



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 2nd February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been working exceptionally hard and are continually striving to improve their work at every opportunity. Many pupils are incredibly proud of how much their handwriting has developed and are keen to show me the progress they have made since September. It has been a real pleasure to see their confidence grow and the smiles on their faces as they recognise how far they have come.

Year 2 enjoyed a very successful educational visit to Blist Hill, where they deepened their understanding of life in Victorian times. The children represented the school brilliantly and had a fantastic time.

I am also extremely proud to share that the school has received a personal letter from the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson, congratulating our staff on the excellent outcomes achieved for disadvantaged children. The letter states that **"the school's performance places it among the very best nationally"**. We will be uploading this letter shortly to the website so that you can read it in full. Our most recent outcomes reflect this success. An impressive 92% of our children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared to a national figure of 62%. These results place us among the highest-performing schools in Shropshire and across the country.

I would like to sincerely thank all our staff for their dedication and commitment in supporting children to achieve their very best, both academically, personally and socially. I would also like to thank parents and carers for your continued support—it truly makes a difference.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh  
Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

Monday 2nd February	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.15pm 3.30—6.30pm	Tennis Club—KS1 Young Voices Club—Years 4, 5, 6 Parents' Evening—Hazel Class
Tuesday 3rd February	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.30—6.30pm	Gymnastics Club—KS1— <b>Cancelled due to Parents' Evening</b> SATs Bootcamp Club—Year 6— <b>Cancelled due to Parents' Evening</b> Parents' Evening—All Classes Except Hazel
Wednesday 4th February	9.00—12.30pm 11.30—2.30pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm  3.15—4.00pm  3.30—5.30pm	Maple Class trip to Shrewsbury—Traffic Survey Year 5/6 Basketball Team—Marches School Competition Art Club—KS1— <b>Mr Walsh will run this club (not cancelled)</b> Young Voices Club—Years 4, 5, 6— <b>Cancelled due to Parents' Evening</b> <b>This session is being held on Monday 2nd February</b> Basketball Club—KS2— <b>Love, Play, Active will run this club (not cancelled)</b> Parents' Evening—All Classes
Thursday 5th February	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Zorbing Club—KS2 Board Games Club—KS2
Friday 6th February		

**Attendance**  
**Class of the Week**

Week ending 23rd January 2026

Willow	98.6%
Sycamore	95.7%
Hazel	95.2%
Maple	98.7%
Ash	93.6%
Birch	98.3%
Oak	95.2%

Class of the week is  
**MAPLE** with 98.7%

**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**.

**Diary Dates 2026**

**Spring Term—Half Term Holiday**

Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February

Friday 27th March—PD Day

**Easter Holiday**

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday

**Summer Term—Half Term Holiday**

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

**Last Day of the Summer Term**

Friday 17th July



**Achievement Certificates**



Week ending 23rd January 2026

Willow	Priya	Adalina	
Sycamore	Ruby	Tilly	
Hazel	Lincoln	Amber	
Maple	Eva	Thea	
Ash	Ada	Paige R	
Birch	Ffion	Caleb	
Oak	Oliver	Fearne	Rebecca

Lunchtime      Alfie W (Hazel)  
                         Georgia (Birch)

**Parents' Evening Sessions**

**Spring Term 2026**

**Monday 2nd February**

**Hazel Classroom**

3.30pm—6.30pm (Hazel Class only)

**Tuesday 3rd February**

**School Hall**

3.30pm—6.30pm (all classes except Hazel)

**Wednesday 4th February**

**School Hall**

3.30pm—5.30pm (all classes)

If you would like an appointment and haven't  
requested one, please contact  
the school office on 01691 661343.

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Run by three Churches in partnership: Holy Trinity Oswestry, St Mary's Selattyn & All Saints' Gobowen

St Mary's All Saints'  
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# TREASURE SEEKERS

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th  
& Sunday 22nd February 2026

9:30-11:50am  
At Holy Trinity Church



A week of adventure, discovery, games,  
drama, food, music, crafts and Bible  
stories for children in school years 1 to 6.



Holiday Club is completely free to attend.  
Register your child online using the QR code or  
at [www.holytrinityoswestry.org](http://www.holytrinityoswestry.org)  
For more information see website above or contact  
church office [holytrinityoswestry@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityoswestry@gmail.com)

