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## Nigel Farage

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## Keir Starmer

He's been a disaster, but I still believe he's a decent man. And this is how **Starmer**'s time in No 10 will end, most likely within days... by DAN HODGES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:14:37 GMT

This is how I think it will end. Keir Starmer will take off his tie, pour himself a large glass of wine, kick back, and come to a couple of unwelcome but inevitable conclusions.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15532605/keir-starmer-angela-rayner-epstein-mandelson-labour-government.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15532605/keir-starmer-angela-rayner-epstein-mandelson-labour-government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rayner: I'm ready to go. As **Starmer** fights for his political life, ex-deputy leader tells friends she's primed to strike

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:14:04 GMT

The Daily Mail understands that in the wake of Wednesday's Commons vote, Ms Rayner told an MP who observed that the Prime Minister would have to resign: 'I will be ready.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533497/Rayner-ready-Starmer-fights-ex-deputy-leader.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533497/Rayner-ready-Starmer-fights-ex-deputy-leader.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

FTSE 100 Live: **Starmer** unease rattles markets; Big tech sell-off

City AM (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:53:35 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. Speculation over Keir Starmer's future has unleashed a fresh round of market unease as investors dumped the pound, UK equities and long-dated government bonds amid rising political uncertainty. The gulf in price between the UK's short- and long-term debt – known as

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-starmer-unease-rattles-markets-big-tech-sell-off/>

Top government figures to hand over private messages with Mandelson

BBC (UK) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:52:02 GMT

The government collects communications over Mandelson's ambassador appointment as some of Sir Keir Starmer's own MPs call on him to stand down.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q4jk5pn19o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q4jk5pn19o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

It's tragic that a decent PM will be brought down by Mandelson's sleaze – but it's a matter of when, not if | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:00:03 GMT

With three years left and a huge majority, Labour can govern with more humility and deliver real change. But with Starmer at the helm? I can't see it. The smell of death is in the Westminster air. Labour's King Rat Peter Mandelson has again cast his sulphurous odour of villainy around the palace, and contamination

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/06/keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-peter-mandelson-labour>

FirstFT: Big Tech's AI plans reignite bubble fears

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:31:41 GMT

Also in today's newsletter: Starmer faces party ire and Maga-aligned European think-tanks

<https://www.ft.com/content/f2abb9cc-e029-4949-a855-06a4e8f8353e>

I'm sorry for appointing Mandelson and believing his Epstein lies, **Starmer** says

Independent (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:30:22 GMT

Prime minister apologises to Epstein victims but seeks to pin blame on vetting process, amid growing calls from within Labour to sack his right-hand man

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-peter-mandelson-epstein-victims-apology-labour-b2915104.html>

Morally bankrupt! **Starmer** is accused after blaming security services for vetting process that failed to bar Mandelson

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:39:33 GMT

Fighting for survival amid a revolt over his handling of the scandal, the Prime Minister criticised the 'vetting carried out independently by the security services' on the disgraced Labour peer.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533255/morally-bankrupt-Keir-Starmer-blame-Peter-Mandelson.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533255/morally-bankrupt-Keir-Starmer-blame-Peter-Mandelson.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:15:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiuAFBVV95cUxObIM1Zi1QMG0xYTBZnpRdUs1V1dmNmZDeVREbF9iNzJVVi9CT1BMVEVHdnFkMWFsaTNVM1BwWWJSc3J2UExabnJla3ExbTQ2SlpjSUdOZEk3Ny1LRFRVQkdjZEdQdW5NREh4QnpWVzZSMVRsS091TFlhLvh0NVV5SkIYeGIGcl4Sk5OSzZIU2RicDZGTjZhYmpjYzhzdGlubEt2TU9hdFo3YTVBeHNuaE50Y0tSZjc40gG-AUFVX3lxTE5TbkFSeXRmTIIRUWZ5M0I3TwpoVVkUmZMUjBleF9YYmMyUGtZVF0QzBTbmFXWWpuNnVqb05kV1RpX3JyRIdKNnlBU0NtRFp3bHFhdGE1NmpxFJhaW9mMnRrcGJlaUNIMnlFYU05cE1tcVdCZUJiS0wzTWEzcGFxMDBGc0lDM3RRYUhqZjg3bTJqSUIxSGZLRjU1WnZWTDFZLTdVaEI0RI93cHZyMG85Y3B6cTNCNk8tdzJaWmc?oc=5>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:11:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMioAFBVV95cUxPMmpMdnExR1BYb2lqYzRBdFdaNDbkNDc3eHlyUTIHaG80X3V6MFVRZ1NobGxqMktWLWN4M1dTdG9LaDFvdE1TcWprR3BuTzdpU2xjMDh4RFNvOEphODF2WHJsSnIPLWM1WE5QeG1QWXRiMTJ4VTRLNFdaYndsOEt6WVpaT3FQTDgwR0laMjBxdldNdW9RRjZNMXhJUV9JRhhE0gGmAUFVX3lxTE1CUmF3YTF4Z3paTTBaX3i3N3NGSzJLSTJaMU4tMzJIUHZqRIF6U0pnZVRHUHFiWW5xS3BnVHVPrmpZQzhBS1B6M2pVclZqbmVmeGNNSkdSbDdGNmhNd0g4WWhla3VpNWRoZzFmYnpGOW9seWhYRFA0U0x1ZTBEOGNydWQ2NXd1UGpfaGN2dEVmOGIxZGEyTFZESVJQZ2wwN3R0UDhQZWc?oc=5>

**Kemi Badenoch**

Time to take a Milei-style chainsaw to the nanny state

City AM (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:34:00 +0000

Ask any business what is the biggest barrier to growth and time and again they will tell you it's regulation, says Jamila Robertson In a recent talk at the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS), the former Bank of England Governor, Lord King, reflected that the Bank of England staff had risen from 2,000 to 5,000 [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/time-to-take-a-milei-style-chainsaw-to-the-nanny-state/>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Fixing your energy bill can save you money - but two fifths of households think it locks in higher standard rates

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Fixed energy tariffs are priced differently to standard variable ones, so if you haven't fixed in a year or more, it's worth comparing deals to see whether you can cut your bill.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/bills/article-15523357/fix-energy-bill-save-money-two-fifths-think-keeps-high-standard-rates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/bills/article-15523357/fix-energy-bill-save-money-two-fifths-think-keeps-high-standard-rates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Former junk food addict, 27, lost 7 stone on fat jabs after swapping £50-a-week McDonald's habit for Mounjaro prescription

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:00:49 +0000

Spending £200-a-month on takeaways, Somers Arrowsmith couldn't afford to take weight loss medication... until she swapped McDonald's for Mounjaro.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15530829/Former-junk-food-addict-27-lost-7-stone-fat-jabs-swapping-50-week-McDonalds-habit-Mounjaro-prescription.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15530829/Former-junk-food-addict-27-lost-7-stone-fat-jabs-swapping-50-week-McDonalds-habit-Mounjaro-prescription.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Almost a quarter of soup on sale in UK supermarkets has too much salt, study finds

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:00:03 GMT

Analysis of nearly 500 tinned and chilled products finds 23% exceed government's voluntary salt target  
Nearly a quarter of all soup bought in supermarkets contains too much salt, with one brand containing more salt than two McDonald's cheeseburgers, according to research. Soup has long had a reputation for being a meal

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/06/almost-quarter-soup-on-sale-uk-supermarkets-too-much-salt>

## **Gavin Robinson**

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