

Newsletter

5th June 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Welcome back to our final term and the last term for our Willow children. We have lots of exciting activities planned and some parent sessions too.

Orchard Star of the Week

Elsie, for engaging in her learning all week, and for 100% attendance.

Acorn Star of the Week

Cora, for always trying hard and persevering when things get a little difficult.

Willow Star of the Week

Ignacy, for being kind, helpful, and a wonderful member of the class.

Headteacher's Award

Jude B, for consistently showing a good attitude to learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

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Upcoming Dates

June

11th June- Seedlings Father's Day Stay and Play

12th June- All other classes Stay and Play

July

6th July- Willow Thornton Hall Farm Trip

9th July-Sports Event

14th July- Willow Leavers Teddy Bear's Picnic

20th 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



We have been using real vegetables in our home corner, naming them and talking about their smell. The onions were our favourite.

Please note, there is no After School Club on Monday 20th July.

Home Links

The Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing Service provides advice and offers support for you and your family. We can contact them on your behalf if you require any support or have any questions. Please speak with your child's Class Leader.

School Readiness:

They are also offering School Readiness appointments for children around their 3rd birthday. If you have a date booked in with your Health Visitor, please let Miss Horrocks know.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning how to stack blocks and using new positional language such as 'on top'. We have also been role playing in the home corner, exploring clothing from other cultures and listening to African music.



Orchard

We have had lots of fun exploring the new classroom resources, learning about the animals that live in the jungle and looking at animal patterns. We really enjoyed our core book, 'Walking Through The Jungle' and joining in with the actions. We also have another new indoor climbing frame.



Acorn

This week in Acorn we have been exploring the jungle as part of our new topic. We have been learning the jungle animal names, imitating their sounds and thinking about the environment they live in. We really enjoyed animal yoga too, moving our bodies in different ways.



Willow

We love our new small world area and have been making up stories with our friends. Our ice-cream shop is our favourite, where we have been taking on the role of a shop-keeper. Well done to the children for looking after our new African dolls too.



Messages



School Fund Payment

The £2.50 snack and cooking payment for this half term is £17.50 if paid in full. You can pay this in cash or to the School Fund account.

Willow children are also enjoying another 7 weeks of Ed Start Sports Sessions on a Thursday morning and Bilingua-Sing on a Thursday afternoon. The cost of this is £6.00 per child per week. Your weekly £2.50 donations also help towards funding these experiences for the children. Thank you for your contributions.

11th and 12th June- Father's Day Stay and Play

We are celebrating Father's Day with a Stay and Play event, inviting dads, grandads, or uncles to enjoy outdoor games and share activities in class. If your child usually attends for the afternoon session, they can come along with their visitor for the event and return for their afternoon session. Please message on Class Dojo to let the class know who is attending by Wednesday 10th June.

Seedlings- Thursday 11th June from 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Orchard, Acorn- Friday 12th June from 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Willow- Friday 12th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Taywood NS School Fund

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£2.50 per week or £17.50 for the half term, payable to the above account