



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 15th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been continuing to impress everyone with their attitude towards learning. There is a fantastic working noise in each classroom. The children are working well together and all are keen to produce their best work.

Year 6 have been learning to ride their bikes safely on the road and have really enjoyed their lessons. Year 3 and Year 5 have started swimming lessons and the teachers have reported that the children are doing well. Learning to swim is such an important life skill and a great form of exercise.

It has been a week of mixed weather so please continue to send your child to school with a coat. Sometimes we will take the children outside if it is light rain.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

<b>Monday 15th September</b>		
<b>Tuesday 16th September</b>	10.00–12.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Maple & Birch Swimming Lessons—Week 2 of 5 Football—KS1 Animation Club—Years 5 & 6 Book Club—Years 3 & 4 Running Club—KS2
<b>Wednesday 17th September</b>	11.30–2.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	New Age Curling Team—Competition at Marches School Pickleball Club—KS2 Choir— <b>Starts W/C 22nd September</b>
<b>Thursday 18th September</b>	9.15–3.15pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Ash & Birch trip to the World Museum, Liverpool Dodgeball—KS1 Art Club—KS2 Girls Football—KS2 Boys Football—KS2
<b>Friday 19th September</b>		



### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor.

12.00pm–1.15pm Monday–Friday (term-time only).

Grade 1, SCP 2, £12.26 per hour, fixed term until 26/3/2026.

If you are interested in applying, please visit our website (vacancies tab) or ask for an application pack at the school office.

Attendance  
Class of the Week

Week ending 5th September 2025

Willow	99.2%
Sycamore	96.2%
Hazel	96.7%
Maple	90.0%
Ash	98.7%
Birch	95.5%
Oak	99.0%

Class of the week is  
**WILLOW** with 99.2%

**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 5th September 2025

Willow	Callum	Adalina
Sycamore	Cody	Stefan
Hazel	William	Daisy
Maple	Eva	Dexter
Ash	Bobby	Ebony
Birch	Ryan	Freya
Oak	Niamh	Ellis



Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 4

The government has a responsibility to make sure  
your rights are protected. They must help your  
family to protect your rights and create an  
environment where you can grow and reach your  
potential.

After School Clubs

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Clubs return this week and run until week commencing Monday 20th October.

For safeguarding purposes, a register is kept at each club so that children can be accounted for.

Children **MUST** attend the club they have been allocated every week apart from exceptional  
circumstances i.e. doctors appointment.

In circumstances such as this the school must be notified by letter or phone call from the  
parents/carers. If children do not attend clubs regularly they will be removed from the list and  
their place allocated to a child on the waiting list.

Diary Date

Flu Immunisation (Nasal Spray)

**Monday 6th October 2025**

Further information will follow.

Taking Children Out Of School During Term Time

Unfortunately, Mr Walsh will not be able to authorise any  
additional time off school for parents who want to take their  
children out of school during term time. The government has a  
strict policy on this and schools must follow the policy.

Please follow the link below to access further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>



**OPEN EVENING**  
 THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER  
 4.30PM - 7.30PM

marches school   
 part of the Marches Academy Trust

# St Martins School Open Day & Evening

Thursday 25 September 2025

*Senior leaders have high aspirations for every pupil and have created an ambitious curriculum to meet these high expectations.*

Evening Event: 6.00pm - 8:00pm.  
 Talks from Head of School at 6.30pm & 7.30pm.  
 Day Tours at 9.30am & 11.30am.

To book your day tour contact:  
[reception@stm.318education.co.uk](mailto:reception@stm.318education.co.uk)



[www.stmartins3-16.org](http://www.stmartins3-16.org)

# COME AND JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENT



Wednesday 17th September 2025



**Lakelands Academy**  
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Shropshire SY12 0EA  
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Email: [admin@lakelandsacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@lakelandsacademy.org.uk)

Ofsted rated Lakelands 'Good' - January 2022



## Lakelands Academy

The best way to really get a true sense of Lakelands is to come and visit us.

**9.30am to 12.00pm**

**1.30pm to 3.00pm**

**4.30pm to 7.30pm**

### What Our Parents Say

"Our children are all happy and well cared for at school. They are all supported by the staff to achieve their best academically and socially."

"We would thoroughly recommend Lakelands to anyone looking for a kind, caring and aspirational community, committed to the children and their families."

"Hard work, as well as commitment to the school values, are recognised through weekly certificate presentations. These are a great motivation for the young people and a lovely recognition of their efforts."

Moreton Hall



PREP | SENIOR | SIXTH

# Open Day

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

[MORETONHALL.ORG/OPEN-DAY](http://moretonhall.org/open-day)

