

Newsletter

2nd 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

Willow, for initiating play and following the routines.

Acorn Star of the Week

Declan, for taking a keen interest in Concept Cat and joining in with the drawing activity.

Willow Star of the Week

Zaia, for finding her voice and starting to talk to her friends with confidence.

Headteacher's Award

Theo, for being a pleasure to teach and for excellent attendance too!

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



We made nature bracelets using Autumn leaves.

Extra Curricular Club

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

Monday- Adventure Club

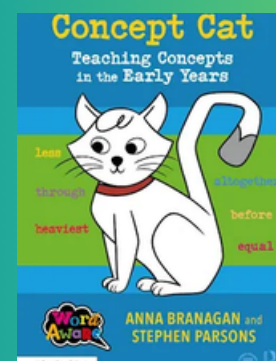
Tuesday- Craft Club

Wednesday- Music and Dance Club

Thursday- Sports Club

Concept Cat

Each week, children are taught a concept word, using Concept Cat. Look out for these on the door of each room, and shared through Dojo. The children get a special visit from their Concept Cat each day, to introduce a new word for the week.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning to turn take whilst building towers. Children working together, stacking bricks on top of one another using language such as 'My turn, your turn'. We have also been threading rings onto a dowel. Great building everyone!



Orchard

We have been learning how to form circles. We then looked at pictures of ourselves and used a circle to paint our faces. Look at Lorenzo's self-portrait! We also had lots of fun in the water, using pipes to transport and experimenting with stones and conkers.



Acorn

We have been learning to identify objects that are 'similar' or the 'same' by matching. We developed our fine motor skills, using a knife to butter the toast. We also looked at what features we needed to add to Little Red Riding Hood's face.



Willow

We have really enjoyed our topic about buildings in our local area this week. We have explored drawing and painting houses and mills in the style of L.S. Lowry, and we even visited an old mill chimney - we couldn't believe how tall it was! We have learned about shapes and explored how we can use them to make different constructions. We are still learning about Autumn and we have really enjoyed looking at the natural objects children have been bringing in - keep it up

Messages



Drop-off and Pick-up

Please can we remind parents that there should be no mobile phones visible when entering the buildings. Schools and nurseries have a clear no mobile phones policy.

Can we also ask that only one adult enters the building for each child collected. This helps to keep our children safe and our corridors accessible.

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