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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/13/reform-power-bangor-university-debating-society-authoritarian>

Reform replacing 'old fuddy-duddy' Tory party, says **Farage**

BBC (UK) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 06:00:04 GMT

Farage said it was "no surprise" Conservative MPs were choosing to jump ship to Reform, which has more energy.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8r43zpv2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8r43zpv2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Farage's** popularity dips as Reform surges in polls

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 05:00:20 GMT

YouGov figures point to challenges ahead for populist party's leader as he seeks to win backing from more voters

<https://www.ft.com/content/2bcb122d-7ed5-42af-ae60-eba93e710564>

**Nigel Farage** says Sir Jim Ratcliffe was 'right' to say migrants have 'colonised' Britain after the Man United owner said sorry for 'offending some people' with his comments

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 01:21:20 +0000

On Thursday, the billionaire doubled down on his statement from the day prior, where he claimed immigrants were 'costing too much money'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554815/Nigel-Farage-Sir-Jim-Ratcliffe-right-migrants-colonised-Britain.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554815/Nigel-Farage-Sir-Jim-Ratcliffe-right-migrants-colonised-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Is **Farage's** all-male club about to let ladies join?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:51:14 +0000

Standing in stately splendour in the corner of St James's Square, barely half a mile from Buckingham Palace , it unashamedly proclaims itself to be 'a gentleman's home from home'...

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555529/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Farages-male-club-let-ladies-join.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555529/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Farages-male-club-let-ladies-join.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxPOHRCNFNGZU9wQUNGbVp6cDN2bFRiekFiSWJBOfBHLWp4ejNPUmZGN2k3UWN4cmNkR0k0ODR1RDVlU0JkZUpwQ1pTMWVEV9k9raDJOU3FaUFRYMW93S2tabHNiN2lWOGxCSVJEdUZtbWlleXBwc1p3OW55cGJ5MTZ0SXhnb2g1dHlFdEhMRmRqY2hZdFJzR0hrWGpoQkRYbXlhdzIMTDliZlV4d9lBrwFBVV95cUxNQU5CZjhOZ0RCaDZoVnZGdWlLU1yV2pjV1FSeDIwY0RUdnM0YUw5b18xd3h1TTI5WGRxU0x2T0VvTE8yMm5PRVZ6ejVsWlF3cXVYcHFRZTdaZXB1dWRzak81TjkyQUJKeERPX25Xanp3WI91NGdNWxNSOEU0NzI6SnIRMiRZIRiTDZuT3FwY1Nid2pLLVlWUUMyVnVRWHo0WmFTMmgwZ2ZfTTV5LU5v?oc=5>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Keir Starmer** under pressure to come clean about the appointment of a second Labour crony who got peerage despite campaigning for a paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 07:31:24 GMT

The PM is under fire over the decision to hand a peerage to Matthew Doyle despite knowing he had campaigned for a former Labour councillor after he was charged with child sex offences.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554683/Keir-Starmer-pressure-come-clean-appointment-second-Labour-crony-got-peerage-despite-campaigning-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554683/Keir-Starmer-pressure-come-clean-appointment-second-Labour-crony-got-peerage-despite-campaigning-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Civil Service chief Chris Wormald is sacked by **Keir Starmer** as he throws another aide under bus 'to save his own skin' on another day of chaos in No 10

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 07:22:53 GMT

The Cabinet Office tonight said Sir Chris Wormald has stood down as Cabinet Secretary 'by mutual agreement', following days of speculation.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Starmer** latest: Angela Rayner and Andy Burnham hit out at PM's pub tax grab

Independent (News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 05:39:09 GMT

The Prime Minister said he was 'grateful' for Sir Chris's 'long and distinguished career of public service'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-chris-wormald-jim-ratcliffe-latest-news-b2919313.html>

**Starmer** set to call for multinational defence initiative to cut cost of rearmament

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 05:00:31 GMT

UK prime minister expected to push the idea of enhanced co-operation at the Munich Security Conference

<https://www.ft.com/content/28e1a901-623a-4ba0-84ec-2281a23634d7>

Wes Streeting: the UK's next prime minister? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 03:00:31 GMT

Keir Starmer was on the brink of a leadership contest this week, but he pulled it back. That does not mean his rivals have gone away. Nosheen Iqbal speaks to Kiran Stacey about one of the most hotly tipped contenders: Wes Streeting

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<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/feb/13/wes-streeting-keir-starmer-next-prime-minister-podcast>

DAN HANNAN: **Starmer** is a puppet of the wastrel Left, lashed to a ship he no longer steers

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:59:35 +0000

Even if the PM clings on, we'll end up with all the things we voted against in 2015: higher taxes, harsher decarbonisation, more indulgence of Islamists and more cosyng up to Brussels.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1555265/starmer-keir-puppet-left-wing-Dan-Hannan-politics.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1555265/starmer-keir-puppet-left-wing-Dan-Hannan-politics.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Keir Starmer** was talked out of his Chagos 'wobble' by Powell and Hermer

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:36:19 +0000

The Prime Minister was said to have changed his mind and reconsidered whether to go ahead with the agreement to cede sovereignty of the islands to Mauritius.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554677/Keir-Starmer-talked-Chagos-wobble-Powell-Hermer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554677/Keir-Starmer-talked-Chagos-wobble-Powell-Hermer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Starmer** seeks new top mandarin in Downing Street shake-up - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:01:35 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimAFBVV95cUxNaTlJdlJvUUhkYjAxbm1Mb2VPaGpMazVXZjNzc3l0c3g4U25nU2JmZk9SUUtLN1BMU05DLXpsLXISNTBONmd4RnlvUGkzeDNkaTRLZEpyRG95MjIpeDZQTHZXS1c5b1JiUGJIUWdUUKVYVFd5RVV3OTdqc0JQN0tYeDhMWFlN2F3ekN2cFdIVV9mYUpTRUM4RQ?oc=5>

**Starmer** to meet European allies at security conference overshadowed by Trump - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:01:03 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisgFBVV95cUxQNEs4TFdIT2lrSmlhWXQtblhuWWJzalo1aHpKdDFSv1d6Y25UYU9ldjRzVWQyYWt2b1A3RG8wVU5teURjal9FWDFVZl9odV93ajhyNnpzQ0RROWRGZjdYaVcyYmc1R2FZVEQ3Y1RLZm5USmF2NUtJX19MS2YtanRCN0xoY01OQzIldGlnVzhoZ1RjVUdxOG5qZEcwTHJkcXIENzVuOHRMOEEzT2pLUmQ3SkVR?oc=5>

**Kemi Badenoch**

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**John Swinney**

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**Ed Davey**

**Davey** joins beach clean as he demands improved sewage spill monitoring - ITVX

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxNbGo5amY2QjVBb2tySllrQXhpTVhaMWc1OWlhZWJOSDY5MDJEQjU5RIBsbE1NNk5xU0tFNVRhNnYxdUxMZUNqaGY1RV80UDBXXzVzNEtoVG1PdmpKRXQxSFIfYTIQZXFhM2RtWEhJVlhtOFhITkRQbWdRODIabmJIN1NHeFdrdUI0YnY3VVIudUJGNHINQXVZWmhQc3hQYzZyRi1vZkYMWZZQQ?oc=5>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Republican judge TORCHES Pete Hegseth in savage ruling after he threatened to strip senator's rank: 'Our veterans deserve more'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 01:52:38 +0000

Pete Hegseth was blocked by a federal judge on Thursday from punishing a Democratic senator who urged troops not to carry out illegal orders from Donald Trump.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555023/Republican-judge-TORCHES-Pete-Hegseth-savage-ruling-threatened-strip-senators-rank-veterans-deserve-more.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555023/Republican-judge-TORCHES-Pete-Hegseth-savage-ruling-threatened-strip-senators-rank-veterans-deserve-more.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Gavin Robinson***

Michelle Obama reveals she recently got TEN piercings in one sitting

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The former First Lady, 62, made the admission during the latest episode of her IMO podcast with co-host Craig Robinson.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15555801/michelle-obama-ten-piercings-one-sitting.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15555801/michelle-obama-ten-piercings-one-sitting.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)