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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**

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

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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 10:10:19 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>

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](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', Russia has said - this is a breaking story

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

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 10:01:52 GMT

Political editor David Maddox was in the Oval Office when Trump gave his blessing to Starmer 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>

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](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](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](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](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 &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi6AFBVV95cUxON2taVFQ0MVd2c1hpOUdDQIN1X0NZWWRhb3Rpbk9TU VotRVZaLWdtb1YwWXIHSW1vemNfIUxU3RWbENBQld3MXdPYUM5VHEzZIV2eDh5ZWJ0N3JRc1AzM2VVMmRj M3BTQnVGYmdfbk1PejcyUDVBVTk1OWNJZmRPeHh4a1RMvkFHRWNadWljak1haEFQTENWcUM1OTJFM0Zaem FTRGJ5T1RDZm9NekxCQ29yV2pwMzNRUFBuU3Fjc1ZtbmdZeUFSWTK5OGNsY2pndThaTG1xLVEzZ0NoMXpUNV NBejIEYkFyOgHuAUFVX3lxTE9Jb2hKSUXaeDhudzJ4MHY2M0JyVzhpbFpyUmlXMkZrRzViNDR1SGFxbUxpck9zSm UwX2FyUWdNMWk5VWZyektQTnM4WmFXOTNyUXZ1QWtlallKamJBcU4tQ3VhSWEzc0p2WIZ5aVBxTzkzWThJYzl SUHqQOHFuTkgyQXhmRXRWRDNxRzBtdWtsc2luNGtGZWJFNHdiNW5lSVA2SEtodlQUnFXZGw5LVdWMm54WEI yWGV1OTZDYlg1eV9ZY0FGQ21IM0puSm5uQWN3UXI1M2RQSHFPNmNBaTZEU0tmM2U3cldrZ1dNN0E?oc=5>

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>

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

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

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBVV95cUxPSDBsbFpMdm5qcEFybUwtMk1NNDRiOFFrTnk1bmNMam N3ckx6b3Q2QjIKcXNrdnFKZ0MwcERCYUVQckxpaWhaNEpvdG9uMDVqamY2QUi5MG8tbTFUcXpRQjI6VGdWeHg1 QTRqMjFfFmF0URQcEV4WEZwZWtK5S0wxLUxydk1qZkNfdU44Z3R3dGZ5NWtyNHNTalPa2hLcXBRYm5MQ3pUUVB3 aFY5SENTMHhzWXBXRW9HT3pZZWFpV3ktNWRmb1BQVUU4U2FscU4NWm5LTFuMTJDQ0Rdc3hQV28yTDhV QW50YXB4YmNpdTlB8gFBV95cUxOOEpOQ1FHOGxIZ0NwUGtfYy14S2ZVb3hBdGo0UGluS1FsdDFRaklWwMv1 TkNENHk1OW5uYnBEM1IzVkQ5VnNKV0pWsnJmSm9qa1RfWEtINkNBQmNGR05ESjIwZ2puRG1Hb01xbTM3bG9 NSzZnM1IPQXFNRms2bWxRa2x3MXJB0GI1YjJadV9GclI3QURiQ19wSVQzNXdhNzBHv2hrSHdBRXRqTXIjMUg5b W5BWnFnb1VIZUdDY0VGaGFpQmNMN21NbmhHUzIxSXBMNW1fakcxbjUweW5Gd0pHLU40UFhBbW1hLWR0dW M5WEJ5QQ?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/drained-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/drained-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](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](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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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirwFBVV95cUxQXy1xb2pNQ2RzdTV1VDBEdjNKcWtLdy1US2dqbEIYTy1ZNHhaQThOclFLbmY4eWNoY0lwQUZUOEf3VmxZNHFndzNBeWlvejE2QTFwOXkzbFpwaHpKRXVIYjBVX3pGNndTbFRCDUxbm9wNmdCUUxlcmlRfQ2poeTI4ZGxSdzUwaDRRdGIMUms4b19DaWp3bDY0TXdYQm9Gc1Joa0NPVGZnQmV3MW5XdExF0gG0AUFVX3lxTE10cmV2NHVvZVpDX0hNYXhpMjE4a2tjYmc5c0pLZnpTYWcwTEZKRzZuUI9Eb09ETkswY0QwZ24zSFZRdnRRaGg4S2JaNzRoUV9yekVKdFdXNTBSNm15TFVsYWZDWTNMZFZVTWt5WE1PQT Y5VVIUR3U1Um1mV2t3dlM5TFBRWThzWUVnNlItQ2N1dDNqQkdanozODNadmFjSjduUDhCMjk0eENYZFF5SDZV NnpKaQ?oc=5>

## **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**

— no mentions today —

## **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](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)

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