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## **Nigel Farage**

Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:04:02 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Russia trolls savage 'finished' **Keir Starmer** after Mandelson scandal explodes

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:03:00 +0000

Moscow rushed to exploit the nightmare revelations over Lord Mandelson from the Epstein files.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2167031/russia-trolls-savage-finished-keir-starmer>

**Starmer**'s reign enters its 'death throes': Rivals set to oust PM over Epstein-Mandelson scandal... but who will wield the knife after Angela Rayner led mutiny?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:02:36 GMT

Keir Starmer has been warned the 'clock is ticking' on his leadership with even loyalists saying he is effectively finished.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** believed Peter Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein relationship 'barely existed' claims Cabinet minister: Live updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:02:29 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Keir Starmer's premiership is under growing pressure from Labour MPs, angry at his decision to approve the appointment of Peter Mandelson to the role of ambassador to the US.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Tick tock, **Starmer** - it's time to use the one ace up your sleeve before it's too late

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:40:00 +0000

Mired in sleaze and staving off his own backbench, there is one thing Starmer can still do, says Aaron Newbury.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167028/tick-tock-starmer-resign>

**Starmer**-Mandelson latest: PM in peril as anger grows among Labour MPs over Epstein scandal

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:39:54 GMT

Angela Rayner is one of many Labour backbenchers to rally against Sir Keir Starmer in the wake of the scandal

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-epstein-files-latest-b2914352.html>

**Starmer** engulfed in leadership speculation as he backtracks over Mandelson papers

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:31:18 GMT

UK PM agrees to parliamentary oversight of release of documents about peer's appointment as ambassador to US

<https://www.ft.com/content/e4f5f18d-6f6c-45f7-ab99-1cbaaeb98bd7>

How can Britain regain its manufacturing power? Start thinking like a developing country | Larry Elliott

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:00:25 GMT

Since the 70s, China has turned around its economy – from introducing subsidies to mining untapped talent, these are the lessons Starmer must take note of Margaret Thatcher and Deng Xiaoping were both on a mission when they came to power within months of each other at the tail end of the 1970s. Thatcher wanted to reinvent

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/05/britain-manufacturing-power-developing-country-lessons-china>

'Absurd!' **Keir Starmer** blasted as he prepares speech on 'decency' after yesterday's chaos

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:51:00 +0000

The Prime Minister will stand and deliver his first public remarks today following yesterday's dramatic day in the Commons.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167004/keir-starmer-speech-decency-mandelson>

Angela Rayner wields the knife that could finish **Keir Starmer** – but will she take the crown?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:23:44 GMT

Her dramatic intervention in the Commons underlined the PM's weakness and positioned her as his successor, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-epstein-files-b2914288.html>

STEPHEN GLOVER: It's laughable to say Labour's been betrayed by Mandelson. Blair, Brown and **Starmer** were the ones who nurtured this monster

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

The downfall of Peter Mandelson is an immense event in British politics. This bad, and now disgraced, man has been a key figure in the Labour Party for over 30 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Punctured perhaps beyond repair, Sir **Keir Starmer** was deflating before our eyes. Kemi kept bayonetted him. From Labour MPs, a cold, sinister silence

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

Through the whistling stillness came Kemi's insistent interrogations. She was cool, shimmeringly superior. For a third time: did the official vetting of Mandelson disclose the Epstein dirt?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Chris Mason: **Starmer** can ill afford any more days like these

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:41:55 GMT

Starmer is furious with Mandelson, and the mood among many Labour MPs is darkening, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer**'s faith in Mandelson was a catastrophic error of judgement

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

If Keir Starmer had hoped that his own indignation, doubtless sincerely felt, would put distance between Downing Street and the Peter Mandelson scandal, he was mistaken. Amid dramatic and at times chaotic scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was forced into a humiliating u-turn as opposition and

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

**Starmer**'s authority in doubt as Labour MPs vent fury over Mandelson

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:00:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer was under mounting pressure last night after he admitted he had been warned about Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein prior to appointing him as ambassador to Washington. Starmer's attempts to handle the release of files relating to Mandelson's vetting process were then thwarted by

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-authority-in-doubt-as-labour-mps-vent-fury-over-mandelson/>

What **Starmer** knew about Madelson's sordid links to Epstein when he appointed him

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 04:59:00 +0000

In a political storm brewing at the heart of Westminster, Sir Keir Starmer faces scrutiny over the appointment that has left many questioning his judgment.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2166986/what-starmer-knew-madelsons-sordid>

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:32:11 GMT

Senior Labour MPs rounded on Keir Starmer last night after he admitted for the first time that he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s premiership in grave peril as Angela Rayner twists the knife over his handling of Mandelson scandal: Sir Keir's ex-Deputy forces him into humiliating climbdown with 'ministers considering resigning to hasten his downfall'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:31:36 GMT

The former deputy PM forced Sir Keir into a climbdown over the release of documents surrounding his appointment of Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:37:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixgFBV95cUxPV2JvdIBBZTBhRHN1cDFJZU5TN0JmdXpkN2tuZlIXV0ITSkxEQnQ1dGJGWIVBVk1sT3hVRm5LZ0oxcV96YlhEbnNrbmtRRmlIiM183ZmFfbjN5ZzRncnILQ1MwQUotd0JGQmFYUXFXa0Q1SHY3c2huNzZUbzNkNjY5MEwya2J5X1RZbk40MmluOURxd2dUSXU1akZVVEJpZV9NenNTS0V3MkVSYIB6WFNv3hnRXRBVIJleVIFT2RiRmNqTjNVb2fSAcsBQVVfeXFMTkZIRGpKZEodXZQclRKTIM3SIY4M0JYMIAtUm11aU1QWjhzN1NfWjZYTy1RLUFmMTRCNXR6RDJSV0o2UkRSaktib242eUF0WFNUTWxBMIBUVXdtVzNlallmT1NPZkVnUEgxbDRHZ0N6MEZRZhBakdyR000ZVM0anlrWHJSWIVqN0JTOVNQbFA1aVkyMWppY0Y4a3JsS2pVSExaZWZPM3d0MjRYOXNEamU3YjdoRFZhUGI0YmxzUDNqcjk5NHpSSDNNUU?oc=5>

The Papers: 'U-turn on Mandelson files' and '**Starmer** in grave peril'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:31:05 GMT

Starmer's handling of Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to Washington leads Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

How many more humiliations can **Starmer** take? PM 'abandons' bid to 'cover up' documents on Mandelson's Epstein ties after Rayner leads Labour revolt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:28:49 GMT

Angela Rayner was among MPs demanding that the Intelligence and Security Committee oversees what material is released about Mandelson vetting process.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-tit-le-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-tit-le-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rushing Brexit reset deal risks costing British farmers, **Starmer** told

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:01:03 GMT

MP says such an agreement would come with trade-offs

<https://www.ft.com/content/b14f7bc3-5536-4b2f-96a2-ea233644aebe>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## ***Ed Davey***

Dad with 'nothing left to live for' after wife dies saved by astonishing twist of fate

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

After tragedy saw Dave Thompson lose everything, he hit rock bottom and tried to end his life. He tells how he found salvation in a 57ft canal boat and hit reset, finding a fresh start on the waterways of England

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tv/tv-news/dave-thompson-ben-fogle-canalboat-36670691>

The chance text that helped put a serial rapist behind bars: Two friends bravely reveal how they caught convicted sex offender who attacked them both on the same night

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:42:59 GMT

The women have spoken out a year after convicted sex offender and domestic abuser Aaron Swan was jailed indefinitely in Inverness, with neither victim believing he will ever be safe for release.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Is King Charles right to support Andrew financially? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:20:27 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Forget medal targets, Winter Olympics success will be decided on sofas not ski slopes

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once? Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

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Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

— no mentions today —

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —