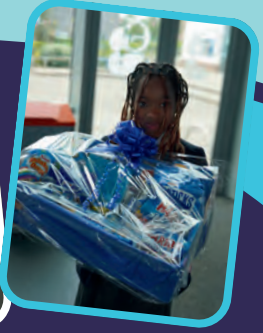




ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust

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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 22nd May, 2026



ATTENDANCE
WELL DONE!



EGScellence EGStravaganza Special Edition

Week 31 Principal's Update

As half term 5 draws to a close, I am reflecting on the brilliance of our children once more. I had the absolute pleasure of hosting our Resoect awards this week, and celebrating a large number of children who so readily demonstrate this value every single day. Thank you also to their families who joined us to celebrate them.

Well done to all of our children who have demonstrated an improvement in, or consistency in, their punctuality to school. We have seen a significant shift in children being on time which has had a really positive impact on their ability to receive important messages.

We break up now for a well-deserved week of rest. Year 11 will continue to access online revision for their upcoming exams, as well as a session for Year 10 children.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 1st June!

RESPECT Awards CEREMONY

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

Following the EGScceptional successes of our Ambition and Integrity Awards earlier this year, we were all super EGScited for Wednesday night's Respect Awards – and what an evening it was! The ceremony had a slightly different feel, as the Respect Awards followed a unique format, with winners chosen by staff.

Throughout the evening, heartfelt comments were displayed on the big screen, celebrating just how wonderful and respectful our children are—truly showcasing what it means to be EGScellent!





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



INTEGRITY



RESPECT



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 will take place early June following the Half Term break!

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 **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!



EGSciting Rewards for Outstanding Effort!



We ended the term on a real high as we celebrated EGScellence EGStravaganza Week, shining a spotlight on children who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to our school values.

Those who achieved 100% attendance and recorded no behaviour logs throughout the week were rewarded with a special 'EGScellence Week' ticket, recognising their fantastic effort, positivity and consistency.

To round off the celebrations, these well-deserving children were treated to a visit from an ice cream van today – a fun and memorable way to celebrate their achievements 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** – Rachel H (7D)
- Year 8** – Oliver J (8B)
- Year 9** – Ellia G (9F)
- Year 10** – David M (10H)
- Year 11** – Katie A (11E)



5 Day Streak Awards:

- Year 7** – Subhaan H (7H), Emily C (7G), Nataliya H (7E), Glory O (7D) and Hanna S (7E)
- Year 8** – Isaac B (8F), Rueben B (8G), Farwa I (8D), Chloe P (8B) and Alex S (8E)
- Year 9** – Haider B (9J), Connor D (9A), Abie K (9D), Mohammed-Sarim S (9H) and Mustafa W (9G)
- Year 10** – Hanna M (10H), Cyan A (10G), Charlene D (10G), Logan H, 10D and Tanyaradzwa R (10J)
- Year 11** – Adam M (11G), Adam A (11E), Lennon B (11C), Ria H (11H) and Prince S (11F)



A large blue banner for a tennis session. The text reads: 'WELCOME YEAR 6'S FUN SPORTS SESSION' and 'EXPERTLY PLANNED AND LED BY OUR YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 CHILDREN!'. There are circular inset images showing tennis courts and players. A small logo at the bottom says 'Where EGScellence thrives, and the EGScceptional shine'.

Safeguarding

This week in safeguarding, our children have been learning about the risks of the 18+ platform Omoggle.

Omoggle is a random video chat website that connects users via webcam with complete strangers for live, one-to-one chat. It then "rates" user's appearances using AI and declares a winner using mansphere type language.

It is unregulated and not moderated, therefore posing a serious safeguarding risk. Its use of AI face analysis means children's images or video could be captured and stored without consent, increasing the risk of misuse. This can make children more vulnerable to grooming, coercion and blackmail if images are shared or manipulated.

Omoggle – What parents need to know: [Click here](#)

Support keeping your child safe online: [Click here](#)

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



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
Ava Rose G, 7A
Ross S, 7A
Destiny A, 7B
Piotr M, 7B
Jeffrey I, 7C
Wahab O, 7C
Noah R, 7D
Osarogie E, 7E
Collins K, 7E
Adanna S, 7E
Ksenia T, 7G
Willow T, 7G
Mya C, 7H
Kayla D, 7H
Brooke G, 7H
Zoe P, 7H
Alexander Z, 7H

Year 8

Ethan T, 8B
Sha M, 8C
Morgan K, 8D
Logan B, 8E
Chidera C, 8E
Lilly J, 8F
Olivia S, 8F
Zachary D, 8G
Isaac M, 8G
Alfreda Anna A, 8I
Ewaoluwa B, 8I

Year 9

Drwd H, 9B
Maya C, 9C
Amelia S, 9C
Aleah R, 9D
Harley B, 9F
Emma C, 9F
Ammar Atique M, 9F
Bright O, 9H
Viktoria R, 9I
David O, 9J

Year 10

Suhaira A, 10A
Nifemi O, 10B
Sandesh T, 10B
Jevan R, 10C
Tara S, 10E
Deborah O, 10F
Zuzanna L, 10G
Mutmoinah S, 10G
Janeta G, 10H
Anjali R, 10H
Muhammad Farhan, 10I
Soraya R, 10J
Evie T, 10J

Year 11

Teodoe E, 11A
Sri G, 11A
Alecsia T, 11A
Caisi M, 11B
Nok Yan K, 11C
Brandon P, 11C
Aathif A, 11D
Dylan B, 11D
Umair M, 11D
Katie A, 11E
Fabian C, 11E
Tawananyasha P, 11E
Samuel W, 11E
Ocean C, 11F
Elsie K, 11F
Ghafira A, 11G
Riley O, 11G
Siyam R, 11G
Avi S, 11G
Blake W, 11G
Lacey A, 11H
Chanelle B, 11H
Darus G, 11H
Caleb H, 11H
Tobias S, 11H
Jayah C, 11I
Anish K, 11I
Xavier K, 11I
Amina S, 11I
Ruby W, 11I
Jershon A, 11J



ELLIS GUILFORD Extra-Curricular Clubs

Sign-up via Arbor

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All School Debate Club Tennis School Choir Culture Day Dance/Drama Club Spelling Bee Club	All School Marketing & Events Club Rowing Club Sparx Reader Club	All School SAMBA Club	All School Boys Cricket Girl's Basketball Academy Seed to Supper (3-4.30pm)	All School Study Support & SPARX STEM Club Girls Cricket
Year 7 to Year 9 Minecraft Club Pokemon Club Dance Academy Flag Football Motor-maticians Club	Year 7 to Year 8 Boys Basketball Academy	Year 9 to Year 10 Boys Basketball Academy	Year 7 to 9 History Club KS3 Computing Club BookNic - Book Club	
Year 9 to Year 11 Dragons Den	Year 7 to Year 9 Dance Club		Year 9 Bake off (starts 25 th June)	
Year 10 & Year 11 Shakespeare Club				

Renew your membership every half-term.

Bookings are now LIVE for next term's Ellis Electives

CLICK HERE



1st June to 22nd July - 3 to 4 pm.

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: Collins K
- Year 8: Mohammed Y
- Year 9: Olivier F
- Year 10: Satveer K
- Year 11: Iziah B



INTEGRITY Certificate

- Year 7: Skyla C
- Year 8: Adyaan A and Olivia S
- Year 9: Mary M
- Year 10: Sabreena S
- Year 11: Jaxon C



HOMEWORK Certificate

- Year 7: Divine O
- Year 8: Joel B
- Year 9: Olajide B
- Year 10: Renae W



RESPECT Certificate

- Year 7: Hasti F
- Year 8: Oscar S and Olivia S
- Year 9: Febin V
- Year 10: Enakshi L
- Year 11: Akriti K



Guilford Gold Winner

- Year 7: Mofet I
- Year 8: Ahmad O
- Year 9: Kodin P
- Year 10: Dorothy A
- Year 11: Angel N



HEAD OF YEAR HERO

- Year 7: Chloe H, Zach B, Nataliya H and Collins K
- Year 8: Brax B
- Year 9: Harley H
- Year 10: Renae W
- Year 11: Levern R



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