



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 16th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We still have a little wave of sickness going through different classrooms in the school. Unfortunately, this is also happening in a few other schools. Let's hope this wave of sickness ends soon. Despite this, the children continue to excel with their learning. Lots of children have been coming to see me to share their work and I am so impressed with the level of work the children are presenting.

Our EYFS and KS1 are busy preparing for the Christmas nativity and the rehearsals are going well. However, we are really hoping this wave of sickness ends so all children can take part in the nativity.

We had all classes out on different days to attend the theatre this week. The children had a great time and we would like to thank FOGS for funding all the events.

Have a great weekend,

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## NEW Lunch Menu - Week 2

Monday 16th December		
Tuesday 17th December	10.00—11.00am 2.00—3.00pm	Acorn, Willow, Sycamore and Hazel Nativity (school hall) Acorn, Willow, Sycamore and Hazel Nativity (school hall)
Wednesday 18th December	10.00—11.00am	Acorn, Willow, Sycamore and Hazel Nativity (school hall)
Thursday 19th December	9.30—10.15am	Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak Carol Service (All Saints Church)
Friday 20th December	3.15pm	Gobowen School closes for the Christmas holiday (Busy Lizards After School Club closes at 5.30pm)

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 37

No one is allowed to punish you in a cruel or harmful way.

*We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!*





## Christmas Diary Dates



### Acorn, Willow, Sycamore & Hazel Nativity

Tuesday 17th December 10.00am & 2.00pm plus Wednesday 18th December 10.00am (school hall)

### Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak Carol Service

Thursday 19th December 9.30am (All Saints Church)

### Term Dates

Last Day of Term—Friday 20th December 2024

Staff Development Day—Monday 6th January 2025 (school closed to pupils)

Spring Term Begins—Tuesday 7th January 2025

### Attendance

#### Class of the Week

Week ending  
6th December 2024

Willow	77.3%
Sycamore	88.0%
Hazel	86.7%
Maple	91.0%
Ash	91.2%
Birch	90.7%
Oak	95.0%

Class of the week is  
OAK with 95.0%

#### 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**.



PREESHENLEUNITEDREFORMED CHURCH

# Christmas Fayre



With Coffee & Mince Pies

Come & see  
**FATHER CHRISTMAS** in His Grotto

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**10.30am**

Soup or Turkey Rolls with  
Served from 12.00noon



Come & browse around our Christmas  
stalls , - jams - preserves - bottle stall -  
Toys -Raffle - Books - Jewellery - and many  
more

