



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 21st October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend parents' evening to celebrate the progress their child is making. There will be many things that children will always need to work on and it is important that they are additionally supported at home in a positive manner. One thing Science has taught us, is learning happens over time. Children need lots of opportunities to practise the skills they are learning. For example, writing, reading, timetables etc.

Year 1, 2 and 3 had scooter training this week and all the children found it very useful. We also had children go out to compete in a fencing competition and they finished second. They all really enjoyed the experience.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Walsh

NEW Lunch Menu - Week 1

Monday 21st October	9.15–2.30pm 9.30am 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Oak Class trip to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct Online booking for After School Club Closes Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2— Final session for this half term Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— Final session for this half term
Tuesday 22nd October		
Wednesday 23rd October	3.15–4.00pm 4.20–5.00pm	Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6— Final session for this half term Parents' Evening—Mrs Boulton (Willow Class)
Thursday 24th October	9.45–2.45pm	Park Hall Farm trip—Sycamore Class
Friday 25th October	All Day	Staff Development Day—School closed to pupils

Secondary Application Deadline - 31st October 2024

The closing date for secondary applications is 31st October 2024 which falls in the half-term holiday. If you have not already done so, please can you submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped to submit your application on time.

There is no grace period for late applications

The website is - [Transferring to Secondary School | Shropshire Council](https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/transferring-to-secondary-school/)

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Mobile Phones

REMINDER—Smart phones (camera /video function) are prohibited in school. If your child wishes to bring a mobile phone to school (which can be left in the office in the morning and collected at the end of the school day), the phone **MUST NOT** have a camera or video function on it.

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending 11th October 2024

Willow	87.0%
Sycamore	98.0%
Hazel	95.6%
Maple	96.0%
Ash	94.1%
Birch	92.9%
Oak	95.8%

Class of the week is
SYCAMORE with 98.0%

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**.

Achievement Certificates

Week ending 11th October 2024

Willow	Robbie	Max	
Sycamore	Daisy	Morgan	Harry M
Hazel	Sam	Charlie H	
Maple	Penny	Aria	
Ash	Darcey	Livy	
Birch	Annabelle	Pollyanna	
Oak	Nala	Courtney	

Lunchtime	Daisy (Sycamore)	
	Roman-James (Maple)	
	Harley L (Ash)	



Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 19

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or mistreated in body and mind.

Article 39

You have the right to help if you've been hurt, neglected or badly treated.

Annual Royal British Legion Appeal

The following items are available to purchase from the school office.

Poppies—donation

Snap bands—£2.00

Fabric wrist bands—£1.50

Reflector poppies—£1.00



All donations will be sent to the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Harvest Festival



Our thanks go to everyone who donated items for our Harvest Festival.

We had a fantastic collection of goods which will be taken to Oswestry Foodbank in the next few days.



After School Clubs



After School Club places are now booked online. We will no longer be sending home letters but you can still view the clubs letter (with the booking link) on the website (newsletter tab).

If your child would like to attend any of the clubs, please ensure you book their places by 9.30am on Monday 21st October 2024.