

Newsletter

21st November 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

As the colder weather approaches, we ask that you take care on the path into nursery and you do not walk on the car park. We will grit the paths, but there may still be some slippery areas.

We are looking forward to our visit from Lancashire Hawks and Owls on Monday. You might want to watch the [Channel 4](#) version of the story in preparation (link attached), or even better you can borrow one of our books.

[A reminder to renew your eligibility code for funded places by 31st December. If you wish to increase your child's hours, please contact Miss Horrocks in the office.](#)

Orchard Star of the Week

Thea for good listening and following instructions.

Willow Star of the Week

Archie for using pronouns when speaking about himself.

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

Headteacher's Award

Olivia for being so brave and saying hello as she comes into nursery.

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

11th December- Christmas Jumper Day

15th - Christmas Stay and Play

19th December- Party Day

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 made our own stained glass windows and watched the light shine through our 'glass'.

There will be no After School Club on 19th December due to cleaning and maintenance. Please can all children be collected at 3:15pm. Invoices will be credited on the January statement if you have already paid in advance.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We explored light and dark, using torches and learning how to turn them on and off. We found out that the moon and stars are in the sky and loved seeing our ceiling full of sparkly stars. We enjoyed our dark den too!



Orchard

Our rhyme of the week is 'Humpty Dumpty'. We enjoyed building lots of walls for him to fall off. We have also been learning the names of new animals (bat, fox, owl). The children enjoyed using glue and glitter to make some sparkly bats and playing an eye spy game to find the animals.



Willow

In Maths we have have been building enclosures and thinking about the best shapes to use. We have been learning about 'light' and 'dark', which are our words to learn at home. Outdoors, we have developed our throwing and catching skills.



Messages



Reminder: 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.

Spare Clothing, Nappies and Wipes

We do not charge for consumables and believe your funded place should not include compulsory charges. We therefore ask that you provide your own nappies, wipes and change of clothing please. Children need these in their bag every day. We will ask you to drop these off at nursery if your child does not have their own items. Please check your child's bag daily and top up as needed.

Early Collection

A reminder that we open the door at 3:10pm. If you need to collect your child at 3:00pm, this needs to be arranged by contacting the office. Children have daily literacy or maths sessions until 3:00pm and staff are unable to leave group time to bring children to the office. If you are already on our early collection list for a specific time, you do not need to contact the office again. Thank you for your understanding.

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