



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! We've had all the weather and lots of exciting things going on. Captain Fantastic was amazing today and the children really loved the energy as well as the message about being kind. Odd socks day was very well supported and made for some excellent conversation whilst waiting for photos. Well done to Year 4 and a huge thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mr Bridges who had an incredibly successful residential with lots of happy children and very interesting stories. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Dodd who stepped in to Y3 and Mrs Patterson who taught Robins and Mrs Claassens and Mrs Denham who helped take classes across the school.

## **Harvest Donations**

On behalf of the Trustees and all the Volunteers of the North Cotswold Foodbank, I would like to thank all at Gretton Primary School for the food donations received recently. You might like to know that the Harvest donation weighed in at 26.48kg.

The North Cotswold Foodbank is getting busier each year and we have been able to feed many local families who have found themselves in desperate need. The majority of our clients are low-income, working families and they are all deeply grateful that others would consider them at a very difficult time in their lives.

With rising prices in energy and food, we have seen a marked increase in demand at our local Foodbank during the last three years. Your donation will help to ensure that our Foodbank is well stocked so that we can meet any further increase in demand, and help those in our community who are struggling.

Without your generosity, we would not be able to offer this help, so thank you for your support and kindness - it is very much appreciated and it really does make a difference to so many lives.

## **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](mailto:head@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk) or the office [admin@gretton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:friendsofgrettonschool@gmail.com) or come say hi!



### 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

December

05th - Wreath Making Evening  
12th - Xmas Disco  
Xmas Cards

### TERM 3

January

TBC - Break the Rules Day  
TBC - Cleeve 'House Colours' Cake Sale

February

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

### TERM 4

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

### Easy Fundraising!

- 1 My Name tag - Use our code 22047 at check out and we'll get 24%.
- 2 Register with [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk)
- 3 Second Hand Uniform - Buy, sell and giveaway uniform [www.uniformly.co.uk](http://www.uniformly.co.uk)
- 4 Employee Charitable Giving Schemes - We're a registered charity! Charity Number: 225037



Christ Church Gretton



## New Sunday Special

Faith & fun for every age

Come & Join us!

# Christ Church Gretton Patronal Festival

## Sunday 23rd November

### 4.00pm

Children come dressed as your favourite Superhero

Worship with us in song, have fun with craft and lego as we Celebrate Jesus our King!



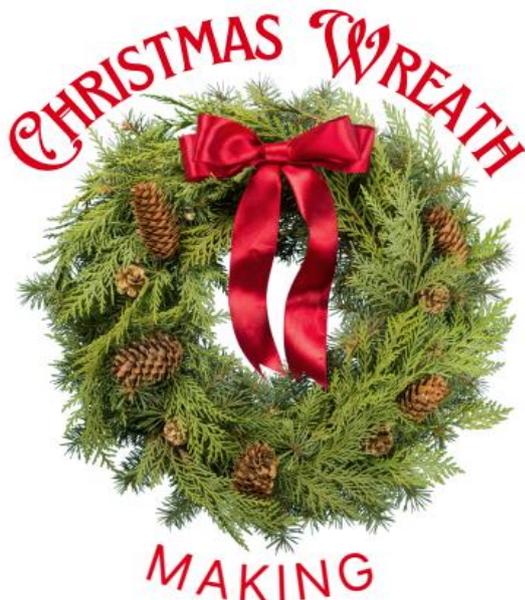
Celebration Refreshments

For more information contact [parishadministrator@winchcombeparish.org.uk](mailto:parishadministrator@winchcombeparish.org.uk)



GRETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIENDS OF GRETTON SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING OF



ALL PROFITS SUPPORT GRETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

6:30pm to 8:30pm

£35pp - Price Includes All equipment, mince pie and glass of mulled wine.

Gretton Village Hall  
GL54 5EP



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## Weekly House Points

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

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	=2 <sup>nd</sup>
Langley	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	=1 <sup>st</sup>
Stanley	2	1 <sup>st</sup>	6	=1 <sup>st</sup>
Sudeley	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	=2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Gold Book Nominations (14.11.25)

#### Robins

Ben, for such hard work with his phonics. Ben it is great to see you blending and segmenting with growing confidence!

#### Kingfishers

Y1 - Seren for some fantastic contributions in Science when talking about different seasons and weather and appropriate clothing for these.

Y2 - Arlo for a beautiful piece of descriptive writing about poppies.

#### Owls

Y3 - Elsie, for her writing about Remembrance Day. Great job Elsie!

Y4 - Gwen, for having a brave attitude during residential. Well done Gwen

#### Eagles

Y5 - Milo - For excellent work in maths finding a common denominator when adding and subtracting fractions. Great work!

Y6 - Sofia - Consistently good work and lots of great focus in maths this week. You have concentrated well during each teaching input. Well Done!

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

Robins – Louie

Kingfishers – Harry

Owls – Amalie

Eagles – Rufus

## **2025 Diary Dates**

W/B Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening Week

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas disco

## **2026 Diary Dates**

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Young Voices Concert