

NewsOfTheWeek- Roundup:

(week commencing 19/2/24)

Monday:

Politics:

- Lord Cameron calls for 'stop to the fighting right now' in Gaza (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Keir Starmer risks biggest rebellion of his leadership over Gaza vote, MPs warn (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Labour's triple lock pension pledge will force the Tories to do the same (The i- [link](#))
- Lord Cameron hopes people of Falkland Islands want to stay British 'forever' (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Public purse pays £11k for minister's three-day trip to US (The Times- [link](#))
- 'Negativity' around Scottish and UK governmental relations, committee told (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Yousaf rejects Labour plans to increase North Sea windfall tax (The Times- [link](#))
- Economy minister says Windsor Framework is accelerating an all-Ireland economy and DUP deal commitment will have 'little effect' (Newsletter- [link](#))
- Boris Johnson loyalist poll claims ex-PM 'would bring back half of lost Tory votes (The Times- [link](#))
- Nikki Haley allies, facing daunting odds, place last bets on 'Super Tuesday' (Reuters- [link](#))
- Idaho asks Supreme Court to let it enforce ban on transgender care (CNN- [link](#))

Energy:

- California proposes fracking phaseout, making good on Newsom's pledge (The Hill- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Yulia Navalnaya vows to continue husband Alexei's fight and says Putin killed him (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Donald Trump sells golden trainers after his £355m fine (The Times- [link](#))
- Baby's birth certificate 'had Israel scribbled out' after being sent off for passport application (Sky News- [link](#))
- SNP cuts mean fewer Scots go to university, says think tank (The Times- [link](#))
- New York City lawmakers move to ban Tide Pods, Laundry sheet (Fox News- [link](#))
- Stonehenge tunnel ruling clears path to construction (The Times- [link](#))

Global:

- China's stock market plays catch-up after data shows biggest travel surge since COVID (MarketWatch- [link](#))
- 'Catastrophic' attack on British Ship leaves it at risk of sinking, Houthis claim (Sky News- [link](#))
- US proposes a 'temporary ceasefire' in Gaza in draft UN resolution (CNN- [link](#))
- US investigating after drone crashed in Yemen, officials say (CNN- [link](#))

Tuesday:

Politics:

- MPs demand evidence in Post Office row as Kemi Badenoch blasted for ‘deeply embarrassing’ spat (The Independent- [link](#))
- Irish funding for NI ‘not intended as any kind of political statement’ (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Lord Cameron becomes first UK foreign secretary to visit Paraguay (The Independent- [link](#))
- Labour’s David Lammy says possible Israeli ground offensive in Rafah is ‘worrying’ (Sky News- [link](#))
- Furious MPs demand Speaker Lindsay Hoyle RESIGNS after he saved Keir Starmer in Gaza debate sparking meltdown in Commons (The Sun- [link](#))
- Florida moves to join other states opening schools to chaplains (Politico- [link](#))
- Wisconsin’s new legislative maps are a win for democracy (Vox- [link](#))
- Trump expected to haul in \$6M at South Carolina fundraiser: ‘The primary is over’ (Fox News- [link](#))
- Republican lawmaker quietly deletes tweet claiming Kansas City Chiefs’ shooter is ‘illegal immigrant’ (The Independent- [link](#))

Environmental/weather/space:

- The EU is formalising rules for taking CO2 out of the atmosphere (The Verge- [link](#))
- Future sports stadiums should be environmentally friendly, kids say (The Mirror- [link](#))
- Microplastics discovered in every human placenta tested after birth (Earth.com- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Home Office sacks information chief inspector after scathing criticism of border security (The Independent- [link](#))
- Labour demands Cabinet Office investigation into claims made by former Post Office chair Henry Staunton (Sky News- [link](#))
- Bankrupt Birmingham council to raise council tax by 21% and shed 600 jobs (The Independent- [link](#))

Global:

- Chinese illegal immigration on pace to break records at US southern border (Fox News- [link](#))
- Netanyahu says Israel won’t ‘pay any price’ for release of Gaza hostages (Reuters- [link](#))
- Prince William says ‘too many have been killed’ in Israel-Hamas war and calls for ‘end to fighting as soon as possible’ (Sky News- [link](#))

Wednesday:

Politics:

- Trump struggles to answer when asked for proof of Biden 'corruption' (The Independent- [link](#))
- Nikki Haley says she believes embryos created through IVF are babies (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Biden cancels another \$1.2bn in student debt (Independent- [link](#))
- Trump set to take down his own party's speaker (MSNBC- [link](#))
- White House struggles to increase pressure on Russia as options dwindle (Politico- [link](#))
- Kemi Badenoch on 'very thin ice' over Post Office spat, ex-cabinet minister warns (The I- [link](#))
- Gaza ceasefire vote descends into chaos and anger as SNP and Tories walk out (The I- [link](#))
- Truss claims left 'sabotaged' her tax-slashing efforts ahead of US speech (The Independent- [link](#))
- Lindsay Hoyle Fighting For Survival After Controversial Ruling Sparks SNP Fury (HuffPost- [link](#))
- Long-term sick being failed by Tories' record of NHS backlog, Keir Starmer says (The Mirror- [link](#))
- Labour tells NFU conference it will reduce imports that undercut British Farmers (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Welsh Government's subsidy scheme 'will decimate farming communities', PM warns (The Independent- [link](#))

Environmental/weather/space:

- 'Safe' air-quality levels in US, UK and EU still harmful for health, study says (The Guardian- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- King Charles 'reduced to tears' by support after cancer diagnosis (Reuters- [link](#))
- Inside the City's fightback over plan to seize £26bn in Russian assets (The I- [link](#))
- Trump asks judge to delay enforcing the \$355 million civil fraud decision for one month (CNN- [link](#))
- Trident missile launch flop prompts questions over UK's nuclear deterrent (The Independent- [link](#))
- Latest OBR forecast shows major tax cuts in the budget are 'impossible' (ITV News- [link](#))
- Hundreds calling for Gaza ceasefire protest outside Parliament as MPs debate SNP motion (The Independent- [link](#))

Global:

- Gaza aid deliveries paused amid 'incredible level of desperation' (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Greece introduces fast-track visa for Turkish tourists to 10 islands (EuroNews- [link](#))
- UK to consider suspending arms exports to Israel if Rafah offensive goes ahead (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Indian delegation in UK for final push on free trade agreement (The Independent- [link](#))

Thursday:

Politics:

- Liz Truss backs Trump at US Conservative conference and says West is 'doomed' (The I- [link](#))
- Yousaf urged to suspend MSP who said it was legitimate to criticise 'the Jews' (The Times- [link](#))
- Lara Trump says RNC needs to raise \$500 mln, sees interest in paying Trump legal fees (Reuters- [link](#))
- 'With my stalker released, I watch where I walk': MPs share safety fears (The Times- [link](#))
- Tories fear anger at Speaker will let Kier Starmer off the hook (The Times- [link](#))
- MPs condemn 'From the River to the sea' projection on Parliament (The Times- [link](#))
- Nigel Farage urges incoming Labour government to appoint him as Britain's ambassador to US 'in the national interest' (The Sun- [link](#))
- Commons Speaker 'did his very best' as 'some parties trying to make political gain', says Lib Dem leader Ed Davey (Sky News- [link](#))
- Not acceptable for protestors to target MPs in their homes, says Stella Creasy (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Kemi Badenoch second last in voters' preference for next Tory leader, poll shows (The i- [link](#))

Energy:

- UK quits treaty that lets oil firms sue government (BBC News- [link](#))

Environment/weather:

- Government delays pledge to stop water firms self-reporting their sewage levels (The I- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Scouts employee referred to police after teen plunged 200ft off cliff to his death (The Mirror- [link](#))
- Private spacecraft could make the first US moon landing in 50 years (ITV News- [link](#))
- Derbyshire: Waste Company ordered to pay £68,500 after cyanide leak kills hundreds of fish (Sky News- [link](#))
- Sharp rise in anti-Muslim hatred in UK 'with women bearing brunt' (The Independent- [link](#))
- Stronger business surveys positive for UK's 2024 outlook, BoE's Greene (Reuters- [link](#))

Global:

- Israeli negotiators to take part in new Gaza ceasefire talks, source and media say (Reuters- [link](#))
- Probe launched over Mexican president disclosing phone number of NYT journalist (Reuters- [link](#))
- Israel proposes arr (Reuters- [link](#))
- UK to provide anti-tank missiles to help Ukraine battle Russian invasion (The Evening Standard- [link](#))

Friday:

Politics:

- Cameron: Foreign Secretary on post-war plans for Gaza and continuing support for Gaza and continuing support for Ukraine (Sky News- [link](#))
- Trump arrives 90 minutes late and delivers wild, incoherent speech praising Capitol rioters' 'spirit': Live (The Independent- [link](#))
- Labour demands Truss and Anderson lose whip as pair rebuked by senior Tory (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Health Secretary signals backing for decriminalising abortion (The Independent- [link](#))
- Yousaf affirms 'steadfast support for Ukraine on second anniversary of invasion (ITV News- [link](#))
- UK politics: Sunak 'concerned' over Hoyle's rule change but gives credit over speaker's apology – as it happened (The Guardian- [link](#))
- UK and EU reach new deal on stopping small boat crossings (Sky News- [link](#))
- Former refugees minister Lord Harrington calls for a cap on the number of asylum seekers the UK takes (LBC- [link](#))

Death:

- Chemical attack suspect Abdul Ezedi drowned in Thames, post-mortem reveals (LBC- [link](#))

Environment/weather/space:

- Tornado warning as Met Office says storm brings 'danger to life' risk to UK (The I- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Fertility rate slumps to record low in 'slow-burn' economic crisis (The Telegraph- [link](#))
- King Charles 'brought to tears' by support – as young fan urges him to 'never give up' cancer fight (The Mirror- [link](#))
- Vladimir Putin has 'something fundamentally wrong' with his health, ex MI6 boss suggests (The Independent- [link](#))
- Former Tory MP Bob Stewart's racial abuse conviction overturned as he wins appeal (LBC- [link](#))
- Lee Anderson's 'divisive and dangerous' rant against Sadiq Khan condemned by Tory and Labour MPs (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Houthi attack on freighter Raymar caused significant damage to ship, US says (Reuters- [link](#))
- Teenage pregnancy on rise despite overall fertility falling (The Times- [link](#))

Global:

- US imposes sanctions on Russia's leading tanker group Sovcomflot (Reuters- [link](#))
- Scholz, marking Ukraine invasion anniversary, calls for stronger Europe (Reuters- [link](#))
- US intelligence casts doubt on Israeli claims of UNRWA- Hamas links, report says (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Binyamin Netanyahu unveils Israel's 'day after' plan for Gaza (The Times- [link](#))

Saturday:

Politics:

- Met Police needs to 'recover confidence of women', Justice Secretary Alex Chalk says (The I- [link](#))
- Lee Anderson suspended from Conservative Party after claiming 'Islamists have control of Sadiq Khan' (LBC- [link](#))
- Three female MPs have issued with 'taxpayer-funded bodyguards and cars' amid growing safety concerns (LBC- [link](#))
- Cabinet in furious row with financial regulator over plans to force banks to hit woke diversity Quotas (The Sun- [link](#))
- Anderson comments reveal 'rot at the heart' of Conservative party, says Baroness Warsi (4 News- [link](#))
- Reform leader Tice: UK is at the 'Everest base camp of sectarian politics' (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- NHS tops poll of voters' concerns as latest strike threatens further havoc (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Nigel Farage claims 'Judeo Christian culture' under threat at wild US right wing conference (The Mirror- [link](#))
- Republican seeks to bar party from paying Trump's legal bills (Reuters- [link](#))
- Trump kisses and hugs flag and does strange swaying to music ahead of CPAC speech (The Independent- [link](#))
- Trump defeats Haley in South Carolina primary (BBC News- [link](#))

Death:

- Death toll in Valencia fire rises to 10 as remains of last missing person found (The Guardian- [link](#))

Environment/weather/space:

- US calls damage from vessel struck by Houthis an 'environmental disaster' (The Hill- [link](#))
- Environmental impact report on Hong Kong border project misidentified birds, but no plans to redo assessment (South China Morning Post- [link](#))
- Paris Farmers stage Eu environmental policies protest (Sky News- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Tesco changes Clubcard plan after complaints (The Independent- [link](#))
- Glasgow 'disregards' rules to include social housing in private estates it is claimed (Glasgow Live- [link](#))
- Plymouth WW2 bomb will be detonated by Royal Navy divers in the next 24 hours (Plymouth Live- [link](#))
- Police 'need powers to disperse threatening protests outside Parliament' (The Independent- [link](#))
- Palestinian Solidarity Campaign defends right to lobby Parliament 'in large numbers' (The Independent- [link](#))
- Shamima Begum loses bid to regain UK citizenship (BBC News- [link](#))

Global:

- Australia PM pledges 'whatever support' needed as wildfires destroy homes (Reuters- [link](#))
- Kaja Kallas: Estonian PM urges Nato to bolster support for Ukraine (BBC News- [link](#))

Sunday:

News published after 7pm will not be included in NewsOfTheWeek's roundup

Politics:

- Donald Trump says Prince Harry would be 'on his own' if he becomes US president again (The Independent- [link](#))
- UK parliament must not bend to intimidation, says PM Sunak (Reuters- [link](#))
- Rayner defends herself after selling council house for profit (Sky News- [link](#))
- Tory MPs believe Lee Anderson suspension was a mistake, leaked WhatsApps reveal (Sky News- [link](#))
- MPs set to debate Gaza ceasefire again as SNP take up Speaker's offer after Commons chaos (Sky News- [link](#))
- Put obesity at heart of spring budget, experts tell Jeremy Hunt (The Sunday Times- [link](#))
- Death threats seem a norm MP says (BBC News- [link](#))
- Labour nationalisation plans could cause 'exodus of talent', rail industry warns (The i- [link](#))
- Andy Burnham accuses Conservatives of racism 'double standard' (Manchester Evening News- [link](#))
- Vladimir Putin could kill again on Britain's streets defence secretary Grant Shapps warns (The Evening Standard- [link](#))
- Support for clean-air traffic scheme in Fulham plunges Tory MP into row (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Prisoner early release scheme extended indefinitely, leaked documents show (Sky News- [link](#))

Environment/weather/space:

- UK weather: Threat of flooding as heavy rain forecast for parts of country (Sky News- [link](#))
- Bangladesh's critically endangered Asian elephants get court protection (BBC News- [link](#))
- Eras Forests could offset Taylor Swift's Carbon Footprint (Forbes- [link](#))

Miscellaneous (random):

- Jamaican man to be deported from UK after previous attempt was halted by fellow passengers (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Britons should prepare for conscription if Russia hits Nato, warns ex- Army chief (The i- [link](#))
- British Palestinian 'received death threats' for advocating peace with Israel (The Independent- [link](#))

Global:

- Israel mulls ceasefire plan as progress reported (BBC News- [link](#))
- US and UK launch missile strikes against Houthi targets in Yemen (The Guardian- [link](#))
- Brazil's Bolsonaro gathers supports in show of strength amid coup probe (Reuters- [link](#))
- Mexico poll Frontrunner Claudia Sheinbaum deluged with hate messages (BBC News- [link](#))
- Murdoch is leaning towards backing Labour – but doubts remain over Starmer (The I- [link](#))

