

Newsletter

26th February 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We welcomed back Miss Holdsworth as our Willow class teacher. Miss Holdsworth is already getting to know the children and has lots of lovely activities planned for next week. Should you wish to contact Miss Holdsworth, you can do this through Class Dojo, or email v.holdsworth@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Orchard Star of the Week

Gwen for showing engagement and focus in her play and with adults.

Acorn Star of the Week

Riley, for joining in with retelling our story in a group.

Willow Star of the Week

Evelyn, for showing good engagement and joining in with the Nature Club session.

Headteacher's Award

Hunter W for enjoying the Bilingua- Sing session and counting to 5 in Spanish.

Mrs Slater Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

March

5th- World Book Day

10th - Sponsored Dance

13th- Mother's/Special Person Day

27th- Nursery closes at 3:15pm
No After School Club

April

13th - School and Seedlings open at the usual time

Breakfast and After School Club

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



We worked on our mark-making skills in different ways. Shaving foam was our favourite!

Skills to practise at home



Building structures with blocks. The stages of block play is attached.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning how to wash our hands with our washing hands song. We have also been role playing in the play dough, making gingerbread men and pancakes. We have been singing our core rhyme 'Pat-a-cake' and used new words such as 'pat', 'cake' and 'bake'.



Orchard

We have been mark-making in glitter, forming circles and lines. We fed the teddy some healthy food and had a picnic with the teddy. We made gingerbread shapes in the dough linked to our core book and built towers to learn about tall and short in maths.



Acorn

We have been learning to identify common fruits and vegetable and to know they are good for our bodies. The children enjoyed painting their own fruits. In maths, we explored tall and short objects and built towers to compare height.



Willow



We helped to prepare the Nature Club area, ready for Spring. We enjoyed tilling the soil and finding enormous worms! We have been learning about healthy food, and developing our painting skills. We acted out the story of core book, 'The Gingerbread Man'.



Messages



Sponsored Dance- 10th March

Some parents have asked about sponsor money for our Sponsored Dance. Feel free to send this into the office along with your collection sheet before the date, or wait until the day of the dance. We have spare collection sheets in the office, so please pass on to friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues if you are able. Thank you for your support. Children can wear comfortable clothes for the day, including trainers. Please ensure that footwear is suitable. We advise against sandals and slip-on shoes.

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character for World Book Day. We are encouraging traditional tale characters this year and will share traditional tale stories in class, but welcome any outfit linked to a story. Feel free to send in a book linked to the character (named) for us to share in class. There will be a book prize for each class for the most imaginative outfit. Please don't overspend on a costume- home made is just as good, if not better! If you do not want your child to dress up, children can wear pyjamas and we will have a cosy bedtime story. No scary masks or toy weapons please!

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