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Nigel Farage

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

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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/>

Nigel Farage seeks meeting with UAE president to boost profile and build ties

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 05:00:05 GMT

A meeting with Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan would deepen Reform UK leader's links to the oil-rich Gulf state

<https://www.ft.com/content/58856ec6-baeb-4b5c-be5d-df7b632d6240>

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

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

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

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

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:13:02 GMT

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

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

Keir Starmer doubles down on Chagos surrender after Trump attacks 'stupidity' of deal

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:10:00 +0000

PM vows to plough on with controversial move to give away the islands despite US president's blistering jibe

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2160025/keir-starmer-breaks-silence-chagos>

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>

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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 08:51:49 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

Keir Starmer is just about to do the ONE thing that will infuriate Donald Trump even more

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 08:42:00 +0000

The US President has lashed out at the UK over the Chagos Islands

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2160009/keir-starmer-just-do-one>

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/>

Another huge humiliation for **Keir Starmer** as PM slammed over 'nonsensical' ECHR claims

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 08:29:00 +0000

Labour grandee Jack Straw was amongst a host of top politicians and former judges to condemn claims which are "devoid of serious meaning."

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2160002/ECHR-Russia-UK-ECHR-migration-borders-Judges-Strasbourg>

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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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>

Starmer's 'unforgivable' small boats record officially worse than any PM including Boris

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:51:00 +0000

In a startling revelation, Sir Keir Starmer's tenure as Prime Minister sees a surge in Channel crossings, surpassing previous records in a fraction of the time.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2159963/starmer-small-boats-record-worse-pm-history>

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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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 accused of 'presidential trolling' after incendiary post slamming UK 'stupidity'

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 08:13:57 +0000

Senior MP Emily Thornberry has accused Donald Trump of 'presidential trolling' after the US President released an extraordinary post branding Britain's Chagos deal an 'act of GREAT STUPIDITY'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-accused-presidential-trolling-36579748>

Donald Trump leaks private Macron texts and threatens 200% Champagne tariff

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 07:17:29 +0000

Donald Trump claimed French President Emmanuel Macron had messaged him about Greenland, before the president threatened huge tariffs on French wine and Champagnes

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/breaking-donald-trump-leaks-private-36579743>

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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

Donald Trump slams UK for 'act of great STUPIDITY' and doubles down on Greenland

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:50:11 +0000

Donald Trump slammed the UK in a post on Truth Social this morning, raging over Britain's ceding of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius and deeming it an 'act of GREAT STUPIDITY'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/breaking-donald-trump-slams-uk-36579719>

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=rs&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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