



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 12th December, 2025



Christmas season at EGS



Week 9 Principal's Update

Next week, we will celebrate our 2nd EGScellence EGStravaganza here in school; recognising how truly EGScellent our children are!

Included in the celebrations will be:

- Sweet Treats for arriving on time every day (before 8.40am)
- VIP Party with the Principal for children with 100% attendance, no behaviour logs and 100% completed homework this term!
- Spin The Wheel for children who have completed the highest number of EGScellence Cards
- EGScellence Assemblies which will recognise a huge number of children who continue to display EGScellence in all its forms
- Festive Hot Chocolate for children who display EGScellence (100% attendance and no behaviour logs) in this one week!

Additionally, we will celebrate with Christmas Family Lunch for all children and staff on Thursday 18th December. This will be provided free of charge for all children in recognition of their contribution to our school community this term!

Top Guilford Gold

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



Year 7	Wahab O (7C)
Year 8	Isaac M (8G)
Year 9	Febin V (9C)
Year 10	Jesin P (10D)
Year 11	Ayomide S (11H)

Children's Voice in Action

This week, Miss Johnson has loved sitting down again with our children over a hot chocolate to hear their thoughts, ideas, and plans for making EGS even better. We wanted to share just a few of their brilliant comments with you too!



"I like how we can save up our Guilford Gold"

"How do we find out more information on breakfast club?"

"The new pavillion is great, but working the heaters can be tricky for staff!"

"I love playing football at lunch"

"Coco the school dog is really nice"

DODGEBALL *Special!*

Year 8/9 Inclusive Dodgeball

Our Year 8 & 9 children smashed it at the Inclusive Dodgeball Festival at Harvey Hadden, showing amazing teamwork and determination!

They won 5 out of 6 games - what an achievement!

Big shoutout to the squad:

- ★ Lilly S (Year 9)
- ★ Bailey F (Year 9)
- ★ Maxx H (Year 8)
- ★ Austin-John G-E (Year 8)
- ★ Kayden B (Year 8)

We're so proud of you all!



Year 10 Girls Dodgeball Tournament Recap

Afterschool on Wednesday, our Year 10 Girls Dodgeball Team took part in an exciting tournament hosted here at Ellis Guilford. Facing some tough and talented opposition, the girls showed incredible determination and teamwork throughout.

They finished with one win, three narrow losses, and—most importantly—big smiles all round!

We're so proud of their effort and sportsmanship. 🙌👏
#TeamEllisGuilford #Dodgeball #StudentSuccess #ProudMoment



Our new House Teams

It is with great pleasure that we introduce and showcase our wonderful new House Teams to you.

Bocelli:

House Captain - Amarise B-A (10B)
Vice Captain - Angel N (11A)

Chawla:

House Captain - Leo M (10E)
Vice Captain - Nylah-Wray R-B (11D)

Copeland:

House Captain - Aliyat A (10A)
Vice Captain - Stephanie K (10A)

Elion:

House Captain: Lisa O-N (10G)
Vice Captain: Mackenzie R (11G)

Turing:

House Captain: Ifemayowa A (10I)
Vice Captain: Chanelle B (11H)



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 - Wahan O (7C), Joshua M (7D), Max C (7H) and Lydia-Mae W (7B)

Year 8 - Isaac M (8G), Kahlán M (8I) and Pabland H (8F)

Year 9 - Febin V (9C)

Year 10 - Jesin P (10D) and Justin O (10G)

Year 11 - Ayomide S (11H)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **NEXT WEEK! Starting Monday 15th December:** Link below
- **EGScellence EGStravaganza Week!!**
- **Wednesday 17th December:** Year 11 Parent's evening ([Booking here](#)), and [Careers Fair](#)
- **Thursday 18th December:** Christmas jumper day, Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or a festive accessory with their full school uniform.
- **Friday 19th December:** Last day of Term
- **Tuesday 6th January:** First day of Term, Looking forward to seeing everyone!

SAFEGUARDING - Reporting Concerns

This week in safeguarding training, our children have been taught how to report a safeguarding concern anonymously using The Student Voice platform. We have encouraged our children to speak to us in person whenever possible - and definitely if there is an urgent and immediate risk of harm.

Children have demonstrated that they are confident in speaking to trusted adults, to the Head of Year or direct to the safeguarding team. When our children want to share information anonymously, they can use The Student Voice Platform. This has been used successfully by our children to share information with the safeguarding team on a range of concerns.

You can learn more about The Student Voice here: <https://www.thestudentvoice.co.uk/>

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

Use your Voice

Parent/Carer Voice: I really value feedback from Parents/Carers, and use this regularly to improve our school offer. Feedback can be given via [this link](#) or by scanning this QR Code.



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Our Attendance Team: 0115 9131338

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Countdown to Christmas

We are celebrating children who have been at school every day in December, and therefore have not broken their streak! Those children were put into a raffle, and here are this weeks winners!

Whole School Winners:

Family Hamper - Amelia A-W (11)

Family Christmas Dinner - Saffire R (9)

Family Year Group Winners:

Games Hampers - Lilly S (7), Jaxon P (8),

Aminah J (9), Matipa G (10) and Jershon A(11)

Movie Hamper - Logan M (7), Jonas C (8), Nutan B (9), Tara S (10) and Alana S (11)

Chocolate Hamper - Mirabela C (7), Nyree S (8), Zoya I (9), Pavand H (10) and Tatyana J (11)

Sweet Hamper - Willow T (7), Ula K (8),

Maisie H (9), George M (10) and Caleb H (11)

Chocolate Stocking - Pinindu M (7), Caitlyn C (8), Adom M-W (9), Brooke C (10) and Andrea M (11)

