



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a busy first week back. The children have come back ready to learn and a huge thank you to families for that! We have already had visits from Primary Quest advisors to look at continuous provision, First aid training and language training organised by Mrs Dodd and Play leader training organised by Mrs Sollis. We are very excited to see parents at the upcoming parents' evenings and share the wonderful success the children have had!

Mrs Phillips

As I'm sure the children will tell you as they were all very excited, we are all very pleased to see the return of Mrs Phillips to Eagles class on Monday. Mrs Phillips will be returning as class teaching assistant in the mornings, covering some lunches and also support intervention on some afternoons. Welcome back Mrs Phillips!!

Anti-Bullying week 2025



We are pleased to let you know that next week we are participating in a range of activities as part in Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Power for Good!'

To finish off the week, on Friday 14th November we will be celebrating Odd Socks Day! Everyone can wear their brightest, silliest mismatched socks to show that being different is great.

On Friday, we'll also have a special assembly with a surprise visitor to share messages about the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up for others.

As it is anti-bullying week we will be doing the odd socks on Friday 14th but it is also Children in Need so if you would like to make a donations we have set up a page!

Please make your donations at our school's donation page. You can find it here – <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19167>

A Big Thank You

A Big Thank You to Our Outgoing FOGs Team

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sarah Smith (Chair of FOGS), Nicky Adams (Treasurer), and Rachel Evans (Secretary) who are stepping down from their roles.

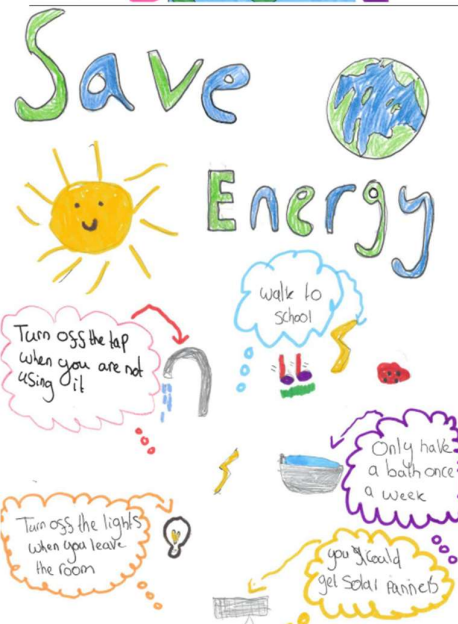
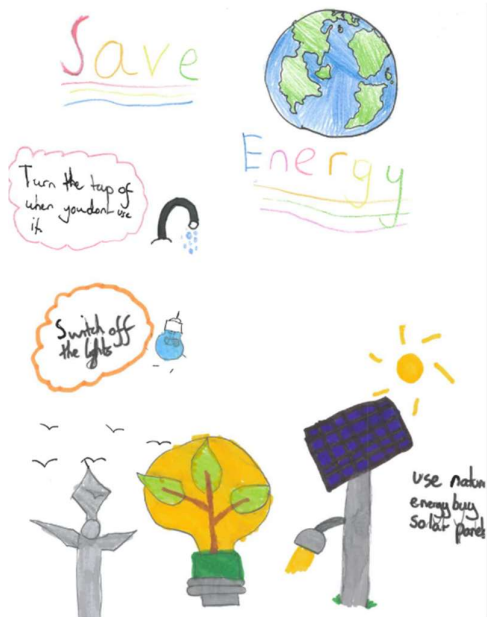
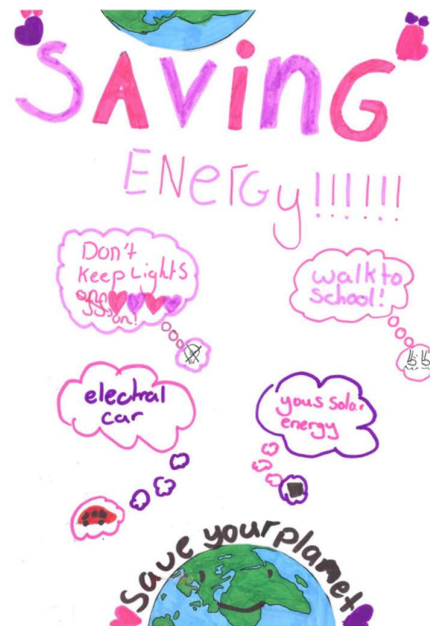
While they may be officially retiring from FOGS, we're hopeful that they're not ruling out the occasional appearance at FOGs events!

Over the past five years, they have given countless hours of their time, energy, and dedication to supporting our school. From organising events to fundraising and everything in between, their contributions have made a lasting impact to the children of Gretton School.

We are all immensely grateful for all they have done. Thank you, Sarah, Nicky, and Rachel!

Eco Club

Last term, Eco Club created inspiring posters reminding us to save energy and care for our planet. From turning off lights, turning off taps when we clean our teeth to reducing waste and recycling, each design shares an important message about protecting Earth. Here's a selection of their creative work!



Shoebox Collection

Thank you for everybody who sent in shoeboxes, these have now been collected and they will be a wonderful gift for children that need it!

Music Recognition Award

We are very pleased to have been presented a Music Mark Award in recognition of our dedication to improving music within school.

Over the past two years we have worked hard to offer our children more musical opportunities, these include offering Young Voices to all in KS2, violin lessons in Kingfishers and Ipad music sessions in Eagles. We continue to offer piano tuition and the take-up on this is high. We have also rolled out a new music curriculum which is exciting and immersive for all, giving children the opportunity to listen to and enjoy a range of music, and play a variety of musical instruments.

We have also worked hard in our weekly singing assemblies to access a wider range of music and really enjoy singing, using it as a way to make us feel uplifted and happy. Listening to the children sing is wonderful, as they demonstrated at our recent Harvest Service.

I am really proud of how music has been enhanced at Gretton and I look forward to seeing this improve further in the coming years.

Mrs Sollis



FOGs

Well done, Langley! 🍌

You raised a fantastic £79.10 — thank you for all the very tasty and super spooky cakes! 🍰

🎬 Movie Night Reminder

Tickets are now on sale and must be purchased by Wednesday, 12th November, as FOGS will be collecting sausages on Thursday. Huge thanks goes to Winchcombe Morrisons Local for donating the sausages and to the GVA for donating the sweets!

We're still looking for 2 more helpers — without volunteers, we may need to limit numbers, so please reach out to your class rep if you can lend a hand.

★ We've spruced up the FOGS website! Have a look and stay up to date with all our latest news.

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site>

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

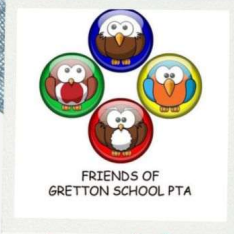
Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter, if there is anything that you would like to contribute please feel free to email me head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk or the office admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Sallis and the Gretton Team

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 friendsofgrettonschool@gmail.com or come say hi!



Easy Fundraising!

- 1 My Name tag - Use our code 22047 at check out and we'll get 24%
- 2 Register with Easyfundraising.org.uk
- 3 Second Hand Uniform - Buy, sell and giveaway uniform www.uniformerly.co.uk
- 4 Employee Charitable Giving Schemes - We're a registered charity! Charity Number: 325037

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 - Cleeve 'House Colours' Cake Sale

February

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TBC - Movie Night KS1 & KS2
TBC - Stanley Valentines Cake Sale

March

TBC - Spring Raffle

TERM 5

April

TBC - Sudeley 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

Help us improve SEND services
(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

The Annual Parent Carer Survey is now open



from 6 October 2025 to 5 December 2025



Your views matter and will help us shape services



To read our 'You Said We Did Report 2025' and see what has changed in response to what you told us last year please visit:
www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

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Gloucestershire's Local Area Partnership wants to hear your views on services for children and young people with SEND

Share your thoughts about what's working and what needs improvement for children and young people aged 0-25 years

The survey will open on 6 October 2025 and close on 5 December 2025

Weekly House Points

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		4 th	1	4 th
Langley		1 st	4	1 st
Stanley		3 rd	2	3 rd
Sudeley		2 nd	3	2 nd

Gold Book Nominations (07.11.25)

Robins

Eleni for a great effort with her pictures and writing about her picnic for drawing club

Kingfishers

Y1 - Rylee for putting brilliant effort into this reading. Rylee has been reading sounds and blending on his own! We are so proud of you Rylee!

Y2 - Freddie for writing a fantastic Missing Animal poster using four sentence types.

Owls

Y3 Tilly for consistently showing a good learning attitude and writing an excellent, BFG inspired, dream label. Super work Tilly!

Y4 Robyn for her hard work and perseverance in Maths, following instructions carefully and mastering a difficult concept. Well done Robyn!

Eagles

Y5 - Harry - for becoming increasingly independent and confident with his maths and written work.

Y6 - Peggy - for starting this term with enthusiasm, energy and focus, producing a great recruitment poster based on our new book The Rain Player.

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

Robins – Elias

Kingfishers – Pearl

Owls – Ronnie

Eagles – Penelope

2025 Diary Dates

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
- Wear odd socks

Fri 12th Dec – Xmas disco

Fri 16th Jan – Young Voices Concert