

# Newsletter

13th June 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We hope you like your Father's Day and Special Person person cards and treats. Wishing you a Happy Father's Day. Just a reminder that Seedlings are having their Stay and Play on Monday. Thank you to those parents who took the time to attend the Polish celebration in Willow.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Zakai is always a pleasure in class, and is keen to learn new things.

### Willow Star of the Week

Fisire is always kind to her friends and sets a good example for others at tidy up time.

### Headteacher's Award

I have quite a few children to mention this week... Sara for her beautiful singing, which I could even hear in my office. Isobel, Nico and Violet produced some wonderful pictures in guided drawing.

Have a lovely weekend

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## Upcoming Dates

### June

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Seedlings Stay and Play

### July

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Thornton Hall Farm trip

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July- End of term performance at 11:00am

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Sports Day

**Forest Time Session**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

We have been exploring the sound of different musical instruments, following a rhythm and moving in time to music.

We have a few remaining places for Breakfast Club in September. This available to all children and is open from 8:00am. Breakfast is included. Please book in through the school office to secure your place.



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

Our rhyme this week is 'The Wheels on the Bus'. We made our own bus and joined in with the words and actions. We have been working on our pincer grip to pick up grains of rice. The children enjoyed listening to the sound of the rice as it hit the tray.



## Orchard

The children have continued to learn about jungle animals this week, by making masks and exploring animal patterns. Our core book is, 'Walking Through the Jungle'. Take a look at the online version of the book to help your child learn the animal names. [Walking Through the Jungle](#)



## Willow

The children have been looking at African jewellery and have made their own necklaces and bracelets. They have also created their own animal patterns using different media.





# Messages



## Sports Day- Change of Event

Unfortunately, our Sports Day cannot go ahead as planned. The area allocated for the activities requires some essential repairs. Instead of Sports Day, we are having a 'Forest Time Day'. **On Monday 21st July**, we are inviting parents/carers in nursery to join in with activities in our outdoor areas. Sessions will be at 10:30 am or 2:00 pm. Nearer the time, you will be asked to confirm attendance on Dojo.



## RHS Outdoor Grant

We have been lucky enough to have been awarded a RHS grant to develop our outdoor spaces. We have purchased planters, greenhouses, fruit trees, gardening tools and bird feeders to create a garden space for Orchard and Willow. Take a look at the progress we have made so far. The children have enjoyed helping to plant set up the areas. Matthew deserves a special thank you for helping Mrs Farr in the Willow area.

## Thornton Hall Farm Trip

A reminder that all parental consent forms, along with your £10 contribution will need to be handed to the office by 30<sup>th</sup> June please. Payment can be made directly to the School Fund (details below) using your child's name and 'Farm Trip' as the reference, or paid in cash to the school office. If you need a replacement letter, please speak to a member of the Willow team.

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