



Friday 21st November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your support and positive words on parents' evenings. It has been a really rewarding first round of meetings and teachers were so happy with the constructive conversations.

In the spirit of support, I have spoken to the children today, as walking around school I have heard some children talking to adults in a different way to the respectful way they talk to me. Can you please support us by reminding children that all adults in school are equal and deserve the same level of respect.

### **Jacqui White**

It is with real sadness that I must share that after 22 years (!) Jacqui has decided to leave school. Jacqui has been a huge part of Tuesdays and Fridays in the office and has always helped to drag us through the end of the week with a smile and laugh. I know the whole school community are going to miss her and we all wish her the best for the future.

### **Christmas Performance – EYFS and KS1**

Dear Robins and Kingfishers Parents,

We would love to invite you to 'The Nativity' - a Christmas Story full of joy! We really hope you can join us!

Performance 1 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10am

Performance 2 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 1.30pm

The performance will take place in the village hall, which means we have plenty of space so you don't need to book tickets for this event. Grandparents are all welcome too!

Words and costume information will be sent home with children next week.

Thank you,  
Mrs Sollis and Mrs Patterson

## **FOGS**

🎄 FOGS Christmas Fun! 🎄

Is it too early for the “C-word”...? 🙄

We don't think so — because FOGS has two festive treats coming up!

🌿 Wreath-Making Workshop

📅 5th December

📍 Village Hall

[https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/wreath\\_workshop/30](https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/wreath_workshop/30)

Come along for a relaxed, creative evening making your own Christmas wreath. All materials provided along with a mince pie and choice of mulled wine or prosecco!

🎉 Children's Christmas Disco

📅 12th December

📍 Village Hall

<https://fogsfundraising.square.site/product/christmas-party/5>

A fun-filled festive disco for the kids — music, dancing, and plenty of Christmas sparkle!

We'd love to see as many of you as possible at both events! 🎅 🎄

### **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!



FRIENDS OF  
GRETTON SCHOOL PTA



Disco



Movie Nights



Cake sales

### 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.uniformerly.co.uk](http://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

### 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

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](http://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

# Gretton Hub

eat - drink - chat - play

The Gretton Village Association is pleased to announce the upcoming dates for the Gretton Hub offered with funding support from the UK Government.

We offer free food and refreshments for all in a friendly environment. Childrens games, a book swap and table tennis are available. All openings are 10.00 – 12.30 unless otherwise stated with dates as follows:

26th October  
9th November around Remembrance Ceremony  
23rd November  
14th December  
Wed 24th December following 4pm Carol Service  
11th January  
25th January  
8th February  
22nd February  
8th March  
22nd March

If you have any questions, please get in touch at  
gvabookings@gmail.com



The  
Gretton Village Association  
invites you to our  
**Christmas Craft Fair**  
3pm to 6pm - FREE ENTRY  
**Saturday 29th November**  
**Gretton Village Hall**  
**Santa's Grotto**  
**Mulled Wine & Cider**  
**Cakes & Refreshments**  
**Craft Stalls**

*Interested in setting up your own stall?  
They're free! Set up at 2pm.*

Contact: [gvabookings@gmail.com](mailto:gvabookings@gmail.com)

# QUIZ NIGHT

At Gretton Village Hall

Friday 28th November 2025

Arrive 7:00pm Start 7:30pm

WIN MONEY!

Cash & Card Bar

Teams of six maximum

£5.00 per person


Proceeds going towards

further Village Hall and Playing Field improvements.

No team? Join one on the night!

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Contact Kathy Tweedie

 [gvabookings@gmail.com](mailto:gvabookings@gmail.com)

 07968 711 590

## Weekly House Points

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	4	1st	8	2nd
Langley	6	2nd	9	1st
Stanley	6	4th	4	4th
Sudeley	4	3rd	6	3rd

### Gold Book Nominations (21.11.25)

#### Robins

Charlotte for an amazing effort in drawing club. Her pictures beautifully detailed and she always tries so hard to write her 'code'. Great job Charlotte!

#### Kingfishers

Y1 - Pearl for showing a good understanding of 2D shapes in Maths this week.

Y2 - Thea for writing a wonderful postcard from the Polar Bear which included a large selection of past tense verbs and conjunctions. Well done Thea!

#### Owls

Y3: Harlee for showing determination and hard work in her work on column subtraction. Well done Harlee!

Y4: Albie for working hard to focus on his work. Great work Albie!

#### Eagles

Y5 - Aurora - for incredible enthusiasm with her reading, already reading an astonishing amount of books this year; showing a real passion for reading.

Y6 - Toby - for a great presentation he did for the class all about Formula 1 and also for some excellent work on some challenging maths throughout the week.

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

Robins – Luke

Kingfishers – Freddie

Owls – Emma

Eagles – Grace

## **2025 Diary Dates**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Movie night

W/B Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening Week  
- Wear odd socks

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Open Morning 3

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas lunch and jumper day

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas disco

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 performance

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 performance

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Whole school pantomime visit

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