Newsletter

11th September 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Our curriculum learning is well underway, and the children are learning key knowledge linked to our topic. We have shared the Topic Knowledge and Vocabulary of the Week on Class Dojo.

Orchard Star of the Week

Lorenzo has been a kind friend, showing good listening and sharing his ideas in group time.

Acorn Star of the Week

Isla for good communication and involving her friends.

Willow Star of the Week

Eric, for being brave and entering the classroom in a morning.

Headteacher's Award

Layla-Willow for attending every day with such a positive attitude and lots of enthusiam.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates

September

Monday 21st- Orchard Stay and Play 9am and 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd- Acorn Stay and Play 9am and 2:30pm

Wednesday 23rd- Willow Stay and Play and book bag collection 9am and 2:15pm

Thursday 24th- Seedlings Stay and Play 8:45am

October

23rd- Close for half term (usual time)

Breakfast and After School Club

Contact Mrs Farr, c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

Extra Curricular Club

You can book in for our extra clubs for £4 per session. (Block booking required)

Monday- Adventure Club

Tuesday- Craft Club

Wednesday- Music and Dance Club

Thursday- Sports Club

Donations

If you have any unwanted dolls' clothes or small baby clothes, we would be very grateful to take them off your hands for use in our home corners and role-play areas. We are also always on the lookout for everyday items such as metal jugs, teapots and vintage-style lamps.

Please keep us in mind if you have any of these items that you would like to donate.

Thank you for your support

Our Learning

Seedlings

We have been exploring paint with our bodies, using our hands and feet to experience different textures. We have also been exploring musical instruments and joining in with actions to a variety of rhymes. If your child has a favourite rhyme at home, please let the staff know.

Orchard

We have been exploring different materials and learning new words to name them, such as sand, glitter and clay. The children made clay hedgehogs and enjoyed feeling the different textures, exploring what happened when we added water to the clay. We have also been playing Peeka-a-Boo to help the children learn the names of thier Key Person.

Acorn

We have had a busy week in Acorn. We enjoyed making our own healthy pizza and learning to use safe knives for cutting the vegetables. We enjoyed our core text, 'I Like It When', talking about what we like and our families. We also worked on our painting skills by selecting the correct colour. You can see the link to our core rhyme below. Please sing this song with your child at home. Finger Family Song

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Willow

The children have been learning about the story of Little Red Riding Hood and have been describing the characters. We have been practising counting out up to three objects in Maths and using our finger numbers. In Phonics we have been learning to recognise different sounds around us. Our Topic lessons have been about our families. Please Dojo family photos.

Messages

Primary School Applications

If your child is in Willow Class, it is time to apply for their primary school place for September 2027. Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2027. Apply online. If you need help completing the application, please book an appointment with Miss Horrocks. Also, look out for local primary school open day leaflets in our office.

Stay and Play

Save the date for our first Stay and Play sessions of the year. Dates and times can be found in the 'Upcoming Dates' section. This is a great opportunity to play alongside your child in our provision, get to know the staff and ask any questions you may have.

Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one adult per child. Please send a Dojo message to your child's class to confirm your attendance.

If space allows, we may be able to invite more than one adult per family closer to the time.

Taywood NS School Fund

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£2.50 per week or £20 for the half term, payable to the above account