



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 9th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to the under 9 boys football team who won their final on Tuesday in a game that finished 3 all. The game then went to a penalty shootout with Gobowen ending up victorious. They have now qualified to compete against the winner of the Telford and Wrekin section. A big thank you to Mr. Flack for all his hard work in preparing and coaching the team.

Christmas lunch was fantastic and everyone enjoyed their meal. It was very festive and the children sang songs throughout lunchtime. A big thank you to Sandra, June and Claire for managing to deliver a dinner to almost everyone in the school including governors.

Year 4 and 5 had a successful trip to Liverpool World museum on Thursday and the children had a great time.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## NEW Lunch Menu - Week 1

<b>Monday</b> 9th December	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2 Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
<b>Tuesday</b> 10th December	8.45–1.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Sycamore & Hazel—Sleeping Beauty—Storyhouse Chester Christmas Craft Club—Years 1 & 2— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> BeeBot Club—Years 1 & 2— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> Language Nut Club—Years 3 & 4— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> Retro Gaming Club—Years 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 11th December	12.30–3.15pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Acorn & Willow—Christmas Film—AICO Oswestry Dance Club—Years 3 & 4— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION CANCELLED</b> Running Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 12th December	8.45–1.30pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak—Sleeping Beauty—Storyhouse Chester Boys Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> Girls Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION</b> Drama Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— <b>FINAL SESSION CANCELLED</b>
<b>Friday</b> 13th December		

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 31

You have the right to play and rest.

## Attendance

### Class of the Week

Week ending 29th November 2024

Willow	93.0%
Sycamore	90.6%
Hazel	97.3%
Maple	96.6%
Ash	95.8%
Birch	99.2%
Oak	94.2%

Class of the week is  
**BIRCH** 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 29th November 2024

Willow	Ruby	Nancy	
Sycamore	Louie	Daisy	
Hazel	Seth	Logan	
Maple	Oscar	Jacob	Sophia
Ash	Ciara	Ffion	
Birch	Euries	Polyanna	
Oak	Isaac		

Lunchtime Daniel (Oak)  
Headteacher Tilly (Willow)

### School Website

We have a very comprehensive website that is updated weekly with the school newsletter and other useful information about our school and the wider community.

It can be found at [www.gobowenschool.co.uk](http://www.gobowenschool.co.uk)

## Christmas Diary Dates

### Sycamore & Hazel—Sleeping Beauty-Storyhouse Chester

Tuesday 10th December 8.45am—1.30pm

### Acorn & Willow—Christmas Film at AICO, Oswestry

Wednesday 11th December 12.30pm—3.15pm

### Maple, Ash, Birch & Oak—Sleeping Beauty-Storyhouse Chester

Thursday 12th December 8.45am—1.30pm

### 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



PREESHENLLEUNITEDREFORMED 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*



# VILLAGE WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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



## Lots 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 23rd Dec	Gobowen Pavilion & Playing Fields 1pm - 5pm
Mon 30th Dec	Weston Rhyn Institute 1pm - 5pm
Thur 2nd Jan	St Martins Centre 1pm - 5pm
Thur 2nd Jan	Whittington Senior Citizens Hall 1pm - 5pm

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire, funded by the Department for Education. Thanks also go to a number of other local funders who have provided additional support to enable our provision to be free for all children and young people attending. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF)

Free food and beverages 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).

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