



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 10th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a good start to the new half term, and it's great to see all the children back and settling in so well. They've quickly returned to producing fantastic work in class, and we're proud of their efforts.

Our after-school clubs have also got off to a strong start, with lots of enthusiasm and enjoyment from the children—thank you for encouraging their participation.

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child is wearing school shoes rather than trainers during the school day. This helps us maintain our uniform standards and supports a positive learning environment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a good weekend.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

Monday 10th November	3.15—4.00pm	Football Club—KS1
Tuesday 11th November	10.00—12.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Ash Class and Oak Class Swimming Lessons—Week 4 of 5 Christmas Craft Club—KS1 Garage Band Club—KS2 Badminton Club—KS2
Wednesday 12th November	9.00—11.00am 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Tempest Photography—Class Photographs Art Club—KS1 Choir—KS1 & KS2 Mini Grand Prix Club—Years 5 & 6 Fencing Club—KS2
Thursday 13th November	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Nerf Club—KS1 Cooking Club—Year 1 Girls Football—KS2 Boys Football—KS2
Friday 14th November	All Day	Children In Need & FOGS Christmas Fayre Non-Uniform Day Please see reverse side of the Gazette

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be taking traditional class photographs on Wednesday 12th November.

Proofs will be sent home for online ordering.

Attendance
Class of the Week

Week ending 24th October 2025

Willow	86.6%
Sycamore	95.0%
Hazel	88.6%
Maple	98.1%
Ash	88.3%
Birch	95.5%
Oak	85.6%

Class of the week is
MAPLE with 98.1%

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**.



FOGS Christmas Fayre

Raffle Tickets

FOGS will be giving each family two books of raffle tickets and will be asking if parents/carers could kindly sell them to family and friends to help raise funds for the renovation of the trim trail.

If you are happy to sell them FOGS would be grateful, but there is no obligation as unsold tickets can be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Please return any sold/unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 21st November.



Achievement Certificates



Week ending 24th October 2025

Acorn	Jacob-Jax	Evelyn
Willow	Charlotte	Teddy
Hazel	Amber	Alfie H
Maple	Mia	Elliott
Ash	Ebony	Jasmine
Birch	Harley R	Max
Oak	Lenny	George
Lunchtime	Amber (Hazel)	
	Natalie (Ash)	

Headteacher Lucas (Oak)



Children In Need

and

FOGS Christmas Fayre

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 14th November

This non-uniform day is being held to support
Children In Need and the FOGS Christmas Fayre.

We are requesting a donation of 50p per pupil for
Children In Need plus a donation of sweets,
chocolates or bottles in exchange for children
attending school in non-uniform.

Children can come to school dressed in casual clothes
(yellow or spotty if they wish).



PREESHENLLE

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
GOBOWEN



AUTUMN CRAFTS AND FOOD FAYRE



SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15TH



10am to 2pm

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY
UNIQUE CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS FOR ALL THE
FAMILY**

Something for everyone.
Including
raffle, jewellery, candles,
bottle stalls and much more.

**DRESSING UP (Jack Frost)
COMPETITION FOR
Primary School children only.**

A prize for each year group
plus a cash prize for the overall
winner. Judging at 11am
Small gift for every entrant

Need more info? Ring Helen Cattell on
01691 656914 OR Kath Tinsley on 07971
466296



**TEAS/COFFEES MINCE PIES.
LIGHT LUNCHESES SERVED FROM 12 NOON**

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Sleep Tight Group Monday 12th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Thursday 15th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

Sleep Tight SEND Group Monday 23rd February 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Tuesday 24th February 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Crowmoor Primary School

The groups run for 5 weeks excluding the school holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face to face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 12th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am St Giles Primary, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 13th January 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Little Explorers, Ditton Priors

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 14th January 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm Severdale Academy

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm St Lawrence Primary, Church Stretton

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 9.00am to 11.00am Clee Hill Community Academy

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 16th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of
local groups
here

