Newsletter

12th September 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families.

A polite reminder that mobile phones are not permitted in nursery. Some parents are carrying them into the building. If you can, please keep these out of sight in pockets or bags. Thank you for your co-operation.

Orchard Star of the Week

Harlow for good listening and sitting at group time.

Willow Star of the Week

Jayce for following our routines and helping other children.

Headteacher's Award

Matthew and Maeve are always polite and helpful, following our Taywood rules and being a good role model in class. A special mention to Lorenzo in Seedlings too, for being so engaged and friendly.

Have a lovely weekend, **Mrs Slater** Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

September 17th September- Willow Reading Session/ book bag handover October

7th and 8th October– Parent meetings for new children 13th and 15th October- Parent meetings for all other children 24th October- Close for half term (usual time)

November

3rd November- Closed for staff training

4th November- School and Seedlings open

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We love the story, 'Ten Little Robots'. decorated robots. The children enjoyed lots of cutting and sticking.

Welcome to Jayce and Dean, who have settled in so well.



Our Learning



Seedlings



We have been exploring paint with our fingers and naming autumn colours. We have also been learning how to squeeze, squash, pull and tear the dough. Kevinas really enjoyed the green playdough.



Orchard



We have been painting apples on the tree and drawing our faces. We enjoyed using the interactive whiteboard. Please Dojo your family photos if you have not done so already. Thank you.



Willow

Look at our wonderful self- portrait display. We talked about our facial features and hair colour and selected the correct colours.





Messages



Craft Donations

Do you have any unwanted buttons, ribbon, lace or special fabrics, such as sparkly, or patterned materials to spare please? We use these in our creative area and for activities such as weaving.

Any donations can be given to the office and we will distribute them to classes.

Many thanks for your help.

Tempest Photography

Every year, Tempest Photography visit school to take individual photographs of children. They can then be purchased through Tempest. Photos are returned in time for Christmas should you wish to give them as presents.

Consent forms will be sent in the coming weeks.

Visit day: Friday 10th October. If your child does not usually attend on that day, you can bring them to nursery just for the photographs to be taken. Times will be shared.

Pre-School Updates

A reminder that book bags will be handed out at 9am and 3pm on Wednesday 17th September. Information will be shared on phonics and reading. This will only take around 5 minutes for parents who need to dash off to work or other school pick-ups.

A reminder too about primary school applications. Miss Horrocks will share dates of open events through Dojo as and when she receives them from schools.

Apply for your child's place at primary school by clicking on the link

Taywood NS School Fund- Sort code: 01-01-35 Account number: 20612699

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