption perceptions index lands today . The news is not good. The world is growing more

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/10/public-faith-politics-labour-britain-transparency-donations>

**Starmer** survives – but for how long? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 03:00:09 GMT

Helen Pidd follows the twists and turns on Monday as the prime minister fought to keep his job On Monday morning, the prime minister was preparing to reset relations with MPs after the resignation of his chief



aide, Morgan McSweeney. Just before midday, news broke that Tim Allen, Keir Starmer's director of communication

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/feb/10/24-hours-keir-starmer-leadership-podcast>

Cabinet bounced into giving PM 'a stay of execution': Ministers back **Starmer** after 24 hours of silence as markets wobble in wake of Scottish Labour chief telling Sir Keir 'go now'... amid war with Wes

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 02:49:54 GMT

The Prime Minister was rocked when the Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar dramatically called on him to resign for the good of the country in the wake of the Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15544073/Cabinet-bounced-giving-PM-stay-execution.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15544073/Cabinet-bounced-giving-PM-stay-execution.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'PM comes out fighting': what the UK papers say as **Starmer** battles on

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 02:33:33 GMT

Prime minister stares down growing call for his resignation amid the Peter Mandelson-Epstein scandal Tuesday's papers in the UK are dominated by Keir Starmer surviving a call for his resignation from a high-profile party figure, though his fate remains far from certain. The Scottish Labour leader, Anas Sarwar, on Monday

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2026/feb/10/keir-starmer-survives-calls-to-resign-epstein-mandelson-uk-papers>

Chris Mason: Labour sticks with **Starmer** for now but this is not over

BBC (UK) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 01:46:03 GMT

The prime minister has come through a political near-death experience, the BBC's political editor writes.

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**Keir Starmer** accused of 'monumental diplomatic failure' as China jails British citizen Jimmy Lai for 20 years just weeks after Prime Minister raised his plight during talks in Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 01:01:39 GMT

The Prime Minister claimed he had raised the case of Hong Kong democracy campaigner and media mogul Jimmy Lai during his high-profile meeting with President Xi Jinping.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543421/Keir-Starmer-accused-monumental-diplomatic-failure-China-jails.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15543421/Keir-Starmer-accused-monumental-diplomatic-failure-China-jails.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Angela Rayner pledges her 'full support' to **Keir Starmer** as Cabinet rallies around beleaguered PM: RECAP

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 00:56:23 GMT

Relive the Daily Mail's live blog as Keir Starmer faced mounting pressure after Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar called on him to resign.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542601/keir-starmer-downing-street-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542601/keir-starmer-downing-street-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Diane Abbott slams applause for **Keir Starmer** as PM vows to stay on after Mandelson-Epstein row

Independent (News) · Tue, 10 Feb 2026 00:42:47 GMT

MP Diane Abbott has slammed a round of applause for Keir Starmer following his vow to stay on as prime minister as "staged."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/keir-starmer-epstein-diane-abbot-b2917087.html>





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