



Friday 20th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

LAST CHANCE - Thank you for those parents who have taken the time to fill out the survey, please, if you can find 5 minutes this is hugely important to school development and in taking your views into account as we move forward. The link to the survey is - [Gretton Primary School - Parent and Carer Survey – Fill in form](#) The survey will close on Sunday.

Reminder

Friday 27th is the last day of Spring term and school will be finishing at 1:30pm

Meet Our New Class Wellbeing Dogs



Buttercup



Waffle



Oreo



Rolo

We are excited to introduce the newest members of the Gretton family – our class wellbeing dogs! Mrs Dodd has introduced the children to these special weighted, cuddly comfort dogs, and they have already been a huge hit. The children have chosen their names Robins – Buttercup; Kingfishers – Waffle; Owls - Oreo and Eagles - Rolo. We have talked to the children about how cuddling a soft toy or stroking a pet can help us to regulate our emotions, help us to relax, or reset during the day. The children can spend some quiet time cuddling them or even “take them for a walk” around the playground as part of a calming break.

The children are incredibly excited, and we know our new comforting companions will be very well cared for as part of the Gretton family.

We look forward to sharing more about how they help support wellbeing across our school!

School Meals

From 1 April 2026, the school meal price will increase to £2.95 per meal.

Request for help

We have an old fridge that we need to get rid of. If anybody has an ability to remove this item or knows anybody that could help, please do let me know. Thank you!

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.

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 **Sudeley**

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	5	2nd	8	=1st
Langley	4	4th	5	4th
Stanley	6	3rd	8	=1st
Sudeley	4	1st	8	=1st

Gold Book Nominations (20.03.26)

Robins

Charlotte. For being a brave learner, giving everything a try and for really beautiful sewing this week!

Kingfishers

Y1 - Izzy for taking great care with her writing this week when retelling the story of Tadpole's Promise. Izzy considered what vocabulary she chose, added in speech and sounded words out accurately.

Y2 - Harry for great progress in his reading and trying hard to choose the correct sounds in his writing.

Owls

Year 3 - Harlee: for trying so hard with her writing this week. Keep up the good work!

Year 4 - Noah G: for making an excellent castle at home. He's used the features brilliantly to create his own haven.

Eagles

Y5 - Abel - for working really hard throughout the week, sharing his excellent writing in front of the class and for an excellent solo DJ performance in music.

Y6 - Hamish - for superb focus and attention this week and for producing some excellent written work based on The Whale.

Gretton Golden rules award – This term the focus is – We Are Honest

Robins – Max M
Kingfishers – Sonny
Owls – Ronnie
Eagles – Toby

2026 Diary Dates

Sunday 22nd March - FOGS Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 24th March - Beth Hodgson 'Supporting Pupils with Anxiety' PQ Parents' Workshop
(see attached)

Friday 27th March – Last day of Term 4 Finish @ 1:30pm
FOGS Sudeley Cake Sale

Tuesday 21st April - Swimming starts for Y3-Y5

Monday 27th April - Class Photos, please wear full uniform