



Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Sports Superstars Board

As you know, we love to celebrate sports both in and out of school, and I am currently in the process of updating our Sports Superstars Board and I would love to hear all about your children's recent sports results and achievements. Please send one photo and a short description to explain what they have done. I will fit as many on the board as I can! Photos should be emailed to the office please.

Time Out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs Course

This course is for parents of any child with an additional need for support, if:

- **You are struggling to understand or manage your child's behaviour, or**
- **Your child has developmental challenges, or**
- **Your child becomes overwhelmed by their emotions, or**
- **You're feeling isolated because of your child's needs, or**
- **Traditional parenting methods are just not working well for your family,**

Absolutely no official 'diagnosis' is necessary, you don't even have to know what might be causing your child to need extra help.

Through the course we encourage a willingness to explore ideas and find out what works for you and your family. We recognise that all children are individuals and no-one knows your child better than you.

The course offers practical, jargon-free advice and practical steps to engage and build relationships with your children with additional needs. The course is also a great opportunity to build relationships with other parents.

There are seven sessions, including:

1. Parenting Children with Additional Needs
2. Self-Esteem
3. Coping with Your Feelings
4. Understanding Behaviour
5. Managing Behaviour
6. Home and School Issues
7. The Wider Family

This course begins on **Thursday 9th October 2025, 10am- 12noon**, in person at Treasure Seekers, 52 Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2NF.

There are 7 sessions on consecutive Thursdays (There will be no session on Thursday 30th October during the school break). The final session is on Thursday 27th November 2025.

The cost is £40 total

Parents can book a place on the course using the link below:

<https://kftseekers.org.uk/service/time-out-for-parents-children-with-additional-needs/>

Time out for Parents: Children with Additional Needs is run by licensed facilitators for 'Care for the Family' training@kftseekers.org.uk

Nut Policy

We are a nut free school, this is really important to keep some of our community safe. Can I remind you that this includes pesto, which does contain nuts. If staff are aware of something in a lunch box then this may be sent home but we will inform you of this. Thank you for your understanding.

Early Birds

We are able to offer Early Birds from 8am (please don't try before 8am) to 8:30am every morning. Please continue to pay £3 in advance for all sessions via ParentPay. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to.

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



Gold Book Nominations (12.09.25)

Robins

Elias - for having a fantastic start to life in Robins, being a helpful member of our class and a brilliant friend - well done Elias!

Kingfishers

Year 1 - Sonny for great phonics! Sonny is joining in with all the sounds, blending his words confidently and writing the sentence carefully. Keep it up Sonny!

Year 2 - Quinn for putting in fantastic effort, particularly in reading and maths. We are really proud of you Quinn!

Owls

Y3 - Léa for the fantastic way in which she has settled into Owls, making lots of contributions and producing some excellent work. Well done Léa!

Y4 - Dominic for showing a real interest at Forest School and taking some fantastic pictures and for showing us a 'have a go' attitude. Great work Dominic!

Eagles

Y5 - Henry - consistently excellent work in year 5 and for a great performance hot seating in role as a New York Police officer.

Y6 - Nuala - for a superb start to this year being a great role model, sharing her ideas and producing some great work too.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We try our best

Robins – N/A

Kingfishers – Arlo

Owls – Ava

Eagles – Holy

2025 Diary Dates

Mon 22nd Sept – Y4 Viney Hill Parent Meeting Teams

Weds 22nd Oct – Last Day of Term

Thurs 23rd Oct – Inset day

Fri 24th Oct – Inset day

Mon 3rd Nov – Start of term 2

Thurs 6th Nov – PQ Football Festival – Y5/Y6 Newent

Mon 10th Nov – Y4 Residential

Tues 11th Nov – Y4 Residential

Weds 12th Nov – Y4 Residential

W/B Mon 17th Nov – Parents Evening Week

Fri 16th Jan 2026 – Young Voices Concert