



# Gobowen Gazette



Nurture, grow, flourish

Week Beginning 9th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The highlight of the week was World Book Day, which brought great excitement across the school. It was wonderful to see so many children dressed as their favourite book characters, with a fantastic range of costumes that showed just how much they enjoy stories and reading. At Gobowen, the children have a real enthusiasm for books and many are determined to keep improving their reading skills every day.

On Tuesday, a group of children had the opportunity to visit Oswestry School, where they listened to Dermot O'Leary speak about his enthusiasm for books and storytelling. It was an inspiring experience and the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing from a well-known author and presenter.

We would also like to say a big thank you to DC Jim, who visited the school to talk to the children about his role in the police. The children found the visit very interesting and asked some excellent questions about his job.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Walsh  
Headteacher

## Lunch Menu and Busy Lizards Menu - Week 2

<b>Monday 9th March</b>	3.15—4.00pm	Tri-Golf Club—KS2
<b>Tuesday 10th March</b>	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
<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	11.30—1.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Maple Class Lesson & Lunch Art Club—KS1 Archery Club—KS1 Running Club—KS2
<b>Thursday 12th March</b>	3.15—4.00pm 3.15—4.00pm	Dodgeball Club—KS2 Boys Football Club—Years 5 & 6
<b>Friday 13th March</b>	3.15pm onwards	FOGS Thank You Flowers Stall—Playground

## Unicef Rights of the Week

### Article 27

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so you can't do many of the things other children can do.

## Parent and Child Lesson and Lunch Dates

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 March	Maple Class
Wednesday 25th March	Sycamore Class
Wednesday 29th April	Birch Class
Wednesday 6th May	Ash Class
Wednesday 10th June	Hazel Class
Friday 24th June	Willow Class
Wednesday 8th July	Oak Class



## Achievement Certificates

Week ending 27th February



Willow	Myles	Dottie
Sycamore	Taylor	Oliver
Hazel	Harry	Alfie H
Maple	Ava	Mia
Ash	Lyla	Rory
Birch	Miles	Harley L
Oak	Olivia	George
Lunchtime	Bella (Willow)	Paisley (Maple)
Headteacher	Annabelle (Oak)	

## Attendance

### Class of the Week

Week ending 27th February

Willow	96.6%
Sycamore	97.5%
Hazel	93.8%
Maple	97.1%
Ash	97.0%
Birch	98.3%
Oak	96.4%

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.**

**Mother's Day  
Card Making**

**Saturday 7 March**  
11am - 12noon

at  
**Oswestry Library**

Free drop-in for children  
aged 5-10 years  
parental supervision required

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# 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



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# Easter Raffle

We've got five hampers filled with chocolate eggs, Easter crafts and lots of goodies, to give away in our latest raffle!

Tickets £1 each.  
Purchase from FOGS or the office

KS2 pupils can purchase tickets at the office



Chocolate eggs

Easter crafts

Lots of goodies

The raffle will be drawn during the day on  
Wednesday, March 25



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