



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 13th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you've had a good week. It's been a busy and exciting time in school, with lots of great learning taking place across all year groups. The children have been engaged, enthusiastic, and are clearly enjoying their learning.

This week, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 received their nasal flu immunisation, and we are pleased to report that the process went smoothly. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and healthy.

In sports news, we had an excellent showing at the recent cross country event held at The Marches School. Our children performed brilliantly and demonstrated great determination and team spirit. We also hosted a football match against Whittington School this week. Our team played exceptionally well and secured a convincing win. Their teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship were a credit to the school.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

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| Monday 13th October | | |
| Tuesday 14th October | 10.00—12.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.30—6.30pm | Ash & Oak Swimming Lessons—Week 1 of 5 Football—KS1— Cancelled due to Parents' Evening Animation Club—Years 5 & 6— Cancelled due to Parents' Evening Book Club—Years 3 & 4— Cancelled due to Parents' Evening Running Club—KS2— Cancelled due to Parents' Evening Parents' Evening in the school hall |
| Wednesday 15th October | 11.30—2.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.30—5.30pm | Year 5/6 Girls Football Team—Marches School Competition Pickleball Club—KS2—This club will take place on the KS2 yard Choir—KS1 & KS2— Cancelled due to Parents' Evening Parents' Evening in the school hall |
| Thursday 16th October | All Day 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm | Non-Uniform Day—Please see reverse side of the Gazette Dodgeball—KS1 Art Club—KS2 Girls Football—KS2 Boys Football—KS2 |
| Friday 17th October | | |

Gobowen School Harvest Festival

Harvest Collection for Oswestry & Borders Foodbank



Our Harvest Festival will be held on Wednesday 15th October.
If you would like to donate items, please send them to the school office by Tuesday 14th October. Please only send donations of tinned or packet goods.
Unfortunately we are unable to accept perishable goods.

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending 3rd October 2025

| | |
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| Willow | 97.3% |
| Sycamore | 95.7% |
| Hazel | 97.2% |
| Maple | 94.5% |
| Ash | 91.7% |
| Birch | 96.4% |
| Oak | 97.6% |

Class of the week is
OAK with 97.6%

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**.



Youth Awareness Blue Non-Uniform Day



Thursday 16th October 2025

We will be holding a blue non-uniform day on Thursday 16th October.

Children can come to school dressed in blue clothes. We are requesting a donation of 50p per pupil.

All the money raised will go to local youth charities in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

A letter from

Jane Trowbridge, High Sheriff of Shropshire, with further information on Youth Awareness Day is available to view on our website (newsletter tab).

Achievement Certificates



Week ending 3rd October 2025

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| Willow | Myles | Jayden M |
| Sycamore | Alex | Oliver |
| Hazel | Harry M | Lottie |
| Maple | Tabby | Millie Angel |
| Ash | Elliot | Roman-James |
| Birch | Caleb | Jack-Charles |
| Oak | Oscar H | Pollyanna |

Lunchtime Dottie (Willow) Miles (Birch)

Headteacher Sienna (Sycamore)



FOGS DISCO



Tuesday 21st October

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 42

You have the right to know your rights. Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them.

Celebrate Harvest - A message from Rev Steve



You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate harvest on **Sunday 12th October at 9:30am at St Mary's Selattyn and at 11.00am at All Saints' Gobowen**. Both services will be Harvest Celebrations suitable for all ages to join together in thankfulness to our Creator God. After the services, you are welcome to join us for lunch soon after 12.00pm in the Church Hall in Gobowen.

If you are able, please remember to donate to the foodbank appeal on or before **Wednesday 15th October**. Oswestry and Borders Food Bank provides vital extra help to anyone in need in our local area.

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CARERS!



FRIENDS OF GOBOWEN SCHOOL AGM

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER FROM 7PM
AT PREESHENLLE CHURCH HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EMAIL 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 21st 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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