



Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 2nd March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with smiles on their faces. Many have enjoyed catching up with friends and sharing what they got up to over the break. It has certainly been a busy week, with pupils already producing some excellent writing and showing great focus across the school.

The weather has improved slightly, allowing the children to enjoy outdoor playtimes and lunchtimes, which helps them release energy and return to class ready to learn.

It is also pleasing to see so many children arriving on time for school. Being punctual is vital, as missing the start of lessons can have a negative impact on learning.

Have a great weekend

Mr. Walsh
Headteacher

Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 1

Monday 2nd March	3.15—4.00pm	Tri-Golf Club—KS2
Tuesday 3rd March	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Gymnastics Club—KS1 SATs Bootcamp Club—Year 6 Languagenut Club—KS2 Podcast Club—Years 3-5
Wednesday 4th March	11.30—2.15pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Yr 6 Hockey Team—Marches School Competition Art Club—KS1 Archery Club—KS1 Running Club—KS2
Thursday 5th March	All Day 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	World Book Day—Please see reverse side of the Gazette Dodgeball Club—KS2 Boys Football Club—Years 5 & 6
Friday 6th March		

Unicef Rights of the Week

Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

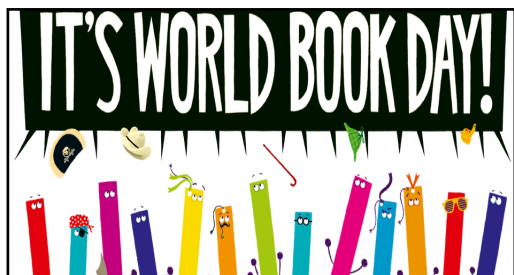
Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (no charge).



Achievement Certificates



Week ending 13th February 2026

Acorn	Tommy	Elwyn
Willow	Jayden W	Pearl
Sycamore	Max	Amelia
Hazel	Wyatt	Scarlett
Maple	Amelia	King
Ash	Charlie R	Jonathan
Birch	Emily	Griff
Oak	Crimea	Maisie

Lunchtime Caydee (Ash)
Scarlett (Hazel)

Attendance

Class of the Week

Week ending 13th February

Willow	97.5%
Sycamore	94.6%
Hazel	91.3%
Maple	92.3%
Ash	95.3%
Birch	98.3%
Oak	96.8%

Class of the week is BIRCH with 98.3%

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.**

WITH LOVE FROM...

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

BORROW COSTUMES

like you

BORROW BOOKS...

Donate and borrow children's dressing up costumes from Oswestry Library...

Shropshire Libraries
Learn imagine discover

Friends of Gobowen School

Thank You' Flowers

Celebrate those who help
you bloom with a special
polyanthus gift!

£2 per
plant

On sale on Friday, 13th March
straight after school
Find us on the playground

Pre-order
via the
ParentPay app

Gift bag
included



FOGS
FRIENDS OF GOBOWEN
SCHOOL



COFFEE & CHAT

Gobowen



3rd Tuesday of each month

10.30-12.00

**Gobowen Library/St. Martins Rd, Oswestry SY11
3NP**



You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help. We support families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help





Shropshire
Supporting
Families
through Early Help



COFFEE & CHAT

Gobowen

3rd Tuesday of each month
2pm until 4pm

Gobowen Library, St. Martins Rd,
Oswestry SY11 3NP

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support
& advice around:

Family Life

Housing & Finance

Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Parenting Support

Training & Employment

Domestic Abuse Support

And much more...

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Join us for a storytelling session...



Oswestry Library
World Book Day
(Thursday 5th
March 2026)
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Join children's book author (and OCA volunteer), Tony Molyneux, for a storytelling session where he will share a reading from his fabulous children's book, Sally and Matt and Albert the Cat.

Suitable for children aged 6-11. You can book through the library (01743 250351) or drop in if you wish.

Come along, take a seat and enjoy in the story.

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