

Newsletter

17th April 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term, and to our new families who have just started with us this week. We also welcome back Miss Craig as Acorn Class Leader, who is working alongside Miss Bradshaw.

Orchard Star of the Week

Lelusa, for following the routines and joining in with some group sessions.

Acorn Star of the Week

Victor, for taking part in group time.

Willow Star of the Week

Dean, for trying hard to follow routines, and excellent maths work too, working on addition at home.

Headteacher's Award

Rory, for joining in so well with Coach Nick's sessions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

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Upcoming Dates

April

Willow children- Ed Start and Bilingua-Sing every Thursday.

May

22nd May- nursery closes at the usual time.

25th - 29th - Half term holidays

June

1st June- Closed for staff training

2nd June- nursery opens

Breakfast and After School Club

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



We created different minibeasts using different materials.

School Readiness

Willow children have now been allocated their primary school place.

The Lancashire agreed 'School Readiness' statements have been shared with you.

Please take a look and try to work on these at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Miss Holdsworth or Mrs Farr. If your child is starting in Willow in September, it might be useful to see what children are working towards.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been closely observing what insects do- outside we found a worm and watched it wriggle. We have also been exploring the mud kitchen, using our imagination to make our favourite food and working on our fine motor skills.



Orchard

As part of the minibeast topic, we made pictures using our printing skills to make a lovely display. The children were very interested when one of the teachers brought in her stick insects to hold.



Acorn

This week in Acorn, we have been learning about minibeasts. We used binoculars and a magnifying glass to look for mini beasts in the bug hotel and talk about their features. Our core book is The Very Hungry Caterpillar- listen to the story using this [link](#).





Willow

We had such a good time with Coach Nick from Ed Start, who taught the children how to use a ball for balancing and control.



Messages



Wellington Boots

Please can all children have a pair of named wellies in nursery for their Nature Club day. Some children have to borrow them, which is causing some upset as they don't have their own in nursery. We will message you directly if your child does not have their own pair in nursery.

A reminder of Nature Club sessions:
Thursday- Willow, Friday- Orchard and Acorn.



Minibeast Hunt

We are setting the children a little weekend challenge. As our topic this half term is learning about living things and 'minibeasts', we would like you to go on a minibeast hunt to see how many different minibeasts you can find. Can you name them? Where do they live? How do they move? Do you they have legs/wings? You could even take a picture, or draw what you have found. We would love to see photos on Dojo, or send a drawing into nursery to share. Our topic knowledge has been shared at the start of the week. Please ask at the office if you need a paper copy.

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