

Newsletter

18th July 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We start to say goodbye to some of our children, as they head off on their summer holidays. All of the staff wish you all a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you on the 2nd September. Good luck to our children who are moving on to primary school. You are more than ready for this next journey.

Orchard Star of the Week

We are proud of Brody for trying his toast at snack time.

Willow Star of the Week

Joshua for singing and dancing in our performance.

Headteacher's Award

Ethan is always so happy to eager to adults about what he is doing and learning in class.

Have a lovely holiday,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates July

Friday 18th July- Reports go home to parents/guardians- children who have been at Taywood more than one term.

Monday 21st July- Forest Time Sessions- see timetable below

Tuesday 22nd July- School and Seedlings closes for summer

September

Monday 1st September- Closed for staff training

Tuesday 2nd September- School and Seedlings opens

Extended Services

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

c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



At After School Club, we have been sharing stories.

It's lovely to see some of the older children reading to the younger ones.

Places still remaining in September!



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have enjoyed role-play, pretending to be doctors and vets. The children really liked the stethoscope. Outside, the ladybird we found was very exciting. Lorenzo was fascinated, watching it crawl up and down his hand. Good luck Natasha in your new job. We will miss you, but know you are going to be wonderful with the children at your new nursery school.



Orchard

We have been making 10 fat sausages with the playdough. We used the word 'dirty' when we found the pigs in the dirty mud. This helped the children learn the difference between dirty and clean. We have also been exploring our interactive whiteboard, making our own marks.



Willow

Well done to our pre-school children for their wonderful singing and dancing in the performance. Here are a selection of photographs from the event.



Messages



Funded hours and paid places

You will need to renew your funding code, or apply for a new code by 31st August in order to access your funded place from 1st September. If you miss the date, unfortunately, you have missed the funding for the term. The office staff will be happy to help if you have any questions.

If you wish to change or cancel any paid places, such as breakfast and after school, or additional sessions, you will need to give at least 2 weeks' notice by email to the school office. Staffing is based on the number of children in a session, so we need to time to adjust to any changes please.

Goodbye Mrs Entwistle

Our lovely Mrs Entwistle is retiring after 21 years at Taywood. She has been our friendly face in the office, and is always willing to help out. We wish her a happy retirement, with lots of holidays and family time. Thank you from the staff, parents and governors.



Events: Monday 21st July

Our Parent/Carer Forest Time sessions are as follows:

- 9:00 am to 9:45 am- Willow morning children
- 10:00 am to 10:45 am- Orchard morning children
- 1:15 pm to 2:00 pm- Orchard afternoon children
- 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm- Willow afternoon children

We will still hold the session even if it is raining, so please bring your raincoats and boots!

Seedlings Teddy Bear's Picnic- 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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