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PRINCIPAL'S VLOG
Friday 2nd October, 2026

Our Socials...

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Week 5 Principal's Update

Thank you to all families who visited us for our Open Evening on Wednesday; it was so great to see so many of you there.

A HUGE thank you to our incredible children who supported the event and very proudly showed prospective families their school. They did a fantastic job!

There have been lots of brilliant sports achievements this week which I share in my vlog and are also included on the next couple of pages.
Watch this space next week when I will be sharing images of our new gyms!

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.

Top Guilford Gold

Congratulations to the children listed below, who are this week's top Guilford Gold earners in their year group.

We celebrated their achievement at a special party with the Principal!

Year 7	Muhammed I (7E)
Year 8	David E (8F)
Year 9	Isaac M (9F)
Year 10	Sebastian W (10I)
Year 11	Mohammed C (11G)

Children's Voice in Action

Every week, Miss Johnson loves sitting down with our children over a hot chocolate to hear their thoughts, ideas, and plans for making **EGS** even better.

This week it was the turn of our **Year 9's**. We wanted to share just a few of their brilliant comments with you too!

"The format of the day for KS4 is really good! We like having lunch earlier."

"The family breakfast serves hot chocolate - this makes sure we've had something warm in the morning"

"Talking to the invigilators at break time - we spoke about having sign language in school - this would be really cool"

"Can we have ellis-electives in the school gym?"

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.

This weeks winners are:
Year 7 - Muhammed I (7E), Abhinava A (7G), Liam G (7G) and Lewis A (7G)
Year 8 - David E (8F) and Brody C (8B)
Year 9 - Isaac M (9F)
Year 10 - Sebastian W (10I), Evangeline A (10J), Ritsuka B (10H), Abel V (10F) and Theo A (10H)
Year 11 - Mohammed C (11G), Sudhan A (11D)

Celebrating our EGScellent Open Evening

We were delighted to welcome a record-breaking turnout to our Open Evening this week, with an incredible 207 families attending and more than 700 people joining us throughout the evening.

Our children were outstanding and represented EGS brilliantly. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school, and we were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the event.

Opportunities to showcase everything we do here at EGS are always a pleasure, and Wednesday evening was no EGSception. There was a real buzz around the school, with classrooms, corridors and outdoor spaces filled with EGScitement, pride and enthusiasm. We couldn't have been prouder to share our successes, celebrate our achievements and welcome so many families into our school community. **Please fill out our feedback form on the next page.**

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Year 7 Boys' Football Academy made an outstanding start to their season, securing two impressive victories in their first games together as a team. They defeated Bulwell 7-0 before following up with an EGScellent 4-0 win against Park Vale.
Throughout both matches, the boys demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination and respect, representing the school brilliantly both on and off the pitch.

Goals were shared across the team, with Leo D scoring a hat-trick, Jacob B, Darshan and Kyreese each adding two goals to the tally, along with contributions from other teammates.

It was an amazing display from the squad, and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve as the season progresses.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

The Year 8 Boys Football Team made an EGScellent start to their Nottinghamshire County League campaign, hosting the first round of fixtures and producing some outstanding performances. The boys beat Park Vale 2-0, drew 1-1 with Bluecoat Trent, and finished with an impressive 5-1 victory over Oakwood Academy. Casen R starred with five goals across the afternoon, while Carter C, Shaun S and Nataniel C also found the net. Alongside the EGScellent results, the team showed great resilience, respect and sportsmanship throughout, making them fantastic ambassadors for the school. Well done to all the players, and we look forward to the next round of fixtures.

AMBITION INTEGRITY RESPECT

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

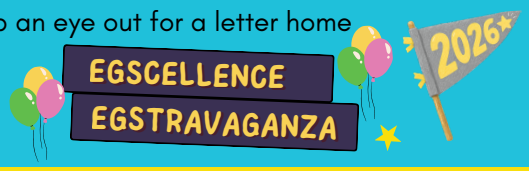
DON'T BREAK YOUR STREAK

Congratulations to this weeks attendance winners!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Marlon B (7A)	Amelia M (8B)	Logan B (9D)	Elliot I (10G)	Jordan O (11C)
Leo D (7E)	Summer M (8D)	Kiah B (9F)	Brant A (10A)	Keryn H (11G)
Larraine D (7D)	MJ W (8G)	Oscar C (9C)	Erina A (10C)	Mohammed C (11G)
Dakota S (7A)	Essa K (8D)	Precious H (9E)	Emma C (10F)	Janet D (11C)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **House Competition Time:** Our National Poetry day competition launched yesterday. Please see screens and socials for details.
- **Our Open Morning Tours:**
  Monday 5th October 9:30am-10:30am
  Friday 9th October 9.30am-10.30am
  Monday 12th October 9.30am-10.30am
  Tuesday 13th October 9:30am-10:30am
  For Booking please **click here**
- **W/C 12th October: EGScellence EGStravaganza**
- **Early November:** Whole School Flu Vaccinations, please keep an eye out for a letter home



Our Winning Netballers!

The Year 11 girls got off to a fantastic start, winning their first game 1-0, drawing 0-0 in their second match and securing a thrilling 4-3 victory in their third game. These results saw them finish 1st overall. A special mention goes to Matipa G, who led the team brilliantly as captain and finished as our top scorer with an outstanding performance throughout the tournament.

SAFEGUARDING – Travelling to and from School

This week in safeguarding, our children have been trained in keeping safe when travelling to or from school. We have explored road safety and expectations of conduct when in the local community, including the use of local streets, shops and parks.

We also shared information from Nottingham City Council and the Police regarding the use of Lime e-bikes and e-scooters. Any use of a Lime e-bike or e-scooter by an under 18 is prohibited and all Ellis Guilford children should not use them.

Please discuss safety when travelling to and from school with your children. For more information please see: **Lime e-bikes in Nottingham** and **Break, the road safety charity**

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

Brake
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www.brake.org.uk

OPEN EVENING FEEDBACK

If you joined us for our Open Evening on Wednesday, we hope you enjoyed your visit. We'd love to hear your thoughts, so please take a moment to complete our feedback form. Your feedback helps us improve future events and continue providing the best possible experience for families considering Ellis Guilford School. **Click here**.

Thank you for visiting
ELLIS GUILFORD SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING 2026
We hope you enjoyed your visit.
Your feedback helps us improve future events and better support families considering Ellis Guilford School.
Please tell us your child's current primary school and year group.
In one word, how would you describe EGS?
Overall, how would you rate your Open Evening experience?
Excellent
Good
Average
Poor
Scan the QR Code to give feedback online
Prefer not to scan?
Visit: www.ellisguilfordschool.org.uk/open-evening-2026

HELPFUL LINKS...

- Arbor Parent Portal & App
- Class Charts Login
- Free School Meals
- School Lunch Menu
- School uniform Shop
- check Letters home

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