



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 1st December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in Gobowen School. The stage is up and the infant and Nursery classes are busy rehearsing for their Christmas performance. The Year 5 pupils and Mr Flack have been working hard to make lots of fantastic gifts to sell for their Enterprise Project. We will be finishing the week with the FOGS Christmas Fayre after school tonight.

Our Spaceman Dan Reading Project is having an amazing impact in school. Each week, pupils ask me what Dan's next adventure is going to be. The reading group have decided what the next books will be but if you have any ideas for adventures that Dan could star in, please let me know.

The school website may not be updated for a couple of weeks as we are changing over to a new site. After that, I will update the Dan page to share all of his new books.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Justin Lawson  
Deputy Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

Monday 1st December	3.15–4.00pm	Football Club—KS1— <b>Final Session</b>
Tuesday 2nd December	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Christmas Craft Club—KS1— <b>Final Session</b> Garage Band Club—KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Badminton Club—KS2— <b>Final Session</b>
Wednesday 3rd December	11.30–1.00pm 12.20–4.45pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Special Lunch Menu—Please see the poster on the Gazette FOGS Theatr Clwyd Pantomime—Sycamore, Ash and Oak Art Club—KS1— <b>Final Session</b> Choir—KS1 & KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Archery Club—KS2— <b>Cancelled due to panto-final session next week</b>
Thursday 4th December	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Nerf Club—KS1— <b>Final Session</b> Cooking Club—Year 1— <b>Final Session</b> Girls Football—KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Boys Football—KS2— <b>Final Session</b>
Friday 5th December	10.00–10.30am 12.30–3.15pm	Choir Performance—RJAH Hospital Christmas Bazaar Acorn & Willow trip to Aico—Arthur Christmas Film

### Unicef Rights of the Week

#### Article 13

You have right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

**Attendance**  
**Class of the Week**

Week ending 21st November 2025

Willow	90.6%
Sycamore	86.9%
Hazel	91.3%
Maple	95.5%
Ash	97.6%
Birch	96.4%
Oak	98.4%

Class of the week is  
**OAK with 98.4%**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

95% is the  
average attendance in  
primary schools.

95% or higher is  
considered

**GOOD** attendance.

This means you have had less than 10 days  
off school in a year.

Our target is to maintain an attendance  
level of **97% or higher**.



**Achievement Certificates**



Week ending 21st November 2025

Willow	Myla	Arlo Su
Sycamore	Isabelle	Frankie
Hazel	Alfie W	Amber
Maple	Seth      Thea	Sam
Ash	Paige R	Lyla
Birch	Griff	Livvy
Oak	Maisie	Rebecca
Lunchtime	Lincoln (Hazel)	Delilah (Birch)
Headteacher	Freya (Birch)	



**Diary Dates**



**Cinderella Pantomime - Theatr Clwyd**  
**Wednesday 3rd December**  
Sycamore Class, Ash Class and Oak Class

**Arthur Christmas—Aico Oswestry**  
**Friday 5th December**  
Acorn Class and Willow Class

**Cinderella Pantomime—Theatr Clwyd**  
**Tuesday 9th December**  
Hazel Class, Maple Class and Birch Class

**KS1 Nativity Wednesday 10th December**  
Performance time—2.00pm in Gobowen School hall

**KS1 Nativity Thursday 11th December**  
Performance times—10.00am and 2.00pm in  
Gobowen School hall

**KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 17th December**  
Carol Service starts at 9.30am in All Saints Church

**Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day**  
**Wednesday 17th December**  
Non-uniform day

**Last Day of the Autumn Term**  
Friday 19th December

**First Day of the Spring Term**  
Tuesday 6th January



**Illness Procedures**



We would like to remind parents to leave a message on the answer phone before 8.45am each and every day your child is absent (illness or other reason e.g. doctors appointment).

This will ensure their absence is accounted for. Please leave the following information in your message:

- Your child's name
- His/her class
- Reason for absence

**School Telephone Number: 01691 661343**

If we do not receive an explanation we cannot authorise the absence. An unauthorised mark will be shown on your child's end of school report for the days which they did not attend.



**Wednesday 3rd December  
& Tuesday 9th December**



# PANTO

## SPECIAL MENU

**Sausage, Chips  
&  
Magic Baked Beans**



## FOLLOWED BY...

**Cinderella's  
Glass Slipper Jelly**

**Beauty's  
Cookies**



Food Allergies & Intolerances  
Before ordering, please speak to  
our staff about your requirements



# FREE FESTIVE FUN

the Claypit

Oswestry's community space  
to meet and make with clay

Paint handmade ceramic Xmas decorations  
Drop-in activity, no booking needed  
Everyone welcome!

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**  
10am-3pm

the Claypit  
Cambrian Buildings  
Coney Green  
Oswestry  
SY11 2JL  
(Behind Sainbury's)



find out more



# VILLAGE WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

AN EXCITING AND ENGAGING PROGRAMME OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR SIX



Free meal provided for all participants

## Lots of games and activities for children of all abilities

Children and young people are invited to join us to take part in lots of fun activities, sports and games, all supervised by fully qualified and DBS checked sports activity coaches and youth workers.

Limited places available. Registration essential. If your child would like to play football, please ensure they bring boots and shinpads (Gobowen and St Martins only).

### The activities will be held on the following dates:

Mon 22nd Dec	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields 1pm - 6pm
Tue 23rd Dec	Weston Rhyn Institute 1pm - 6pm
Tue 30th Dec	St Martins Centre 1pm - 6pm
Mon 5th Jan	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall 10am - 2pm

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire, funded by the Department for Education. Thanks also go to a number of other local funders who have provided additional support to enable our provision to be free for all children and young people attending. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: [www.Shropshire.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.Shropshire.gov.uk/HAF)



To book your place, visit:  
[www.tnsfc.org.uk/foundation-events](http://www.tnsfc.org.uk/foundation-events)



# FREE ENTRY

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