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Reform UK challenge Green Party leader Zack Polanski to a 'head to head' TV debate as they attempt to push Labour into third place in Gorton and Denton by-election

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:31:05 GMT

Nigel Farage's party has sent a letter to the Greens challenging the party to a 'head to head debate' in Gorton and Denton.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518177/Reform-challenge-Green-Zack-Polanski-debate-Labour-election.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/02/labour-reform-tories-keir-starmer-threat-democracy>

Argentines snap up Lego and Apple computers as Milei opens economy

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 05:00:19 GMT

Amazon, Shein and Temu gain a foothold as libertarian president cuts import tariffs

<https://www.ft.com/content/36f27806-6d16-4de7-88f3-6f7c54764cbd>

Syria's only female minister pushes for change: 'I'm not here for window dressing'

BBC (World) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 00:28:13 GMT

The BBC's Lyse Doucet follows Hind Kabawat as she confronts the challenges of fragmented, post-Assad Syria.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0n3j16p8lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Keir Starmer

BREAKING: Keir Starmer says Peter Mandelson should NOT be Lords member after Epstein links

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 12:41:08 +0000

Keir Starmer does not think Peter Mandelson should be a member of the House of Lords or use the title, No10 has said, after further revelations about his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmer-says-peter-36655632>

Keir Starmer hints at major Angela Rayner comeback with three-word vow

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 10:54:26 +0000

Keir Starmer said he's always said that Angela Rayner 'has not only played a big part in Labour politics in our country's politics, but has got a big part to play in the future'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-hints-major-angela-36654862>

Mandelson-Epstein latest: **Starmer** says peer should not be member of House of Lords

Independent (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:50:26 GMT

An email on the UK's economic situation addressed to former prime minister Gordon Brown was forwarded to the convicted paedophile

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/mandelson-epstein-files-labour-resignation-evidence-latest-b2911977.html>

Mandelson 'sent Epstein secret No10 tax plans after receiving \$75,000' as PM orders probe

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:49:35 GMT

Lord Mandelson finally quit Labour last night, with Keir Starmer branded 'weak' for failing to kick him out earlier.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519279/MPs-Starmer-Lord-Mandelson-Labour-US-Epstein-peerage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer demands Peter Mandelson suffer ultimate humiliation over Epstein row

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:41:00 +0000

Labour peer Peter Mandelson is at the centre of a row over his links to the disgraced financier

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2165608/keir-starmer-lord-mandelson-peerage>

Keir Starmer hints at comeback for Angela Rayner

Independent (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:37:34 GMT

Keir Starmer says he wants to bring Angela Rayner back to the front line 'at the right point'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-keir-starmer-comeback-b2911996.html>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should the King force Andrew to testify in the US over Jeffrey Epstein?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:31:19 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer has joined calls for Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor to travel to the US to testify to a congressional investigation into Jeffrey Epstein.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15519777/Poll-King-force-Andrew-testify-US-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Mandelson has been ousted from Labour – but **Starmer** hasn't heard the end of it

Independent (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:23:08 GMT

The scandal has echoes of the Christopher Pincher affair – which finished off Boris Johnson, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/mandelson-epstein-files-keir-starmer-labour-b2912045.html>

Keir Starmer facing Labour civil war over migrant homes - 'unacceptable'

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:00:00 +0000

Some 200 local councils have registered an interest in a new scheme that could see the government pay councils to buy or renovate properties.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2165587/Keir-Starmer-Labour-civil-war-asylum-migrants-hotels-boats-councils>

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Keir Starmer 'could hand EU students cut-price tuition fees' in latest 'Brexit betrayal'... as young Brits struggle under mountain of debt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:09:51 GMT

The Prime Minister is being warned that UK universities will suffer a £580million hit if he allows a discount for under-30s from the EU who study in Britain.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15519481/Keir-Starmer-hand-EU-students-cut-price-tuition-fees-latest-Brexit-betrayal-young-Brits-struggle-mountain-debt.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:07:03 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi-AFBVV95cUxQc1NNdkRCUldQbW1vUkhBRVU0bFJDdHFhUEZ1WWIxQy0tSVhveS1SXc5VWRWXRqSWdqR1I4M2phS3JDSHlxS0kzY29Ob0JTUGNVbTBUYzNieWdhRE81VzJPTjBQX0Z5SkVwN1JXbkNFX2kzSmU2V00tMTR3Sy1sQ25xVzYxZ3hEaFVrcIzYUWhhYjFPNmJhWFFDUIwM1FIQm9Oamppa25uV2VrSk9aRVZCWUpDY1o0V2E1bUIWUnpHVDJtaHdlakZPenRJM1dGbV9KXzU0RTJxRE1DZGUzS0pueHc5a0hnU3dOYWxRTHpjRIBOVG5IVtIB_gFBVV95cUxNNkRDQ0h1R2huTFNUanNteHFKR1BNU2ZsY01kbFhYVU5kYU4yN2xnMzU4WTRRqOW9sUDJsYVRsRjduWEc3S20xZm9WTWR0X1hKS1ZjUkkyYWE5STN6dFgwN3ozUU13VzN1V3V3aTFvVkrjVI82SVlwRnNleUViWFQ4cnZwcWNXYVg1dzILX25LTW1TSzZXQmMzNEtUVFpwMWReEVHSjNPVG0xTk9yN2xIzrn9INUgxtINEajdQQm9HemVtQmEwdk5GbXowclRt3BvU015QkRvcnZaTGZUU1zV0RSNzFQd1ZudDVZQmtqb1ExRHcyMFVSa3puVTVRUQ?oc=5

Keir Starmer is scared to death of Andy Burnham

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:04:05 +0000

Blocking Andy Burnham from standing in the Gorton and Denton by-election shows Starmer is a weak leader whose time in Downing Street will soon be over, says Sacha Lord We are witnessing the beginning of the end of Starmer's short stint as PM. How is it possible, that someone with such a stomping majority, has [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/keir-starmer-is-scared-to-death-of-andy-burnham/>

Starmer's Chinese takeaway leaves a nasty taste

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:35:09 +0000

The Prime Minister returns from China a rather diminished figure. His vaunted commitment to human rights and international law rings very false when he kowtows to the regime in Beijing, and even the likely modest economic impact of his visit cannot offset that, says Eliot Wilson We need to talk about Sir Keir Starmer.

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-chinese-takeaway-leaves-a-nasty-taste/>

The City is leading the charge against fraud

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 10:08:52 +0000

Fraud now accounting for 44 per cent of all UK crime, but the City is fighting back, says Chris Hayward
Last week marked a generational milestone for policing – and one we must get right. In publishing her long-awaited White Paper, home secretary Shabana Mahmood set out a blueprint to modernise policing in England

<https://www.cityam.com/the-city-is-leading-the-charge-against-fraud/>

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MPs rage at ‘weak’ **Starmer** after Lord Mandelson quits Labour as he ‘faces US summons’ over latest Epstein storm... with calls for peerage to be stripped - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqwFBVV95cUxNWG5JTzVITzInNIRlcG9kTIlSxJscK8zcmxLdnZ3QVgzVDVPQ1JXcEc4dFl3ZGIBMnotV1d4RDFXUjdEaVRMbERGdU9NbmtB6SkJvZFV3eTdyY1Nnbjd4Zmp6M2E3NWdHS3pyMDhFRDIWd2ExRTJTMU1SwjjVJA0NG8yZJA4Y0RkT25hZERpT2INUGViZUFCdWZGdVIDYV9sNUZ1UGRicEHSAbABQVVfeXFMUE9jbDF1U3otNXVySk5rZXJ6M1BTSWRxQndzN0c0U1NFUXlyN2xMIUTNRazNfUktENnowRFR5Rk1xs1NOMGIMOTIIYXczRXNGMjhkd0RGNHKNmFHCgs4elNhaVdvbUczX1YwMldqNGxNQIJKRlpFc2ZaOTBkcWxwWTZTa05wUUZQT28tWjR1a2hWdzR1N0JtMkFUQ3Y0aGN2VVhyUmd1M21YcXc5TlJ5WUU?oc=5>

Arm boss says lack of risk appetite ‘holding UK back’

City AM (News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 03:06:00 +0000

The chief executive of British semiconductor company Arm has said the UK’s lack of risk appetite is holding businesses back. Speaking on the Master Investor Podcast with Wilfred Frost, Rene Hass, who leads the Nasdaq-listed firm Arm holdings, said startups in the UK struggled to grow because of scale opportunities in t

<https://www.cityam.com/uk-entrepreneurs-cant-handle-failure-arm-boss-says/>

Now **Starmer** wants us to sign up to £130billion EU defence fund

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 01:23:36 GMT

Keir Starmer wants Britain to join a costly EU defence fund as he once more lambasted Brexit and claimed the successful Leave campaign was based on benefits that never materialised.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518289/Now-Starmer-wants-sign-130billion-EU-defence-fund.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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John Swinney

Premium Bonds winners in full as two lucky Brits scoop mega £1m jackpot

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 2 Feb 2026 10:54:10 +0000

Premium Bonds offer savers a way to put money aside with the chance of winning tax-free prizes, and individuals can hold up to £50,000, with the security of being backed by the Treasury

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/premium-bonds-winners-full-two-36654788>

Luther Vandross trends on social media after Cher accidentally announces the late icon as winner of Record Of The Year at Grammys instead of Kendrick Lamar: 'The way he's been dead for two decades!'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 12:19:11 +0000

The pop icon, 79, brought the ceremony to a shambolic end by walking offstage prematurely and then mistakenly declaring Luther had won Record Of The Year instead of Kendrick Lamar.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15519191/Luther-Vandross-trends-social-media-Cher-accidentally-announces-late-icon-winner-Record-Year-Grammys-instead-Kendrick-Lamar-way-hes-dead-two-decades.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Ed Davey

Charley Webb reveals the standout moment she knew her mum had early onset dementia on Good Morning Britain - and the huge struggle she faced to get her diagnosed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 11:48:49 GMT

Charley Webb has bravely opened up about her mum's devastating battle with early-onset dementia - and the struggle she had to get her diagnosed at the age of just 64.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15519493/Charley-Webb-moment-mum-early-onset-dementia-Good-Morning-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

Trump's Inner Circle: Who's UP, who's OUT and who's on the edge as deportation chaos spirals and midterms loom

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 07:52:37 GMT

Donald Trump's second year of his second term began with renewed fervor to conquer more foreign territory abroad and unrest over his ruthless deportation campaign at home.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489117/trump-circle-deportations-midterms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump says latest release of Epstein files clear his name despite them detailing 'an alleged sex assault on a young girl'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 02 Feb 2026 07:28:21 GMT

A document containing a sexual assault allegation against the US President emerged in the latest Epstein files but was removed just hours after being published - before then later being restored.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15518437/Donald-Trump-Epstein-files-alleged-sex-assault-young-girl.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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