

Newsletter

1st May 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

A reminder that we are closed on Monday for Bank Holiday.

Orchard Star of the Week

Kevinas, for following routines, starting to communicate with others and joining in with songs and rhymes.

Acorn Star of the Week

Zakai, for recalling facts from our information book about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Willow Star of the Week

All of the staff at Taywood have commented on how Isaac is such a good role model to others and how well he engages in his learning.

Headteacher's Award

Hunter D for good concentration during Coach Nick's sessions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

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Upcoming Dates

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 enjoyed outdoor balancing and learning how to do forward rolls in the sunshine.

Home Links

Our focus this week is habitats. Can you talk about where to find different minibeasts, go on a nature walk or make your own habitat? This is a habitat made by the children in Willow.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We made the most of the lovely weather with a trip to Scott Park. The children loved developing their physical skills and taking turns to go down the slide.



Orchard

We have been further learning about minibeasts and exploring where to find them in their natural environment. We have also been painting on a big scale outside, splatting the paint and using sticks to make marks with the paint.



Acorn

This week in Acorn we have enjoyed baking blueberry muffins, learning that some food comes from animals, such as milk and eggs. We continued our minibeast topic, learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and where we can look for insects outdoors.



Willow



This week we have been learning about habitats. We made cosy homes for minibeasts, explored a pond full of 'frogspawn', made our own bees and made legs for beetles. We also enjoyed our Ed Start session with Coach Nick.



Messages



New Parent Governor

We are pleased to introduce Hayley Grimshaw as our new Parent Governor. Hayley has already been proactive, and we are sure that she will make a positive contribution to the Governing Body.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with fundraising opportunities. If you are interested in supporting in any way, Miss Horrocks is co-ordinating future fundraising events.

Restrictive Interventions

You need to be made aware that the Department for Education have updated their guidance on how school staff can use physical interventions. Here is the [link](#) to the updated guidance. Very rarely, staff may need to intervene by moving a child to protect them and others. Should a staff member feel that a child is at risk and an intervention is needed, you will be contacted by telephone, with a follow up meeting with the Headteacher. Our priority is always to ensure that our children are safe and happy. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Slater by email.

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