



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 2nd June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a short half term, but it has been extremely busy. Mrs. Jones reported that the photography session with tempest went well and a big thank you to Mrs. Jones for organising this. The Year 6 parent lesson/lunch was well attended and I hope all parents enjoyed the lesson and lunch.

Our Year 2 pupils went to All Saints Church on Tuesday and had lots of questions about Christianity and the church for Reverend Steve. The children enjoyed their visit.

Some KS1 children went to a cricket event at Moreton Hall this week and really enjoyed the event. They came 2nd overall. Pupils also took part in a cross country event on Thursday and competed superbly against other schools. A few of our pupils finished in the top ten out of 70. Well done to all.

Please can I bring your attention to read the collection and drop off policy the school has on its website and also attached to this week's Gazette.

Have a great week off.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

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| Monday 2nd June | 3.15–4.00pm | Dance Club—KS2 |
| Tuesday 3rd June | 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm | Football Club—KS1 Photography Club—KS2 Summer Sports Club—KS2 |
| Wednesday 4th June | 9.15–3.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm | Birch Class Visiting RAF Cosford Art Club—KS1 Choir—KS1 & KS2 Edshed Club—Years 2-6 Running Club—KS2 |
| Thursday 5th June | 3.15–4.00pm 3.15–4.00pm | Gardening Club—Year 2 Magazine Club—Years 4-6 |
| Friday 6th June | 9.15–2.30pm | Athletics Team—Queensway Competition, Wrexham |

Lost Property

Please ensure that all property belonging to your child is labelled. If you accidentally end up with property belonging to another child at home, please can you return it to school as quickly as possible.



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

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending
16th May 2025

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Willow | 93.6% |
| Sycamore | 96.0% |
| Hazel | 96.0% |
| Maple | 95.0% |
| Ash | 92.2% |
| Birch | 90.4% |
| Oak | 98.1% |

Class of the week is
OAK with 98.1%

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 16th May 2025

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Willow | Max | Ruby |
| Hazel | Mylah | Edith |
| Maple | Caleb | Blake |
| Ash | Isla | Ffion Delilah |
| Birch | Niamh | Maisie |
| Oak | Eve | Daniel |
| Lunchtime | Ellis (Birch) | |
| | Oliver (Willow) | |

Caps / Hats / Sun Cream

Please can children bring a hat or cap to school on
sunny days to wear at play times. Please put your
child's name on the label so that it can be easily
identified.

Please ensure your child has sun cream applied
before school or brings sun cream into school to
apply themselves (labelled please). Staff will not be
able to apply it.



Parent and Child Lesson and Class Lunch

Spring / Summer Term 2025

We would like to invite parents/carers to a
parent and child lesson followed by a class
lunch.

A letter will be sent home two weeks prior
to the dates shown below.

Wednesday 11th June—Birch Class

Wednesday 25th June—Hazel Class

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 26

You have the right to help from the
government if you are poor or in need.

Dates—Summer Term 2025



Half Term—Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

KS1 Sports Day—Tuesday 1st July (9.30am start)

Nursery Sports Day—Wednesday 2nd July (2pm start)

KS2 Sports Day—Thursday 3rd July (9.30am start)

**FOGS Non-Uniform Day—Donations for the
Rainbow Hampers (Summer Fair)**

FOGS Summer Fair—Friday 4th July—3.15pm onwards

Last Day of the Summer Term—Friday 18th July

Autumn Term 2025 Begins—Tuesday 2nd September

Gobowen Primary Collection and Drop Off Policy

Drop Off and Collection Information

Our school day

- Nursery opens **8:30am**
- School doors open **8:45am**
- Registration closes at **8:50am**
- End of Nursery Day **11:30am / 3:00pm**
- End of school day **3:15pm**

KEY PRINCIPLES

- Class Teachers are responsible for the orderly dismissal of pupils from their classrooms.
- Class Teachers must be sure that pupils' leaving arrangements are **SAFE**.
- Class Teachers will not allow children to leave with **unknown** persons.
- Where changes to a child's normal pattern of home time occurs, the school expects to be informed by the parent on or before the day.
- Where a person other than a child's parent is collecting a child from school - school **expects** to be informed.
- When children start in EYFS, KS1, Years 3 /4 parents need to make the teacher/office aware of who will be collecting the child.
- Where a different to the usual person is sent to pick up a child - school needs notification as they **will not** release a child to an **unknown** adult or to another parent.
- Parents will drop off / collect children (or arrange for this to happen) **punctually** - if parents are late then the children will be placed in After School Club and there will be a charge. Please note there is an expectation that you collect promptly at: Nursery - **11:30am (1st session)** or **3:00pm (2nd session)** or **12:00pm** if your nursery child is staying for lunch. For the rest of the school: **3:15pm** (or 4:00pm if your child participates in an extra - curricular activity).

Drop off

1. The school day starts at **8.45am** when **all** children come into school - we **expect all** children to be in school at this time.
2. Registers are taken by **8:50am** and your child will receive a late mark 'L' if they are not in by **8:50am**.
3. Children arriving after **8.45am** are required to come into school via the school office. If accompanied by a parent/carer they must sign them in and provide a reason for their lateness which is recorded.

Collection

4. End of school day is **3:15pm**
5. Teachers will dismiss their pupils from their classrooms, (KS2) into the charge of a recognised parent, carer or responsible adult who is accompanying the child to their home.
6. In the case of EYFS and KS1, staff will hold the children at the classroom until they see the appropriate adult.
7. If a child is not collected by **3.15pm** parents will be contacted. The expectation is that parents **collect at 3.15pm** unless there is an extenuating circumstance.
8. The above applies if children do an extra-curricular activity - the expectation is that they are collected promptly at **4.00pm** unless there is an extenuating circumstance. If the child/ren is/are not collected promptly, the office will be informed, and parents will be contacted.
9. All late collections will be monitored and logged and where applicable the late drop off and collection protocols will be implemented.
10. Regular late collection may result in school not allowing a child to attend a club.
11. Children will not be released from school with someone if they are showing signs of distress or anxiety.
12. Children will not be released if the teacher feels that the parent is not in a fit state to ensure their child's safety. This will be immediately reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school.
13. Children that must be picked up earlier than when the school day ends, must report to the school office.