

# LUU Weekly News

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Welcome to LUU Weekly News.

## Shining Stars



Nominations for this Winter's Shining Stars close this week on **Thursday 30 November!**

Be sure to get your nominations in, there are 4 categories; **Inclusive, Empowering, Fun and People's Choice**, and in each one there is £100 up for grabs. Winners will be announced in the Shining Stars Presentation at the Winter Staff Conference on **Tuesday 19 December**.

[Click here to submit your nominations.](#) To find out more about the Shining Stars scheme, head over to the [Recognition page](#) of the Staff Intranet.

Hello and Farewell



This week, we sadly say farewell to **Pooja Padmanaban** and **Tom O'Sullivan**. Pooja is leaving our Retail Team and Tom is leaving our Terrace Team. Thank you for everything you have done for us at LUU and we wish you all the best!

### Once Upon a Winter Social



We have some exciting updates for everyone about the Staff Winter Social.

On Tuesday 19 December, after the Winter Staff Conference, make your way over to Brudenell Social Club between 5pm and 6pm for the "Once Upon a Winter Social"!

The Social will include a classic Fruity Bingo (with prizes), and there will be a DJ and a Photo Booth. Spud Bro's will be bringing the tasty goods and providing the food for the evening. You are also invited to bring along a plus one!

If you are coming along to the Social, [please write your name and info on the sign-up sheet](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

### LUU Social Activities



**This Wednesday in the Martin Luther King office,** there will be a Paper Stained Glass Drop-In.

Get into the festive spirit and pop along to the activity anytime from 9:30am-4:30pm to create your own stained glass decoration, that will then be placed in one of the LUU Office Windows!

To see what social activities are taking place in LUU over December, [head over to the Cultural Calendar on the Staff Intranet.](#)

### Hero of the Week



This week's heroes are:

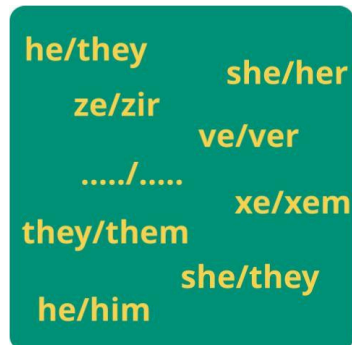
**Rhiannon Baker, Sophie Stockill, Rachel Cantlow, Jack Featherstone, Sankeeth Kanna Rajendran, Charlotte Clarke, Emily Haigh, Tia Chippendale, Libby Dale, Alex Mircescu, Ori Campbell-Palmer and Owen Taylor.**

Remember all nominations are submitted into our Hero of the Month draw of each month in 2023. There will be 3 vouchers up for grabs, each worth £10.

[You can submit your nominations here.](#)

To find out why you were nominated, [click here.](#)

### Love to Learn – Gender Identity



This 10 minute course is designed to help you understand what gender identity is, the relevant legislation and show you how to make sure everyone feels welcome, wherever they work.

The course also explores the Equalities Act, and begins to promote positive changes to move towards creating a more positive and inclusive working environment.

[To complete the course, click here.](#)

### Reminders

- On **Monday 4 December**, the Staff Networks are holding a Staff Networks Social! Starting at **5pm**, head on down to **Old Bar** for board games, a Network quiz, and a casual get together. Whether you're part of the Networks, interested in knowing more about them, or an ally- everyone is invited!

### Useful Links

[LUU Cultural Calendar](#) | [Equality and Inclusivity](#) | [Climate and Sustainability at LUU](#)