



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had in school. The children have shown such enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity in everything they've taken part in, and it has been a joy to see them learning, laughing, and supporting one another. From classroom achievements to moments of creativity and teamwork, the atmosphere has been incredibly positive. We are so proud of each child and grateful for the continued support of our families.

## **Young Voices – A Wonderful Success**

We are thrilled to share that our Young Voices event was a fantastic success. The children sang beautifully and represented our school with such confidence, enthusiasm, and joy. It was truly inspiring to see them perform as part of such a large choir and to watch all their hard work come to life on stage.



Thank you to all families for your support in the lead-up to the event. Your encouragement makes experiences like this even more special for the children. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who took part and helped make the evening so memorable  
Mrs Sollis

## **Swimming Gala**

Yesterday, Effie, Sofia, Nuala, Will, Toby and Hamish went to a swimming gala at Tewkesbury Academy. They competed against five schools and the competition was tough! However, the children gave it their all and cheered each on the whole time.

Toby made the final for front crawl, coming third overall and Will made the final for back stroke, coming second overall.

A huge well done to all the children for trying their absolute best and being great role models for Gretton. We are really proud of you!

Also, a big thank you to Mrs Phillips for spending the morning at the pool with the children.

Mrs Sollis



## **Birthday treats**

To help us keep a consistent approach that still protects the joy and excitement children feel when celebrating their birthdays in class, I'd like to share a gentle reminder with our community.

I kindly ask that any birthday treats be handed out by you at the end of the school day, on the playground, directly to parents accompanying their children. This small change helps us reduce the risk of allergen exposure and ensures that families can decide what feels right for their child. Anything non-perishable for children going to Mini VIPS can be left in the office.

Thank you so much for your understanding and for helping us make celebrations both happy and safe for everyone.

## **Catering Survey**

Caterlink, our catering company, are asking for feedback from the children. Please find a link if you would like to complete to share their experiences of school meals -

Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

## Parking

Please can I ask for your support in sensible parking at drop-off and pick-up. It is imperative that you avoid the zig-zag lines and the pavement opposite the school as these both present risks to our children and families. Thank you for your understanding and please be considerate of adults who remind you of these rules when you are in a rush and may have forgotten.


  
**Aspire**  
 FOUNDATION

Supporting your child with

### MANAGING EMOTIONS WORKSHOP

Hesters Way  
Children & Family  
Centre  
Dill Avenue  
Cheltenham  
GL51 0ES

Noahs Ark Children &  
Family Centre  
York Road  
Tewkesbury  
GL20 5HU

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
2026  
09:30-11:30

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
2026  
12:30 - 14:30





Children often express their emotions in different ways. Would you like to gain some tips and advice on how you can support your children with their emotions?

Join us at this workshop to get some tips and strategies to support your children with regulating their emotions.

Aimed at parents with children under 11yrs.

W: [aspirefoundation.org.uk](http://aspirefoundation.org.uk)

**Booking Required  
via QR Code**

<https://forms.office.com/e/SsrJwbWhtw7origin-lprLink>



## BREAK THE RULES DAY

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

For 1 day only, you are permitted to break these school rules! 50p per rule or you can break all 6 rules for £2.50





**School uniform must be worn**



**No squash in water bottles**



**No crisps, chocolate, cakes or biscuits at breaktime**



**No face paint or glitter**



**No nail varnish or temporary tattoos**



**No crazy hair styles**

## Village News



Community Action in Gloucestershire



Digital, Accessibility, Inclusivity, Support & Innovation

## Gretton Hub Digital Support Session

We want to know what your digital support needs are!

**We can help you with...**

-  NHS app support
-  Information on scams and staying safe online
-  Accessing and organising your emails
-  Keeping in touch with friends and family through your device
-  Accessing the internet

Join us on...

11<sup>th</sup> January

8<sup>th</sup> February

8<sup>th</sup> March

[10am-12:30pm]

**Gretton Village Hall,  
Gretton, Nr Winchcombe,  
Gloucestershire  
GL54 5EP**

For more information on how we can help please contact our Digital Triage 07454 066116 or [digital@grcc.org.uk](mailto:digital@grcc.org.uk)

 @daisi\_project

## **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 for all sessions via ParentPay. 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**

## Weekly House Points

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

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

### Gold Book Nominations

#### Robins

Elias, for an excellent effort in phonics and reading. Well done Elias!

#### Kingfishers

Y1 - Austin for putting maximum effort in all the time. Austin always strives to do his best, listens carefully to instructions and is a great role model in Kingfishers.

Y2 - Bradley for great understanding in Maths when finding the next multiple of 10 and accurate, independent work. Well done Bradley!

#### Owls

Year 3 - Elsie for trying hard to tackle challenging maths concepts. She stays positive even when she's finding it hard.

Year 4 - Robyn for improved concentration and outcomes, especially in handwriting and writing lessons.

#### Eagles

Y5 - Penelope - For always demonstrating an exemplary work ethic. You are always determined to improve and have produced some excellent pieces of maths and written work already this term.

Y6 - Tommylee - for showing maturity and a positive attitude towards his work since the start of this term.

### Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is - We Listen Carefully

Robins – Ben

Kingfishers – Joseph

Owls – Ollie

Eagles – Grace

## **2026 Diary Dates**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – SENDCo Surgery  
Cleeve Cake Sale

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January – My Plan meetings this week

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Break the Rules Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Cross Country Race 4

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Children Mental Health Week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Cross Country Race 5

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Stanley Cake Sale

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country Fun Run

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening Week