

Newsletter

9th October 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

A reminder to book in for your Parent Meetings through the school office please.

Orchard Star of the Week

Igle, for choosing to play with others and for forming relationships with the teachers in the room.

Acorn Star of the Week

Teranika, for following our Image of the Child.

Willow Star of the Week

Cleo for using kind words.

Headteacher's Award

Benson, for being caring and looking after his friend who was feeling sad.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates October

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

23rd October- School and Seedlings close for half term

23rd October- Halloween Fancy Dress

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



We have been exploring our outdoors, making a mud kitchen pizza, with a variety of natural toppings.

Extra Curricular Club- 3:15-4:00pm

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

Food Hygiene

We are pleased to have received a 5-star Food Hygiene Rating. Well done to Mrs Farr for leading the inspection.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been exploring cause and effect toys working out how to operate them. Good problem solving everyone! We have also been creating marks, working on circles, up and down lines and squiggles. You could try using old wallpaper rolls with chalk to create marks at home.



Orchard

This week we have been revisiting one of our core books, Little Red Riding Hood, using props to retell the story and remember some of the new words. We loved being the Big Bad Wolf. We have also been using different tools in our creative area and exploring the effects on paper, making different patterns and marks.



Acorn

We have been developing our mathematical skills by completing inset puzzles and simple jigsaw and working on our fine motor skills using scissors. We have also been learning about different occupations and dressed up as builders and firefighters.



Willow



We have been reading The Colour Monster, learning about different feelings and trying to name them. As part of our topic on occupations, we had a visit from our local PCSO, Alex. The children loved trying on his hat and looking at his walkie-talkie.



Messages



Change of Clothing

Please can you provide additional clothing for your child, particularly socks and underwear. If you have any spare clothing belonging to Taywood, please can they be returned to your child's class.

Reminder- Halloween Party Day



On Friday 23rd October, children can come to nursery in Halloween fancy-dress. You do not need to purchase expensive costumes. Feel free to send your child in their own clothes instead of fancy-dress if you would prefer. We ask that children do not bring any toy weapons or wear scary masks.

There will be a £2.00 donation to our School Fund to help contribute to the activities on offer.

Taywood NS School Fund

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