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## **Nigel Farage**

Coco Gauff rages at Australian Open organizers after her shocking behind-the-scenes meltdown was broadcast to the world

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:00:41 +0000

The US star, still just 21, was dumped out of the tournament in under an hour by Elina Svitolina and she let her frustration out in a rare display of anger - which was broadcast for the world to see.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15502001/coco-gauff-australian-open-racket-meltdown.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15502001/coco-gauff-australian-open-racket-meltdown.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** lands in Beijing after claiming that engaging with China will make UK richer and safer

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:45:57 GMT

The PM is under pressure to raise several difficult subjects, including China’s espionage activity, when he meets with President Xi Jinping on Thursday

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-china-visit-uk-xi-jinping-b2909152.html>

Let the kowtowing begin! **Starmer** arrives in Beijing hoping to boost trade ties despite fury over spying and human rights abuses

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:45:18 GMT

Keir Starmer stepped off the plane in Beijing for the first visit by a UK premier for eight years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504741/As-flies-Beijing-trip-Starmer-insists-Chinese-spies-NOT-hacked-teams-phones-leaves-government-jet-amid-tight-security.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504741/As-flies-Beijing-trip-Starmer-insists-Chinese-spies-NOT-hacked-teams-phones-leaves-government-jet-amid-tight-security.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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'That's a matter for Andy': **Starmer** declines to welcome Burnham to parliament | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:40:19 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirgFBVV95cUxOOG1UMEZsLXI2VEo0QUVvN3dtTm5VQWNreTZkSXY3ajhYNmcydW9ZNkRSNVliY0IGZTZqQmNMVXhwMlpEYldmQmgtZUFWUGtyb3JCMG5LV0xmWTRtYVIQbmFFQ0pnMn01M01qaHUxWDIHcXFJS0p1SEljNU5sZ1B1c2V0MHRXT2ZjVVRkZEEd6SmkzOHhfeVI4ODZLWTI0WWJ2NHJkS0R5VE11NmwybXc?oc=5>

'I'm not dead yet': Angela Rayner prepares her return to the political frontline and warns **Starmer** 'must do better'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:27:50 GMT

Infighting is threatening to escalate with the PM away in China, as the party braces for a potential by-election humiliation in Gorton & Denton.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504757/Angela-Rayner-Starmer-allies-fight-Wes-Streeting-No10-PM-power-loosening-Burnham-shut-out.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15504757/Angela-Rayner-Starmer-allies-fight-Wes-Streeting-No10-PM-power-loosening-Burnham-shut-out.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

PM's role in witch-hunt against British troops as **Keir Starmer** and Lord Hermer 'helped pave way for war crime probes'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:18:47 GMT

Keir Starmer was involved in a landmark legal case that opened the door to hundreds of British soldiers being pursued for alleged war crimes, it emerged last night.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503973/PMs-witch-hunt-against-British-troops-Keir-Starmer-Lord-Hermer-helped-pave-way-war-crime-probes.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503973/PMs-witch-hunt-against-British-troops-Keir-Starmer-Lord-Hermer-helped-pave-way-war-crime-probes.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s online safety act forces tech giant out of UK - 'making children less safe'

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:08:00 +0000

The tech giant will no longer be fully available in the UK after claiming that the government's Online Safety Act makes children less safe.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2163487/starmers-online-safety-act-forces>

Rachel Reeves 'put out' not to join **Keir Starmer** on controversial China trip

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:01:00 +0000

The Prime Minister will land in Beijing today for the controversial visit

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2163499/rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-china>

Gorton and Denton is 'straight fight' between Labour and Reform, says **Starmer** - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:58:29 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiugFBVV95cUxOdWE2dUpSTIdybGhhZWV0Q0tmMWdZbkRwd014empJYVdyQXJ2aEpVWkFNWlcwRENydhBwMUxhSUhsZ2RXTU1ZNDIFUGF4RDVAeWIWOUF6WmVHM25IMy05a2szc0hFcVpad053WWh5dIVPVjVvMnhPN1MwMGtSZWxlaWk3OGN4QlVzcmtIQ0JGVDIhOEhxhRVA3X0N2OHdYdGpmvdRI MFg4SjRzeW5jQU1pR0RTWltZk9MdEE?oc=5>

Angela Rayner declares 'I'm not dead yet' as supporters plot **Starmer**'s downfall

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:43:43 GMT

Former deputy PM was speaking before Andy Burnham's pathway back to parliament was blocked

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-labour-leader-election-b2908833.html>

As he flies out for Beijing trip, **Starmer** insists Chinese spies have NOT hacked his team's phones...but he leaves government jet behind amid tight security - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:40:17 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiggJBVV95cUxNem5TT0NjVS0tRnN2N25DOU5mQnRNczlRVIJqV3g0U0IzSjNteVEtMUpJc2paZEVsWE5ySIFVQ1g5by1HSm1IZUtQT2lmRG9renFJaVRuYjA2TGZQMDN5endlSnBiQUVTblhHRTNfYWJoM1dsWEQwV1p3bnJNZ0tsTXZweDIVeDZ1eDhPNIU3czZCVUJSbTJhbURmWTRKSGRHLXNYeHk2dlJsdTNZN1RoclVrMjZYm14MWhKYIIHYXpkV1hWY0UtM285NHg0eDBiWnpkZ3E0WWEyaHdrRzkyTzBsSXNLVY1vN0NGcUVWQ0VvM1dIUUsY2JnUkg3b1hGY2fSAYcCQVVfeXFMC1ncWpSUna0bEVQdEdLaWFVdFQ3QmRzaWFWVF92anM3UUdkM3J3eFZaaFRCNzoeGFyRjFHS2h2SHFTSI9tWGIUck4tdFdWQmlKQVZ2eVB0Z0Nkc2FNek41WnVKUKFtQllvQjZLcm5FZ053WDVCbmJRRk5QZDFHbhKekhPWmVWR3g3YjVWUzcyT3ZOaDhhMUNYzZRckI3RXY0WXRjYjUydWtxeWtpWIBjWXNYczdsNW5XTWJ0NDNBeG5EOEVhV1VuRWIEZ1FhSmpJOGR3d2RPT1FzT1Z3alRPbTVIUVluNjZWdnltVEQRmrprOUsxMIZEcGhxd1I2cG9XOHFWNDg?oc=5>

**Starmer** speaks to Burnham after by-election row

BBC (UK) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:16:54 GMT

Sir Keir rejects claims that Andy Burnham was told in advance he would not be accepted as a candidate.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3zp2p8qwzo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3zp2p8qwzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer** vows to raise issues 'that need to be raised' with Xi amid push to free Jimmy Lai

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 07:00:08 GMT

The prime minister may also discuss the fate of the Uyghurs with the Chinese leader 'Very low bar': analysts say Starmer faces slim pickings in China Keir Starmer has said he will "raise the issues that need to be raised" on human rights with China's leader, Xi Jinping , as he arrived in Beijing for the first trip to t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/28/keir-starmer-jimmy-lai-human-rights-china-xi-jinping>

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**Starmer** blasts 'toxic' politics of Reform UK's by-election candidate

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 07:00:04 GMT

Prime minister launches attack on Matt Goodwin ahead of high-stakes poll next month

<https://www.ft.com/content/db830ac8-5a04-4beb-b5bc-c1db584c45b6>

FTSE 100 Live: Pound at 2021 high as Trump shrugs at dollar woes

City AM (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 06:45:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. Has the mining sector's rally finally run out of steam? It appeared so on Tuesday, where City banks helped lift the FTSE 100 out of the red as

miners across the board sank despite the ever-increasing price of precious metals. Fresnillo &#8211; the best perfor

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-pound-stocks-fresnillo-gold-trump-starmer/>

From the Burnham row to the China visit, avoiding hard choices is the **Starmer** doctrine | Rafael Behr  
Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 06:00:05 GMT

Whether at home or abroad, the pattern of ducking difficult arguments and calling it pragmatism is the same There comes a point in a prime minister's career when foreign travel offers respite from domestic trouble. Even when relations with the host country are tricky, as Britain's are with China, the dignifying protoco

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/28/andy-burnham-china-visit-keir-starmer>

**Starmer** is wrong to say he doesn't have to choose between the US and China

City AM (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 05:26:00 +0000

Is Keir Starmer a geopolitical genius? As he jets off to China for the first visit by a UK Prime Minister since 2018, we must at least consider the possibility that he is. Ahead of his departure Starmer said &#8220;I&#8217;m often invited to simply choose between countries [but] I don&#8217;t do that.&#8221; The countr

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-wrong-to-say-no-need-to-choose-between-us-and-china/>

PM's role in witch-hunt against British troops as **Keir Starmer** and Lord Hermer 'helped pave way for war crime probes' - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi5AFBVV95cUxNcXBaLUtIVmdZZG51ckxqSkFTY19SQ2NmMkZFb2xnLXBhODhQTVpVY3ZzSXd3ZHV4RWRaefpME11Mm5FTVpyQkktcURPN2VtOEdkNGROYIIKdzk5NW1KYVJieGtYLXZndXYtR0FPbEILcUdwamZ3bjVBX0JuMGVKd2NveFM1NVRydmFaVnRWd0ZEVXg0TnVINE1QS WVKN2R5NkxUTU5TMWZ6dzdKN0pYSkxGaDNWVUFOYVBsa05aUXNNLVJVQIR2QVE5YXJvMuPdTzVExUHBBS2lZcnRiVmJOYnhWLUTSAeoBQVVfeXFMTnZ6TTIExzF0RUZqaW1zbDdod2huQVFscFdZa1V0ZzdxUVIFY3Vxd0MwM05DOXdDbS16SF B4Vku1SGtuUnQ2NEJMRIA5MGJhQTZMdGxBOTdVenJEOGZ1eWM3SnVLTnY2N05tcmp5OWZnTmhGREV1aUI5eDdKw92aFR3bGRCTVRZZGxtUhY0ODBSS1hjVUF1cHgxUDUxFZRR2h5Y21TUTFzaGVoMFZUSVNYcUlieXFVS3I1Unl2Q2ZVMjk5ZU5FbUNYN1Z4V25ERnVUXzA3aFVyUk1IMGQ0T243eTILSGtzaFB3?oc=5>

How Labour's leasehold flat reforms could deal a blow to pension funds

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 00:31:20 GMT

Prime Minister Keir Starmer yesterday proposed that ground rents paid by owners of leasehold properties, mostly flats, will be capped at £250 per year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503793/How-Labours-leasehold-flat-reforms-deal-blow-pension-funds.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15503793/How-Labours-leasehold-flat-reforms-deal-blow-pension-funds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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The last thing the Tory party needs is the return of the bunch of liberal failures who made them unelectable last time: DANIEL JOHNSON

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 02:32:21 +0000

No Tory leader in history has been handed as daunting a task as Kemi Badenoch. Who would want the job of picking up the pieces after the catastrophic 2024 election?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15503415/Tory-party-return-bunch-liberal-failures-unelectable.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15503415/Tory-party-return-bunch-liberal-failures-unelectable.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***John Swinney***

The heartbreaking technicality that meant The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy couldn't take her 'beautiful mummy' on dream holiday before she died - despite winning the show's £47k prize pot

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:09:28 GMT

Rachel Duffy made The Traitors history on Friday night after she became the first female to win the BBC show in a momentous double traitor win alongside Stephen Libby.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15502365/Heartbreaking-Traitors-Rachel-Duffy-mummy-dream-holiday-died-47k-prize-pot.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15502365/Heartbreaking-Traitors-Rachel-Duffy-mummy-dream-holiday-died-47k-prize-pot.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### ***Ed Davey***

Dave Grohl makes a rare red carpet appearance with wife Jordyn Blum after he fathered a secret baby outside of their marriage

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:46:08 +0000

The couple's marriage was rocked after the Foo Fighters frontman confirmed he had fathered a baby with another woman - rock and roll fan Jennifer Young- in September 2024.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15504633/Dave-Grohl-rare-red-carpet-appearance-wife-Jordyn-Blum-fathered-secret-baby.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15504633/Dave-Grohl-rare-red-carpet-appearance-wife-Jordyn-Blum-fathered-secret-baby.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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### ***Mary Lou McDonald***

New hope for IPP prisoners as five men held on indefinite jail terms referred to appeal courts

Independent (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 09:47:00 GMT

IPP prisoner Luke Ings, who served more than 18 years after he was jailed for robbery and a fight in McDonalds aged just 17, is among cases which will be reviewed by judges

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/ipp-sentence-jail-prisoners-miscarriage-justice-appeal-b2909208.html>

**McDonald's** drops biggest ever collaboration - and it includes adult Happy Meal toys

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 28 Jan 2026 08:05:07 +0000

McDonald's have launched a huge collaboration with a well known franchise - and fans can now get their hands on their very own adult HappyMeal toys that are perfect for collectors

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/food-drink/mcdonalds-drops-biggest-ever-collaboration-36623764>

### **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —