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## **Nigel Farage**

**Nigel Farage** told to apologise by 26 of his school contemporaries

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 06:55:26 GMT

Open letter to Reform UK leader expresses 'dismay and anger' at his response to racism and antisemitism allegations Nigel Farage has been told to apologise for his alleged teenage racism by 26 school contemporaries who have written an open letter telling of their "dismay and anger" at his response in recent weeks. In a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/17/nigel-farage-told-to-apologise-by-26-of-his-school-contemporaries>

'What monster sees a little girl and points a gun at her?' Ukrainian mother of murdered ten-year-old Bondi victim reveals she thought her family were safe in Australia... only for horror to tear them apart

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 00:39:58 GMT

Matilda, 10, was among 16 people killed when two gunmen allegedly opened fire on Sunday evening, turning a family celebration into a scene of carnage.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389715/Ukrainian-mother-murdered-ten-year-old-Bondi-victim-reveals-thought-family-safe-Australia-horror-tear-apart.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389715/Ukrainian-mother-murdered-ten-year-old-Bondi-victim-reveals-thought-family-safe-Australia-horror-tear-apart.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

UK set to rejoin EU's Erasmus scheme as part of **Starmer**'s Brexit reset

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:48:24 GMT

Ministers could announce the return to Erasmus as soon as today, reversing part of the agreement signed by Boris Johnson

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-rejoin-eu-erasmus-scheme-starmer-brexit-reset-b2885846.html>

Major Brexit change to be reversed by **Keir Starmer** in huge boost to young people

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:18:54 +0000

UK students will continue to pay their standard domestic fees - which are capped at £9,535 a year - when they are abroad, under the new deal to rejoin the Erasmus programme

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/major-brexit-change-reversed-keir-36413394>

PMQs LIVE: Kemi Badenoch to grill **Keir Starmer** in Commons clash

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:04:00 +0000

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147228/pmqslive-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch>

A warning for **Keir Starmer**: Brexit is falling apart, but if you are not bold on Europe, your Labour rivals will be | Tom Baldwin

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:00:28 GMT

Leave support is falling. That's an opportunity the PM should seize before pro-Europe challengers for the Labour leadership do Seven years ago, it took just eight words to electrify the Labour conference and to show the party was falling out of love with its then leader. Although not exactly the kind of soaring oratory

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/17/keir-starmer-brexit-europe-labour-rivals>

FIFA World Cup ticket price change sparks **Keir Starmer** warning over 'losing touch'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 07:47:14 +0000

FIFA have now guaranteed a range of tickets at a fixed cost of £45 for every game at next summer's tournament in the US - but Keir Starmer has told the governing body to go further

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/fifa-world-cup-ticket-price-36413418>

**Starmer**'s Brexit reversal will cost £200M per year and benefit Europeans over Britons

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:07:00 +0000

In a surprising twist, Britain is set to reverse its relationship with Europe by rejoining a major programme, sparking excitement and debate.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2147219/erasmus-brexit-reversal-starmer-eu>

Defence spending plan delayed over **Starmer** concerns

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:00:36 GMT

New national armaments director insists the paper is in its 'final stages'

<https://www.ft.com/content/6e968ca4-51ad-4888-b198-82994953e8f8>

Tiny Chagos Islands humiliate **Starmer** by forming government-in-exile of 'loyal subjects'

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 04:38:00 +0000

In a historic move, the islanders have declared a government in exile, challenging plans to cede their homeland. Their voices echo with resilience and hope.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2147218/Chagossian-government-in-exile-british>

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Bondi Beach hero Ahmed Al-Ahmed could lose his arm as calls grow for him to be given a bravery award

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 01:56:05 GMT

Amed Al-Ahmed is said to have no regrets over his dramatic intervention on Sunday night even as the full scale of his life-changing injuries comes into view.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390713/Bondi-Beach-hero-Ahmed-arm-lose-bravery-award.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390713/Bondi-Beach-hero-Ahmed-arm-lose-bravery-award.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Amber Davies breaks down in tears and says 'the Strictly bubble has burst' in emotional admission - after responding to backlash over routine

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 01:23:47 +0000

Strictly Come Dancing star Amber Davies broke down in tears and said she doesn't 'want it to be over' in a final admission.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15390257/Amber-Davies-breaks-tears-Strictly-emotional-admission.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15390257/Amber-Davies-breaks-tears-Strictly-emotional-admission.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Revealed: Bondi hero's bombed-out home that was destroyed during Syria's civil war along with the town where he lived years before his bravery in Sydney

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 00:55:10 GMT

This is the former home of Bondi Beach hero Ahmed al-Ahmed - now just a bombed out shell after it was destroyed in Syria's civil war.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389381/Bondi-heros-bombed-home-destroyed-Syrias-civil-war-town-lived-years-bravery-Sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389381/Bondi-heros-bombed-home-destroyed-Syrias-civil-war-town-lived-years-bravery-Sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump is going to cost GOP after 'disgusting' Rob Reiner attack, warns Stephen A. Smith

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:55:15 GMT

The controversy ignited earlier this week following the shocking deaths of the Hollywood director and his wife, Michele, who were found murdered in their Los Angeles home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/othersports/article-15390217/donald-trump-rob-reiner-los-angeles-murder.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/othersports/article-15390217/donald-trump-rob-reiner-los-angeles-murder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

PHOTO ESSAY: Photos reveal impact of U.S. aid cuts on Rohingya children in camps in Bangladesh

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:37:04 GMT

Deep cuts to foreign aid by U.S. President Donald Trump this year, compounded by reductions from other donor countries, have led to the closure of thousands of schools and youth centers in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, severely weakening child protection programs. As a result, girls have been forced into marriage

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/donald-trump-photo-essay-bangladesh-rohingya-b2885987.html>

Donald Trump celebrates Hanukkah with Laura Loomer and by telling White House guests Ilhan Omar 'hates Jewish people'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:17:47 GMT

President Donald Trump marked the third night of Hanukkah by celebrating at the White House with Laura Loomer and by telling the crowd that Representative Ilhan Omar 'hates Jewish people.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390559/donald-trump-hanukkah-laura-loomer-ilham-omar.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390559/donald-trump-hanukkah-laura-loomer-ilham-omar.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Gavin Robinson**

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