



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 3rd November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, it's lovely to reflect on how much the children have achieved already this year.

Our school disco was a great success – the children had a wonderful time dancing and enjoying the evening together. A huge thank you to FOGS for organising and running such a fun event; your support and hard work are always appreciated.

Year 1 also had a fantastic trip to Park Hall Farm, where they learned about animals, farming, and life in the countryside. The children represented the school beautifully, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day.

It's hard to believe how quickly this half term has flown by! Thank you to all families for your continued support – it really makes a difference to the children's experience at school.

After half term, school uniform orders will be moving online.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and some quality time together and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th November at 8:45am.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

<b>Monday 3rd November</b>	All Day	Staff Development Day—School closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 4th November</b>	10.00—12.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Ash Class and Oak Class Swimming Lessons—Week 3 of 5 Christmas Craft Club—KS1 Garage Band Club—KS2 Badminton Club—KS2
<b>Wednesday 5th November</b>	11.30—1.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Bonfire Night Bonanza Menu—Please see poster attached Art Club—KS1 Choir—KS1 & KS2 Mini Grand Prix Club—Years 5 & 6 Fencing Club—KS2
<b>Thursday 6th November</b>	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
<b>Friday 7th November</b>		

## Annual Royal British Legion Appeal

The following items are available to purchase from the school office.

Poppies—donation

Snap bands—£2.00

Fabric wrist bands—£1.50

Reflector poppies—£1.00



All donations will be sent to the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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

Week ending 17th October 2025

Willow	96.3%
Sycamore	97.7%
Hazel	93.1%
Maple	97.1%
Ash	84.3%
Birch	96.8%
Oak	94.8%

Class of the week is  
**SYCAMORE** with 97.7%

**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**.

**Change to Lunch Menu**

**Tuesday 4th November**

Lunch will be fish fingers, chips, peas  
or beans (was burger).

**Wednesday 5th November**

Bonfire Night Bonanza Menu.

Please see poster attached.

**Unicef Rights of the Week**

Article 38

You have the right to protection and  
freedom from war.  
Children under 15 cannot be forced to go  
into the army or take part in war.



**Achievement Certificates**



Week ending 17th October 2025

Willow	Osian	Ramadan
Sycamore	Ella	Tilly
Hazel	Ottilie	Martin
Maple	Edith	Paisley
Ash	Alice	Jacob
Birch	Miles	Jacob
Oak	Oscar H	Mya
Lunchtime	Amelia (Sycamore)	Dexter (Maple)
Headteacher	Nicole (Willow)	

**Diary Dates**



**FOGS Christmas Fair—Friday 28th  
November**

Gobowen School hall from 3.00pm

**Cinderella Pantomime - Theatr Clwyd  
Wednesday 3rd December**

Sycamore Class, Ash Class and Oak 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  
(Monday 5th January is a Staff Development Day)



**Wednesday 5  
November  
2025**

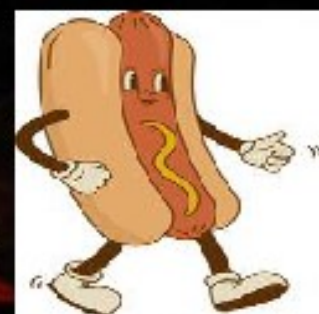
**BONFIRE NIGHT  
BONANZA MENU**

**Hotdog  
Quorn Dog (v)**

**Southern Fried  
Wedges  
Baked Beans**

**Chocolate Cookie**

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



Derwen  
College

29 Nov

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SANTA'S POST BOX

# Christmas Fayre

Saturday 29 November 10am-4pm

01691 661234

[www.derwen.ac.uk](http://www.derwen.ac.uk)

Christmas Competitions – Find the full list on our website!

Fresh cut & locally grown Christmas Trees for sale

To order, visit our Garden Centre, or email [will.lyon@derwen.ac.uk](mailto:will.lyon@derwen.ac.uk)

Local artisan crafts

Children's activities

An audience with Santa at Derwen College

Santa and Mrs Christmas are coming to Derwen College's Christmas Fayre!

All proceeds from this fundraising event will be support Derwen Charity.

Derwen College, Whittington Road, Gobowen, SY11 3JA



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Book your spot  
to see Santa!