



Friday 22nd September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you for your patience with the newsletter this week. We have had a really busy few weeks! We have been visited by Stephen Dean who looked at behaviours and attitudes across the school, Halen Tate who monitored our continuous provision in Robins and Kingfishers, and Liam, the PQ Maths Lead, who came to support us on our journey to make maths the priority this year.

Alongside these visits we have continued violin in Kingfishers, planned how to use the reading nook in school and welcomed visits from prospective children. Thank you for continuing to support us!

Mrs Phillips

This week we will say goodbye to Mrs Phillips, as she moves on to a new school and the next chapter of her career. Mrs Phillips has been an outstanding professional, continually going above and beyond to support the children at Gretton. I know she has had an enormous impact on the children and the staff that she has worked with and I would like to thank her for her commitment, professionalism and always sunny disposition around school. We will all really miss you, good luck.

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 pay £3 in advance via ParentPay for all sessions. There is no need to pre-book, just feel free to bring your child along on any day you need to.

Flu Vaccinations

Reminder to please consent or decline the flu vaccination by midday on 16th October. Please see email of 19th September for all details.

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!

Friends of Gretton School Events 25/26

Welcome back—and a special hello to all new families! We've got lots of great events planned this year and would love your support. Whether joining the PTA or helping at a single event, every bit counts.

Get in touch by emailing friendsofgrettonchoir@gmail.com or come say hi!

Term	Month	Events
TERM 1	October	03rd - Crazy Hair Day 04th - Gretton Village Apple Rock 22nd - Langley Halloween Cake Sale
TERM 2	November	14th - Movie Night KS1 & KS2 28th or 29th - Wreath Making
TERM 3	December	02th - Xmas Disco Xmas Cards
TERM 4	January	TBC - Break the Rules Day TBC - Clovee 'House Colours' Cake Sale
TERM 5	February	TBC - Movie Night KS1 & KS2 TBC - Stanley Valentines Cake Sale
TERM 6	March	TBC - Spring Raffle
TERM 7	April	TBC - Sunday Easter Cake Sale TBC - Easter Egg Hunt Gretton Village
TERM 8	May	Start of Fortnightly Ice Cream Sales
TERM 9	June	26th - Family Colour Run & BBQ
TERM 10	July	10th - Summer Disco TBC - Gretton Village Fete, *Refreshments at the Eagles Show

Easy Fundraising!

1. Buy something - even just a small amount - that you won't use for long.
2. Donate it to your fundraising event.
3. Recycle your donations - they will be gratefully received at your fundraising event.
4. If you're donating things to your fundraising event, please make sure they are in good condition.

House Point Trophy

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

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	3	1 st	7	1 st
Langley	1	3 rd	3	4 th
Stanley	2	2 nd	5	=2 nd
Sudeley	4	4 th	5	=2 nd

Gold Book Nominations (26.09.25)

Robins

Luke - for excellent investigating this week to find out which objects were magnetic!

Kingfishers

Year 1 - Lottie for putting so much effort into her writing in general. Lottie is really listening to our success criteria and trying her hardest to achieve these. She is also using phonics to sound out words carefully and independently. Great work Lottie!

Year 2 - John for being a great role model in Kingfishers! John is following the Golden Rules so well and I am so pleased to see him listening carefully and putting lots of effort into his work. Well done John!

Owls

Y3 - Anoushka for making some excellent contributions to class discussions – well done Anoushka!

Y4 - Jude for persevering with number lines and taking on board strategies to help him succeed. Great work Jude!

Eagles

Y5 - Jack - for always looking to challenge himself in maths and for frequently engaging in class discussions.

Y6 - Rufus - for working diligently throughout the start of this term, producing consistently excellent work.

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

Robins – Charlotte

Kingfishers – Austin

Owls – Juno

Eagles – Phoebe

2025 Diary Dates

Thurs 2nd Oct – Cross country

Fri 10th Oct – Harvest Festival

Thurs 16th Oct – Cross country

Friday 17th Oct – Flu vaccinations

Weds 22nd Oct – Last Day of Term
Langley Halloween cake sale

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

Fri 14th Nov – Movie night

W/B Mon 17th Nov – Parents Evening Week

Fri 12th Dec – Xmas disco

Fri 16th Jan – Young Voices Concert