

Newsletter

3rd October 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Tempest Photography will be visiting on **Friday 10th October**. You do not need to stay with your child, as a member of staff will be with them.

Please book in for your parent meetings by contacting the office.

Orchard Star of the Week

Jude has engaged with with adults, using lots of words and joining in with group time, showing good concentration in his learning. Well done Jude!

Willow Star of the Week

Jessica for wonderful maths work at group time.

[Apply for your child's place at primary school by clicking on the link](#)

Headteacher's Award

Rory is growing in confidence in all areas and has really enjoyed his outdoor sessions.

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) and Costume Day- £1 donation)

November

3rd November- Closed for staff training

4th November- School and Seedlings open

26th November- Flu vaccinations

27th November- Theatre trip

Extended Services

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

c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

We are very interested in sea life and are loving our new aquatic tuff tray. We had fun matching the creatures to their shadows.



Our Learning



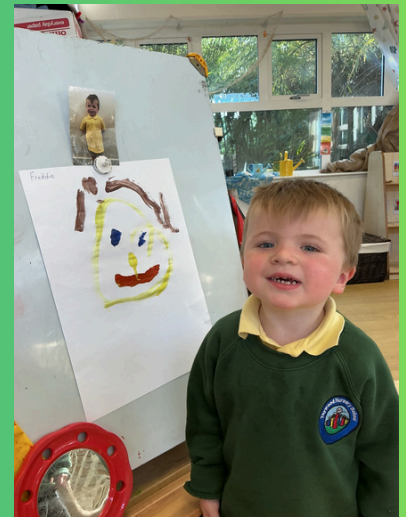
Seedlings

We have been exploring cause and effect toys this week. Children used their problem solving skills to work out how to make toys work. We have also been threading pasta onto string. Teranika showed lots of concentration trying to post the string through the hole of the pasta



Orchard

We have been exploring cause and effect too in our water tray, using pipes and jugs to pour water in different ways. Some children also explored the concept of empty, full, heavy and light. We have also been painting self portraits.



Willow

In Maths we have been talking about shapes and using them to make pictures. Our story is, 'The Colour Monster'. The children are able to talk about their emotions and feelings.



Messages



Halloween Fancy Dress

We have had requests from parents for a Halloween costume day, with the option for children to dress up, or wear their non-uniform clothing, for a donation of £1. As Halloween falls during the holidays, we will have our costume day on the last day of term, which is **Friday 24th October**. Please do not send your child in scary masks, or with toy weapons.

Pre-School Theatre Trip

On **Thursday 27th November**, all pre-school children will go to Burnley Youth Theatre to watch a performance of 'The Snowy Day'. Nursery will part-fund this experience. We are waiting for coach prices and will give you more information next week. The show is in the morning, so ask for **all children to attend for the morning session**. Please can all afternoon children attend for the morning session on this day. If your child usually attends for 30 hours, they will have their usual session. If you are able to volunteer on the trip from 10:00am to 12:30 pm, please Dojo Miss Hussain. Thank you.

Nature Club

Nature Club will take place in all weather conditions, so children need to be dressed appropriately please. All children need a waterproof coat with a hood and wellington boots. Hats and gloves can be sent when the weather is colder. Please name all items of clothing.

Nature Club sessions are: **Thursday: Willow, Friday: Orchard**

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