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JULY

1. Starmer warned secret rebels ready to sink benefits cuts in key votes today
2. Starmer fails to guarantee Reeves' future as chancellor holds back tears in Commons
3. Liverpool star Diogo Jota killed in Spain car crash, aged 28
4. Ex-Labour MP Zarah Sultana to set up new party with Jeremy Corbyn
5. Corbyn breaks silence on joining party with Sultana
6. 21 children among more than 60 dead while desperate searches continue
7. Australian woman found guilty of murdering three relatives with deathcap mushrooms
8. King to warn Emmanuel Macron of ‘complex threats’ facing UK and France during state visit
9. France refutes claim that Macron blames Starmer for migrant crisis ahead of crunch talks
10. Multiple small boat incidents' in Channel as Starmer to agree migrant deal with France
11. Reeves 'disappointed' after UK economy shrinks for second month in a row
12. Unite boss accuses Rayner of ‘abhorrent’ behaviour as clash with Labour escalates
13. Two-time defending champion Alcaraz takes on Sinner in blockbuster rematch
14. Southend Airport shut and flights cancelled as plane crashes moments after take-off
15. Trump ‘disappointed but not done’ with Putin after threatening ‘severe’ tariffs
16. MoD official behind major data breach still works for government
17. Afghan special forces abandoned by UK had details leaked in MoD breach
18. Trump says there’s no ‘smoking gun’ linking him to Epstein files after bombshell report
19. Trump sues Murdoch and says there’s no ‘smoking gun’ linking him to Epstein files
20. Inquiry launched after names of SAS soldiers leaked in fresh breach
21. Major review calls for Ofwat to be scrapped as water bills set to soar 30% in next five years
22. Badenoch brings back Cleverly as Tory leader launches reshuffle
23. Black Sabbath singer Ozzy Osbourne dies aged 76, just weeks after iconic homecoming farewell concert
24. Starving Gazans trade wedding rings for flour as ‘insane’ food prices spiral
25. Palestinians in Gaza have become ‘walking corpses’, says UN as hunger crisis deepens
26. Free childcare crisis as surge in demand leaves funding black hole
27. Jordan and UAE begin aid drops into starving Gaza after Israel pauses attacks
28. Lionesses reveal homecoming celebrations after roaring to Euro 2025 victory over Spain
29. Thousands line the streets of London as Lionesses celebrate Euro 2025 victory with parade
30. Tsunami waves hit California and Hawaii after massive 8.8 magnitude Pacific earthquake
31. Trump threatens trade deal retaliation after Canada supports Palestinian state

AUGUST

1. Trump rekindles global trade tensions as he raises Canada tariff to 35% and hits swathe of other countries
2. Trump moves nuclear submarines over Russian ex-president's 'foolish' threats
3. Troubleshooters sent into wildlife charity linked to Carrie Johnson
4. 'Danger to life' warning issued as Storm Floris to hit parts of UK
5. Care worker who left suicidal teenager alone had fake ID and fled UK after she died, inquest told
6. Reeves faces 'impossible trilemma' and must raise taxes to plug £50bn black hole
7. First migrants detained under 'one in, one out' returns deal with France, Starmer confirms
8. Germany stops arms sales to Israel after Netanyahu given green light for military takeover of Gaza
9. Zelensky warns Ukraine will not give up land as Trump to meet Putin in Alaska for peace talks
10. European leaders warn Kyiv must be part of peace talks as Trump 'open to' inviting Zelensky
11. Outrage after Al Jazeera journalists killed in 'targeted assassination' in Gaza
12. EU leaders say Ukraine must 'choose own destiny' ahead of Trump-Putin summit
13. Trump to speak with Zelensky and European leaders on emergency call ahead of Putin summit
14. Zelensky to meet Starmer in Downing St ahead of Trump-Putin summit
15. Trump says Putin 'will not mess me around' on Ukraine as delegations arrive in Alaska
16. Zelensky to meet Trump in Washington on Monday after Putin talks end without a deal
17. Putin wants Donetsk for ending war in Ukraine – with Trump set to back demand
18. Trump tells Zelensky to give up Crimea and Nato plans ahead of high-stakes Washington meeting
19. Trump presses Putin to meet Zelensky within two weeks after promising security for Ukraine
20. Labour faces migrant hotel chaos as more councils consider legal action
21. Number of migrants in hotels rises under Labour but deportations up by 25%
22. More councils consider legal challenges as anti-racism counter-protests planned
23. Fresh wave of anti-migrant protests expected across UK
24. Rapist nurse able to work a year after arrest – despite police warning
25. True cost of the UK's obesity crisis revealed – and how weight-loss jabs could be the answer
26. Independent Arabia journalist among 20 killed in Israeli strike on Gaza hospital
27. Energy bills to rise ahead of winter despite prediction of relief for households
28. Children among 12 killed in 'massive' Russian drone and missile attack on Kyiv
29. Home Office wins appeal to continue housing migrants at protest-hit Epping hotel
30. Fears of mass unrest after judges revoke ban on housing migrants at protest-hit Epping hotel
31. Farage and Reform 'whipping up anger' on migrants, minister warns

SEPTEMBER

1. More than 600 dead after powerful earthquake strikes Afghanistan
2. Small boat crossings could soar under new asylum crackdown, Labour warned
3. Trump accuses Xi, Putin and Kim of ‘conspiring’ against US after China unveils new long range missiles
4. Reeves has 'full confidence' in Angela Rayner as deputy PM fights for political survival
5. Rayner's political future hangs in the balance as she faces judgement day over tax row
6. Starmer overhauls Home Office to take on Farage over migration
7. Asylum seekers to be moved from hotels to barracks as Starmer toughens immigration plans
8. New home secretary hit with immediate crisis with Channel crossings topping 30,000
9. Israel carries out airstrike on Hamas leadership in Qatar
10. Huge number' of Russian drones violate Polish airspace in 'direct threat', says Tusk
11. Manhunt intensifies for MAGA activist Charlie Kirk's killer after ‘targeted attack’ at Utah college
12. Starmer’s chief of staff ‘delayed sacking of Mandelson’ over Epstein emails
13. Thousands turn out for Tommy Robinson 'Unite the Kingdom' march in central London with 1,600 police on the streets
14. Mandelson ‘economical with the truth’ when quizzed by No 10 on Epstein before appointment
15. ‘Free speech’ row threatens to derail Starmer’s talks with Trump during state visit
16. Israel is committing genocide in Gaza, UN probe finds
17. King and Queen welcome Trump to Windsor Castle as thousands plan protest
18. Trump arrives for crunch talks with Starmer in bid to protect special relationship
19. Trump’s helicopter forced to divert to Luton Airport at end of state visit
20. Heathrow warns of major delays after 'deeply concerning' cyber attack cancels flights across Europe
21. UK flies fighter jets over Poland in warning shot to Putin
22. Foreign secretary warns Israel not to retaliate after UK recognises Palestinian state
23. Inflation to surge and growth to drop in fresh economic blow to Reeves
24. Trump turns on Putin with claim Ukraine can win back ‘all’ lost territory
25. Burnham told to ‘pipe down’ by Labour peer after revealing MPs asked him to oust Starmer
26. Mass walkout at Netanyahu’s UN speech as he insists Israel must ‘finish the job’ in Gaza
27. England beat Canada to win Women's Rugby World Cup
28. Budget blow for Reeves as UK’s key economic forecast slashed
29. Reeves signals plan to go back on ‘no tax rises’ pledge
30. Hamas to consider weapons surrender in Trump Gaza ceasefire plan involving Tony Blair