



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 7th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been lots of children this week coming to me to share how well they are doing with their writing. They are evaluating their own work and identifying their next steps of how they wish to further improve. It is remarkable to listen to them and so pleasing to see how proud they are of their work.

We had some children brilliantly represent the school in cross country at the Marches School and we are very proud of their achievements. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event.

As the temperature outside becomes a little colder, please ensure your child/ren bring a coat with them to school. It would also be helpful if you can write their name on the inside of their coat as sometimes they misplace them or another child takes it home by accident.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Walsh

NEW Lunch Menu - Week 1

Monday 7th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Tennis Club—Years 1 & 2 Tennis Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 8th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Ukulele—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football—Years 1 & 2 Family Art & Craft Club—Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 9th October	9.30-12.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.30–5.00pm	Flu Immunisation Day Dance—Years 1 & 2 Choir—Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Coding Club—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Running—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6— CANCELLED DUE TO EVENT AT MARCHES SCHOOL Boys Football—Years 1 & 2 Cross Country Team—Marches School
Thursday 10th October	3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm	Boys Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Gardening—Years 3 & 4
Friday 11th October		

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 37

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

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending 27th September 2024

Willow	96.5%
Sycamore	95.2%
Hazel	96.0%
Maple	97.2%
Ash	97.5%
Birch	94.8%
Oak	92.3%

Class of the week is
ASH with 97.5%

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**.



Gobowen School Harvest Festival

Harvest Collection for Gobowen Foodbank

Our Harvest Festival will be held on
Wednesday 16th October.

If you would like to donate items, we will be pleased to accept them in school from
Monday 7th October.

Please only send donations of tinned or packet goods. Unfortunately we are unable to accept perishable goods.

Please see the poster attached for the 'most needed' items.

All the items collected will go to Oswestry Foodbank to support people within the community.



Celebrate Harvest

Join us to give thanks to God for our farmers, for this year's harvest and for all his good gifts. If you feel able to contribute, we will be making a collection of non-perishable items in support of our local foodbanks.

All Saints' Church, Gobowen:
Sunday 6th October, 11am

All Age Harvest **ACTiViTY** Service
followed by a Harvest Lunch

with lunch provided by our church team



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Young Minds

Thursday 10th October 2024

Children & Young People's World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October staff and pupils will be participating in lots of activities to show support for children and young people's mental health.

Please send you child/ren to school in their normal school uniform.

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.

Pease follow the link below to access further information.

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

HARVEST COLLECTION

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned meat
Baked beans/ spaghetti
Pasta/ curry sauces
Rice pudding/custard
Soup
Cereal
Tinned Fruit
UHT milk
40 Tea/ 100g Coffee
Biscuits & Treats
Nappies & wipes
Toiletries

DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

SCAN HERE
TO DONATE:



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON POLICING ISSUES

Do you want to:

- Live in a safer community?
- Help to police your neighbourhood better?
- Advise on police operations and strategy?
- Share your experience and expertise to help build trust with diverse communities?
- Work with people from a wide range of backgrounds, lifestyles, cultures, ages and interests?

**If you can answer yes to any or all of these questions, then
West Mercia's Independent Advisory Groups need you.**