



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 20th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another fantastic week of learning here at school. The children have shown great enthusiasm and continue to grow as happy, confident learners across all year groups.

Year 4 and Year 6 have made a splash this week as they began their swimming sessions. It's wonderful to see how much they're enjoying the experience and building their skills in the water.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and progress – it really does mean a lot to them.

We'd also like to say a big well done to the Year 5/6 girls' football team, who represented the school brilliantly. They competed with great spirit and had a fantastic time at the event.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

<b>Monday</b> 20th October	9.15–2.45pm	Oak Class trip to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct
<b>Tuesday</b> 21st October	10.00–12.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 2.00–3.00pm 3.15–4.15pm	Ash Class and Oak Class Swimming Lessons—Week 2 of 5 Football—KS1— <b>Final session cancelled due to disco</b> Animation Club—Years 5 & 6— <b>Final session cancelled due to disco</b> Book Club—Years 3 & 4— <b>Final session cancelled due to disco</b> Running Club—KS2— <b>Final session cancelled due to disco</b> FOGS Disco—Acorn, Willow, Sycamore & Hazel FOGS Disco—Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak
<b>Wednesday</b> 22nd October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 7.00pm Start	Pickleball Club—KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Choir—KS1 & KS2— <b>Continues for current members</b> FOGS AGM—Preeshenlle Church Hall—All Welcome
<b>Thursday</b> 23rd October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Dodgeball—KS1— <b>Final Session</b> Art Club—KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Girls Football—KS2— <b>Final Session</b> Boys Football—KS2— <b>Final Session</b>
<b>Friday</b> 24th October	9.30–11.00am 9.30–2.45pm	Willow Class and Oak Class—Height and weight check Sycamore Class trip to Park Hall Farm

## Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October 2025

Staff Development Day—Monday 3rd November 2025 (school closed to pupils)

School opens for the second half of the autumn term on Tuesday 4th November.

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

Week ending 10th October 2025

Willow	97.3%
Sycamore	98.8%
Hazel	96.5%
Maple	99.4%
Ash	95.6%
Birch	96.8%
Oak	94.4%

Class of the week is  
**MAPLE with 99.4%**

**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**.

**Diary Dates**

**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**

Carol Service starts at 9.30am in All Saints Church.

**Achievement Certificates**



Week ending 10th October 2025

Willow	Finley	Jayden
Sycamore	Ruby	Matilda
Hazel	Daisy	Henry J
Maple	Logan	Chloe
Ash	Aria	Max Pi
Birch	Riley	Kieran
Oak	Edward	Dayton
Lunchtime	Osian (Willow)	Mya (Oak)



**FOGS DISCO**

**Tuesday 21st October 2025**

**Acorn, Willow, Sycamore & Hazel**

2.00—3.00pm

£2.00 entry donation, drinks included (sweets, snacks and glow sticks will be on sale)

**Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak**

3.15—4.15pm

£2.00 entry, drinks included (sweets, snacks and glow sticks will be on sale)

Children **must** come to school in their school uniform. They can bring disco clothes to change into (in a named bag please).

If you wish to send spending money, please send it in a named purse or envelope.

**Unicef Rights of the Week**

**Article 19**

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated in body and mind.

**Article 39**

You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

## 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.

**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

RCN: 1153280



Book your spot to see Santa!

# VILLAGE OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

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

## Two hours 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 27th Oct	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields	2pm - 4pm
Tue 28th Oct	Weston Rhyn Institute	2pm - 4pm
Wed 29th Oct	St Martins Centre	2pm - 4pm
Thur 30th Oct	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall	2pm - 4pm

Free meal  
provided for all  
participants



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



# FREE ENTRY

To find out more about the Foundation,  
visit [www.tnsfc.co.uk/foundation](http://www.tnsfc.co.uk/foundation)  
or contact us at 01691 889791 or  
[info@tnsfcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@tnsfcfoundation.org.uk).

Follow us on:  

In Association with

St Martins  
Parish Council

Whittington  
Parish Council

Salestyn and Gobowen  
Parish Council

Weston Rhyn  
Parish Council

# CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CARERS!



## FRIENDS OF GOBOWEN SCHOOL AGM

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER FROM 7PM  
AT PREESHENLLE CHURCH HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EMAIL [FRIENDSOFGOBOWENSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRIENDSOFGOBOWENSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM)  
OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM





# DISCO

£2

**ENTRY**

(Recommended)

Payment via school app or can be paid on the day/door



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**2.00-3.00PM**

**3.15-4.15PM**

**ACORN  
WILLOW  
SYCAMORE  
HAZEL**

**MAPLE  
ASH  
BIRCH  
OAK**

**Drinks included**

**Sweets, snacks & glow sticks will be on sale**

**(If you wish to send snack money, please send it in a named purse or envelope)**

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