



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 10th July, 2026



ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Week 37 Principal's Update

We have had the absolute pleasure of welcoming our Year 6 children into Ellis Guilford School this week. For the first year ever we are absolutely oversubscribed in Year 7, which is testament to the EGScellent journey we are on as a school. It was a delight seeing all the children in School and we can't wait for them to join our team in September.

Well done to our Under 15 Girls cricket team who entered the Nottinghamshire Outdoor Cricket Competition last week. For many, it was their first experience of playing competitive outdoor cricket. They showed fantastic effort, hard work and resilience, well done girls.

Last night we hosted the wonderful Wordsworth Awards, congratulations to all of those children who received awards. The evening celebrated the incredible achievements of our children in science and mathematics. Our partnership with Mr and Mrs Wordsworth is very much appreciated and a really great source of support for our children.

Top Guilford Gold

Well done to the below children who are our top Guilford Gold earners in their year group this week.



Year 7	Alexia B (7A)
Year 8	James T (8E)
Year 9	David O (9J)
Year 10	Dorothy A (10F)

Children's Voice in Action

This week, our Year 10's shared their thoughts, opinions and ideas with Miss Johnson at Hot Chocolate and Chat. The children had some great ideas and opinions, including expressing an interest in going on more school trips!

"We think the EGScellence Centre is a great place to study independantly."

"We have good teachers who are respectful, kind and caring."



"Could we please look at more school trips that we could take?"

"Could we have more activities in the year 11 zone please?"

"Can we have a dodgeball after school club?"

WORDSWORTH AWARDS...

We celebrated our annual Wordsworth Awards Evening this week, proudly supported by the Wordsworth Foundation.

We gathered together to celebrate EGScellence, ambition, and the incredible achievements of our children in science and mathematics. We were thrilled to have parents, carers, staff, and of course, our star children with us. The evening was about recognising talent, rewarding hard work, and celebrating the inspiring journeys of our young scientists.

We were honoured to introduce a very special guest—Mr Duncan Wordsworth. As the founder and inspiration behind the Wordsworth Foundation, and a beacon of EGScellence who went on to have an incredible career after studying at Ellis Guilford School, Mr Wordsworth shared his inspiring story with us. It really was a wonderful evening of celebration!



Maths Murder Mystery



Children put their detective skills to the test during our EGSciting Murder Mystery House Challenge this week!

Working in teams, they tackled numeracy and literacy clues, analysed evidence, cracked codes and eliminated suspects in a race to solve the mystery first. A fantastic afternoon of problem-solving, teamwork and critical thinking, all wrapped up in an engaging and memorable challenge.

Well done to everyone who took part!

U15 CRICKET



Our Girls' Cricket Team recently represented the school at the all-day U15 Nottinghamshire Outdoor Cricket Competition, which, for many, was their first experience of playing competitive outdoor cricket.

As the day progressed, the team played some EGScellent cricket, encouraging their teammates at every opportunity and embodying the values we strive to promote as a school. Their ability to respond positively when results did not go their way and to continue enjoying the experience was particularly commendable.

We are extremely proud of the girls' attitude, teamwork and perseverance throughout the competition and look forward to seeing them continue to develop their skills and confidence.

Well done to all involved.

AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



Celebrating our EGScellent children

PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the week or demonstrated our values or pledges have enjoyed a Party with the Principal today. More detail of their achievements will be shared on our socials.

This weeks winners were:

Year 7 - Alexia B (7A), and Javarnie D (7C)

Year 8 - James T (8E), Joanna K (8G), Karla-Maria A (8G), and Peyton N (8H)

Year 9 - David O (9J), Leyland K (9I), Logan C (9I) and Owen A (9F)

Year 10 - Dorothy A (10F)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Term Dates for 26/27 are LIVE.** [Click here](#)
- **Wednesday 15th July:** EGScellence Awards Evening
- **Friday 17th July:** EGSperience Day – Alton Towers and Drayton Manor visits
- **W/C Monday 20th July:**
EGScellence EGStravaganza Week!!
- **Thursday 24th July:** Last day of term



SAFEGUARDING – Child Voice

This week in safeguarding, we have collected child voice regarding additional vulnerabilities which our children may have experienced or are currently experiencing.

We hope that by answering the questions honestly, our children can help us understand what support they may need and where we can improve the help available in school. For example, if they are a young carer, if they are an asylum-seeking family, if they have a parent, carer or sibling in prison, if they have a parent or carer in the armed forces etc.

We also collected data on how safe they feel in school. We will use this information to ensure that we provide the best possible care for all of our children.

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: safeguarding@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

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Voice

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EGScellence EGStravaganza



Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd July

It's nearly here, our much anticipated EGStravaganza week in school! We're going to celebrate the **EGScellent** effort our children show every day! We'll be rewarding **EGScellent** behaviour and attendance, as well as the demonstration of our school values. From special assemblies and certificates to celebrating Diversity Day and a VIP party with the Principal, there will be plenty of EGSciting things happening throughout the week.

Whether it's in the classroom, around school, or in how we support one another, we want to shine a spotlight on everything that makes **EGS** so special!



Let's make it a week to remember!