

Newsletter

26th September 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

The term is flying by, and the children have made lots of progress already. Just a reminder to book your child's parent meeting by contacting the school office. We are no longer using the School Spider link, as many parents were unable to access the school Spider app.

Orchard Star of the Week

Layton has come into nursery with a huge smile and is starting to join in with activities. Well done Layton!

Willow Star of the Week

Pelia is making excellent progress in all areas of learning and is really enjoying the pre-school class.

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

Headteacher's Award

Luna for her brilliant counting and problem solving in maths.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

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

This week we are balancing and using our core strength. We are also learning about waiting for our turn and following rules.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning how to make dots on the paper and exploring paint, observing how the colours mix to form new colours. We also went on a walk to observe what vehicles do. We have been learning new words such fast, slow, drive and beep.



Orchard

This week we have been exploring our maths area and taking part in sorting activities with our coloured boxes and counting people. Some of our children have also been exploring different materials in the classroom and mixing sand and water together.



Willow

We have been getting creative this week, learning how to spread glue for sticking and naming autumn colours. We have also been thinking about choosing colours for a purpose, such as green for trees and yellow for the sun.



Messages



Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in joining our Governing Board, please contact Mrs Slater. This is an opportunity to be part of our school community. No experience is needed, and we welcome candidates from a variety of backgrounds. You do not need to have worked in education. All we ask is that you can commit to six meetings per year, which are held here at Taywood at 4:15pm.

Working Together to Improve School Attendance

Please report your child's absence by telephoning the school office before 9am or 12:30pm. You can also email admin@taywood.lancs.sch.uk to report an absence. Please leave a reason for the absence and the estimated day of return. As a maintained nursery school, we have a statutory duty to expect good attendance. Our support-first approach means that we want to work with families to help build good habits in attendance and punctuality. Please speak with either Mrs Slater or Mrs Farr if you feel you need support to improve your child's attendance and punctuality.

School Fund Payments

Nursery schools do not receive snack funding, and so rely on your weekly or half-termly donations. Our aim is to offer a selection of fruit and also toast in a morning and afternoon session. Unfortunately, we are not receiving very many donations. We understand that that is an additional financial commitment, but the children do benefit from your contributions. Our bank details are below, or you can pay cash at the school office.

We really appreciate your support.

**Taywood NS School Fund– Sort code: 01-01-35 Account number: 20612699
£2.50 per week or £20 for the half term, payable to the above account**