



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Showbie

Due to the increased costs involved in Showbie's subscription we will be unable to carry on using it. Instead we will use ClassDojo to share photos and messages, hopefully this will be a smooth transition. Please do inform us if anything doesn't seem to be working. Thank you.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be arriving next week! Last year, you spent a whopping £752 which meant that, thanks to you, our school was given £300 to spend on books for our class libraries! We will be opening the fair next Friday (26th) after school in the hall and it will continue the following Monday and Tuesday. Once again, we will be running a 3 for 2 promotion, buy 2 books and choose a third absolutely free!

The preferred method of payment is to pay online using your card. Like last year, there will be QR codes around the hall to scan and pay online. Please check that we have received confirmation of your payment with a member of staff before leaving the hall. We can accept cash but please note that we will need it to be the exact amount as we may not be able to offer change. We only receive a select number of copies but if there is a particular book that you require then please let me know and I can order it to be delivered to school for you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Cross

Contacting staff

Please can I remind you that in order to contact staff via email it needs to be sent to the admin@ address as this can then be directed to the appropriate member/s of staff.

SENDCo Surgeries – Reminder

This year, I am delighted to offer parents and carers further opportunities to meet with me on a regular basis. We know that families often have questions about additional needs, support strategies, or adaptations for their child and these surgeries are designed to provide time and space to discuss them. Together, we can talk through strategies, share updates, and plan the best possible outcomes for your child. These meetings are optional and if you have anything to discuss at another time, please do contact me directly. Please remember that your child's class teacher is always willing to discuss any questions or concerns too and they can be contacted via email through the school office or face to face at the end of the school day.

The first SENDCo Surgery of this academic year will take place on Friday 26th September. To book an appointment, please email the school office at admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mrs Dodd

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 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.

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



**Crazy
HAIR DAY**

Friday 3rd October

For a £1 donation, children are invited to come to school with their hair styled in the silliest, craziest, or most creative way they can imagine!

Let your imagination run wild with:

- Colourful hair accessories
- Temporary hair dye
- Spiky styles, crazy curls, wild wigs, or anything fun and fabulous!



**APPLE
ROCK**

MUSIC-FOOD-FUN

GRETTON VILLAGE HALL

4 OCTOBER, 2025

- BAR • PORK BAPS & JACKET POTATOES • TEA & CAKE TENT •
- LIVE MUSIC FROM THE MASHERS STARTS 6PM •
- APPLE SMASHING - BRING YOUR APPLES & CONTAINERS •
- TEDDY TOMBOLA • APPLE BOBBING • GLITTER TATTOOS •
- APPLE CAKE COMPETITION •

☆ **PLUS THE RETURN OF THE
RODEO BULL RIDING COMPETITION** ☆

**3PM TILL LATE
FREE ENTRY!**

AWESOME

Family Fun for all
from St Peter's

Saturday 20th September
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Winchcombe Abbey School Hall

Come and Celebrate Harvest!

Family fun for all ages.
Great bible craft,
harvest loaf making, music,
games & activities and cake!

Everyone is welcome!



BREDON STAR RFC IS RECRUITING NOW!

COME & TRY Rugby



TRAINING STARTS
SUNDAY 7TH SEPT

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS
U6-U16

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ★ ALL INCLUSIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
- ★ DEDICATED COACHES
- ★ END OF YEAR MEAL AND AWARDS

COME AND JOIN OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

U6 TO U12 - BREDON CC, HILL CLOSE, GL20 7EU

U13 TO U15 & GIRLS CONTACT - BREDON PLAYING
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House Point Trophy

In our house points assembly it was very close, but our winning house this week was **Sudeley**.

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

Gold Book Nominations (19.09.25)

Robins

Max H - for excellent engagement during phonics and for taking great interest in spotting initial sounds around the classroom!

Kingfishers

Year 1 - Joseph for some seriously impressive maths! Joseph is very good at noticing things when we are doing maths and this week he even pointed out that the number 16 was in the 4x and 8x tables.

Year 2 - Ines for drawing an accurate diagram of a flowering plant and labelling it correctly.

Owls

Y3 - Olivia for some fantastic descriptive writing - it was a joy to read. Well done Olivia!

Y4 - Jasper: For a great effort with his Maths work on flexible partitioning. This was tricky for everyone but he persevered! Well done Jasper!

Eagles

Y5 - Penelope - for producing an excellent biography of the life of Phillippe Petit including all of the relevant features.

Y6 - Albert - great progress in improving the quality of his written work and for always challenging himself in maths.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We try our kind and respectful

Robins – Cleo

Kingfishers – Tabitha

Owls – Anna

Eagles – Belle

2025 Diary Dates

Mon 22nd Sept Y4 Viney Hill Parent Meeting Teams

Thurs 25th Sept Cross country

Thurs 2nd Oct Cross country

Fri 10th Oct Harvest Festival

Thurs 16th Oct Cross country

Fri 17th Oct Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 6

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 Young Voices Concert