



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



An excellent job on Crazy Hair day, well done parents! Teachers will share photos on Dojo over the next few days! There was the second cross country race in which the children were excellent, well done to Phoebe, Effie, Sofia, Nuala, Harry, Milo, Aubrie and Kieran.

Coats

Please can you ensure that children are bringing coats into school. We will go out in all weathers but if they do not have a coat children may need to stay under shelter.

Shoebox Collection

Mary will be collecting the shoeboxes from school on Monday 3rd November so please get them into the office by then.

FOGS

🎄 ✨ A festive reminder — please return your Christmas card templates to the office by next Thursday (9th Oct). This is the deadline we have been given by the printers so unfortunately we can't accept any late entries.

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.

Flu Vaccinations – Important Reminder

Please **consent or decline** the flu vaccination by midday on Thursday 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

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
	December	12th - Xmas Disco Xmas Cards
TERM 3	January	TBC - Break the Rules Day TBC - Clove House Colours' Cake Sale
	February	TBC - Movie Night KS1 & KS2
TERM 4	March	TBC - Stanley Valentines Cake Sale TBC - Spring Raffle
TERM 5	April	TBC - Sunday Easter Cake Sale TBC - Easter Egg Hunt Gretton Village
TERM 6	May	Start of Fortnightly Ice Cream Sales
TERM 7	June	26th - Family Colour Run & BBQ
	July	10th - Summer Disco TBC - Gretton Village Fete, Refreshments at the Eagles Show.

Easy Fundraising!

1. Big fundraising - like our 2024/25 '24' - these are our most successful!
2. Bake sales - like our 2024/25 '24' - these are our most successful!
3. Movie nights - like our 2024/25 '24' - these are our most successful!
4. Christmas Disco - like our 2024/25 '24' - these are our most successful!

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!



YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow

FRIDAY 10 OCT

Wear Yellow for YoungMinds – Friday 10th October

We're inviting all children to wear something yellow on Friday 10th October to show support for YoungMinds, a charity focused on young people's mental health. This could be anything from a yellow T-shirt to a headband or other small accessory. Normal school uniform should still be worn, with the yellow item added as an extra. During the day, each class will be discussing different ways that we can support our mental wellbeing.

If you would like to make a donation to YoungMinds, you can do so [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

House Point Trophy

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

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	7	3rd	9	1 st
Langley	3	1st	7	3 rd
Stanley	5	2 nd	8	2 nd
Sudeley	5	4 th	6	4 th

Gold Book Nominations (03.10.25)

Robins

Daisy - for excellent participation in phonics and blending sounds to read words!

Kingfishers

Year 1 - For fantastic focus in all lessons. Austin is always listening, happy to share his ideas with the class and trying his best in all areas of learning. Great work Austin!

Year 2 - Harry for some super maths this week! Harry has had a great understanding of less than and greater than and has been able to explain his answers like a true mathematician!

Owls

Y3 Emma for showing an excellent attitude in Maths, showing great perseverance and determination. Well done Emma!

Y4 Flo for some excellent writing in our leaflets giving guidance on fulfilling our dreams. Great job Flo.

Eagles

Y5 - Aubrie - for developing her knowledge of figurative language and using a semicolon in her writing.

Y6 - Toby for some excellent figurative writing using similes metaphors and personification in a poem.

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

Robins – Eloise

Kingfishers – Joseph

Owls – Robyn

Eagles – Harry

2025 Diary Dates

Fri 10th Oct – Harvest Festival

Thurs 16th Oct – Belas Knap Walk
- Cross country
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Fri 17th Oct – Flu Vaccinations

Mon 20th Oct – Owls Corinium trip

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

2026 Diary Dates

Fri 16th Jan – Young Voices Concert