

# Newsletter

8th May 2026



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,



Please can we ask that children do not pick the leaves and flowers from our plant pots by the door. We ask that you supervise your children before their session and when waiting to come into nursery. Thank you.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Oliver, for developing his self-help skills.

### Acorn Star of the Week

Milo, for listening, showing good attention and responding to questions.

### Willow Star of the Week

Ethan, for good topic knowledge and being keen to learn.

### Headteacher's Award

Ignacy, for being a kind friend and sharing with others.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

## Upcoming Dates

### May

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May- Nature Club Parent Sessions

22<sup>nd</sup> May- Nursery closes at the usual time.

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Half term holidays

### June

1<sup>st</sup> June- Closed for staff training

2<sup>nd</sup> June- Nursery opens

### July

20<sup>th</sup> July- School and Seedlings closes at 3:15pm.

No After School Club

## Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, [c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)



We loved our new balancing equipment at After School Club.

Please note, there is no After School Club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## Home Links

Thank you to Riley for sharing your wonderful habitat with your class. We would love to see more of them.



School Readiness: Can you support your child to get themselves dressed.

# Our Learning



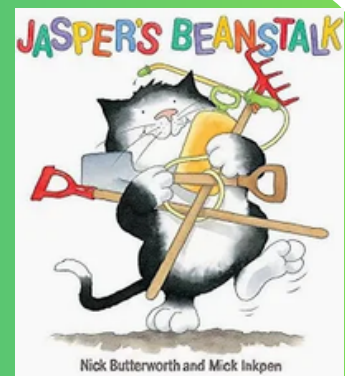
## Seedlings

The focus has been planting and growing this week. We helped the children to learn that plants grow bigger. We have also been learning to create vertical lines in the paint, painting our own representation of flowers and plants.



## Orchard

We enjoyed using our new stepping stones, learning how to balance and jump. Our core text is 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We went on a nature walk to find living plants. This helped us to learn the topic knowledge that plants grow from a seed.



[Listen to the story](#)

## Acorn

Linking into our story, 'Jasper's Beanstalk', we planted our own beans and talked about how they will 'grow'. We enjoyed painting our own beanstalks, using the word 'tall'. The link to the story is above.





## Willow

We enjoyed some of our new resources, purchased from our Sponsored Dance fundraising. We are getting really good at working together as a team.

We also used our creative skills to make a habitat, linked to our topic knowledge.



# Messages



## Parent Nature Club Sessions

We would like to invite you to our Nature Club Parent sessions. Please message the class teacher/leader to let them know if you are attending. Children attending the morning session will need to come to school in their wellies (puddle suit as well if it is raining). Please bring shoes in a bag. Afternoon children will need to bring wellies in a bag. We will enter Nature Club through the side gate, so you do not need to come into the office.

## Nature Club Sessions- Dates and Times

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Acorn morning children- 9:00am to 9:45am  
Acorn and Orchard afternoon children- 2:15pm to 3:00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Orchard morning children- 9:00am to 9:45am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Willow morning and afternoon children- 9:00am-9:45am  
As we only have 4 afternoon children in Willow, we are inviting you to swap your session to the morning on that day if you wish to attend. Please message the class to let Miss Holdsworth know which session you are attending.

## Taywood NS School Fund

Sort code: 01-01-35 Account number: 20612699

£2.50 per week or £15 for the half term, payable to the above account