

Newsletter

17th October 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you for attending the parent meetings in recent weeks. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress before our next parent meeting in the spring term, please contact your child's class leader and we will happily book in an appointment.

Orchard Star of the Week

Willa P is using her words much more, interacting well with adults and other children and sharing ideas with others. It is lovely to hear your voice in class Willa P!

Willow Star of the Week

Adam, for wonderful Lowry paintings of buildings and houses.

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Headteacher's Award

Edie is always motivated, showing our Image of the Child in all she does. She is so keen to learn.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

October

24th October- Close for half term (usual time) and Costume Day

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



This week we have been looking at animal habitats, and asking the creatures live on land or in the water.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been role playing in the home corner, learning about different cultures. We learnt how to say Hello in Pashto so we could say hello to Adam. We have also been learning how to complete jigsaws, learning how to fit the pieces in the inserts. Some of our older children are getting Orchard Ready, to support this we are learning how to put on our own coats.



Orchard

This week we have been practising our bike skills outside and have been exploring our mud kitchen, using lots of vegetables to make soup. The children really enjoyed making 'muddy mushy peas'.



Willow

Our all day and afternoon children loved our dance sessions on Tuesday. We are asking for £1 per week as a contribution towards this. We only had 2 payments this week, and really need your support for this to continue please.

Our artist this half term is L.S. Lowry. The children visited the local mill to see a real life chimney before painting their own.



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Halloween Costume Day



On Friday 24th October, children can come to nursery in a costume for Halloween, or their favourite fancy dress outfit, for a donation of £1. We ask that they do not wear scary masks or bring toy weapons. Please name any items you feel may get misplaced. Nursery closes on Friday at the usual time.

Theatre Trip

Please sign and return your consent form and payment for the pre-school theatre trip as soon as possible. All children have been pre-booked on the trip pending consent.

If you do not wish your child to attend, or require a replacement letter, please speak with Miss Horrocks in the office.

Reminder- Flu Vaccination Forms

Flu vaccinations will take place on 26th November in school. Please return your form to Miss Horrocks before the end of term, to either give consent or decline permission.

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