



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 14th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are one week from finishing the academic year. The children have been really enjoying school and all the different special events provided for them. Gobowen Rocks for KS1 and KS2 was a huge success and we had some beautiful singers performing solo in front of a big audience. They were amazing. A big thank you to Mr. Griffiths and Mrs. Boulton for all their hard work helping the children to prepare for the events. A group of children went on an orienteering competition and finished in second place with less than a point separating them and 1st place. Well done to all taking part.

The children had a great transition day and enjoyed meeting their new teacher. Nursery: Mrs. Boothby, Reception: Mrs. Boulton, Year 1: Mrs. Grady, Year 2: Mrs. Owen, Year 3: Mr. Griffiths, Year 4: Mrs. Cameron, Year 5: Mr. Flack, Year 6: Mr. Lawson.

The weather has been glorious and the children have been enjoying the sunshine although it did get incredibly hot over the past two days. Lets hope the sun continues to shine for the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

Monday 14th July	8.45—2.45pm 3.15—4.00pm	Maple Class Trip—Dewa, Chester Dance Club—KS2— FINAL SESSION
Tuesday 15th July	8.30—5.00pm	Sycamore Class Trip to Aberdovey
Wednesday 16th July		
Thursday 17th July		
Friday 18th July	2.30—3.15pm 3.15pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Gobowen School closes for the summer holiday (Busy Lizards closes at 5.30pm)

Staff Leaving

Miss Williams and Mrs Hardy will be leaving on Friday 18th July. We would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

Year 6

Good Luck!

Our Year 6 pupils will be leaving us on Friday 18th July.
We wish them all good luck in their new Secondary Schools!

Good Luck!

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending 4th July 2025

Willow	99.5%
Sycamore	90.3%
Hazel	97.0%
Maple	92.3%
Ash	98.7%
Birch	86.9%
Oak	83.8%

Class of the week is
WILLOW with 99.5%

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**.

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Summer Term Ends—Friday 18th July 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Term Commences

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Half Term

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025

Staff Development Day

Monday 3rd November 2025—School closed to pupils

Term Ends

Friday 19th December 2025

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Article 25

If you live in care or in other situations away from home, you have the right to have these living arrangements looked at regularly to see if they are the most appropriate.

Age 8-11

OsClub SENIORS!

OsClub JUNIORS!

Age 5-7



Every day is different at OsClub with a wide range of fun and engaging activities, whatever your child's interest! OsClub is open to all children aged 5-11 and gives children the opportunity to spend their time in an exciting and rewarding environment. Professional and qualified staff provide fun filled days based on the school site, utilising the swimming pool, sports facilities, craft rooms, cooking equipment and outdoor spaces.

SUMMER PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE!
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DXES>

£40.00 per day
(8.15am-5.30pm)
INCLUDES A 2-COURSE LUNCH!
Sibling discount available!

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a **FREE**, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



OSWESTRY RUGBY

- ✓ MIXED MINIS TAG RUGBY
- ✓ BOYS CONTACT RUGBY
- ✓ GIRLS CONTACT RUGBY
- ✓ COLTS (16-18) CONTACT RUGBY
- ✓ ADULT MIXED ABILITY RUGBY
- ✓ SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY
- ✓ MENS SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE RUGBY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS



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

SEND Group Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Group Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

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 29th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem

Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School

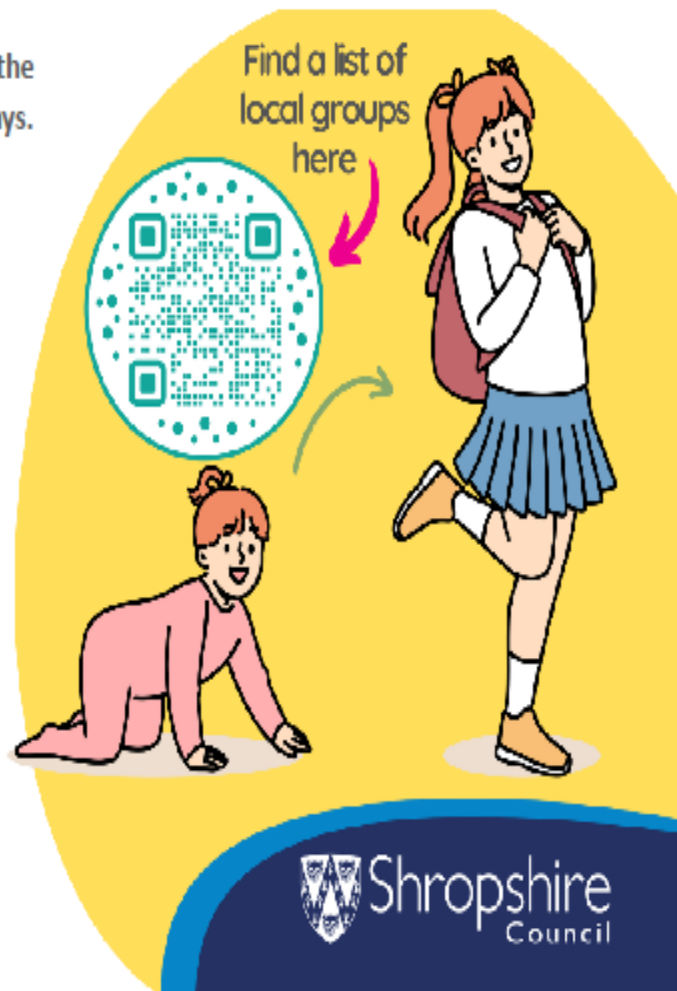
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

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

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Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

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Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

