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## ***Nigel Farage***

LIVE: **Nigel Farage** to make major announcement at Reform press conference

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 13:51:40 +0000

Nigel Farage's party had promised to back scrapping the two-child benefit limit, but now Reform intends to funnel the support to the most vulnerable into slashing prices in pubs

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/live-nigel-farage-make-major-36662757>

Starmer hands police details on Mandelson alleged leaks to Epstein

City AM (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:31:29 +0000

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<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-mandelson-should-quit-lords-after-leaking-no-10-emails-to-epstein/>

**Farage's** Reform UK backtracks on key benefits policy to support pubs

City AM (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:15:54 +0000

Nigel Farage's Reform UK has ditched its backing of Labour to support the scrapping of the two-child benefit cap as it set out policies to back pubs facing rising costs. In May last year, Farage said the party backed lifting the two-child benefit cap as part of a string of proposals to boost birth rates [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/farages-reform-uk-backtracks-on-key-benefits-policy-to-support-pubs/>

There's a new 'breakout star' in the battery storage market

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:00:07 GMT

Oil-rich Saudi Arabia is now one of the world's top deployers of grid-scale energy storage

<https://www.ft.com/content/c8317604-f31e-4e10-b52e-9b3b248af403>

Tories gain on Reform in polls yet Badenoch struggles for approval

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## ***Keir Starmer***

New Peter Mandelson information sent to police as **Starmer** blasts 'gobsmacking' response

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 13:14:32 +0000

Keir Starmer told members of the Cabinet it is 'gobsmacking' that Peter Mandelson claimed to have no recollection of receiving \$75,000 from paedophile

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-new-peter-mandelson-information-36662427>

Mandelson-Epstein latest: **Starmer** refers dossier on 'shocking' emails to police

Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:57:52 GMT

Cabinet Office makes referral as police to review claims of misconduct in public office after peer accused of leaking sensitive information to paedophile financier

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/epstein-files-peter-mandelson-prince-andrew-sarah-ferguson-latest-news-b2912959.html>

No 10 asks police to investigate Mandelson's leaks to Epstein due to concerns over 'market sensitive information' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:49:16 GMT

PM's spokesperson says information should not have been available 'to anyone who could potentially benefit from it financially' The Department for Work and Pensions has named 12 disability experts with "lived experience of disability or long-term health conditions" who will sit on the steering group of the review looki

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/03/peter-mandelson-jeffrey-epstein-house-of-lords-labour-keir-starmer-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

**Starmer** to give Mandelson dossier to police and legislate to strip his peerage

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:48:43 GMT

Cabinet Office forwards Mandelson-Epstein emails to Met as PM says former business secretary 'let his country down' UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer is to hand a dossier on Peter Mandelson to the police and legislate to strip the disgraced former minister of his peerage, after reports that he leaked marke

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/03/peter-mandelson-dossier-peerage-met-police-jeffrey-epstein>

Now Cabinet Office calls in cops over Mandelson leaking secrets to Epstein as **Starmer** warns of MORE revelations to come - and threatens law to kick him out of the Lords

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:41:44 GMT

Downing Street said material connected to the extraordinary trove of emails between Lord Mandelson and Epstein had been 'referred' to police.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523619/Now-Cabinet-Office-calls-cops-Mandelson-leaking-secrets-Epstein-Starmer-warns-revelations-come-threatens-law-kick-Lords.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523619/Now-Cabinet-Office-calls-cops-Mandelson-leaking-secrets-Epstein-Starmer-warns-revelations-come-threatens-law-kick-Lords.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Starmer** announces emergency laws to kick Peter Mandelson out of Lords over Epstein scandal

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:23:00 +0000

Disgraced former Labour Cabinet Minister Peter Mandelson will be forced to leave the House of Lords

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166192/starmer-announces-emergency-laws-kick>

Now Cabinet Office calls in cops over Mandelson leaking secrets to Epstein as **Starmer** warns of MORE revelations to come - and threatens law to kick him out of the Lords - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:15:56 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihAJBVV95cUxQRUYxWmVxenlldGQ5QnN2cW1kY2llaXpkXzFhUzZ2QWhGQkt5V3hjZ3cxSmpKTkNpQ2l1QWxJOFYwWIVZTDIXcj6TzV3Si1nQmhEMDhucUZzbEtjSzJ3U1d3THd6YjRDRU8wWmN1N0FEYU42Y25tXzRQNGF3emY2WU1vT2o4RjZ3cUY1U0tCMnh3S01fd2NPekxqWmZRRQ2JaZiBmR05sNXdiQ3ctZEtzcWQ4ODVleVg4eXhqbnFpbWZiSEtVM1JIZjM3blFzdIFER0VESGNuTTUxNHJhRlhwVSW1CaXhVNUhDWUVuU0FSazhCa1ZGemk4NWtnb0J6Y20xSzIPctIBigJBVV95cUxPTWRsa3JYM2I2Szdvcl4NnpJVUlsUjNtdEc2WkwtWjFTNTBHT0VoV1ZpVzRUNGpON3dWdFRFY0t3U3pGZE1taGxnZXUyVmpka2dpWVliaGw4Vzhqdll4S2o1eHk5WmRJRIZhMmNxVWVOck1JV2ZITm9Sb0JDVnlFM1hQU0NGUVMTE5pZnNaSlphVjJVSFRycnVtM3I3MHJ0VkhQNEdmam1teE42cGxTVG44VUZHY090bIJ5UWgxWWU0VGg0d184QzgyVXRkMm0wZTRXWnQ0NVZzbGN5S1N6ZiAxNTRoWnQ4ZlJUTU2dkdTJTcFkxd0ZsUDRUSXBvT09nSEU4YTJhZ1dXUQ?oc=5>

**Keir Starmer** 'appalled' by Peter Mandelson's Epstein leaks - with more bombshells to come

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:14:00 +0000

Keir Starmer slammed his former Labour ally Peter Mandelson as 'disgraceful' and vowed to co-operate with a police inquiry.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166163/starmer-brands-lord-mandelsons-leaking>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should **Starmer** expel Mandelson from House of Lords over Epstein friendship?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:34:12 GMT

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer is under growing pressure to boot Peter Mandelson out of the House of Lords, as anger mounts over his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522773/Poll-Starmer-expel-Mandelson-House-Lords-Epstein-friendship.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522773/Poll-Starmer-expel-Mandelson-House-Lords-Epstein-friendship.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Plan to allow fishing around Chagos Islands alarms conservationists

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:08:08 GMT

Chagossian people would be allowed to fish in area that has teemed with life since ban was introduced in 2010 One of the most precious marine reserves in the world, home to sharks, turtles and rare tropical fish, will be opened to some fishing for the first time in 16 years under the UK government's deal to hand back t

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/feb/03/conservationists-oppose-proposal-allow-fishing-chagos-islands>

**Starmer** 'wobbled over Chagos deal' amid panic over £35bn price tag and doubts over legal case for handing territory to Mauritius

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:53:02 GMT

Keir Starmer has been adamant that handing over the British territory to Mauritius - and leasing back the crucial Diego Garcia military base - is the right thing to do.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522951/Starmer-Chagos-deal-price-tag-legal-case-Mauritius-Trump.html?s\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522951/Starmer-Chagos-deal-price-tag-legal-case-Mauritius-Trump.html?s_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** 'wobbled over Chagos deal' amid panic over £35bn price tag and doubts over legal case for handing territory to Mauritius - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:47:31 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBVV95cUxQaldGZm5CQWlQVmNmcWVBQ3JxdWFaenpCUENTVzdiYkdfcnhFNFVVVzU2X3ZzREs5Q0N6UE5zR2FJRG9CS0Vpc0V1UIQtem5MTndsN05xZHc3NFVCOEdfZWc5R1g5aWtaOHhCLUtftWRuTk1LQW5Lc1ILUjA3bWZiTndmcjE1TlpJajZlbFVDWjBscVRLVWxrNHVLN1IxcTFQMjM2VG5DSTV2Sk1OV0tsZ9IBtgFBVV95cUxPQzhZdDZ3MWpWYXJ2bzU0VThzbWJnRWpqV0xVa1JBZ2hVd3hZdHR3WnFUbU5SUGJtdXN6bmZja1pmTnpYQ3NfaFZJaXYyaTl1M2NSUUp1eE1RclJEdjVpUjRvdUJjTW5zam80dzFHVXpOLUNmTlI1a2xBS2EzdGduamx4bXc3cWc0RWdxc1pTVnFibFFaZ1AtMFp3Z0x1UHFwZk9LaTVQXzhDMFVQelJ4THdTcDJLQQ?oc=5>

**Keir Starmer's** trip to China was 'a dream come true' because he's been 'virtually a Communist all his life', jibes Kemi Badenoch in Commons clash

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:46:35 GMT

The Prime Minister used an address to MPs to promote his approach to dealing with China - which stands accused of espionage against parliamentarians.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522599/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-Communist-Kemi-Badenoch-Commons-clash.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522599/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-Communist-Kemi-Badenoch-Commons-clash.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson row hits **Starmer** already at rock bottom

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:40:20 GMT

Morgan McSweeney could be forced out over misjudgment, raising stakes for PM's survival

<https://www.ft.com/content/08b4aebd-87c5-4183-8ef6-1986499da3a4>

Why is Peter Mandelson still a Lord? **Starmer** is gutless and the peerage must go, says ANDREW PIERCE

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:32:36 GMT

Why is he still called Lord Mandelson? He should lose that peerage and lose it now.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522901/Video-Peter-Mandelson-Lord-Starmer-gutless-peerage-says-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522901/Video-Peter-Mandelson-Lord-Starmer-gutless-peerage-says-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** has abandoned us! Desperate residents heartbroken as US energy giant slashes jobs at oil refinery after its collapse with millionaire former owner facing lawsuit

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:18:38 GMT

EXCLUSIVE: Redundancy packages for workers at the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery have been slashed, local jobs cut and the influx of hundreds of visiting contractors vital to businesses has vanished.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15444893/Residents-heartbroken-US-giant-slashes-jobs-oil-refinery.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15444893/Residents-heartbroken-US-giant-slashes-jobs-oil-refinery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: The Persian cat's corpse was torn apart by hounds. Lord Mandelson had no defenders

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:47:33 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer legged it from the Commons the moment he completed a mid-afternoon statement on his China visit. You never saw a potato move so fast.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** has little to offer voters of either right or left in Gorton and Denton. That's why he's facing a perfect storm | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:00:32 GMT



## **Badenoch:** Starmer put UK in 'weaker position' through deals with China

City AM (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 05:01:00 +0000

Opposition leader Kemi Badenoch has said Keir Starmer's trip to China put the UK in a "weaker position", underlining the different approaches taken by the two main parties in dealing with the world's second largest economy. Badenoch, who previously said she would not travel to China under the current circumstances, said

<https://www.cityam.com/badenoch-starmer-put-uk-in-weaker-position-through-deals-with-china/>

## Tories gain on Reform in polls yet **Badenoch** struggles for approval

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Tom Daley 'inspired' after Celebrity Traitors moment with Kate Garraway

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 13:29:25 +0000

Olympian Tom Daley is keen to broaden his 'word repertoire' following his viral 'feud' with fellow star Kate Garraway - and it turns out he's not the only one.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/tom-daley-inspired-after-celebrity-36662462>

'Red flags' missed before boy's murder, say family

BBC (UK) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 11:25:19 GMT

Harvey Willgoose's family say they believe he would "100%" be alive if his school had acted sooner.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Harvey Willgoose parents say 'too many red flags' ignored before school stabbing

Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:04:36 GMT

An independent review into Harvey's death found "several missed opportunities" to address behaviour and manage risk before the fatal stabbing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/harvey-willgoose-death-mohammed-umar-khan-sheffield-b2912492.html>

Watch: Why is no-one being prosecuted over the Epstein files?

BBC (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 01:45:52 GMT

Gary O'Donoghue looks at why no prosecutions have yet come from the release of millions of documents.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Mother of murdered teen Harvey Willgoose hits out at 'missed opportunities' to save him before he was stabbed at school and says she still hears him say, 'I love you'

Harvey Willgoose, 15, was attacked by Mohammed Umar Khan, also 15, during a nine-second confrontation on February 3 last year after the two former friends had argued on social media.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15520857/Mother-murdered-teen-Harvey-Willgoose-hits-missed-opportunities-save-stabbed-school-says-hears-say-love-you.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15520857/Mother-murdered-teen-Harvey-Willgoose-hits-missed-opportunities-save-stabbed-school-says-hears-say-love-you.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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