



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 3rd October, 2025

Our Socials...



Integrity and Respect In Action

This week, I have taken a moment to reflect on the huge amount of positive messages I have received about our children.

I was lucky enough to watch our Year 8 boys play football this week, and I was blown away by the level of respect and integrity that they demonstrated.

We also had some Year 9 children (Abraham and Israel) who dedicated their free time to support in pitch preparations for another match, and Avaijah who selflessly supported a younger child who had lost their way.

I also had superb feedback from a member of the public on how well behaved our children were on their journey to school via bus.

I am proud of all of our children every day, but these opportunities have provided me with a stark reminder of just how fantastic they are!

Top Guilford Gold

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



Year 7	Mohammed D (7D)
Year 8	Ula K (8I)
Year 9	Isabella J (9B)
Year 10	Janet D (10C)
Year 11	Tofunmi A (11I)

Pledges in Practice

Congratulations to Rose M, & Skarlet M this week for their **EGScellent** effort outside of School. Rose has been nominated for her Integrity helping the community and Skarlet for her Ambition with fantastic artwork. SUPERB JOB!

Community Hub

The Ellis Guilford Community Hub is a welcoming space offering a wide range of structured and drop-in sessions. We've had a great week! from Little Learners Lounge, Macmillan Coffee Morning and a Jewellery Making course, its been great fun!

The Hub is open to everyone in our local community—not just Ellis Guilford families. Come and stop by!



For more information, to get involved, or to share ideas about what our community would benefit from, email Stacey.

Monday 6th October

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

Tuesday 7th October

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

Wednesday 8th October

1:30pm - 2:30pm, MHST - Supporting Your Child's Mental Health [REGISTER HERE](#)
3pm - 4:15pm, Support drop-in

Thursday 9th October

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

Friday 3rd October

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

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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 - Lilly S (7E)

Year 9 - Parisha D (9E), Abraham O (9C) and Israel O (9A)

Year 10 - Cole W (10F), Oliver F (10F), Teal A (10J), Sabreena S (10A) and Amy-Louise M (10E)

Year 11 - Alyssia S (11J)

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!

September's Overall prize winner:

Kairo C (8B) Wins an iPad!

This weeks 1st prize winners were:

Year 7 - Phoebe S (7A)

Year 8 - Livar A (8G)

Year 9 - Maisie H (9H)

Year 10 - Rosi T (10F)

Year 11 - Tofunmi A (11I)



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **WC Monday 13th October:** EGScellence EGStravanganza Week for all children
- **Friday 10th October:** Junior Leadership Application Deadline. Contact [here](#)
- **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
- **Thursday 14th November:** Yr 7 Tower of London Trip. [Details found here.](#)



SPORTS NEWS



Y8 Sports hall athletics – last week we had Y8 sports hall athletics and despite not having a full team on the day the children put in 100% effort and were ambitious in wanting to give everything a go. Shoutout to Avarni G for winning the 6-lap race! The finals will be at the end of this half term.

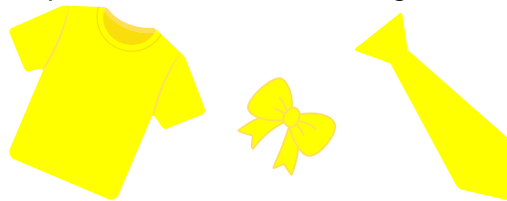
This week saw us host our first Football tournament in 5 years! Y7 Boys Nottingham City School Sports Tournament. We drew our first game and won our second me 5:3 over Park Vale. Our Squad consisted of the following boys in Y7. **Alexander A, Brody C, Mofetoluwa I, Nataniel C, Fabian B, Yusuf N, David O, Casen R (Captain), Jude S, Rawaz A, Yanis M, Ilyas K, Shaun S and Glory O.**

SAFEGUARDING – World Mental Health Day

Next week (Friday 10th October 2025) we will be supporting World Mental Health Day by participating in the #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. We will be raising awareness of how to seek support with mental health and distributing resources to our children to signpost them to support.

You can come to school wearing an item(s) of yellow from the following list only:

- Yellow T-Shirt over your shirt and tie
- Yellow Socks
- Yellow Hair Accessories
- Yellow Sports Band, Wrist Band or Tie



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

PLEASE NOTE: [A letter here](#) from Nottingham City Council regarding **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**.

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



HELPFUL LINKS...



[Class Charts Login](#)



[Arbor Parent Portal & App](#)



[Free School Meals](#)



[School Lunch Menu](#)



[School uniform Shop](#)



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