



Friday 13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

A truly wonderful in week in school – A big thank you to Mrs Dodd for arranging such a lovely Mental Health Week. We had very relaxing mindful workshops this week, comfy clothes that celebrate individuality on Monday and a wonderful array of scarves today to raise awareness. Owls also performed a wonderful Chinese New Year dance for Kingfishers who enjoyed taking part too. We also welcomed in Sarah from Tibberton (a PQ school) to look around and review the school with me, we enjoyed moderation of writing across the school and comparing strengths with Oakhill this week, Kingfishers team visited another school to look at more adaptations to continuous provision in Y1 and Y2 and finally we had staff taking part in ELSA training and SEND cohort specific training, so a very busy and eventful week all round. Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a wonderful half term!

Staffing

I wanted to take this time to make you all aware of one change in school and that is to further support our cohort in Owls – Mrs Claassens has been doing a wonderful job across the school in her afternoons, however as a team we have decided that there is a huge benefit having her in Owls three days a week alongside Miss Tyler and Mrs Fowler and she will continue to focus on interventions in Owls. Monday – Wednesday will now have three members of staff all day in Owls; Mrs Claassens will no longer work on Fridays so on this day it will be Miss Tyler and Mrs Fowler.

Clubs

Due to the nature of next term being a very short term and giving Miss Tyler and Mrs Patterson a little more time to settle into their classes, we will only be running Multi-Sports on Wednesday and Dance on Friday in Term 4. However – in Summer term we will have all staff taking part in clubs which should see our offer extended for the (hopefully) much sunnier term.

Children's Mental Health Week - A message from Mandy Johnson

On Tuesday 10th February I spent the whole day with every class and staff at the end of the day, to support mindful mental wellbeing.

We looked at emotional intelligence and how to express our feelings. A toolkit of meditation and mindfulness techniques was tried by each class to "Calm the monkey mind".

The whole school enthusiastically was willing to "have a go" and the children really were very knowledgeable about their brains because of their myHappyMind curriculum. Very impressive! Thank you for a wonderful day and for welcoming me. I really enjoyed myself ! Gretton Primary you are a very special school.

We would like to also thank FOGS who kindly funded the workshop

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.

Village News



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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 or the office 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 **Cleeve**. The overall winner for this half term and in non-school uniform the first Friday back is **Langley**

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	5	1st	9	4th
Langley	8	2nd	11	1st
Stanley	9	4th	10	=2nd
Sudeley	8	3rd	10	=2nd

Gold Book Nominations (13.02.26)

Robins

Eleni – For being a superstar during her time at Gretton – we will miss you lots!

Kingfishers

Y1: Seren – For a wonderful piece of art and lots of focus painting a plate inspired by Clarice Cliff

Y2: Arlo – For showing amazing resilience and for being really focussed on all the Mental Health activities this week!

Owls

Year 3: Olivia - a star pupil who's always giving her best effort! She's producing top-notch work across all subjects 🙌

Year 4: Jude - massive shoutout for being an active listener during our mental health workshop. He soaked up all the strategies and shared his thoughts brilliantly.

Eagles

Y5: Belle – For showing amazing resilience and for throwing herself into all Mental Health activities this week with a smile on her face!

Y6: Phoebe and Effie – Showing amazing resilience and perseverance in their STEM building challenge.

2026 Diary Dates

Monday 2nd March - Owls and Eagles trip to Gloucester

Thursday 5th March - Cross Country Fun Run
World Book Day

Friday 6th March - FOGS Hot Dog Night

Monday 16th March – Parents' Evening Week

- o Monday 16th – Eagles – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Tuesday 17th – Kingfishers – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Tuesday 17th – Owls – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Wednesday 18th – Robins – 1pm – 4.30pm
- o Monday 23rd – All classes 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tuesday 17th March - Y6 height and weight and YR height, weight and vision screening

Sunday 22nd March - FOGS Easter Egg Hunt