



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 12th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with such happy smiles and confidently walking through the doors each morning. It was especially lovely to hear so many of them eagerly sharing stories about their Christmas holidays.

The children have settled back into the school routine extremely well and have continued to impress all staff with their positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning. They have shown great focus, resilience, and excitement as they engage in their lessons and reconnect with their classmates.

We are very proud of how smoothly the transition back to school has been and look forward to another busy and rewarding term ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Mr R. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

Monday 12th January	3.15—4.00pm	Tennis Club—KS1
Tuesday 13th January	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Gymnastics Club—KS1 SATs Bootcamp Club—Year 6
Wednesday 14th January	11.40—2.20pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Dodgeball Team Year 5/6—Marches School Competition Art Club—KS1 Young Voices Club—Years 4, 5 & 6 Basketball Club—KS2
Thursday 15th January	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Zorbing Club—KS2 Board Games Club—KS2
Friday 16th January		

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 7 and 8

7- You have the right to a name, and this should be officially recognised by the government. You have a right to a nationality (to belong to a country).

8 - You have a right to an identity - an official record of who you are.
No one should take this away from you.

Attendance
Class of the Week

Week ending 19th December 2025

Willow	94.3%
Sycamore	92.2%
Hazel	95.5%
Maple	98.1%
Ash	96.3%
Birch	91.8%
Oak	92.0%

Class of the week is
MAPLE 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**.

After School Clubs

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Clubs return week commencing
Monday 12th January.

For safeguarding purposes, a register is kept
at each club so that children can be
accounted for.

Children **MUST** attend the club they have been
allocated every week apart from exceptional
circumstances i.e. doctors appointment. In
circumstances such as this the school must be
notified by letter or phone call from the
parents/carers.

If children do not attend clubs regularly they
will be removed from the list and their place
allocated to a child on the waiting list.



Achievement Certificates



Week ending 19th December 2025

Acorn	Mikha	Mahir
Willow	Dottie	Aurora
Sycamore	Sophia	Robbie
Hazel	Louie	Eddie
Maple	Callum	Charlie P
Ash	Alizah	Tyler
Birch	Kieran	Max
Oak	Rebecca	Oscar D
Lunchtime	Tilly (Sycamore)	Jacob L (Ash)

Illness Procedures

We would like to remind parents to leave a message on the answer phone before 8.45am each and every day your child is absent (illness or other reason e.g. doctors appointment). This will ensure their absence is accounted for. Please leave the following information in your message:

- Your child's name
- His/her class
- Reason for absence

School Telephone Number: 01691 661343

If we do not receive an explanation we cannot authorise the absence. An unauthorised mark will be shown on your child's end of school report for the days which they did not attend.

Thank you.

