

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

17th October 2025

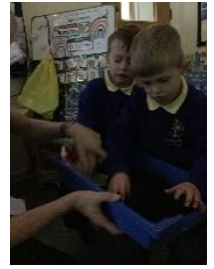


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Rainbow class showed super listening skills during our Sensory Story this week and were very keen to interact with the props. Well done Rainbow!



Bossom

Benjamin has been looking at himself in the mirror as a part of our PHSE sessions, exploring all about me. Benjamin loved looking at his reflection and showing staff his beautiful smile!



Rose

Children in Rose class demonstrated their fantastic pouring skills this week when pouring cereal and milk into a bowl. The children have worked hard on this skill over the half term and staff are proud of the progress children have made. Well done!

Pink

Jojo has shown some excellent number skills, independently ordering leaf numbers during free choice time this week. He also pulled an adult by the hand to show them his hard work and had fun jumping to the beat of each number being counted.



Scarlet

Tommy impressed us all in our Fun with Food session by trying some rice pops! Tommy doesn't often eat new foods so we are all very proud of him for having a taste and he even came back for more!



Ruby

Hunter used his symbols to request his cereal during the cookery session this week. He also did a great job at filling the jugs and pouring the jugs. Well done Hunter! 😊

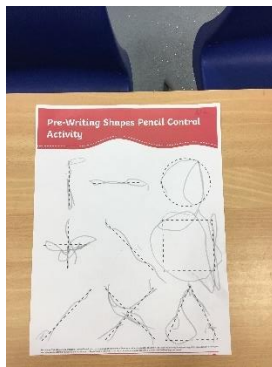


Lavender

We are delighted to welcome Harry to Lavender Class. He has settled in seamlessly during his first week and is already thriving in his new environment. Well done Harry!

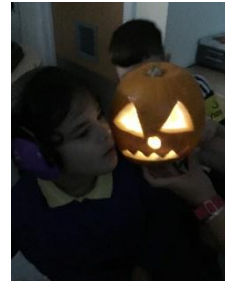
Sage

Mahad has been making great progress during his writing sessions when tracing pre-writing shapes, Matman and has even been writing his name! Well done Mahad! 😊



Mint

Mint class have been exploring pumpkins this week. Alina joined in our group sessions and settled well into our class!



Jade

This week in Jade, we have been looking at our families. We then had a go at drawing them and then talking about them, using communication boards to show us who was in the picture!



Emerald

This week Emerald class have enjoyed taking their writing outdoors. The children independently found clipboards and drew things they could see outside.



Forest

This week, Forest Class have been decorating pumpkins to hang from the ceiling for the Halloween Disco. Ivy used her creativity, applying techniques she has been learning this half-term, such as tearing and sticking.



Navy: We have been so impressed with Martha this week. She gave an amazing explanation of what to do when we come to a traffic light. Well done Martha!



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
22.10.25	Halloween Disco 5:30-7:30 <i>Tickets required</i>	Whole School
27.10.24	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
03.11.25	School re-opens	Whole School
06.11.25	Outdoor Classroom Day	Whole School
14.11.25	Children in Need: Non-Uniform Day <i>Pudsey Bear will be visiting school on 13.11.25</i>	Whole School
21.11.25	Inset Day – School Closed to Children	Whole School
24.11.25	School Photograph Day	Whole School
08.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Rainbow, Blossom, Rose and Lavender
09.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Pink, Scarlet and Ruby
10.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Sage, Mint, Jade and Emerald
10.12.25	Christmas Disco (after school)	Whole School
11.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Forest, Teal, Navy and The Nest
11.12.25	Christmas Lunch Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
15.12.25	Christmas Party	Rainbow, Blossom, Rose and Lavender, The Nest
16.12.25	Christmas Party	Pink, Scarlet and Ruby
17.12.25	Christmas Party	Sage, Mint, Jade and Emerald
18.12.25	Christmas Party	Forest, Teal and Navy
19.12.25	Last Day of Term Pyjama Day	Whole School
19.12.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Inset Days for this school year

*Friday 21st November 2025

*Monday 26th January 2026

*Friday 26th June 2026

Attendance: Well done to Sage, Jade and Teal class who all had 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	97%	87%	96%	88%	90%	88%	98%1
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	100%	91%	100%	96%	96%	100%	96%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Sadie: For tolerating others in her space and even turn-taking with the scooter board! Fantastic Sadie!
Blossom	Brooklyn: For having a wonderful first week in Blossom class.
Rose	Klay: For such hard work in Phonics!
Pink	Cristiano: For showing increasing engagement within groupwork sessions.
Scarlet	James: For his brilliant Maths work, sticking the right amount of sweets into the labelled bag.
Ruby	Georgia: For identify objects within a book. Well done!
Lavender	Luke: For gaining confidence with his talking during the Harvest Festival!
Sage	Maisee: For fantastic work during her art session! 😊
Mint	Sophia: For following instructions and class rules.
Emerald	Zac: For working really hard in our mastering number lessons.
Forest	Jaxon: For confidently joining in during circle time using Makaton signs as well as his words.
Teal	Olivia: For excellent work in Phonics and practising her sounds in choice time, well done!
Navy	Mathew: For using great manners this week in school and for fully participated in every activity. Well done!

It is been another great week in school. Next week we have our Halloween Disco and we can't wait to see you there!

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