



# EllisEcho



**PRINCIPAL'S VLOG**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Our EGScellent Hamper Winners**



## Week 34 Principal's Update

We had a wonderful leaver's assembly for our Year 11 children this week. It was so great to celebrate their EGScellence with them, and wish them well for their next steps. We now look forward to enjoying Prom with them very soon!

We have discussed the upcoming Sports Day with children this week. This will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Only children competing in Sports Day are required to come to school in their PE kit. A reminder that the usual school PE kit will be required, and if shorts are worn, they must be of an appropriate length.

I'd also like to give a further reminder of my recent communications of the change from black to navy PE kit which we've been phasing in this academic year. From September, all children will be required to wear the navy EGS PE top and plain Navy bottoms. Children can also wear the branded navy bottoms, but these are optional.

Looking forward to seeing all Year 8 parents/carers at our upcoming parents evening this Wednesday.

## Top Guilford Gold

Well done to the children who have been our top Guilford Gold earners in their year group over the past week!



Year 7	Ayushi S (7G)
Year 8	Ahmed Q (8E)
Year 9	Lamar K (9I)
Year 10	Dorothy A (10F)

## Children's Voice in Action

This week, our Year 8's shared their thoughts, opinions and ideas with Miss Johnson at **Hot Chocolate and Chat**. Understandably, with the warm weather today, the children discussed issues related mostly to the heat and proposed some good ideas.

*"I like that there are certain areas are where football is assigned."*



*"When its hot, can we have fans in the pavilion please?"*

*"Could we get an outdoor tap in our year zone to fill up our water bottles?"*

*"I would like the astro surface updating. There is too much sand and it's slippy when it's raining. The sand gets in our shoes. We could do a charity thing to get the money to change it."*



GOOD  
BYE!

# To our wonderful Year 11s

What a wonderful morning we shared on Wednesday with our EGScellent Year 11s!

It was their leavers' assembly - a joyous occasion, albeit a little bittersweet. We celebrated all their hard work and proudly waved them off as they begin their next chapter.

We can't wait to see what they go on to achieve and have asked them to keep in touch. We'll see them again at their Prom next week, and then in August when we share their results together.

Well done, everyone!

*Best OF Luck*



AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



## OUR YEAR 7&8 GIRLS FOOTBALL!



## Celebrating our EGScellent children

Our children who have shown EGScellence throughout the last two weeks 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** - Ayushi S (7G), Bailey-Rae J (7H), Tatiana L (7H) and Eduard B (7H)

**Year 8** - Ahmed Q (8E)

**Year 9** - Lamar K (9I), Ryan W (9I), Mohammad A (9H) and Kai B (9D)

**Year 10** - Dorothy A (10F), Sandesh T (10B), Ethan B (10F) and Teejai H (10A)

Our year 7 and 8 girls played a friendly vs Bluecoat Wollaton this week. It was a close game with BWA in front in the first half and EGS taking charge in the second half.

The score finished 1-1 with BWA taking the lead and Ula levelling the score in the final minute with an absolute rocket! Some great performances from Ayma and Rachel who were absolutely solid at the back, Letaya who distribution was immense and Georgia S whose goalkeeping kept us in it many times.

Our Team: Ula K, Georgia D, Georgia S, Rachel H, Amie-Leigh B, Ayma A, Truly P, Tayah G, Mya C, Letaya W, Kiah B



Where **EGScellence** thrives,  
and the **EGSceptional** shine

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Term Dates for 26/27 are LIVE.** [Click here](#)
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 8 Parents Evening – [Click here](#) to book
- **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** STEM on Track National Finals Day
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 11 Prom
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** EGsperience Day – Alton Towers and Drayton Manor visits
- **End of Term:** EGScellence EGStravaganza week will be returning, so keep doing your best!



# National Thank a Teacher Day

This week, we have enjoyed celebrating National Thank a Teacher Day. Children were given postcards to write a message to a teacher who has helped, inspired and guided them. They were also given slips to hand-deliver to a teacher of their choice.

We're incredibly proud of them and have loved celebrating together!



## SAFEGUARDING – World Cup 2026 and Domestic Abuse.

During the 2026 World Cup, parents should be aware that UK research shows a rise in domestic abuse during major football tournaments. During Euro 2024, incidents increased by 26% when England played and up to 38% when they lost, with police also reporting higher 999 calls on match days. If you have any concerns regarding domestic abuse then you can seek advice and support from (local) Nottinghamshire Women's Aid and Juno Women's Aid, and (national) through the National Domestic Abuse Helpline (0808 2000 247) or NSPCC (0808 800 5000) for concerns about children. Remember, children who witness domestic abuse are also victims of harm themselves, and it is recognised as a form of child abuse with serious and lasting impacts.

**If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please email: [safeguarding@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk)**



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