



Friday 27th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term; it has been a wonderful term full of lovely moments and real progress across all areas for the school, staff and the pupils. This is all made possible thanks to the wonderful support you give us and it never goes unnoticed, so a huge thank you from the whole team. Going forward, from next term we will not produce weekly newsletters in this style. All staff will do a Friday round up on Dojo for you and the class including what has happened during the week; what is coming up/homework; reminders and Gold Book/Rule awards. Subject leaders will share whole school posts to update you on whole school events. I will then write an end of half term round up to keep you informed of what the school has been working on to develop and improve and all of the amazing things the classes have done over the term.

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.

Friends of Gretton School News

FoGs Spring Raffle - thank you to everyone who got involved and HUGE thanks to Steph, Gemma and Lou for all their hard work setting this great event up!

Gretton Easter Egg Hunt - another lovely event that went brilliantly with a record number of children joining the event. BIG shout out to Lou and Sarah S for running this lovely event.

We are really excited to announce FoGs have a new Treasurer (Sarah Branfield) and a new Secretary (Kim Hawley). Thank you both for stepping forward.

Finally, we'd like to say thank you to Toddington Budgens for donating funds for our Movie night. Also thank you to our teacher and parent volunteers who helped run the event - the kids had a great time!

If you would like to help at any events or have an idea for an event you'd like to run come and chat to us, reach out to your class rep or send us an email friendsofgrettonschool@gmail.com

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




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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 **Cleeve**

House Name	Previous Total Number of Discs	This Week's Result	Current Total Number of Discs	Current Position
Cleeve	8	1st	12	1st
Langley	5	2nd	8	4th
Stanley	8	4th	9	3rd
Sudeley	8	3rd	10	2nd

Gold Book Nominations (27.03.26)

Robins

Eloise, for an excellent effort with her learning. She has done some really lovely writing in drawing club this week!

Kingfishers

Y1 – Seren for putting so much care and effort into everything she does. I particularly enjoy seeing your beautiful illustrations Seren!

Y2 - Freddie for a detailed and interesting diary about our tadpoles!

Owls

Y3 - Ollie for always being so helpful and positive. He applies himself to all aspects of the curriculum with determination and has produced some excellent work this past term. Keep up the exceptional effort! 😊

Y4 - Albie C for his excellent newspaper report about Pompeii (last week) and for completing 5 miles of the walk on Thursday! Great effort and determination 😊

Eagles

Y5 - Harry for great work on the iPad writing a film pitch and for an excellent score in his reading assessment.

Y6 - Phoebe - for always putting in maximum effort and for being a perfectionist with her writing.

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

Robins – Elias
Kingfishers – Ines
Owls – Anna
Eagles – Belle

2026 Diary Dates

Thurs 16 th April	Art Workshops
Tues 21 st April	Swimming starts Y3-Y5
Weds 22 nd April	YR 5/6 Rugby tournament
Mon 27 th April	Class photos
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 5 th May	Y6 Parliament trip
Mon 11 th May	SATs Week
Weds 20 th May	No pens Wednesday
	Stanway Rounders Tournament - Eagles
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of Term 5 (normal finish time) and parent book look afternoon
Mon 1 st June	First day of Term 6
	Y6 Bikeability Week
	Y4 Multiplication check
Tues 2 nd June	Y3 Eastnor Castle visit
	Y4 Multiplication check
Weds 3 rd June	Science Festival – whole school
Tues 9 th June	Phonics screening check
Weds 10 th June	Phonics screening check
Thurs 25 th June	Sports Day
Weds 1 st July	Y5 Winchcombe School taster day
Thurs 2 nd July	Y6 Winchcombe School transition day
Fri 3 rd July	Y6 Winchcombe School transition day
Thurs 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 10 th July	FoGS disco
Mon 13 th July	PQ Y6 Event
Fri 17 th July	Last day of Term 6