

Newsletter

10th October 2025



Message from the Headteacher



Dear Taywood Families,

We are pleased to introduce our new School Council members- Evie, Jayce, Edie and Stanley. They will meet with Mrs Slater each half-term to talk about how we can improve our nursery school. They were very proud to have been chosen!

Orchard Star of the Week

Victor, for playing with adults and joining in with some group sessions.

Willow Star of the Week

Ignacy, for making good progress in all areas of learning.

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Headteacher's Award

Evelyn is always happy, friendly and self-motivated in class.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

October

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 have had a focus on games this week, taking turns and following instructions.

A reminder of 4 weeks' notice to cancel sessions please.



Our Learning



Seedlings



We have had lots of opportunities to develop our physical skills.



Orchard

We have been exploring different ways we can use our autumn leaves to mark make. The children enjoyed splatting the leaves on the paper and watching the different marks they made. They were also interested in how the different shapes of the leaves made different mark.



Willow

As part of our Literacy, we shared the non-fiction book, 'My Mama's Hijab'. The children have been learning about clothing and patterns from different cultures.



Messages



Safeguarding

Please can all adults close the pedestrian gate by the side of the car park as they enter and leave nursery.

Can we remind you that mobile phones should not be used in the building- this includes browsing and messaging. Please keep them in your bags or pockets if possible. Thank you.

Pre-School Dance Sessions

Children in Willow will have a 4 week block of dance sessions from a qualified dance teacher. This will start on Tuesday 14th October and will be for all day and afternoon children initially, then for morning children after Christmas. School will cover the majority of the cost, however, we are asking for a contribution of £1 per child per week towards this opportunity, which can be paid in cash to the office, or transferred to our School Fund account below. £1 per week, £4 for the full 4 week block. Children will not be excluded if a contribution is not made, but this may mean we are unable to book further dance sessions.

Balance bikes, trikes and scooters



Please keep us in mind if any family members no longer need balance bikes, trikes and scooters, and we will happily take them off your hands if the tyres are in good condition. Thank you.



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