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Nigel Farage

Legendary golden armour worn by Chinese soldiers 1,200 years ago reconstructed in full for first time

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:19:18 GMT

Armour was unearthed in fragments from tomb in Qinghai province

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/tang-dynasty-golden-armour-tomb-b2903665.html>

Watch live: US Speaker Mike Johnson addresses MPs after Donald Trump launches tirade against UK

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:35:12 GMT

Watch live as Mike Johnson , the speaker of the US House of Representatives , addresses Parliament on Tuesday, 20 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-mike-johnson-parliament-speech-live-stream-b2903740.html>

Russia knocks out power, heating and water to Ukraine's freezing capital

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:11:29 GMT

Missile and drone barrage unleashed on Kyiv comes hours after Donald Trump invited Vladimir Putin to join his 'Board of Peace'

<https://www.ft.com/content/49518cbe-ff28-48c6-86fc-b729b4c05e44>

FirstFT: Danish troops land in Greenland as tensions rise

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 05:32:33 GMT

Also in today's newsletter: Unused EU Covid loans and Farage seeks UAE meeting

<https://www.ft.com/content/8c2c9704-5558-4ba5-a648-af231aa93e5b>

How the school fee hike is hitting Londoners hardest

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 05:20:00 +0000

Means-tested bursaries are based on assets, not just income, meaning many Londoners who live in high value properties but don't have much to spare are missing out, says Henry Vaughan Last year's addition of VAT to school fees has taken its toll on parents and the independent school sector alike. Figures rel

<https://www.cityam.com/how-the-school-fee-hike-is-hitting-londoners-hardest/>

Mike Johnson says he aims to 'calm the situation' over Trump's Greenland threats during his UK trip in interview with **Farage**

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 04:57:45 GMT

British politician said Trump's actions, including waging a potential trade war, threaten the NATO military alliance, which the House Speaker denied

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/mike-johnson-nigel-farage-trump-greenland-b2903607.html>

Keir Starmer

I was in the room when Trump backed **Starmer** over Chagos. This is why his U-turn is so bizarre

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:52:16 GMT

Political editor David Maddox was in the Oval Office when Trump gave his blessing for the Chagos deal, but now the US president has changed his mind as the row over Greenland spirals out of control

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-chagos-uk-starmer-greenland-uturn-b2903698.html>

Donald Trump condemns **Starmer's** 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:43:58 GMT

Mr Trump used his anger over Diego Garcia to justify yet again why the United States should be handed Greenland, urging Denmark and his European allies to 'do the right thing'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-lambasts-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Trump criticises 'stupidity' of UK's Chagos Islands deal

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:39:53 GMT

US president says Keir Starmer's plan to give away territory is 'weakness'

<https://www.ft.com/content/fc4eda20-0129-4a02-878f-0fcc49a5defe>

UK says it 'will never compromise on national security' after Trump calls Chagos deal 'act of great stupidity' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:32:25 GMT

Government stresses deal was previously welcomed by US as Starmer's chief secretary insists diplomacy with Trump is working Jack Straw, a former Labour foreign secretary, has praised Keir Starmer for the way he is handling Donald Trump. While some opposition parties want Starmer to be more confrontational, Straw told

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/20/chagos-donald-trump-keir-starmer-greenland-uk-politics-live>

Keir Starmer 'must embarrass Trump' with World Cup bombshell - 'fight fire with fire'

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:32:10 +0000

US President Donald Trump's erratic plans to buy Greenland has triggered calls for the home nations to boycott the men's football World Cup in the US this summer

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-must-embarrass-trump-36580040>

Top-performing civil servants will receive higher bonuses worth tens of thousands of pounds amid warnings Whitehall 'has fallen unacceptably behind' private sector

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:07:02 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's chief secretary and 'enforcer' Darren Jones will promise to reward 'the doers, not the talkers' in a speech today on reforming Britain's sclerotic civil service.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479749/Top-performing-civil-servants-receive-higher-bonuses-worth-tens-of-thousands-pounds-amid-warnings-Whitehall-fallen-unacceptably-private-sector.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Brianna Ghey's mother urges **Starmer** to ban social media for under-16s

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:04:29 GMT

She recalled she was worried who her daughter was speaking to online

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brianna-ghey-esther-social-media-ban-b2903728.html>

Russia declares **'Starmer'** is preparing for WW3' in chilling warning to NATO

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:02:23 +0000

European leaders, including Sir Keir Starmer, are openly 'preparing for war against the Russian Federation', Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has claimed

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-russia-declares-starmer-preparing-36580650>

WW3 fears explode as Russia accuses **Starmer** and NATO of 'seriously preparing for war'

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:00:00 +0000

A senior Russian official and close ally of Vladimir Putin claimed NATO isn't "hiding" it is preparing for a war.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2160068/russia-lavrov-nato-preparing-for-war>

Trump's Chagos dig poses massive strategic question for **Starmer**

BBC (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:51:14 GMT

The prime minister has built his foreign policy around being seen as a trustworthy ally of the US president.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9eznw7x7ko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Trump's latest attack on UK 'not normal', says top **Starmer** ally after Chagos U-turn

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:44:57 GMT

Donald Trump launched a blistering attack on Britain's plan to cede the Chagos Islands to Mauritius

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-greenland-darren-jones-b2903714.html>

Sir **Keir Starmer** opens the door to Australia-style social media ban for under-16s to see off major backbench rebellion

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:42:23 GMT

The Government has announced plans to consult on banning social media for under-16s just weeks after the Prime Minister said he opposed such a restriction.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478039/Labour-U-turn-Starmer-Australia-social-media-ban-16s.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

POLL: Is **Starmer** guilty of 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands, as Trump claims?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:39:03 GMT

US President Donald Trump used his anger over Diego Garcia to justify yet again why America should be handed Greenland, urging Denmark and his European allies to 'do the right thing'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479679/Poll-Starmer-guilty-great-stupidity-giving-away-Chagos-Islands-Trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Britain is underprepared for this crisis

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:30:03 GMT

Keir Starmer needs to make clear the stakes over Greenland

<https://www.ft.com/content/b0583ed1-2d5d-4a14-b052-cb4cb0961252>

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:26:27 GMT

The government is expected to sign off the plans for the London site this morning, despite furious opposition from many MPs.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479807/Chinas-mega-embassy-London-poised-ahead-TODAY-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:19:31 GMT

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and Starmer 'kotowing' to Beijing Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi6AFBV95cUxON2taVFQ0MVd2c1hpOUdDQIN1X0NZWWRhb3Rpbk9TUWotRVZaLWdtb1YwWXIHSW1vemNfVlUxU3RWbENBQld3MXdPYUM5VHEzZIV2eDh5ZWJoN3JRc1AzM2VVMmRjM3BTQnVGYmdfbk1PejcyUDVBVTk1OWNJZmRPeHh4a1RMVkJFRWNadWljak1haEFQTENWcUM1OTJFM0ZaemFTRGJ5T1RDZm9NekxCQ29yV2pwMzNRUFBrU3Fjc1ZtbmdZeUFSWTK5OGNsY2pndThaTG1xLVEzZ0NoMXpUNVNBellEYkFyOgHuAUFVX3lxTE9Jb2hKSUxaeDhudzJ4MHY2M0JyVzhpbFpyUmlXMkZrRzViNDR1SGFxbUxpck9zSmUwX2FyUWdNMWk5VWZyeKtQTnM4WmFXOTNyUXZ1QWtlallKamJBcU4tQ3VhSWEzc0p2WIZ5aVBxTzkzWThJYzIuSUHpQOHFuTkgyQXhmRXRWRDNxRzBtdWtsc2luNGtGZWJFNHdiNW5ISVA2SEtodlQtUnFXZGw5LVdWMm54WEIyWGV1OTZDYlg1eV9ZY0FGQ21IM0puSm5uQWN3UXI1M2RQSHFPNmNBaTZEU0tmM2U3cldrZ1dNN0E?oc=5>

Trump calls **Starmer's** Chagos Islands deal act of 'great stupidity'

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:08:42 GMT

The criticism comes just one day after the UK prime minister called for calm between the US and Nato allies

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-islands-uk-deal-b2903652.html>

Trump blasts **Starmer** on Chagos deal in shock change of tune

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 08:33:19 +0000

President Trump has attacked Keir Starmer for the UK's giveaway of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius, even though he gave his blessing to the deal last year. In a new Truth Social post scolding the Prime Minister over the Chagos deal, which includes a shared US military base at Diego Garcia that will be leased [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/trump-blasts-starmer-on-chagos-deal-in-shock-change-of-tune/>

Donald Trump condemns **Starmer's** 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:55:15 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBV95cUxPSDBsbFpMdm5qcEFyUWtMk1NNDRIOFFrTnk1bmNMamN3ckx6b3Q2QjIKcXNrdnFKZ0MwcERCYUVQckxpaWhaNEpvdG9uMDVqamY2QUi5MG8tbTFUcXpRQjI6VGdWeHg1QTRqMFdFcURQcEV4WEZwZWtKS0wxLUxydk1qZkNfdU44Z3R3dGZ5NWtyNHhtalpaFa2hLcXBRYm5MQ3pUUVB3aFY5SENTMHhzWXBXRW9HT3pZZWFpV3ktNWRmb1BQVUU4U2FscU4NWm5LTFuMTJDQ0Rdc3hQV28yTDhVQW50YXB4YmNpdtlB8gFBV95cUxOOEpOQ1FHOGxIZ0NwUGtFYy14S2ZVb3hBdGo0UGluS1FsdDFRaklWWmV1TkNENHk1OW5uYnBEM1lzVkQ5VnNKV0pWsnJmSm9qa1RFEWtINkNBQmNGR05ESjIwZ2puRG1Hb01xbTM3bG9NSzZnM1IPQXFNRms2bWxRa2x3MXJB0GI1YjJadV9GclI3QURIQ19wSVQzNXdhNzBHv2hrShdBRXRqTXIjMUg5bW5BWnFnb1VIZUdDY0VGaGFpQmNMN21NbmbHUzIxSXBMNW1fakcxbjUweW5Gd0pHLU40UFhBbW1hLWR0dWM5WEJ5QQ?oc=5>

QUENTIN LETTS: There was a drained despair to the PM. Was he regretting past sucking up to Trump?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:50:50 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer scrapped a Monday morning jaunt to Yorkshire and summoned an emergency news conference in Downing Street. Subject: Greenland, but really it was about Donald Trump.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/draind-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer is right to play it cool with Trump

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:06:00 +0000

There was a time, really not that long ago, when Davos concerned itself mostly with feel-good sessions on sustainability, inclusive growth, the promise of net zero and various other progressive causes. Who can forget Bono chatting away on stage with Rwanda's president on the importance of transparency and good go

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-is-right-to-play-it-cool-with-trump/>

'There can be no exclusions': how Hillsborough law hit a roadblock

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:15 GMT

What was meant to be a triumph for Keir Starmer has become mired in disagreement with victims' families. It was meant to be a triumphant moment. After almost 16 months of briefing from Whitehall sources that Keir Starmer would never be able to keep his promise to introduce the Hillsborough law, the prime minister was in

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2026/jan/20/how-hillsborough-law-hit-roadblock>

As Trump menaces Greenland, this much is clear: the free world needs a new plan – and inspired leadership | Gordon Brown

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:14 GMT

The idea that the liberal rules-based order can survive his presidency now seems complacent. This is a historic moment – and a time to act. A European-wide chorus of resistance, led this morning by Keir Starmer, has greeted Donald Trump's plan to take over Greenland, by force if necessary, and to start a tariff war if

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/donald-trump-greenland-world-plan-leadership>

PM tells Europe to put down 'bazooka': **Starmer** warns of dangers of trade war if EU leaders hit back at Trump tariffs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:50:36 GMT

The Prime Minister played down the prospect of the UK imposing tit-for-tat tariffs on Donald Trump despite his extraordinary bid to grab Greenland.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478069/PM-tells-Europe-bazooka-Starmer-warns-dangers-trade-war.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Priceline Pharmacy franchise group on the brink of collapse as more than \$400million is owed to creditors

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:00:32 GMT

It comes after Wesfarmers placed 54 pharmacies into receivership in December.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478853/Infinity-Pharmacy-Group-Priceline-wesfarmers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Kemi Badenoch

Triumphant Tories might miss Robert Jenrick more than they think – they need the voters he represents | Henry Hill

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:00:22 GMT

Kemi Badenoch may look like a stronger leader now, but Jenrick is a dangerous rival – he knows where the Conservatives have been going wrong Any assessment of the long-term impact of Robert Jenrick's defection on the Conservative party must start with what you think he represents – not merely the what of his views, and

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/tories-robert-jenrick-voters-kemi-badenoch>

John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Church of England has a 'gospel imperative' to press on with £100million slavery reparations plan, new Archbishop says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:09:55 GMT

The Church of England has faced a growing backlash over its plans to spend £100million to address its historical links to transatlantic slavery.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479517/Church-England-gospel-imperative-100million-slavery-plan-Archbishop.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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Mary Lou McDonald

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Donald Trump's ambition to acquire the Danish territory

Economist (Latest) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:55:38 +0000

A selection of readers' thoughts on Greenland

<https://www.economist.com/letters/2026/01/20/donald-trumps-ambition-to-acquire-the-danish-territory>

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Donald Trump told tariff threats are 'no way to treat allies' as Labour's Yvette Cooper blasts US President's 'counter-productive' move in Greenland row

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:51:08 GMT

The US President has threatened to slap tariffs on the UK and other European nations until a deal is reached for him to purchase Greenland from Denmark.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478383/Donald-Trump-told-tariff-threats-no-way-treat-allies-Labours-Yvette-Cooper-blasts-US-Presidents-counter-productive-Greenland-row.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Anthony Albanese to consider major offer from Donald Trump: 'He can't refuse'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 00:25:34 GMT

Donald Trump has offered Albanese a spot on his 'Board of Peace' to rebuild the Gaza Strip. But experts have compared the offer to The Godfather: the PM cannot refuse for fear of repercussions.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478595/Albanese-Trumps-Board-Peace-Gaza-offer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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