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Reform UK challenge Green Party leader Zack Polanski to a 'head to head' TV debate as they attempt to push Labour into third place in Gorton and Denton by-election

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:31:05 +0000

Nigel Farage's party has sent a letter to the Greens challenging the party to a 'head to head debate' in Gorton and Denton.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518177/Reform-challenge-Green-Zack-Polanski-debate-Labour-election.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518177/Reform-challenge-Green-Zack-Polanski-debate-Labour-election.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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Argentines snap up Lego and Apple computers as Milei opens economy

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 05:00:19 GMT

Amazon, Shein and Temu gain a foothold as libertarian president cuts import tariffs

<https://www.ft.com/content/36f27806-6d16-4de7-88f3-6f7c54764cbd>

Syria's only female minister pushes for change: 'I'm not here for window dressing'

BBC (World) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 00:28:13 GMT

The BBC's Lyse Doucet follows Hind Kabawat as she confronts the challenges of fragmented, post-Assad Syria.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0n3j16p8lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0n3j16p8lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

Keir Starmer hints at major Angela Rayner comeback with three-word vow

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 10:54:26 +0000

Keir Starmer said he's always said that Angela Rayner 'has not only played a big part in Labour politics in our country's politics, but has got a big part to play in the future'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-hints-major-angela-36654862>

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MPs rage at 'weak' **Starmer** after Lord Mandelson quits Labour as he 'faces US summons' over latest Epstein storm... with calls for peerage to be stripped

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:26:17 GMT

Keir Starmer has been branded 'weak' as Labour MPs accused him of ignoring warnings when appointing Lord Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519279/MPs-Starmer-Lord-Mandelson-Labour-US-Epstein-peerage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519279/MPs-Starmer-Lord-Mandelson-Labour-US-Epstein-peerage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Opposition parties call for inquiry into Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador by **Starmer** after more Epstein links revealed – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:12:11 GMT

The peer said he resigned his membership of the party to avoid causing it 'further embarrassment' after emails appeared to show Jeffrey Epstein sent former US ambassador \$75,000 Bethan McKernan has written a good feature for the Guardian today on the plight of Labour in Wales, and how Plaid Cymru is leading the fight a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/02/uk-politics-peter-mandelson-jeffrey-epstein-labour-party-fallout-latest-updates>

**Keir Starmer** 'could hand EU students cut-price tuition fees' in latest 'Brexit betrayal'... as young Brits struggle under mountain of debt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:09:51 GMT

The Prime Minister is being warned that UK universities will suffer a £580million hit if he allows a discount for under-30s from the EU who study in Britain.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519481/Keir-Starmer-hand-EU-students-cut-price-tuition-fees-latest-Brexit-betrayal-young-Brits-struggle-mountain-debt.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519481/Keir-Starmer-hand-EU-students-cut-price-tuition-fees-latest-Brexit-betrayal-young-Brits-struggle-mountain-debt.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** 'must reveal what he knew' about Peter Mandelson's ties to predator Epstein

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:07:00 +0000

The leader of the Conservative Party has demanded a full probe into Lord Peter Mandelson.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2165525/kemi-badenoch-lord-mandelson-investigation>

**Keir Starmer** is scared to death of Andy Burnham

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:04:05 +0000

Blocking Andy Burnham from standing in the Gorton and Denton by-election shows Starmer is a weak leader whose time in Downing Street will soon be over, says Sacha Lord We are witnessing the beginning of the end of Starmer's short stint as PM. How is it possible, that someone with such a stomping majority, has [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/keir-starmer-is-scared-to-death-of-andy-burnham/>

## **Keir Starmer hints at comeback for Angela Rayner**

Independent (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:58:16 GMT

Sir Keir said he wanted to bring her back to the front line 'at the right point'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-keir-starmer-comeback-b2911996.html>

## **Starmer's Chinese takeaway leaves a nasty taste**

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:35:09 +0000

The Prime Minister returns from China a rather diminished figure. His vaunted commitment to human rights and international law rings very false when he kowtows to the regime in Beijing, and even the likely modest economic impact of his visit cannot offset that, says Eliot Wilson We need to talk about Sir Keir Starmer.

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-chinese-takeaway-leaves-a-nasty-taste/>

## **The City is leading the charge against fraud**

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:08:52 +0000

Fraud now accounting for 44 per cent of all UK crime, but the City is fighting back, says Chris Hayward Last week marked a generational milestone for policing &#8211; and one we must get right. In publishing her long-awaited White Paper, home secretary Shabana Mahmood set out a blueprint to modernise policing in England

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## **Arm boss says lack of risk appetite 'holding UK back'**

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 03:06:00 +0000

The chief executive of British semiconductor company Arm has said the UK's lack of risk appetite is holding businesses back. Speaking on the Master Investor Podcast with Wilfred Frost, Rene Hass, who leads the Nasdaq-listed firm Arm holdings, said startups in the UK struggled to grow because of scale opportunities in t

<https://www.cityam.com/uk-entrepreneurs-cant-handle-failure-arm-boss-says/>

## **Now Starmer wants us to sign up to £130billion EU defence fund**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 01:23:36 GMT

Keir Starmer wants Britain to join a costly EU defence fund as he once more lambasted Brexit and claimed the successful Leave campaign was based on benefits that never materialised.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518289/Now-Starmer-wants-sign-130billion-EU-defence-fund.html?ns\\_mc\\_channel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518289/Now-Starmer-wants-sign-130billion-EU-defence-fund.html?ns_mc_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## ***John Swinney***

Premium Bonds winners in full as two lucky Brits scoop mega £1m jackpot

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 10:54:10 +0000

Premium Bonds offer savers a way to put money aside with the chance of winning tax-free prizes, and individuals can hold up to £50,000, with the security of being backed by the Treasury

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/premium-bonds-winners-full-two-36654788>

Luther Vandross trends on social media after Cher accidentally announces the late icon as winner of Record Of The Year at Grammys instead of Kendrick Lamar: 'The way he's been dead for two decades!'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:09:06 +0000

The pop icon, 79, brought the ceremony to a shambolic end by walking offstage prematurely and then mistakenly declaring Luther had won Record Of The Year instead of Kendrick Lamar.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15519191/Luther-Vandross-trends-social-media-Cher-accidentally-announces-late-icon-winner-Record-Year-Grammys-instead-Kendrick-Lamar-way-hes-dead-two-decades.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15519191/Luther-Vandross-trends-social-media-Cher-accidentally-announces-late-icon-winner-Record-Year-Grammys-instead-Kendrick-Lamar-way-hes-dead-two-decades.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Ed Davey***

Charley Webb reveals the standout moment she knew her mum had early onset dementia on Good Morning Britain - and the huge struggle she faced to get her diagnosed

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:24:39 +0000

Charley Webb has bravely opened up about her mum's devastating battle with early-onset dementia - and the struggle she had to get her diagnosed at the age of just 64.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15519493/Charley-Webb-moment-mum-early-onset-dementia-Good-Morning-Britain.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15519493/Charley-Webb-moment-mum-early-onset-dementia-Good-Morning-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Teen brutally attacked by masked gang of 14 on way to McDonald's

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 10:02:57 +0000

The teen boy, 16, was allegedly targeted by the gang after they noticed his designer clothes while he walked with his friend

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/teen-brutally-attacked-masked-gang-36654166>

Trump's Inner Circle: Who's UP, who's OUT and who's on the edge as deportation chaos spirals and midterms loom

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 07:52:37 GMT

Donald Trump's second year of his second term began with renewed fervor to conquer more foreign territory abroad and unrest over his ruthless deportation campaign at home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489117/trump-circle-deporations-midterms.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489117/trump-circle-deporations-midterms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump says latest release of Epstein files clear his name despite them detailing 'an alleged sex assault on a young girl'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 07:28:21 GMT

A document containing a sexual assault allegation against the US President emerged in the latest Epstein files but was removed just hours after being published - before then later being restored.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518437/Donald-Trump-Epstein-files-alleged-sex-assault-young-girl.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518437/Donald-Trump-Epstein-files-alleged-sex-assault-young-girl.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump to shut Kennedy Center for 2 years of renovations

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 01:44:31 GMT

Remodelling of top performing arts facility is latest attempt by US president to put his stamp on Washington

<https://www.ft.com/content/8cdc0be2-a957-40f9-8731-7b1718ced693>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —