

Newsletter

25th September 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to those who attended our Stay and Play sessions. It was lovely to see so many of you in Nursery.

Orchard Star of the Week

Dahlia, for good communication and joining in with group time.

Acorn Star of the Week

Kevinas, for following the routines and helping his friends too.

Willow Star of the Week

Jude for always following our rules and being a good role model to others.

Headteacher's Award

Freddie, for always wanting to learn and talking so confidently with others.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates

October

6th October- Parent meetings for new families

13th and 14th October- Parent meetings for all other children

23rd October- School and Seedlings close for half term

November

2nd November- Closed for staff training day

3rd November- School and Seedlings re-opens

Breakfast and After School Club

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



This week we have been persevering with some challenging threading. At first, we thought we couldn't do it, then with lots of patience and effort we succeeded.

Extra Curricular Club

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

Monday- Adventure Club

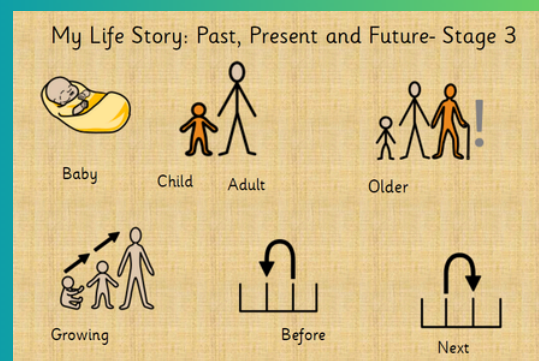
Tuesday- Craft Club

Wednesday- Music and Dance Club

Thursday- Sports Club

Topic Words

Look out for the topic cards on Dojo. These are the words we are teaching to the children, with an image to support understanding. Please can you talk to your child about these words in conversation.



Our Learning



Seedlings



We have been observing what vehicles do, making the cars go up and down and through tunnels. The children enjoyed making the sounds that cars make. We have also been exploring mixing paint, making different colours.



Orchard



We are learning our body part names through our core rhyme 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', and adding these features to our gingerbread men. We liked using different spices and exploring their smell. We have also used different painting tools such as rollers and dabbers.



Acorn

This week we have been learning to understand prepositions 'in' and 'on'. We did this using our dolls house as we are learning about our families. We have also been learning to identify circles and draw them. We enjoyed our rhyme, 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and our core story, 'Little Red Riding Hood.'



Willow

Inspired by Oliver's autumn jar, we made our own version in Nature Club, looking at conkers, holly and berries. We used loose parts to make our own faces too. Book bags have now arrived and will be passed on next week. A special Headteacher's award goes to Oliver for inspiring our learning.



Messages



Parent Meetings

We will be offering parent meetings to new families on 6th October. Meetings for children who attended Taywood before the summer will be on 13th and 14th October. This is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and talk about their next steps in learning. Mrs Farr will be around for Family Support or Early Help. You can book your appointment from next week through the office. Meetings can be in person or over the telephone.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

We have a few spaces available for our Extra- Curricular Clubs which run from 3:15pm to 4:00pm Monday to Thursday. Miss Bradshaw leads these sessions with the After School Club team. The children have really enjoyed exploring, dancing, singing, sports and crafts.

We are taking books for after half-term. Please contact Miss Horrocks in the office to secure your sessions.

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