

# Newsletter

28th March 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to those parents/ family members who came to our Mother's Day event today. The children were very happy to spend some time with you to celebrate how special you are. We hope you like your cards made in nursery. Have a lovely Mother's Day!

### Orchard Star of the Week

Lyla- Mae is a polite and helpful member of the class. She is a good role model to others.

### Willow Star of the Week

Carina is always a pleasure to teach. She joins in with our wake and shake up and puts a smile on our faces.

### Headteacher's Award

Jude has had a wonderful week. He showed good listening skills in Forest Time and really enjoyed our new bikes. Brilliant effort Jude!

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## Upcoming Dates

March

- Monday 31st March- Orchard Parent Meetings
- Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April- Willow Parent Meetings
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April

- Thursday 3rd April- Entries due in today for the Easter competition
- Friday 4th April- School and Seedlings closes for Easter
- Tuesday 22nd April- School and Seedlings opens for the Summer term

## Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at

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In After School Club, we have been using our democratic skills, voting for the book we would like to read. It also helps us count, work out which is the greater number and understand how to do a tally. Miss Varnavas has been delivering extra Maths sessions too.



# Our Learning



## Seedlings

We went on a walk to Scott Park in our new prams this week. We enjoyed looking at the flowers and trees, and having a go on the swings. The children were so well behaved and had a wonderful time. We plan to visit the library soon.



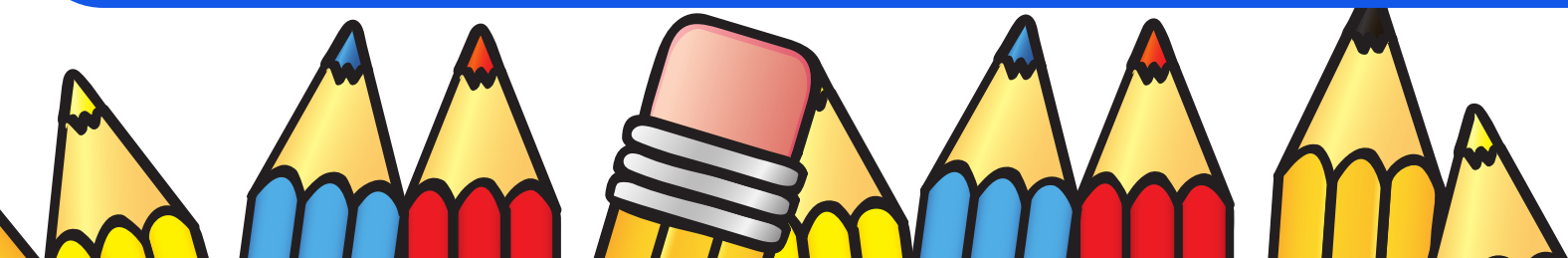
## Orchard

We have been learning that lambs are born in Spring. To help us remember the word 'lamb' we crafted lamb pictures. Riley knew a lamb lives on a farm. Evie impressed us with her knowledge of new life too, knowing that a baby duck is called a duckling.



## Willow

We went on a hunt for flowers and then made some of our own. We set a challenge to find a stick of the right size for their flowers. Some children used their flowers to try to attract the bees.





# Messages



## Easter Competition

A reminder that our Easter competition closes on Thursday 3rd April. You can enter any Easter craft, such as bonnets, cards, egg decoration, box decoration, bunny ears, headbands, pictures, or anything else Easter related. We will announce the winners on 4th April.

£1 per entry donated to our outdoor project. Thank you for your support.

## 30 Hours (Funded Places) from 9 months

Thank you to those parents who have confirmed they would like to increase to 30 hours from September, as the new government funding is expanded. Some of you may be entitled to this from April. Please check your eligibility on the Childcare Choices website. Please note that due to this increase, we cannot guarantee places from September due to demand, staffing and capacity in classes. If you have not secured your child's place, please confirm your eligibility and contact our school office.

## Grey to Green Grant

We are pleased to have been awarded a Grey to Green grant, aiming to develop 'grey' spaces with biodiversity improvements, such as planters, wild flowers, fruit trees and vegetables. We are excited to involve our children in planting and developing our outdoor spaces with weekly gardening sessions. We may need some assistance to plant the trees. If you think you may be able to help with this after Easter, please drop me an email.

