

Newsletter

24th April 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,



We are due to have sunny weather again next week. Although it is chilly in the morning, the UV can still be high. Please apply sun-cream before nursery. We can apply this for children who are in nursery for a full day. Please ensure we have consent for this. Children play outside every day.

Orchard Star of the Week

Tiffany, for settling into her new environment and starting to make relationships with new adults.

Acorn Star of the Week

Riley, for fantastic maths work.

Willow Star of the Week

Stanley, for making good choices.

Headteacher's Award

Archie and Oliver, for being a wonderful big brother!

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



The children enjoyed exploring the mud kitchen, working together to create potions using natural resources.

Home Links

Did you know that Dough Disco helps to build your child's muscles in their hands and fingers? This helps to prepare for mark-making and writing. Doing Dough Disco everyday will help. Click on the [link](#) to see an example of Dough Disco.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We worked on our mark-making and finger strength, learning to create to and fro marks in the shaving foam, and thread items onto a pipe cleaner. The children showed good concentration skills throughout this. We have also been learning to buy items from a shop in our new shop role-play.



Orchard

The children continued to explore minibeasts as part our topic, using their creative and fine motor skills to make caterpillar pictures.

We are proud of our new children, who are starting to follow the routines and join in with group time.



Acorn

This week in Acorn we have been developing our fine more skills, using our knowledge of our core book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We rolled, pinched and squeezed playdough and used cutters to make the correct amount of fruits linked to the story.



Willow



We have been learning to sort minibeasts into categories, asking questions about how they move and where we find them. We are looking after our plants too, learning what they need to grow. For those children attending Rosewood Primary School, we have a visit from the Reception teacher on Wednesday.



Messages



September Places

Places are being secured for September across all classes. If you think you may be eligible for 30 hours of funding, please contact Miss Horrocks. Any changes to paid places require 4 weeks' notice please.

We have places in **Breakfast and After School Club** in September. Staffing is being arranged to meet the demand, so please secure your place as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Uniform

A reminder about our school uniform policy and a message to new parents.

Our uniform can be purchased from Moonline in Burnley, or non-logo items from any supermarket. Children should wear:

A green sweatshirt or cardigan, a plain or logo yellow polo-shirt, grey or black trousers, dress, skirt or shorts (no denim), a yellow or green summer dress and sensible shoes with velcro fastenings. Children should not wear crocs or open-toed sandals, as we engage in physical activities daily. No jewellery should be worn.

Taywood NS School Fund

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