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5YR: Sideways trend. Rally from 2009 lows. Support 6215. Resistance recent highs 6550

3MO: Uptrend. Resistance found at rising trendline. Support 6215 recent lows. Resistance 6430 late March support

1MO: Downtrend. Support 6215. Resistance 6430

1WK: Downtrend. Support 6225 overnight lows. Resistance 6300 prior lows, then 6340 3-day falling highs

Major Support & Resistance (pivot points - explained): Pivot: 6317; Support: 6290, 6267, 6241; Resistance: 6339, 6366, 6388

Sentiment still under the cosh with US bank earnings and mixed stateside macro data proving hard to digest. Traders woken up to quarterly charade of companies talking down quarterly consensus and then beating the guidance? Investors worried that better housing starts figures flattered by apartment builds, more for buy-to-let than purchase suggesting housing market still weak troubled. Not good for growth, but may maintain keep Fed intervention expectations. Volatility up a notch this morning with a sharp move to the downside on speculation of a German downgrades, rocket attacks in Israel and fat finger/programme trades. While some composure has been regained, FTSE100 still posted 180 degree turn from open (-25pts vs. +25pts). As we said yesterday, headwinds still blowing strong.

Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 5-year, 1 day intervals

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com



Solid Green line Possible resistance

Solid Red line

Possible resistance

Dashed Green line 200-day moving average

Dashed Black line 100-day moving average

Dashed Blue line

50-day moving average

Dashed Red line

20-day moving average

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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 3-month, 1 hour intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-month, 15 min intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-week, 5 min intervals



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