

# Newsletter

27th September 2024



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

I would like to introduce Victoria Whitelaw as our co-opted governor and Tiffany Thomas as our parent governor. Both Victoria and Tiffany have children at Taywood. We look forward to them being part of our Governing Body.

### Willow Star of the Week



Charlotte has had such a positive attitude this week. Well done Charlotte!

### Attendance

Well done to Orchard morning children for achieving our target of 95%.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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## Upcoming Dates

- 2nd October- Orchard Parent Session 2:00pm
- 11th October- Tempest Photography
- 21st to 25th October- School and Seedlings closed for half-term.
- 28th October- Closed for staff training.
- 29th October- School and Seedlings open

## Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at [c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk)

### Reuse and Recycle

Do you have any homewares such as pots and pans, cooking utensils, lamps, cookbooks, or any items that may be useful in our home corner? Please don't throw them away- we would really appreciate your donations. Children enjoy playing with real items, rather than plastic. We are also helping to reduce waste by reusing unwanted items.



# Our Learning



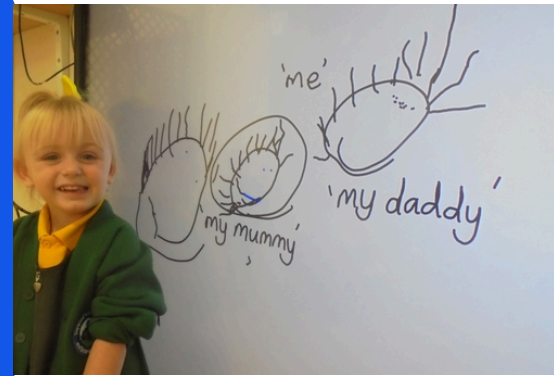
## Seedlings

We have enjoyed mark making and exploring paint and colour this week. We love our new chubby egg crayons!



## Orchard

This week in Orchard we have been talking about our families and have enjoyed drawing our family members on the whiteboard. We have also been exploring the colour red, like the character Little Red Riding Hood. Don't forget our Parent Stay and Play session on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm.



## Willow

As part of our topic we have been learning about different families and cultures. They children have enjoyed trying on different clothing in the home corner. They really enjoyed our core text called, 'I Love My Mama's Hijab'.



# Messages



## Class Dojo

If you have not signed up for Class Dojo, please speak with Miss Craig or Miss Hussain. They will resend your parent code. Once we have parents connected, we will share updates and photos of your child's learning in nursery. Seedlings children are already receiving the updates and enjoy seeing what their child has been doing during the day.

## MOBILE PHONES



As part of Keeping Children Safe in Education, schools and nurseries do not allow mobile phones to be visible when in the school grounds. Please keep mobile phones out of sight when entering our building. This includes our office and entrances. Thank you for your understanding.

## Save the date- Parent Meetings

We will be holding Parent Meetings during the week starting the 28th October in all rooms. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's Key Person and find out how they are settling into the new term. You will be able to book your meeting on School Spider very soon.



# Messages



## Primary School Applications

If your child turns 4 years of age before 31st August 2025, you will need to apply for a primary school place. Applications are open now and close on 15th January 2025. You can apply using this link below.

[Apply for a primary school place](#)

