

# Newsletter

22nd May 2026



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Wishing you all a lovely half term break in the sunshine. We will see you at the usual time on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Lorenzo, for making good choices and interacting well with others.

### Acorn Star of the Week

Jasper, for helping other children make 'green choices'.

### Willow Star of the Week

Olivia, for excellent progress in communication and language.

### Headteacher's Award

Bonnie-May, for always being a joy to have in nursery and being a good role model to others.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

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## Upcoming Dates

### May

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. Party Day.

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 enjoyed mark-making in the foam and looking at the initial sounds in our names.

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



## Home Links



We have introduced 'green' and 'red' choices across nursery. You can use this language at home if you wish to praise positive behaviours and discourage others. We can provide copies of the choices with 'stop' cards if you would like to try using these too.

### School Readiness:

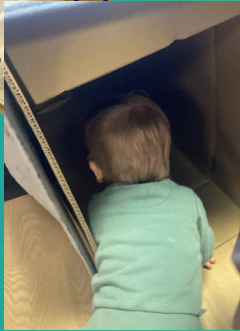
Use [this link](#) to look at the Best Start in Life guidance for advice on preparing for school.

# Our Learning



## Seedlings

Our rhyme of the week is Incy Wincy Spider. We explored cause and effect, pouring water down the pipe to wash the spider out. We enjoyed the dark den too, learning the word 'dark'. Thank you to those who attended our Stay and Play session.



## Orchard

Some of the children made their own obstacle courses for other children to enjoy. We love our new crawling and climbing equipment, thanks to the donations from the Sponsored Dance. We used glue to stick stripes on our bees, as part of World Bee Day.



## Acorn

The children in Acorn thrive in the outdoors. They enjoyed bug hunting and making stick men in Nature Club. The dance teacher was really impressed with how the children listened and joined in with her session. We look forward to another session after half-term.



## Willow

Despite the muddy conditions, we really enjoyed showing you around our Nature Club. We have also been exploring patterns, learning about bees as part of World Bee Day, and have used the word 'change' to describe what happens to caterpillars and tadpoles as they grow.



# Messages



## Willow Events

A reminder of the events for Willow children.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July- Thornton Hall Farm Trip- please sign and return your consent form. Volunteers are welcome.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Event (parents invited). Times will be confirmed after half-term.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July- End of Year Reports to Parents

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Teddy Bear's Picnic (parents invited). Times will be confirmed after half-term.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July-Party Day (party clothes can be worn).

All children will receive a 'graduation' photo and a gift at the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

## Job Opportunity

We have a vacancy for a Site Supervisor. The role will include site management, security, health and safety compliance and cleaning duties. The job is advertised on [Indeed](#) through ICS Facility Services Ltd. For an informal discussion, please speak with Mrs Slater. Applications will need to be returned to ICS.

## Taywood NS School Fund

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