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Nigel Farage

Nadhim Zahawi joining Reform shrinks the **Farage** 'fear' factor

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 09:30:02 GMT

Defection helps rightwing party by making it less scary and more viable in era of bloc-based politics

<https://www.ft.com/content/6a9c795d-849f-4ad7-846e-09a623d6911d>

Reform take their biggest Tory scalp: Conservatives say ex-chancellor only defected after 'begging' in vain for peerage

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 03:09:13 GMT

In a move that took Westminster by surprise, Nadhim Zahawi announced that Britain needs Nigel Farage as PM - despite previously branding him 'racist'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15457835/Reform-Tory-scalp-Conservatives-chancellor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Nigel Farage hails 'freedom fighters' as he joins protest against Iranian regime outside embassy - while death toll from demonstrations in the Islamic Republic continues to rise

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 02:04:18 GMT

The leader of Reform was spotted speaking at the demonstration outside the embassy earlier today to cheers from crowds of people.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15457085/Nigel-Farage-hails-freedom-fighters-protest-Iranian-regime.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer

Chinese embassy to get green light despite fresh scrutiny

City AM (News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 10:13:09 +0000

The new Chinese embassy in London is set to get the green light from Keir Starmer this week, according to reports, amid fresh questions around security concerns were raised on Monday night. The new mega embassy at the Royal Mint Court near the City of London is expected to get the Prime Minister's sign-off ahead [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/chinese-embassy-to-get-green-light-despite-fresh-scrutiny/>

Wes Streeting attacks centre-left for 'excuses culture' of blaming civil service

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 10:00:41 GMT

In remarks that will be seen as criticism of Starmer, health secretary says own side are helping right 'roll the pitch' UK politics live – latest updates Wes Streeting has criticised the centre-left of politics for an "excuses culture" which blames Whitehall and stakeholders for the slow pace of change, saying politici

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/13/wes-streeting-excuses-culture-blaming-civil-service>

Labour MPs pour new pressure on **Keir Starmer** to block new Chinese mega-embassy in London amid claims PM will approve controversial building in sensitive location this week

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 09:56:45 GMT

The MPs, including Sarah Champion - who is a member of parliament's Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, said concerns about the proposal are 'significant and unresolved'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15458763/Labour-MPs-pressure-Keir-Starmer-block-new-Chinese-mega-embassy-London.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Wes Streeting comes out to bat for the blob against **Starmer** allies inside LABOUR with blast at ex-No10 aide who accused Whitehall of frustrating plans for change

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 09:53:10 GMT

The Health Secretary warned his own party not to 'parrot' arguments made by the Tories and Reform about 'stakeholder capture'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15458865/Wes-Streeting-comes-bat-blob-against-Starmer-allies-LABOUR.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Wes Streeting criticises Labour colleagues who blame Whitehall for blocking reform – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 09:52:10 GMT

Health secretary says: 'If we tell the public that we can't make anything work, then why on earth would they vote to keep us in charge' Here is a fuller version of the quote from Wes Streeting's speech, from the Times' Steven Swinford. Bafflingly, some on my own side of the political divide have begun to parrot the sa

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/13/uk-politics-latest-news-labour-conservatives-keir-starmer>

Starmer jokes 'lookalike' IKEA worker should stand in for him at Prime Minister's Questions

Independent (News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 09:38:59 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer joked with an IKEA worker that he should stand in for him at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/keir-starmer-lookalike-video-ikea-pmq-b2899395.html>

Labour MPs call for planned Chinese 'mega-embassy' in London to be axed

Independent (News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 07:30:39 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is reportedly set to approve the proposal ahead of his trip to China

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/keir-starmer-china-embassy-plans-london-mps-b2899326.html>

When crowds direct offensive chants at **Keir Starmer**, who's to blame? I'm afraid he is | Jonathan Liew

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 06:00:25 GMT

The PM's technocrat tendencies and lack of obvious backbone make him a target for amorphous rage
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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/13/crowds-offensive-chants-keir-starmer>

X could 'lose right to self regulate', says **Starmer**

BBC (UK) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 03:34:43 GMT

It is currently illegal to share deepfakes, but the law against creating them has not yet come into force.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq845glnvl1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer warns Elon Musk if he cannot control nude deepfakes then 'we will' after AI chatbot Grok was used to 'undress' women and children

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 02:53:58 GMT

Keir Starmer last night warned Elon Musk to shut down an AI tool allowing users to create 'disgusting' images on his social media site, saying: 'If X cannot control Grok, we will.'

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15457829/Starmer-warns-Elon-Musk-control-nude-deepfakes-AI-chatbot-Grok-used-undress-women-children.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

How Adolescence star Erin Doherty went from making the tough decision between drama and football to accepting her Golden Globe in front of Hollywood heavyweights

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 01:41:37 +0000

Standing on the podium in an elegant Louis Vuitton gown, clutching her golden statuette, Erin Doherty looked out on a sea of legendary actors and Hollywood heavyweights.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15457999/Adolescence-star-Erin-Doherty-decision-drama-football-accepting-Golden-Globe-Hollywood-heavyweights.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Labour's housebuilding failures laid bare: New build construction plummets under Sir **Keir Starmer** - as London developments fall more than half in a year

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 01:23:29 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has 'close to zero' chance of hitting his housebuilding targets, it was claimed today, as analysis of official figures revealed construction has plummeted nationwide under Labour's watch.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456059/labour-house-building-failures-crashes-sir-keir-starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch

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John Swinney

The Premium Bonds winners in Iran, Russia and Syria who have scooped £17,400 in prizes since 2020

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 07:00:59 +0000

Overseas Premium Bonds holders across the globe have bagged thousands of pounds worth of Premium Bonds prizes.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/saving/article-15455901/The-Premium-Bonds-winners-Iran-Russia-Syria-scooped-17-400-prizes-2020.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Give us a break, First Minister! **Swinney** urged to ease tax burden on hard working Scots ahead of budget

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 00:38:20 GMT

Pressure is growing on SNP ministers to give Scots a much-needed break from the strain on their finances by reducing the tax burden in today's Budget.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15457185/Give-break-Minister-Swinney-urged-ease-tax-burden-hard-working-Scots-ahead-budget.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ed Davey

Moment shameless paedophile 'tries to groom police officers' and goads them to 'keep digging' after being arrested for targeting dozens of boys

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 07:03:42 GMT

Jay Lang, 24, of Canvey Island, Essex, got dozens of young boys to send him indecent pictures of themselves, before blackmailing them into sending more explicit images or cash.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456469/Moment-shameless-paedophile-tries-groom-police.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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Mary Lou McDonald

Moment killer driver leads police on high speed chase across golf course

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 08:48:07 +0000

John McDonald has admitted to death by dangerous driving following the death of Suzanne Cherry, who was killed as he drove his van through the Aston Wood Golf Club in Shenstone

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/moment-killer-driver-leads-police-36541311>

McDonald's plans big menu changes in 2026 including its biggest burger ever

Independent (News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 04:59:42 GMT

The Big Arch may be making its U.S. debut this year

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/mcdonalds-menu-2026-biggest-burger-big-arch-b2899279.html>

Donald Trump has surprise phone call with Elizabeth Warren after she challenged him... as senator reveals details of their chat

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 13 Jan 2026 04:23:21 GMT

Donald Trump called Elizabeth Warren Monday for a surprisingly friendly chat about lower costs for working class Americans.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15457689/Donald-Trump-phone-call-Elizabeth-Warren.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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