

Newsletter

7th February 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Please save the date for the events below. We will share more detail by Dojo for each class nearer the time.

Orchard Star of the Week

Evelyn has impressed our teachers this week, with her beautiful manners and for playing so well with other children. Well done Evelyn!

Willow Star of the Week

Sara has been such a kind friend to our new children, helping them to play and learn our routines. Thank you for being so helpful Sara!

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Upcoming Dates

- Friday 14th February- School and Seedlings closes for half term at the usual time.
- Monday 24th February- Closed for staff training day.
- Tuesday 25th February- School and Seedlings opens for the new term.
- World Book Day- Thursday 7th March
- Friday 28th March- Mother's Day Breakfast and Afternoon Tea

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We have been little scientists this week, exploring with magnets. We enjoyed working in pairs too.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning how to stack bricks, building our interpretation of our own house. The children also made bread. We have been focusing on our hand-eye coordination and fine and gross motor skills, scooping up the ingredients and transporting it to the bowl.



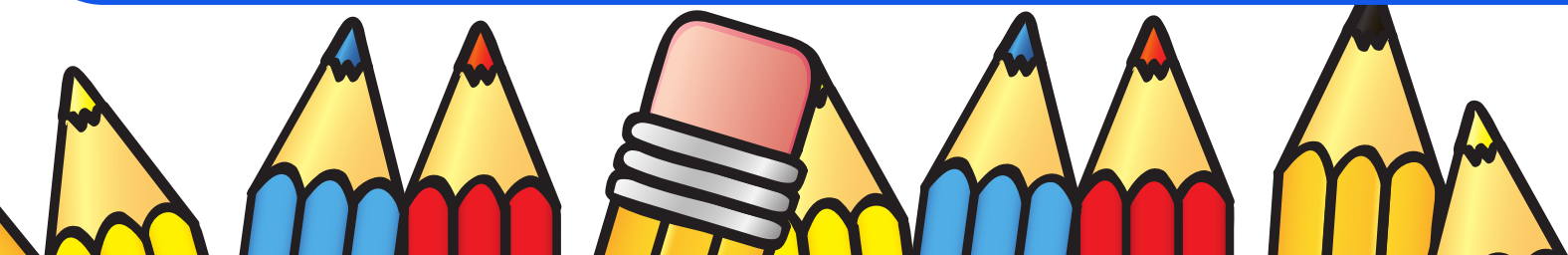
Orchard

We have been learning about the features of a house and looking at pictures of our own houses. Please send in a photo of the front of your house to Class Dojo, if you have not already. We are making a small world street in class.



Willow

In Forest Time, we have been working in teams to transport large items. We had to listen to each other, solve problems and use our strength to move the heavy items safely.



Messages



World Book Day- Thursday 6th March

Our staff have voted for the activities that they think the children will enjoy the most, and also considered the cost to parents and families. They have chosen to celebrate World Book Day with a 'cosy bedtime story' theme. Children can wear pyjamas and slippers (please bring shoes in a bag) and we will have bedtime story sessions running throughout the day, with a hot-chocolate treat. Children can bring their favourite story into nursery (please name them), and we would welcome any parent or grandparent who wants to come in to share a story with the children too. One of our governors, Jill Greenwood is visiting to share her favourite story.

Pre-School Church Visit- Thursday 27th February

This half term, children in Willow have been looking at different buildings, including churches and castles. On Thursday 27th February, the pre-school children will walk to St. Matthew's Church. We look at the building and have a tour inside. We will arrive at the church at 1:00pm. Unfortunately, they cannot accommodate both a morning and afternoon session on the same day, so any child who attends in the morning only is welcome to meet us at the church at 1:00pm with a parent or guardian. Please let Miss Holdsworth know if you intend to do this.

30 Hours of Funding Reminder

You may be entitled to 30 hours of funding from September 2025. Please check your eligibility on the [Childcare Choices](#) website. This could mean that full time places are in high demand due to the increase in funding. Please speak with the office as soon as possible to secure your child's place from September. Please email admin@taywood.lancs.sch.uk to increase your hours.

