

# Newsletter

26th June 2026



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We are busy planning our end of term events and will share an update on Sports Day next week. Miss Holdsworth has posted your child's **Teddy Bear's Picnic** time on Class Dojo. Please speak with Miss Holdsworth if you have any questions.

### Orchard Star of the Week

Harmony, for following routines and trying to be independent in her self-care.

### Acorn Star of the Week

Jasper, for self-motivation in his learning.

### Willow Star of the Week

Jillie, for being confident and using her voice when her friend was away.

### Headteacher's Award

Edward has demonstrated 'Taywood Learning Power' this week with Coach Nick, perserving when playing team games.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Slater

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## Upcoming Dates

### July

6<sup>th</sup> July- Willow Thornton Hall Farm Trip

9<sup>th</sup> July-Sports Event

14<sup>th</sup> July- Willow Leavers Teddy Bear's Picnic

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

No After School Club

### September

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- Nursery opens

## Breakfast and After School Club

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



It has been so hot, so the After School Club children thought about helping the birds and plants by giving them water.



## Weather Update

Our children have coped very well this week in the heat (and staff too!). The weather is due to be cooler next week. Please can children in Orchard, Acorn and Willow return to their summer school uniform from Monday.

Children will still need sunscreen, a water bottle, hat and velcro shoes for outdoor play.



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We explored ice and used the word 'cold'. We also used the hammer to develop our gross motor skills, as we cracked the ice. We enjoyed lots of water play in the hot weather.



## Orchard

We made our own healthy ice-lollies and helped to cut the fruit. We painted ice and watched it melt in the heat and found out that ice feels cold to touch. We found out that penguins and polar bears live in cold places, where there is lots of ice.



## Acorn

We have been busy this week with lots of lovely activities, whilst trying to keep cool. We enjoyed pouring, stirring and filling using tea as part of our rhyme of the week, Polly Put the Kettle On. We explored watercolours by painting 'icebergs' and creating penguin pictures.



## Willow



This week, we started learning about polar regions. We found them on the globe and talked about methods of transport to get there. We have been working on our painting skills this week, looking at iceberg paintings and cold colours. We have been cooking using fruit to make ice-lollies.



# Messages



## You Tube and You Tube Kids

The UK government announced that there will be a ban on You Tube and other social media platforms for under 16s. To safeguard your children online, it is advised that children do not have access to You Tube. You Tube Kids is not part of this ban. We recommend you download the You Tube Kids app, where child and parent logins can be created.



## After School Extra- Curricular Activities



From September, we are pleased to offer extra-curricular activities after school, delivered by a member of our team. Sessions will run from Monday to Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm, at a cost of £5.00 per session. Children can attend a variety of activities, such as sports, crafts, adventure, dance for the half term. This will initially be open to children in their pre-school year, but if your child is younger, you can express your interest by contacting Miss Horrocks in the office and we can try to accommodate. Bookings can be taken from next week.

## Taywood NS School Fund

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