

Five Things on a Friday – Shining Stars

This is a great chance to recognise teammates, colleagues, or even entire departments for their positive impacts. If you know someone who deserves a little extra appreciation, nominate them and let them shine. ✨

Recognition



There would be no shining stars without nominations and the wonderful people who take the time to submit them, so this is the perfect time to get them in. Nominations are always open but the cut off for the Summer awards is Tuesday **10 June**.

All Shining Star nominations and all Hero of the week nominations [will be added to this sheet](#) which shows you all the nominations so far. So you can celebrate with your amazing colleagues.

[Don't miss out on nominating.](#)

Finalists



Our [Winter 2024 Winners](#), as Shining stars themselves, get the exciting job of deciding who our finalists will be. They will be shortlisting the hundreds of nominations.

We will announce the finalists on **Monday 23 June** in the Weekly News. So look out for that to see if you are in the running for a chance to win a gift card of your choice worth £100 .

Winners



After the finalists have been decided, these nominations are sent through to our Senior Leadership Team.

Together, they decide who the winners will be for Summer 2025. There's also a People's Choice winner, which is the person or team with the most overall nominations.

Celebration



After the Senior Leadership Team has selected the winners, they'll be announced during the Summer Staff Conference.

We'll get to hear some of the highlights from the nominations you've all submitted, and celebrate our winners who'll get their certificates and letters thanking them for all their wonderful contributions to LUU.

Reward



Finally, the winners contact the People Team to claim their prize – a **£100 voucher** of their choice.

Have you thought about what voucher you would choose? Previous winners have chosen:

- Restaurant vouchers to enjoy a nice meal with their loved ones
 - Airline vouchers so they can make the most of their time off
- Some have even chosen Prezzy or One4all gift cards so they could split their prize across multiple retailers.

What are you waiting for, [get nominating](#)

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