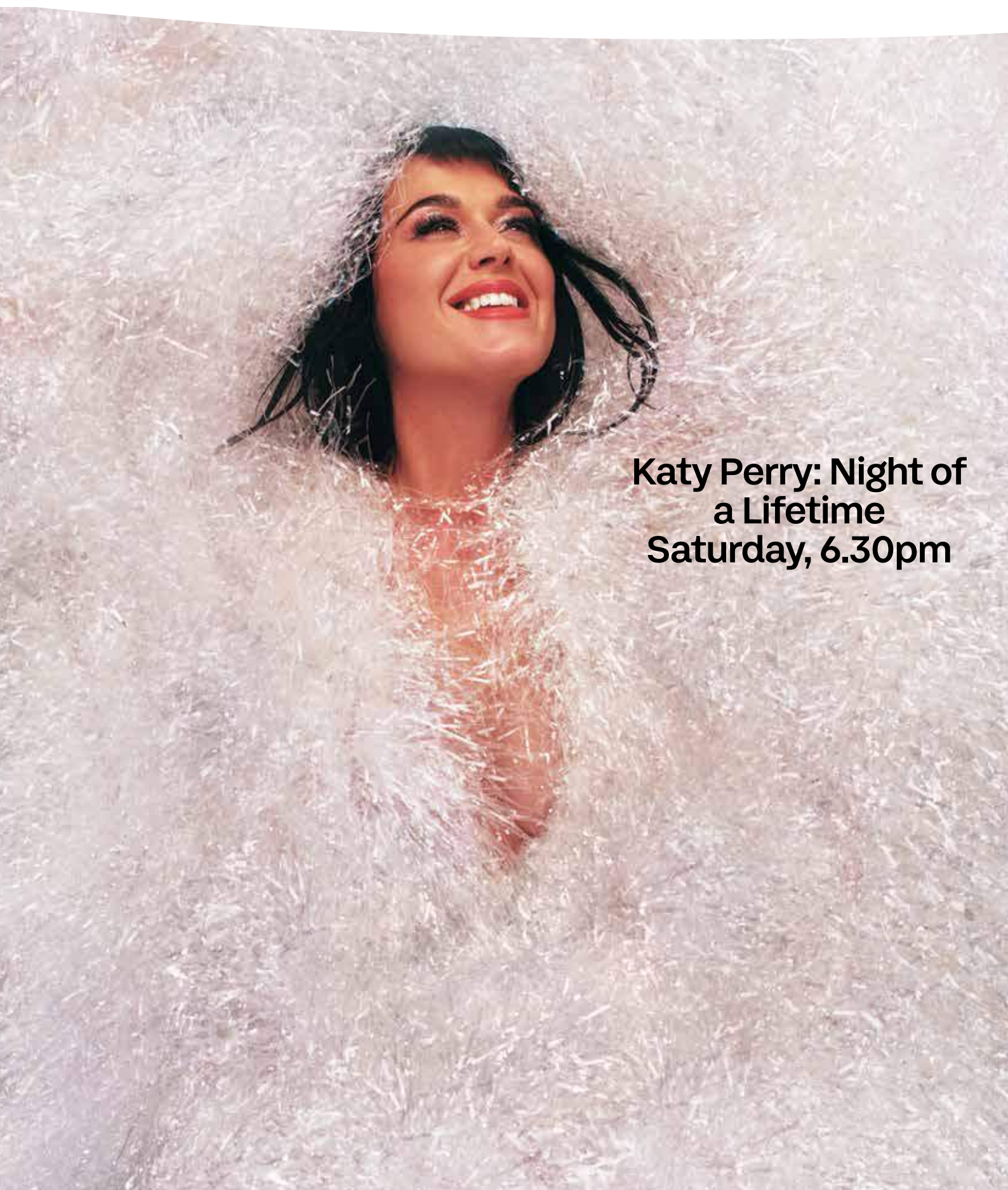




Weekly Highlights

Week 51/52 - Saturday 21st - Friday 27th December 2024



**Katy Perry: Night of
a Lifetime
Saturday, 6.30pm**



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21st December
ITV1

Global pop sensation Katy Perry presents a spectacular evening of music and conversation from London's iconic Central Hall Westminster with a starry audience.

Following the release of 143, her first album in four years, Katy performs her greatest hits as well as spectacular renditions from the album - she also takes questions from a glittering host of audience members in a night of celebration, surprises and much more.



F9: The Fast Saga
Saturday, 9pm
21st December
ITV1

Vin Diesel and Michelle Rodriguez lead the return of their all-star crew in the network premiere of the tenth instalment of the Fast & Furious action film franchise.

Dom Toretto is retired and living off the grid when he learns that Mr Nobody's arrest of Cipher has been thwarted by rogue agents hijacking his plane... however, when Dom investigates the site where the plane then crashed, he discovers a familiar tie to things...



The Royal Beat
Sunday, 12.30pm
22nd December
ITV1

Kate Thornton presents the programme that takes us to the heart of royal matters and dissects the latest news about the monarchy with expert guests and analysis.

Each episode features various royal expert guests - from royal newspaper editors to former Palace insiders - discussing all of the recent news surrounding the royal family together with fresh, knowledgeable and detailed insight into UK and foreign monarchies.



Mariah Carey:
Merry Christmas to All
Sunday, 2.45pm
22nd December
ITV1

Pop icon Mariah Carey ushers in the holidays with this festive extravaganza filmed at Madison Square Garden boasting classic hits, seasonal staples, and special guests.

The legendary music superstar performs a repertoire of her Yuletide holiday hits - including the chart-topping perennial favourite All I Want for Christmas Is You - alongside her take on seasonal staples and famous faces including Drew Barrymore.



The Chase Celebrity Special
Sunday, 4.55pm
Christmas Day, 8pm
22nd & 25th December
ITV1

Bradley Walsh hosts a celebrity version of the quiz show where contestants pit their wits against the Chasers, ruthless quiz geniuses determined to stop them winning.

Harry Judd, Angela Griffin, Kai Widdrington and Shane Richie compete against a Chaser in the first of two festive editions before Tony Maudsley, Bryony Page, Kerry Godliman and Alexander Armstrong square up to five not-so-merry Chasers in the second one.



Bullseye Christmas Special
Sunday, 6pm
22nd December
ITV1

Freddie Flintoff hosts a special festive episode of the classic darts-based game show as three pairs of throwers and knowers try to win Bully's Mystery Star Prize.

All the classic Bullseye rounds are back - including the Category Board, Pounds for Points and Bully's Prize Board - and the winning team will have a big decision to make at the end of the show... also joining in all the fun is teenage darts sensation Luke Littler.



You Bet!
Sunday, 7pm
22nd December
ITV1

Holly Willoughby and Stephen Mulhern host as ordinary people face extraordinary challenges for the chance to win 10,000 pounds while being bet on by a starry panel.

Featuring tests of physical and mental ingenuity that are sure to amaze, the plucky individuals who dare to take them on will be backed by a celebrity panel featuring singer Olly Murs, footballer Mary Earps, Loose Woman Judi Love and comedian Rob Beckett.



Jurassic World Dominion
Sunday, 8.20pm
22nd December
ITV1

The many famous faces to have headlined the Jurassic film franchise come together in the network premiere of the conclusion to the original Jurassic Park story arc.

After surviving the destruction of Isla Nublar, Owen Grady and Claire Dearing take in young Maisie Lockwood and live under the radar to protect her - when Maisie goes missing, Owen and Claire's bid to find her leads them to the sinister Biosyn corporation.



Pictionary
Monday, 5.30pm
Boxing Day, 5.40pm
23rd & 26th December
ITV1

Mel Giedroyc hosts the game show where two teams of players compete against each other trying to guess the correct word or phrase represented through drawings.

Celebrity team captains Denise Van Outen, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Jeff Brazier and Scarlett Moffatt guide the players in two festive editions of the programme as the teams aim to be the quickest on the draw and go on to the final to potentially win a holiday.



The Big Quiz:
Coronation Street v Emmerdale
Monday, 9pm
23rd December
ITV1

Sally Lindsay presents the annual quiz where members of the casts of Coronation Street and Emmerdale clash when the titans of the ITV soap world go head-to-head.

Joining Coronation Street team captain Jack P Shepherd for 2024 are Samia Longchambon and Vinta Morgan while Beth Cordingly and Rebecca Sarker sit on the Emmerdale team alongside their captain Mark Charnock... but which soap will triumph?



**Royal Carols:
Together at Christmas
Christmas Eve, 7.30pm
24th December
ITV1**

The Duchess of Cambridge hosts a special carol service at Westminster Abbey, supported by The Royal Foundation, to recognise and celebrate incredible work.

Combining traditional and modern elements, the service sees the world-renowned Westminster Abbey choir perform some of the nation's most beloved carols alongside musical performances by special guests and shares stories of some inspiring attendees.



**TikTok: Top 100 2024
Christmas Eve, 9.15pm
24th December
ITV1**

A curation of the funniest, maddest, most extreme, rudest and most epic viral videos that presents the 100 best TikTok and other social media clips of 2024.

This end-of-year special organises and counts down our 100 best TikTok and other social media clips of the year while also estimating the money clips can make for creators - which video will come out on top, and just who will TikTok's biggest earner be?



Christmas Carols on ITV
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm
24th December
ITV1

Multi-platinum-selling singer-songwriter Louise Redknapp hosts a traditional Christmas Eve celebration featuring appearances by Mica Paris and Russell Watson.

St Elisabeth's Church in Greater Manchester plays host to an event that also includes performances by '90s star Chesney Hawkes, soprano Carly Paoli, The D-Day Darlings, Coronation Street star Tanisha Gorey and Louise herself picking up the microphone.



Downton Abbey: A New Era
Christmas Day, 9pm
25th December
ITV1

Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter, and the late Dame Maggie Smith star in the second Downton Abbey film as the Crawley family move into 1928 and investigate a mystery.

Featuring the penultimate appearance by Dame Maggie in a movie, the film follows the Crawleys to the picturesque world of the south of France when they receive word that the Dowager Countess Violet has inherited a villa... but how did she come by this house?



ITV Racing: Live from Kempton
Boxing Day, 12.25pm
Friday, 12.45pm
26th & 27th December
ITV1

Ed Chamberlin presents racing from Kempton, Aintree, Wetherby and Chepstow that includes the 2024 runs of the King George VI Chase and the Welsh Grand National.

The King George VI Chase, a highlight of the Christmas period for racing fans, is supported by the Grade One Kauto Star Novices' Chase and the Christmas Hurdle on the Thursday before the Welsh National for stayers takes centre stage on the Friday.



The Masked Singer:
Christmas Special
Boxing Day, 7.30pm
26th December
ITV1

Host Joel Dommett is joined by panellists Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders, Jonathan Ross and Mo Gilligan as four fabulous celebrities compete undercover.

Four Masked Singers will battle it out - Christmas Cracker, Star, Turkey Crown and Nutcracker - but only one will be crowned as champion as our superstar panel of detectives will be trying to unwrap their festive faces and unlock TV's best kept secret.



The 1% Club Christmas Special
Boxing Day, 9pm
26th December
ITV1

Lee Mack hosts a festive special with all the bells and whistles you'd expect as 100 contestants try to make Christmas more special by winning up to 100,000 pounds.

Find out if any of the contestants manage to take home the perfect Christmas present by winning the Prize Pot and earning themselves a place in the 1% Club, an elite group of people who can honestly say that they are smarter than 99 per cent of the entire nation.



Tsunami: The Wave
That Shook The World
Friday, 10pm
27th December
ITV1

A documentary film about the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami - one of the deadliest natural disasters in history - told through the eyes of those who experienced it.

Killing around 230,000 people and displacing 1.4 million more, the tsunami was one of the deadliest natural disasters in history - this film shows how the catastrophic events unfolded through personal testimony, archive footage, and reimagined visual effects.



Picture Perfect
Saturday, 9pm
21st December
ITV2

Director Jason Moore's musical comedy starring Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow and Rebel Wilson, about an a capella singing group taking part in a fierce competition.

After a disastrous failing the previous year, the Barden Bellas are forced to regroup - among the new recruits is Beca. At first her relationship with a rival causes problems among her friends, but it soon gives her an opportunity to revamp the Bella sound.



Bridesmaids
Tuesday, 9pm
24th December
ITV2

Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, and Rose Byrne star in this bawdy comedy film about Annie, a perpetually unlucky woman whose best friend is about to get married.

Single again and having had her business fail in a recession, Annie is still thrilled when her friend Lillian reveals her engagement... however, she hasn't counted on one thing - a battle of wills with Helen, a fellow friend of Lillian's who is also her maid of honour.

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Love Island Australia
Monday & Thursday, 10pm
Tuesday, 10.55pm
Wednesday, 11.40pm
23rd-26th December
ITVBe

This version of the hit relationship-based reality show follows a group of gorgeous young and single Australian contestants as they experience the holiday of a lifetime.

We've reached the end of the adventure in the sun, and the beautiful singletons have reached decision time. Who will still be in the running when we reach the end of the series, and which of the remaining contestants will be coupling up and winning the cash?



Sex and the City
Friday, 9pm
27th December
ITVBe

The hit TV series moves to the silver screen, as Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cythia Nixon head the cast of Michael Patrick King's comedy.

After moving in with Mr Big and deciding to get married, things quickly go from 1-100 for Carrie as the wedding list grows and grows, and her dress gives way to a gargantuan creation. Plus, a chance remark by Samantha leaves Mr Big questioning everything...



Vera
Christmas Day, 9pm
25th December
ITV3

Crime drama about DCI Vera Stanhope, who is obsessive about her work and tackles each new case with unparalleled gusto and professionalism with her colleagues.

In this 2023 Christmas special, the suspicious death of a disgraced television personality sees Vera's boss insist she takes the case in her old stomping ground Hily Island, where it soon becomes clear there's more to the case than meets the eye.



The Queen
Boxing Day, 8pm
26th December
ITV3

Helen Mirren and Michael Sheen star in this award-winning drama film about a clash between Tony Blair and the Royal Family about the late Diana, Princess of Wales.

The initial reluctance of Buckingham Palace to mourn Diana's death in 1997 is seen by the public as a sign of cool emotional distance, but Blair perceives a potential PR disaster in the making and takes it upon himself to persuade the Queen to pay a tribute.



LaLiga:
Barcelona v Atletico Madrid
Saturday, 7.30pm
21st December
ITV4

Katie Shanahan presents coverage of one of LaLiga's fiercest rivalries as Diego Simeone's Atletico Madrid seek their first away win against Barcelona since 2020..

The Catalan team have been on fire this season and spent time at the top of the table, but it's tight at the top in this year's Spanish top flight. It's always a huge occasion when these two teams go head to head, and this match promises more of the same.



ITV Racing: Live from Ascot
Saturday, 1.30pm
21st December
ITV4

Ed Chamberlin presents from Ascot and Haydock - the feature race is the Grade One Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot with handicap chases and hurdles in support.

All of the races on a big day of action are covered here, with a number of highlights across the day. Analysis is provided by Tom Scudamore and Luke Harvey, reports come from Alice Plunkett and Matt Champman, while commentary is by Mark Johnson.