

Newsletter

6th June 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to those who have already given your snack donation by cash or to the school fund account below. This is a £2.50 weekly donation (£17.50 for the half term), and helps towards snack and other additional activities.

Orchard Star of the Week

Ocean has had a great week this week and we are so happy that she is using her voice in nursery. Well done!

Willow Star of the Week

Jude has engaged so well with group times and is following our routines. Brilliant Jude!

Headteacher's Award

Holly has drawn pictures and written her name for all the adults this week, and has really grown in confidence when speaking with adults. Well done Holly!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

June

Monday 16th June- Seedlings Stay and Play

July

Wednesday 9th July- Thornton Hall Farm trip

Thursday 17th July- End of term performance at 11:00am

Friday 18th July- Reports go home to parents/guardians

Monday 21st July- Sports Day

Tuesday 22nd July- School and Seedlings closes for summer

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at

c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We have been using different rollers in the dough, making patterns and building our core strength, by pushing and rolling.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning about animals from hot environments, learning the names of a lion, tiger and monkey. We loved our textured books, feeling the lion's mane. We have also been exploring in the sand, filling and emptying containers.



Orchard

We have been exploring jungle animals as part of our topic. We have had a lovely time planting in our new gardening area, learning the names of vegetables and helping to look after them.



Willow

We have enjoyed setting up our new physical area outdoors, and have been digging for Mrs Farr, who is planting our lovely new fruit trees in our Forest School area.



Messages



Group Time Matters - Please Avoid Early Pick-Ups

We kindly ask that parents **avoid picking up children before 3:00 pm** during group time, as this is a valuable part of their learning and social development. Early interruptions can be disruptive not only for your child but for the whole group. Thank you for helping us support a focused and consistent routine for all our children! We understand that school pick-up time can be a busy juggling act. If you need to collect your child quickly because you're heading to another pick-up, please email the office and we will try our best to have the children ready at 3:00 pm.

Reminder: Thursday 17th July at 11:00am - End of term performance for pre-school children

Our end of term performance will start at 11:00 am. This is for children who are going to school in September only. Afternoon children are invited into nursery at 10:45am at no extra cost to you. Please provide a healthy packed lunch in a named bag. We only have space for two adults per child, and you will be asked to confirm attendance after half-term.

Health and Safety

When we have wetter weather, we kindly ask all parents and carers to **wipe their feet thoroughly when entering the building**. This small action helps keep our floors dry and reduces the risk of slips and falls – ensuring a safer environment for everyone, especially our little ones. A reminder that mobile phones are not permitted in the building. This is to safeguard the children.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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