

Newsletter

24th October 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We are really pleased that 32 children have achieved our attendance target of 95% and above, despite the autumn illnesses that have been circulating. Congratulations to Eric and his family for winning the £20 attendance voucher.

Orchard Star of the Week

The Orchard staff would like to celebrate all of our children for a wonderful first half-term.

Willow Star of the Week

Milan for having a wonderful first week at Taywood. He has already settled in and made lots of friends.

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

Headteacher's Award

Harper-Rose for always being kind to her friends.

A reminder that we are closed for staff training on Monday 3rd November.

Have a lovely half-term holiday,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Upcoming Dates

October

27th October to 3rd November -
Closed for half term

November

3rd November - Closed for staff
training

4th November - School and
Seedlings open

24th November - Lancashire
Hawks and Owls visit

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

It is lovely to see our two, three and four year olds working together in After School Club.

We will continue to be based in Willow for Breakfast and After School sessions.



Our Learning



Seedlings



We have been role- playing, pretending to be builders and learning how to stack bricks. We have also been mark-making in the glitter, learning to create vertical and circular marks.



Orchard

As part of our core text, 'The Colour Monster', we explored watercolour paint and talked about how the colours can be 'mixed up', just like the Colour Monster's feelings. The children enjoyed blowing on the paint to mix the colours.



Willow

We have had a week of special visitors in pre-school, with Miss Craig bringing her baby to meet the children as part of our learning on growing and changing. The children thought about how they will one day be an 'adult' and what job they might like to do. We then had a visit from our PCSO, who talked about how police officers help people.



Messages



Orchard Key Person Stay and Play

On Tuesday 11th November, Orchard parents are invited into class to meet their child's key person and to play together in the provision. Parents have had the opportunity to speak with Miss Varnavas, the Class Leader this half-term.

We are holding two sessions at 11:00am and 2:30pm. Please Dojo if you would like to attend one of the sessions.

Miss Varnavas is on the door to meet the children every day and to take general messages, but if you feel you need to speak specifically to your child's key person, they will happily speak with you at the start or end of the session.

Updated Contact Information

A letter has been sent home for you to confirm or update your contact details, including who is able to collect your child. A reminder that we must hold up-to-date contact details, including work telephone numbers in case of emergency.

Please return this form as soon as possible directly to the office.

Halloween and Bonfire Night Photographs

After half-term, we are learning about special events and celebrations. If you are having any Halloween parties, going trick-or-treating, or to Bonfire events, we would love for you to send a photo on Dojo, so that we can talk about special times with each child in class.

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