

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

28th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

This week, we have been working on personal hygiene in PSHE, particularly brushing our teeth. The children were fantastic at brushing the crocodiles teeth and some even had a go at brushing their own. Brilliant!



Blossom

Noah wowed us all this week when he independently put his arms up to reach for the parachute during Squiggle! He had so much fun and loved putting his hand over ours to help lift the parachute! Well done, Noah!

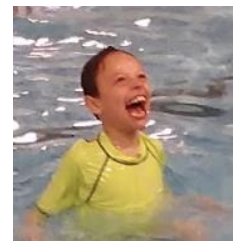


Rose

Luna has had an amazing week being interactive and chatty. She has been singing 'Round and Round the Garden' and 'Wind the Bobbin Up'. Well done Luna; it is great to see your confidence develop!

Pink

Zack impressed our swimming coach so much this week that he decided it was time for Zack to remove his armbands! He absolutely loved walking and jumping around in the water independently. Well done, Zack!



Ruby

Nyrie had a lovely intensive interaction session this week in the Movement Room. She used lots of communication and was attempting to sign "more" throughout. Well done!

Sage

Beau has been working hard during his Rhyme Time sessions. This week, he verbally identified animals beginning with the /d/ sound and matched them to the correct picture. He also attempted to imitate their sounds. Well done, Beau!



Mint

Mint class have been trying hard to maintain a rhythm and follow the actions during their Tapping session, showing understanding of body parts and positional language.



Jade

This half term, Jade Class have been exploring the wonderful world of colour! In art, the children created their very own rainbows using a fun and creative technique; they painted directly onto bubble wrap and then stamped their colourful designs onto paper. The results were vibrant, unique and full of imagination!



Forest

Forest class have been working hard on their maths skills this week. Vinnie participated with wonderful engagement, carefully placing five counters on each finger



Emerald

The children in Emerald class have been very engaged in our daily reading sessions. They are also enjoying re-telling class favourites in our cosy reading corner.



Navy

Aaron, Bobby and William impressed us this week with their interest and knowledge of different countries, while using the globe to learn about Christmas around the world.



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
5.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play</i>	Blossom
08.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm) <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Rainbow and Rose
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, Emerald and Lavender
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

*Monday 26th January 2026

*Friday 26th June 2026

Attendance: This week, we didn't have any classes with 100% attendance. Let's see who can get 100% next week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	80%	98%	78%	80%	92%	97%	96%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	96%	82%	98%	84%	94%	96%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Thomas: For recognising the symbol and responding with the correct action during sensory dance (clapping hands, patting knees & stamping feet). Amazing Thomas!
Blossom	Quinn: For his wonderful singing of the hello song to his friends. Well done, Quinn!
Rose	Oscar: For having some lovely intensive interaction with staff and tolerating it ending
Pink	James: For showing greater engagement and participation within group work activities.
Scarlet	Louis: For communicating clearly during TACPAC and behaving more appropriately with his peers.
Ruby	Tyler: For remembering to use his voice when making requests about his needs and wants.
Lavender	Harriet: For joining in with role play activities using the mud kitchen with another child.
Sage	Beau: For fantastic use of his communication board to request for resources.
Mint	Kane: For following instructions in PE sessions with June.

Jade	Emily: For being so kind with her friends, helping them tidy up in the classroom and the dinner hall. Well done Emily!
Emerald	Morire: For having lovely manners with staff and his peers!
Forest	Harrison: For joining in with his art session and learning about secondary colours.
Teal	Kaden: For his excellent work in phonics! Well done, keep it up!
Navy	Daniel: For demonstrating great resilience this week and trying really hard with his writing.
The Nest	Oskah: For a fantastic attitude to learning and great engagement in Phonics! Well done!

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

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Headteacher