

Newsletter

9th January 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Welcome to our new children and families who have started with us this week. Welcome back to all of our children, and well done to those who have moved up to Orchard and Acorn- you have settled in so well in your new classes.

Orchard Star of the Week

Adam, for showing good listening skills and following the routine.

Acorn Star of the Week

Victor, for joining in with group times and settling in so well.

Willow Star of the Week

Dean, for having a good first week back and for making new friends.

Headteacher's Award

Lucas, for helping other children who need a friend.

Well done to all of our Star of the Week children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

January

February

13th - Nursery closes at the usual time

16th - 23rd - Half-term holidays and staff training day

24th - Nursery opens

Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We have enjoyed using Acorn class for After School Club. We have been building tracks and using ramps in the small world area.

We have a few places on a Wednesday after school.

Skills to practise at home



Pushing up their sleeves, washing and drying their own hands.

This is a [link](#) to a song to help children learn how to wash their hands.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been role playing feeding the baby in the home corner, mark-marking dots and circles, using our pincer-grip to pick up oats, and using our physical skills outdoors to push the wheelbarrow in and out of objects.



Orchard

We have been learning about different textures and materials including wood, metal and brick. The children enjoyed going outside to see what materials they could find. The children have also enjoyed exploring our new resources and have been doing lots of building with our new magnetic bricks. NATURE CLUB IS ON A FRIDAY



Acorn

Well done to all of the children who have settled so well into their new routines. We have been learning to draw a person, adding the limbs and a face. We enjoyed the painting area, selecting the correct colours for our chosen object and exploring our new provision. NATURE CLUB IS ON A FRIDAY.





Willow

Our core text is, 'The Three Little Pigs'. We acted out the story and made our own house of bricks. We have worked on our cutting skills this week too. Our afternoon children really enjoyed the Bilingua-Sing sessions. We have more sessions to follow. You will receive a letter about this.

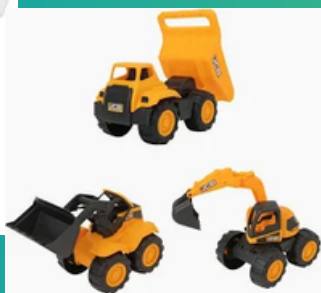
NATURE CLUB IS ON A THURSDAY



Messages



Dolls' Clothing and Diggers!



If anyone is having a post-Christmas clear out of toys, please keep us in mind if you have any unwanted dolls' clothing for our home corners. We would also appreciate any diggers for our topic this half term. Thank you for keeping us in mind.

Nursery School Uniform

As a maintained nursery school, children in Orchard, Acorn and Willow wear a school uniform. Children wear:

- Green school sweatshirts or cardigans
- Plain yellow polo-shirts (logo or no logo)
- Black or grey trousers/ shorts, leggings, skirts or pinafores (No denim)
- Sensible shoes with Velcro fastening



Uniform is available from Moonline in Burnley. You can purchase non-branded items from supermarkets. We do have spare uniform and will happily donate this to you. Please speak with Miss Horrocks in the office.

Taywood NS School Fund

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