



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 10th October, 2025



Our Socials...



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Week 6 Principal's Update

This week, we supported World Mental Health Day by wearing an item of yellow with our uniform. This showed our support for young people who are currently struggling with their mental health and sent out a clear message that 'they are not alone'. We also used this as an opportunity to have a House Competition for the highest number of children wearing Yellow - well done to Chawla, the winning House, with 163 children taking part!

This week, we welcomed colleagues from Creative Education Trust, who reviewed a number of key school priority areas including Quality of Education, Personal Development and Behaviour.

I am really pleased, but not surprised, to report that they were blown away by our school and our TEAM culture. They commented on how polite and well-mannered our children were, and how everyone works together as a community. Well done, Team EGS!

Top Guilford Gold

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



Year 7	Eduard B (7H)
Year 8	Ewaoluwa B (8I)
Year 9	Aaliya A (9I)
Year 10	Evan R-W (10D)
Year 11	Rahma M (11G)

★ Success in our EGS Pledge Challenge ★

Congratulations to the following children who have, so far, completed our Pledge Challenge and have recited all of our EGS pledges perfectly!
Enakshi L, Chidera C, Osarogie E, Deborah A, Deborah O, Alexia B, Rhys B, Olajide B, Soumia B, Bailey-Rae J, Abdur R-B, Joshua M, Moyosola, Rio W, Shihab A, Divine O, Skyla C, Sara B

All Star Leadership.

Six of our Year 9/10 students headed to Harvey Hadden this week for a fantastic day of activity workshops and leadership training. From dodgeball and indoor curling to personal best challenges, they showed ambition, teamwork, and a real passion for leading sessions



Working alongside students from other schools, our sports leaders built valuable skills and confidence—and now they're ready to put them into practice by planning an exciting competition for our Year 7s!

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 - Eduard B (7H), Brooke G (7H) and Max C (7H)

Year 9 - Aaliya A (9I), Kodin P-D (9C) and Sian C (9A)

Year 10 - Tabitha M (10C), Maxwell H (10B), Harsh Sharma B (10F) and Dorothy A (10F)

Year 11 - Ayomide S(11H), Ruby W (11I) and Amna Khatir (11J)

Community Hub Dates

Monday 13th October

12:30pm - 2:30pm, Jewellery Making course
3pm - 4.15pm, Support drop-in



Tuesday 14th October

9am- 12pm, open for drop-in
12:30-2:30pm, Crafts for Christmas course



Wednesday 15th October

11am - 3pm **Diwali Day Drop-in!** Think Mehndi, Indian block printing crafts, sweet decorating and Rangoli

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Thursday 16th October

10am - 11am, Little Learners Lounge, stay and play group [BOOK HERE](#)
1:30 - 3:30pm, open for drop-in



Friday 17th October

9am - 11am, Toast and Tea (weekly)

Attendance Principal's Prize Box



We are celebrating children who have been at school **every day** since we returned from the summer break, and therefore have not broken their streak! Those children were put into a raffle, and we selected 25 winners!

This weeks 1st prize winners were:

Year 7 - Brooke B (7A)

Year 8 - Lucas M (8C)

Year 9 - Vanessa D (9H)

Year 10 - Ava B (10E)

Year 11 - Kerry O (11I)



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and the **EGSceptional** shine

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **WC Monday 13th October:** EGScellence EGStravaganza Week for all children
- **13th to 17th October:** Harvest Hamper donations – please bring in what you can
- **Friday 17th October:** Break Up for October Half Term
- **21st – 30th October:** Free Fun & Food – Holiday Activities. [More INFO here.](#)
- **Monday 3rd November:** Return from Half Term for Autumn 2
- **Monday 3rd November:** Deadline day, please hand your **Christmas Card designs** into the help desk.



SPORTS NEWS



Year 11 Girls Dodgeball

Our Year 11 girls showed real determination in this week's tournament.



They showed great integrity, teamwork, and respect, shaking hands with every opponent and giving it their all in every match.

Year 11 Basketball Tournament Highlights

In last Monday's tournament, our Year 11 boys showed great spirit in friendly matches against Park Vale, narrowly losing 40–32.



In this week's Finals Day, EGS fell to Emmanuel 19–11 in the semi-final but bounced back with a thrilling 16–14 win over Park Vale to secure 3rd place overall. Well done, team!

SAFEGUARDING – World Mental Health Day

Today we have been supporting World Mental Health Day by participating in Young Minds' #HelloYellow promotion.



Wearing an item of yellow on World Mental Health Day helps to show children and young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

Children and staff have shown an impressive creative display of wearing yellow; from Sunflowers to balloons! Well done everyone!

See [here](#) for more information. See [here](#) for help with supporting your child's mental health.

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

INTRODUCING OUR FIRST EVER...

EGScellence EGStravaganza

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 of Ambition, Integrity, and Respect. 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! Lots of treats and rewards!

Let's make it a week to remember!



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