

Newsletter

14th November 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to all who attended our Orchard Stay and Play on Tuesday. We hope enjoyed spending some time in class with your child/ grandchild. Do send any feedback to Mrs. Slater by email or Dojo should you have any comments.

Thank you to those who have sent in your £2.50 per week snack donations for your child. Willow used their snack donations to make soup this week.

Orchard Star of the Week

Harrison is doing very well with his self-help skills, and is playing alongside other children too.

Willow Star of the Week

Ayla, for settling into routines and making lovely friendships.

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

Headteacher's Award

Prue for always being so excited to come into nursery, and for being friendly towards adults and children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

November

24th November- Lancashire Hawks and Owls visit

26th November- Flu vaccinations

27th November- Theatre trip

December

See the messages for Christmas dates

19th December- Nursery and School closes at 3:15pm.

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We developed our independence by using child safety knives to cut our own snack. The children enjoyed eating it even more knowing they had helped to prepare it.



Our Learning



Seedlings

we have been learning about owls and the sound they make. We read the book, 'That's Not My Owl' and noticed that owls live in trees. We went outside on an owl hunt and found one hiding in our tree! In maths, we are learning to post shapes in a shape sorter. Teranika and Lorenzo showed good problem-solving skills.



Orchard

The children had fun exploring light and dark in lots of different ways. We investigated how we can make light and how it helps us to see. The dark dens with torches and projectors were our favourite.



Willow

Our learning this half term is about celebrations. We found out that some people recently celebrated Diwali, and talked about the festival of light.

We made our own soup, peeling and preparing the vegetables. Most of the children enjoyed tasting it too, even though it was a little peppery!



Messages



Christmas Stay and Play – Monday 15th December



You are invited into nursery for our Christmas Stay and Play, with songs from the children and craft activities.

Seedlings: 2:30pm

Orchard: 10:45am and 2:15pm

Willow: 10:30am– Please can all pre-school children attend for the morning session.

Other Christmas Events

- Christmas Jumper Day– Thursday 11th December
- A visit from Santa– Father Christmas is so busy, he will drop in to see the children in our grotto during the last week of term. Parents do not need to attend.
- Friday 19th December– Christmas Party Day. Party clothes optional.

Parent Partnerships

The words of the week will be shared every Monday on Dojo. They will also be displayed outside rooms. Research shows that children need to hear a word at least 6 times, in 6 different contexts and from different people to fully understand the word.

Mrs Keir has shared communication and language information with those who attended the Stay and Play. She will be in contact with more parents over the next few weeks.

**Taywood NS School Fund– Sort code: 01-01-35 Account number: 20612699
£2.50 per week or £17.50 for the half term, payable to the above account**