



Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week has been a lot of fun! Young Voices was an amazing experience and to see the children all arriving to 'Break the Rules' with huge smiles on their faces has been a joy. I have also been very lucky to share some outstanding writing this week, the children have been really focussed on their lessons and are enjoying the books in every class.

Young Voices

This Wednesday some of our KS2 children attended the Young Voices concert in Birmingham at the BP Pulse Live Arena. They have been practising hard for months for this event and so there was a huge amount of excitement, and a few nerves too!

We all (adults included) had an incredible day full of singing, dancing and laughing. It was truly a day to remember with so many happy memories.

It was a very long day....we arrived in Birmingham at 1pm, had a 3 hour long rehearsal, a break to eat dinner and have a rest and then it was finally time for the performance at 7pm. The children loved knowing lots of their families were in the audience and we had fun trying to spot them.

The performance lasted nearly two hours and the children did a beautiful job of singing, dancing and even using sign language for one of the songs. Despite being tired they smiled the whole way through!

I am SO proud of these children. They were polite to everybody we met, they behaved impeccably and I absolutely loved seeing them have such a fantastic time and creating a core Primary School memory. I went home Wednesday night one very proud (very tired) and very happy teacher!!

Now...who is coming to Young Voices 2026?!

Mrs Sollis



Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8am to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay in the usual way via ParentPay and pay £3 in advance for all sessions. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to.

Parking

Please can all parents ensure when dropping off or picking up that they follow the law and respect our neighbours when parking. This includes parking on the zig zags at these times, thank you for your understanding.

FOGS

We have organised a textile collection to raise funds for our school. If you are having a spring wardrobe clear-out please consider bagging up the items and bringing into school on Tuesday the 25th of February.

What we need:

Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, paired socks, belts, soft toys, household curtains and towels.

All items need to be in a good, clean, sellable condition please. Please ask friends and family as the more items we have the more funds we raise.

Bags2school will collect on Wednesday the 26th of February at 9am.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter, if there is anything that you would like to contribute please feel free to email me head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or the office admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team

House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly it was very close, but our winning house this week was **Langley** and I look forward to wearing the **red** tie next week.

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	7	4 th	8	=4 th
Langley	7	1 st	11	=1 st
Stanley	8	2 nd	11	=1 st
Sudeley	8	3 rd	10	=3 rd

Gold Book Nominations (31.01.25)

Robins

Austin - for excellent letter formation and challenging himself to sound out longer words independently.

Kingfishers

Y1 – Harry has shown determination to succeed in his Phonics and Writing this week, and it was wonderful to read his story about a superhero.

Y2 – Ronnie has worked extremely hard to count in 2s, 5s and 10s this week and has produced some fantastic work as a result.

Owls

Y3 - Robyn - For being consistently hard working and a fantastic attitude towards school life.

Y4 - Kieran - For writing an excellent and very imaginative menu for the Iron Man. Well done!

Eagles

Y5 - Nuala - For incredible effort and positive energy in every lesson, you are always looking to improve your work.

Y6 - Molly - For being very kind and mature when Owls worked in Eagles on Wednesday and for showing maturity in all aspects of school life.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Listen Carefully

Robins – Sonny

Kingfishers – Ava

Owls – Holy

Eagles – Dougie

Spring Term 2025 Diary Dates

Mon 3 rd Feb	Children's Mental Health Week Chance to Shine Cricket Day
Thurs 6 th Feb	Cross Country Race 4
Fri 14th Feb	Last day of term 3
Mon 24 th Feb	INSET DAY
Tues 25th Feb	Start of term 4
Mon 10 th March	Parents evening week (TBA)
Thrs 10th April	Last day of term 4
Fri 11 th April	INSET DAY
Mon 28th April	Start of term 5