

Programme information highlights

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Hello

Immerse yourself in a new conspiracy this week, as we join the famed defence lawyer in a new murder case in the second season of **Perry Mason** on Sky Atlantic.

Also this week, Sky Cinema brings two exclusive Sky Original films to your screens, with Florence Pugh starring in a compelling drama directed by Zach Braff in the premiere of **A Good Person**, and we've got an environmental tale from Australia as a marine biologist strikes up an underwater friendship in the touching story **Blueback**. And for NFL fans missing their dose of gridiron action, Sky Sports presents all the coverage from Kansas City as we look toward next season with the **NFL Draft 2023**.

Cover: Perry Mason, Sky Atlantic

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On Sky Showcase this week

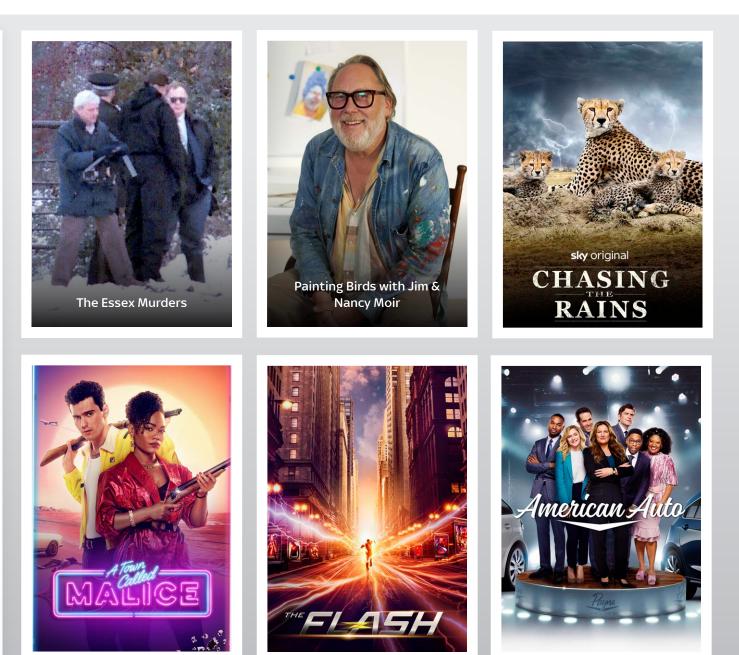
sky showcase NOW

Showcasing new shows and familiar favourites from across Sky. It's never been easier to discover it all.

The investigation continues in the second part of **The Essex Murders**, while Jim and Nancy pursue more avian subjects in **Painting Birds with Jim & Nancy Moir**.

We're following cheetahs, elephants, wild dogs and more in the Sky Original nature documentary series **Chasing the Rains**, and wildlife of a very different kind in a new episode of the 1980s-set crime drama **A Town Called Malice**.

The Flash races to action as we count down to last ever episode, and we round off the week by spending time in a very American workplace in the all-new second season of the brilliant comedy American Auto.





sky atlantic Top picks this week

Perry Mason Chapter Nine

Season 2, episode 1

Based on the work of Erle Stanley Gardner, this drama series traces the origins of famed criminal defence lawyer Perry Mason (Matthew Rhys). The second season picks up with Perry in the throes of the Los Angeles legal system during the height of the Great Depression. Alongside crackerjack assistant Della Street (Juliet Rylance) and hardboiled ex-cop Paul Drake (Chris Chalk), the former PI garners a reputation for taking on clients that few would dare to defend. Months after the Dodson trial shook the city, Perry is readjusting to life as a civil attorney when a high-profile murder case brings him back into the fold. As the DA homes in on a pair of brothers from a desolate Hooverville, Perry is thrust into the centre of a vast conspiracy and forced to reckon with what it truly means to be guilty.

As Perry grapples with a new career, Della keeps the firm afloat; Paul accepts a questionable job; Holcomb partners with a powerful ally.

Wednesday 26 April | 21.00 | sky atlantic NOW

All episodes available from 26 April

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Top picks this week

a sky original

A Good Person

What: Drama (2022, Sky 15) Who: Florence Pugh, Morgan Freeman, Zoe Lister Jones, Molly Shannon, Celeste O'Connor, Chinaza Uche Director: Zach Braff

Written and directed by Golden-Globe nominee Zach Braff, we follow Allison (Florence Pugh), a young woman whose world falls apart when she survives an unimaginable tragedy. Whilst in recovery for an opioid addiction and unresolved grief, she forms an unlikely friendship with her would-be father-in-law, Daniel (Morgan Freeman) that gives her a fighting chance to put her life back together and move forward.

Available from Friday 28 April | sky cinema NOW

sky cinema Top picks this week

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Blueback

What: Drama, Family (2022, Sky PG) **Who:** Mia Wasikowska, Radha Mitchell, Eric Bana, Ilsa Fogg, Ariel Donoghue, Liz Alexander, Clarence Ryan **Director:** Robert Connolly

While researching Australia's deteriorating coral reefs, marine biologist Abby receives word of her elderly mother Dora's stroke. As she rushes to her seaside hometown to care for Dora, Abby recalls her childhood years spent living in concert with the ocean, and her mother's efforts to protect the bay from greedy developers and invasive fishermen alike, often to the detriment of their own relationship. Among the coral gardens, Abby befriends a rare fish, the blue groper - affectionately named Blueback - a tether to her environmentalism, and the key to reminding Abby and Dora of their love for each another and the vulnerable waters they call home. Based on Tim Winton's 1997 novella of the same name, Blueback is a complex and emotional film about a mother and daughter's passion for the ocean and each other. Mia Wasikowska, Radha Mitchell, and Eric Bana star in this poignant, visually stunning film that serves as a beautiful reminder of the power within all of us to make a difference.

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sky sports

NFL Draft 2022

Sky Sports will be bringing you all the build-up and latest news from Kansas City as the 2023 NFL Draft takes place. Covering everything from the red carpet to the unfortunately named "Mr Irrelevant", Sky will be across the full three days of picks to confirm the line ups for the next season of NFL.

NFL Draft Red Carpet | LIVE | Thursday 27 April | 23.00 | sky sports action NOW

NFL Draft Kickoff Day 1 | LIVE | Thursday 27 April | 00.00 | NFL Draft Day 1 | LIVE | Thursday 27 April | 01.00 | NFL Draft Kickoff Day 2 | LIVE | Friday 28 April | 00.00 | NFL Draft Day 2 | LIVE | Friday 28 April | 00.00 | Sky Sports main event Sky Sports action NOW



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A Town Called Malice Ghost Town

Series 1, episode 7

The Lords are at their lowest ebb, and the game might be up for Cindy. Meanwhile, Albert is back on the rise - but for how long?

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All episodes available now

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The Flash The Good, The Bad and the Lucky

Season 9, episode 6

As Barry and Iris prepare for their new life, luck changes for those in Central City. Cecile takes on a case with Allegra's help, involving a string of unfortunate - and highly unexpected - events. Meanwhile, Chester and the team work with Khione to figure out her abilities.

Tuesday 25 April | 20.00 | sky max NOW

New episodes weekly

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BRAVO heads to Amman, Jordan to find the Iranian General who has backed Yasiri's militia.

Wednesday 26 April | 21.00 | sky max NOW

SWAT Gut Punch

Season 6, episode 14

The SWAT team races to stop a violent rampage with ties to a painful chapter from Hicks' past.

Sunday 23 April | 21.00 | sky max NOW

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NCIS: LA Shame

Season 14, episode 14

When a petty officer is found dead with an apparent suicide note, the NCIS team must investigate the mystery surrounding his death. Also, Callen and Anna begin wedding planning and Sam has a heart to heart with his daughter.

Sunday 23 April | 22.00 | sky max NOW

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a sky original

Christian

Series 2, episode 3 & 4

The Sky Italia original supernatural crime-drama about the mystery of a petty Roman criminal capable of performing miracles returns for a second series.

Friday 28 April | 21.00 | sky atlantic NOW

New episodes weekly

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Succession Honeymoon States

Season 4, episode 6

The sale of media conglomerate Waystar Royco to tech visionary Lukas Matsson (Alexander Skarsgård) moves ever closer. The prospect of this seismic sale provokes existential angst and familial division among the Roys as they anticipate what their lives will look like once the deal is complete. A power struggle ensues as the family weighs up a future where their cultural and political weight is severely curtailed.

Monday 24 April | 02.00 & 21.00 | sky atlantic NOW

New episodes weekly

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Barry You're Charming

Season 4, episode 3

The critically acclaimed dark comedy returns for a fourth season, with co-creator and star Bill Hader directing all eight episodes.

Monday 24 April | 21.40 | sky comedy NOW

New episodes weekly

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Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

Season 10, episode 9

Comedian, actor, and writer John Oliver returns for a brand-new, tenth season of his acclaimed half-hour series Last Week Tonight with John Oliver. A satirical, insightful, and meticulously researched look at current events in the U.S. and around the globe, the weekly series features Oliver's hilarious, expertly honed perspective on today's pressing political, social, and cultural issues, as well as lesser-reported topics that both inform and entertain. Shot in New York, season ten features the show's weekly topical insights, signature deep dives, and distinctive comedy pieces.

Monday 24 April | 21.00 | sky comedy NOW

New episodes weekly

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a **sky** original

Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy

Moir Cornwall

Series 1, episode 2

Jim and Nancy head to Cornwall in search of the red-billed chough. Local artists Flynn O'Reilly and Sarah Bell join them on their journey.

Wednesday 26 April | 20.00 | sky arts NOW

New episodes weekly

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Kurt Vonnegut: Unstuck in Time

A dazzling, worthy tribute to Vonnegut and a compelling introduction for the uninitiated. The feature documentary - the first of its kind on Vonnegut - is a deep, immersive dive into the author's upbringing and his creative output. It spans his childhood in Indianapolis, his experience as a Prisoner of War in World War II, his marriage, family, and divorce, his early careers as a publicist for General Electric and a car salesman, and his long years as a struggling writer, leading to eventual superstardom in 1969 following the publication of his lightning-bolt anti-war novel Slaughterhouse-Five.

The film began 39 years ago when young, fledging filmmaker Robert Weide wrote a letter to his literary idol proposing a documentary on Vonnegut's life and work. Shooting began in 1988, and the resulting film reflects the friendship and bond Weide and Vonnegut formed over the decades. In the film, past, present, and future cease to become linear as Weide strives to get an overview of his subject's life and his own role in it.

Tuesday 25 April | 21.00 | sky arts NOW

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New episodes weekly

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Blue Bloods Poetic Justice

Season 13, episode 8

Danny crosses paths with Sonny Le, a criminal from a previous case, when he investigates a gang attack with a shocking motive. Also, Frank and Mayor Chase butt heads over an off-duty cop who goes too far making a political statement; Anthony worries Erin's DA campaign could be threatened by her ex-husband Jack's unsavoury business connections; and Jamie investigates a potentially dirty officer whose identity may be close to home.

Monday 24 April | 21.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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The Rookie Daddy Cop

Season 5, episode 13

In the midst of a heatwave and a citywide blackout, Officer John Nolan and Aaron follow increasingly large leads after they discover criminals hiding at the station. While on duty, Officer Chen makes an alarming discovery after being called to a scene where a pungent smell has wreaked havoc. Meanwhile, Lucy and Harper scheme to get Tim out of his new job and into a more exciting position.

Thursday 27 April | 21.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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The Rookie: Feds Out for Blood

Season 1, episode 12

As the unit investigates a murder victim whose body has been drained of blood, the gruesome case catches the attention of a true crime show, and Brendon shares his "Vampire Cop" expertise to help solve the case.

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Chicago Med On Days Like Today... Silver Linings Become Life Lines Season 8, episode 14

Crockett relies on O.R. 2.0 to save a construction worker's severed hand. Charles and Goodwin clash as negotiations drag on between the administration and the custodial workers' union. Hannah fights to keep a mother and her newborn baby together.

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Chicago Fire Run Like Hell

Season 11, episode 14

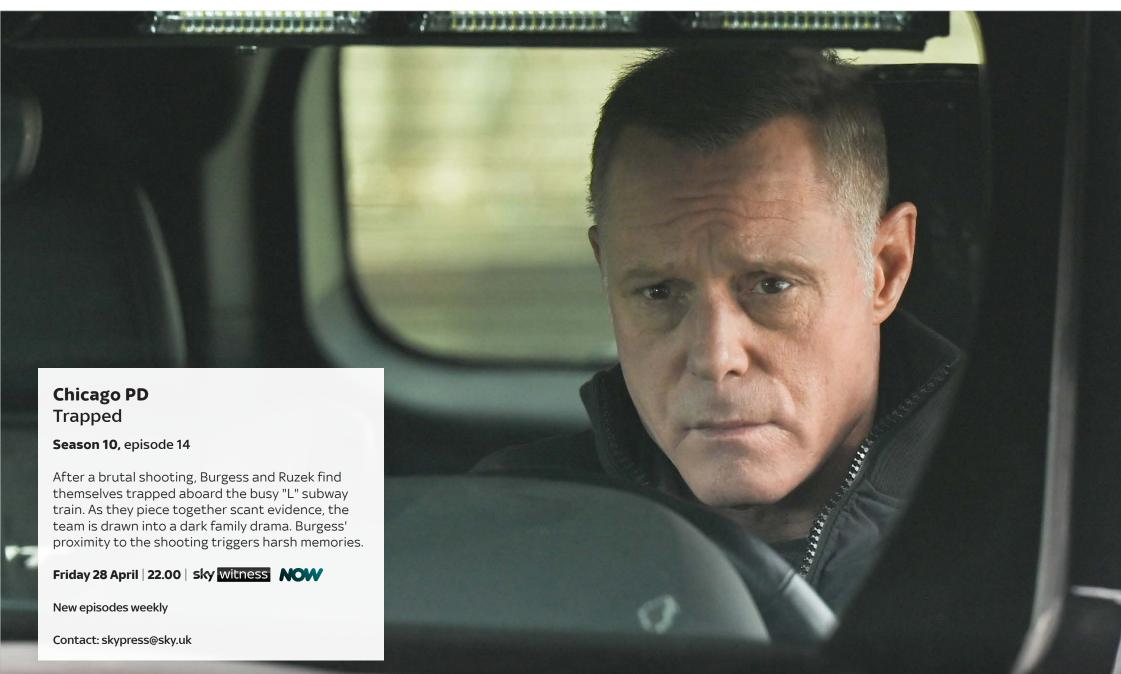
An annoying floater takes a romantic interest in Violet. Ritter catches a local politician in a compromising position. Mouch and Severide help Trudy with an arson investigation.

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La BreaSeason 2, Part 2Season 2, Part 2Season two of La Brea continues the epic, time-travelling
adventure that began when a massive sinkhole opened in Los
Angeles, plunging people into a mysterious primeval land where
they must unite for survival. This season, the Harris family – Gavin
and Eve and their kids Izzy and Josh – still find themselves
separated across parallel worlds. In 10,000 BC, Eve is determined
to find a way to reunite with Josh, who accidentally went through
a portal to the year 1988. But unbeknownst to Eve, Gavin and Izzy
have travelled from the modern world to prehistoric Seattle and
are now embarking on a dangerous journey to LA so they can get
their family back together.

All episodes available Thursday 27 April | *Paramount* + **NOW**

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Chasing the Rains The Inside Story

Part 4 of 4

Meeting the innovative teams working to preserve and protect Kenya's wildlife; Save the Elephants' radio-tracking-collar system; a drone that monitors wild dog packs; a local team of Maasai cheetah trackers. Narrated by Adjoa Andoh.

Sunday 23 April | 19.00 | sky nature NOW

All episodes available from 2 April

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sky documentaries

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The Essex Murders Secrets and Lies

Part 2 of 3

For 26 years, the two men found convicted of the 'Essex Boys' murders, Michael Steele and Jack Whomes, have always maintained their innocence. Now the second part of this gripping new series, will re-examine the mysteries and questions that swirl around their convictions. Are Steele and Whomes guilty of one the most notorious gangland murders in British history or the victims of a miscarriage of justice? The answer hinges on a present day re-investigation of the case that turns up shocking new evidence about the murders

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All episodes available from 15 April

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Shaq From Shaq to Shaquille

Part 4 of 4

Piteros

Traded from the Lakers to the Miami Heat, Shaq teams up with rising young star Dwyane Wade to bring the franchise its first NBA championship. But as the end of his athletic career looms, Shaq reflects on past relationships while looking ahead to his future.

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All episodes available from 1 April

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My Neighbor Adolf

What: Comedy, Drama (2022, Sky 12A) Who: David Hayman, Udo Kier, Olivia Silhavy Director: Leon Prudovsky

Colombia, May 1960, just a few days after the abduction of the Nazi criminal Adolf Eichmann by Mossad agents in Argentina. Polsky, a lonely and grumpy Holocaust survivor, lives in the remote Colombian countryside. He spends his days playing chess and tending his beloved rose bushes. One day, when a mysterious old German man moves in nextdoor, he suspects that his new neighbour is... Adolf Hitler. Since nobody believes him, he embarks on a detective mission to find the evidence. But, in order to gather evidence, he will need to be closer to his neighbour than he would like. So close that the two could almost become friends.

Available from Sunday 23 April | sky cinema NOW

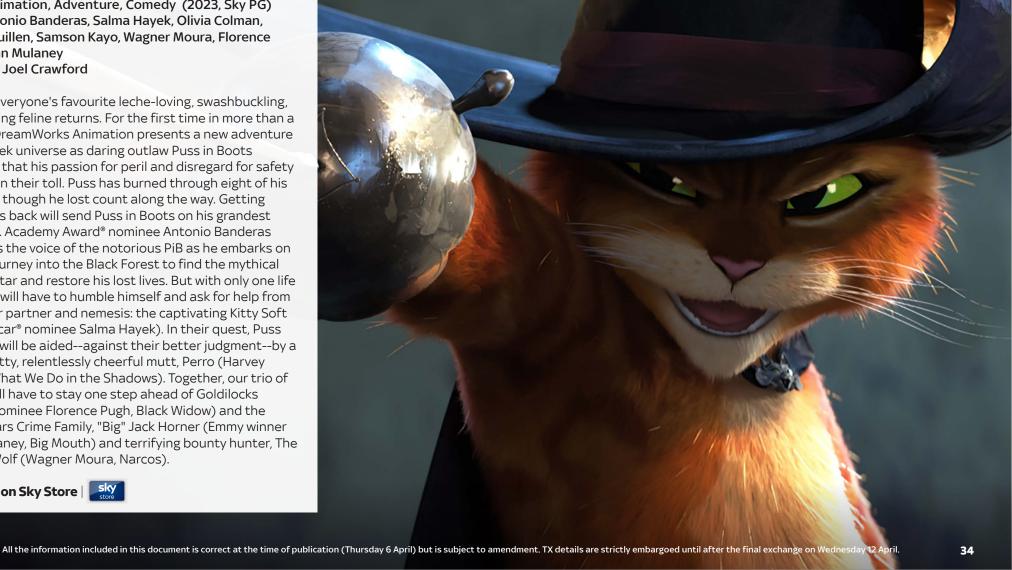


Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

What: Animation, Adventure, Comedy (2023, Sky PG) Who: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Olivia Colman, Harvey Guillen, Samson Kayo, Wagner Moura, Florence Pugh, John Mulaney Director: Joel Crawford

This fall, everyone's favourite leche-loving, swashbuckling, fear-defying feline returns. For the first time in more than a decade, DreamWorks Animation presents a new adventure in the Shrek universe as daring outlaw Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for peril and disregard for safety have taken their toll. Puss has burned through eight of his nine lives, though he lost count along the way. Getting those lives back will send Puss in Boots on his grandest quest yet. Academy Award® nominee Antonio Banderas returns as the voice of the notorious PiB as he embarks on an epic journey into the Black Forest to find the mythical Wishing Star and restore his lost lives. But with only one life left, Puss will have to humble himself and ask for help from his former partner and nemesis: the captivating Kitty Soft Paws (Oscar® nominee Salma Hayek). In their quest, Puss and Kitty will be aided--against their better judgment--by a ratty, chatty, relentlessly cheerful mutt, Perro (Harvey Guillén, What We Do in the Shadows). Together, our trio of heroes will have to stay one step ahead of Goldilocks (Oscar[®] nominee Florence Pugh, Black Widow) and the Three Bears Crime Family, "Big" Jack Horner (Emmy winner John Mulaney, Big Mouth) and terrifying bounty hunter, The Big Bad Wolf (Wagner Moura, Narcos).

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Magic Mike's Last Dance

What: Comedy, Drama (2023, Sky PG) Who: Channing Tatum, Salma Hayek, Caitlin Gerard, Gavin Spokes, Ayub Khan-Din, Jemelia George **Director:** Steven Soderbergh

"Magic" Mike Lane (Channing Tatum) takes to the stage again after a lengthy hiatus, following a business deal that went bust, leaving him broke and taking bartender gigs in Florida. For what he hopes will be one last hurrah, Mike heads to London with a wealthy socialite (Salma Hayek Pinault) who lures him with an offer he can't refuse... and an agenda all her own. With everything on the line, once Mike discovers what she truly has in mind, will he - and the roster of hot new dancers he'll have to whip into shape - be able to pull it off?

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Knock at the Cabin

What: Mystery, Thriller, Drama (2023, Sky 15) Who: Dave Bautista, Jonathan Groff, Ben Aldridge, Nikki Amuka-Bird, Kristen Cul, Abby Quinn, Rupert Grint Director: M. Knight Shyamalan

While vacationing at a remote cabin, a young girl and her parents are taken hostage by four armed strangers who demand that the family make an unthinkable choice to avert the apocalypse. With limited access to the outside world, the family must decide what they believe before all is lost.

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Premier League: Newcastle V Tottenham

While Arsenal look to lock in their first Premier League win since 2004, and the scramble to survive relegation continues, there is a third battle taking place this season that you don't want to overlook – the battle for third and fourth place. The coveted top four will progress to next season's UEFA Champions League group stage, and the last two places are contested by the two teams meeting this week – Newcastle and Tottenham. The Magpies will have home advantage in this pivoted game as Spurs travel to St James' Park in a must-win game for the London side. With two games in hand and a 2-1 win in the reverse fixture, Eddie Howe's team are a clear and present danger to Spurs' Champions League hopes.

Premier League | LIVE | Manchester City v Leicester | Saturday 22 April | 17.00 | sky sports main event sky sports & NOW

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