



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL  
Creative Education Trust

# EllisEcho



**PRINCIPAL'S VLOG**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026



## EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition

### Week 39 Principal's Update

I feel overwhelmingly emotional as I write this final Principal's Update for 2025/2026. We have so much to be proud of as we sign-off for Summer. Our children have achieved new heights with Guilford Gold, reward trips, attendance and outcomes. They amaze me every day with their resilience, determination and kindness. Thank you to our families for trusting us on this journey, and for supporting us to do the very best.

There are a number of linked letters on page 3 which I know will be really helpful for your planning and preparations for return in September. Please do take a moment to review them.

I can't wait to welcome our children back to school in September; Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is Year 7 ONLY, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is all Year groups.

All the very best for an enjoyable summer!

### EGSCELLENCER Awards CEREMONY

Guided by our motto, "Where EGScellence thrives, and the EGScEptional shine," we came together to celebrate the children who live our values every day.

We recognised children who have been EGScellent this year and lead quietly by example. It was a magical evening with a full house and everyone getting behind each award and all of our children.

These young people remind us what EGScellence truly looks like, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate them.







# SPIN THE WHEEL

Academic EGScellence Ticket.

Children who demonstrated **EGSceptional EGScellence** by earning the highest number of **EGScellence** cards and Planner Stamps in their year group received a special ticket and were entered into our **EGSciting** 'Spin the Wheel' event!

Every child attending recieved 100 Guilford Gold to celebrate their achievement.



AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



The lucky children per year group drawn from the hat got the chance to spin for more prizes! Prizes included a choice of chocolate bars, sweet treats, ear buds, choice of a cricket set or football, chicken and chips, Queue jump tickets – and even the chance to be entered into our draw for a FREE iPad!

The draw for the iPad will take place shortly. Fingers crossed to those lucky children who's spun the wheel to be in the draw!

It has been fantastic to see the children enjoying the moment and fully supporting each other.



*Well done!*



## Year Group Celebration Assemblies



This week, our assemblies have been all about recognising and celebrating the incredible achievements of our children. Children have been awarded for showing **EGScellence** in key areas such as Ambition, Integrity, Respect, Attendance, Homework, and Head of Year Hero.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR ALL OUR WINNERS!**



## Diversity Day



We were thrilled to celebrate Ellis Guilford School Diversity Day on Wednesday this week. It was a special opportunity for our school community to come together and recognise the many cultures, religions, ethnicities and identities that make Ellis Guilford such a vibrant and inclusive place to learn and grow.

Staff and children alike embraced the occasion and looked fantastic in their cultural dress, proudly representing their heritage and helping to create a colourful and welcoming atmosphere across the school. The day was a fantastic reminder of the strength that comes from diversity and the importance of celebrating the rich mix of cultures within our community.



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# Celebrating EGScellent Attendance!

Coming to school every day matters – every single lesson helps you learn more, build confidence, and move closer to your goals. This week, we've been shining a spotlight on the children who have shown outstanding commitment to their learning through **100% attendance**.

A huge well done to everyone with perfect **half-term attendance** and those who achieved a **5-day streak**. Your dedication is fantastic, and we're really proud of you.

Keep up the amazing attendance, everyone – every day in school is a step toward success!



## 100% Attendance this half term winners.

**Year 7** - Lorren G (7D), Alexander Z (7H), Pinindu M (7G), Destiny A (7B), Willow T (7G), Bryan O-B (7C), Adanna S (7E)

**Year 8** - Anna A (8I), Edeva B (8C), Joel B (8D), Anne-Marie P (8H), James T (8E), Harry P (8D), Michalina W (8E)

**Year 9** - Parisha D (9E), Haider B (9J), Adalia M (9A), Isla W (9E), David O (9J), Drwd H 9B, Mary M (9F)

**Year 10** - Enakshi L (10F), Dorothy A (10F), Sabreena S (10A), Aakash A (10E), Oliver F (10F), Senuja W (10A), Justin O (10G)



## Letters and Links

As we approach the end of the summer term, we thought it would be helpful to include a dedicated section in this week's Ellis Echo bringing together recent letters and communications sent home to parents and carers.

We hope this provides a useful reference point and helps ensure that key information is easy to access.

All communications sent home can also be found on the [Letters page](#) of our website. If you would like to revisit any recent correspondence or check for updates, please take a look there.



5th June.

Uniform for PE from Sept 26

3rd July.

Donating and buying pre-loved uniform at School

7th July.

Fun and Food. Nottingham City Council Advert

10th July.

Year 6 Transition Evening

23rd July.

Make a Splash, advert for free swimming lessons

23rd July.

Miss Johnson's End of Year Letter

23rd July.

Miss Johnson's New Academic Year Letter



WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK!



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# PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPAL

This half term, we're celebrating a truly **EGS**cellent group of children – those who achieved **100% attendance** and had **no behaviour logs** all half term. Their commitment, positivity, and dedication to school life have earned them a special reward: **VIP Party with the Principal!**

**A huge well done to all our 100% Club children - we're incredibly proud of your effort and attitude.**

## Year 7

Dominic A, 7A  
Jannat A, 7B  
Alexia B, 7A  
Aron C, 7F  
Nataniel C, 7B  
Kayla D, 7H  
Brooke G, 7H  
Maddie G, 7H  
Loren G, 7D  
Jeffrey I, 7C  
Glory O, 7D  
Bryan O-B, 7C  
Hannah S, 7E  
Willow T, 7G  
Vihanga W, 7B

## Year 8

Ewaoluwa B, 8I  
Logan B, 8E  
Joel B, 8D  
Kye C, 8H  
Chidera C, 8E  
Maya C, 8F  
Zachary D, 8G  
Tauheed I, 8D  
Lilly J, 8F  
Morgan K, 8D  
Sha M, 8C  
Harry P, 8D  
Olivia S, 8F  
James T, 8E  
Qasim UR, 8G

## Year 9

Deborah A, 9A  
Abdur Rafay B, 9D  
Drwd H, 9B  
Amina J, 9H  
Gracie K, 9A  
Abie K, 9D  
Adalia M, 9A  
Mary M, 9F  
David O, 9J  
Abraham O, 9C  
Viktoria R, 9I  
Amelia S, 9C

## Year 10

Deborah O, 10F  
Yori G, 10I  
Leo M, 10E  
Deborah N, 10H  
Mutmoinah S, 10G





# Year Group Celebration Assemblies.

It's been truly rewarding to share these successes across each year group — highlighting specialist achievements and celebrating the values that make our school community so strong.

**Well done to all our EGScellent children — we're so proud of you!**

## AMBITION Certificate

Year 7: Eduard B  
Year 8: Ruqayya A  
Year 9: Maya C  
Year 10: Satveer K



## INTEGRITY Certificate

Year 7: Ross S  
Year 8: Morgan K  
Year 9: Mary M  
Year 10: Sabreena S



## HOMEWORK Certificate

Year 7: Divine O  
Year 8: Olivia S  
Year 9: Viktoria R



## RESPECT Certificate

Year 7: Brielle W  
Year 8: Vedant D  
Year 9: Nayah B  
Year 10: Vivian A



## Guilford Gold Winner

Year 7: Ayushi S  
Year 8: Ahmad Q  
Year 9: Febin V  
Year 10: Dorothy A



## HEAD OF YEAR HERO

Year 7: Ashton S and Letaya W  
Year 8: Kai S  
Year 9: Rebecca C  
Year 10: Ranvir S



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