



ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 27th March, 2026



ATTENDANCE
WELL DONE!



EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition

Week 25

Principal's Update

With every term that passes in my time as Principal at Ellis Guilford School, I am over awed with how fantastic our children are. They continue to show endless amounts of ambition, integrity and respect both in school, and in our community.

During this final week of term, I had the pleasure of witnessing so many receiving awards for their integrity in our recent awards evening, seeing superb sporting success and celebrating EGScellence in our VIP Party with the Principal.

As we enter this half-term holiday, could I take the time to thank parents/carers for your continued positive feedback about our wonderful school. It is an enormous support to know that you are right behind us, in ensuring that this school is a centre of EGScellence for all of our children.

INTEGRITY Awards CEREMONY

**A Truly EGScellent Evening:
Our First Integrity Awards Ceremony.**

Following the EGScceptional success of our Ambition Awards last month, we were all super EGScited for last night's Integrity Awards – and what an evening it was!

Integrity is all about choosing what is honest and right, even when no one is watching, and this special event allowed us to celebrate the children who truly embody this value.

A wonderful night recognising our wonderful young people.





SPIN THE WHEEL

Academic EGScellence Ticket.

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

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



AMBITION



The lucky children per year group drawn from the hat got the chance to spin for more prizes! Prizes included High Street vouchers, 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 took place this afternoon, our wonderful winner was **Isa M**, Many Congratulations!

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



Well done!



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



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 **EGS**cellence in key areas such as Ambition, Integrity, Respect, Attendance, Homework, and Head of Year Hero.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR ALL OUR WINNERS!

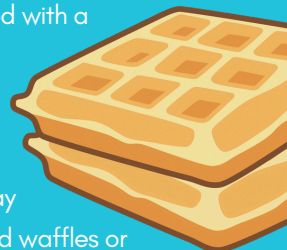


Sweet Rewards for EGScellent Effort!



We ended the term on a real high as we celebrated EGScellence Week, shining a spotlight on children who showed an outstanding commitment to our school values. Children who maintained 100% attendance and recorded no behaviour logs throughout last week were rewarded with a special 'EGScellent Week' ticket in recognition of their fantastic efforts.

To mark the occasion, these well-deserving children were treated on Friday to a delicious lunchtime reward – loaded waffles or pancakes – a fun, celebratory way to honour their consistency, positivity, and dedication!



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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% Half Term Hamper Awards:

- Year 7** – Lacie H, 7A **Year 10** – Logan C, 10B
- Year 8** – Kye C, 8H **Year 11** – Alecsia T, 11A
- Year 9** – Isla W, 9E



5 Day Streak Awards:

- Year 7** – Juda M 7G, Rawaz A 7C, Chole H 7A, Jacob W 7H
- Year 8** – Carter W 8D, Oliver B 8C, Freddie G 8H, Mason M 8F, Musa S 8D
- Year 9** – Rahul K 9F, Lilly M 9D, Bright O 9H, Alex Z 9F, Nutan B 9I
- Year 10** – Logan M 10H, Cara B 10I, Hubert M 10B, Tyler S 10H, Chloe W 10A
- Year 11** – Nina A 11I, Darius G 11H, Mahesh K 11B, Shamila M 11A, Amina S 11I

Safeguarding

Nottingham City has a strong Family Help Partnership with many opportunities for supporting families having difficulties. See <https://www.earlyhelpnottingham.org.uk/> for the range of support available. One aspect of support is a **Team Around the Family (TAF)**.

Team Around the Family

Parenting can be challenging, and life often presents worries – whether it's about finances, educational hurdles, or shifts within the family. During times like these, families may need additional support. That's where Team Around the Family (TAF) approach steps in to offer meaningful help.

When might TAF support be helpful?

Families turn to TAF for many different reasons, including:

- Difficulties with emotions or behaviour
- Major changes at home, such as separation or loss
- Challenges with getting to school or work on time
- Feeling isolated or overwhelmed by parenting

For any Safeguarding concerns, please email: john.williams@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk

YEAR 8 BOYS EGS SQUAD IMPRESSIVE

EGS	3:2	DJANDGLY
EGS	2:2	BLUECOAT BEECHDALE
EGS	2:0	BULWELL

Where EGScellence thrives, and the EGSceptional shine



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
Alexia B, 7A
Hasti F, 7A
Ross S, 7A
Vihanga W, 7B
Jannat A, 7B
Jeffrey I, 7C
Wahab O, 7C
Byran O, 7C
Glory O, 7D
Noah R, 7D
Osarogie W, 7E
Adanna S, 7E
Logan M, 7G
Skyla C, 7H
Kayla D, 7H
Brooke G, 7H
Maddie G, 7H
Zoe P, 7H

Year 8

Ethan T, 8B
Sha M, 8C
Jaxon P, 8C
Max B, 8D
Maya C, 8F
Lilly J, 8F
Olivia S, 8F
Zachary D, 8G
Qasim U, 8G
Kye C, 8H
Alfreda Anna A, 8I

Year 9

Gracie K, 9A
Drwd H, 9B
Amelia S, 9C
Aleah R, 9D
Abdur Rafay B, 9D
Abdul Hadi A, 9G
Joel V, 9H
Amina J, 9H
Viktoria R, 9I
Margaret G, 9J
David O, 9J

Year 10

Senuja W, 10A
Suhaira A, 10A
Aliyat A, 10A
Isaac H, 10C
Tara S, 10E
Deborah O, 10F
Harsh S, 10F
Janeta G, 10H
Anjali R, 10H
Evie T, 10J

Year 11

Avi S, 11G
Siyam R, 11G
Chanelle B, 11H
Tresora M, 11H
Anish K, 11I



Seed to Supper

From tiny seeds to tasty success

Seed to Supper is a hands-on club where children create their own gardening space, plant seeds, nurture them as they grow, and then take their produce all the way to the kitchen.

From garden to kitchen — growing greatness.

After Easter we will be starting our new 'Seed to Supper' Club where a group of young gardeners will learn how food grows, develop practical skills, and enjoy the satisfaction of cooking with ingredients they've grown themselves. It's creative, rewarding, and super tasty! If you are interested please fill out a [form](#).

SIGN UP!

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:
- Year 8: Oscar C, 8D
- Year 9: Christina J, 9C
- Year 10: Jake K, 10A
- Year 11: Kerry O, 11I



INTEGRITY Certificate

- Year 7:
- Year 8: Caitlyn C, 8F
- Year 9: Abie K, 9D
- Year 10: Ellis H, 10A
- Year 11: Tawananyasha P, 11E



HOMEWORK Certificate

- Year 7:
- Year 8: Olivia S, 8C
- Year 10: Isaac H, 10C



RESPECT Certificate

- Year 7:
- Year 8: Lacey G, 8D
- Year 9: Samuel B, 9C
- Year 10: Vivian A, 10A
- Year 11: Renee C, 11D



Guilford Gold Winner

- Year 7:
- Year 8: Joel B, 8D
- Year 9: Aida L, 9D
- Year 10: Dorothy A, 10F
- Year 11: Kehinde A, 11H



HEAD OF YEAR HERO

Certificate

- Year 7:
- Year 8: Jake B, 8H
- Year 9: Lucas P, 9B
- Year 10: Teejai H, 10A
- Year 11: Tyler S, 11D

