

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Rainbow Class were absolute superstars this week, showing fantastic attention skills during Attention Everyone! 🌈👉



Blossom

Noah has been doing amazing work looking at colours. He was able to pick the stamper up from the paint tray when shown red, blue and green symbols! Well done, Noah!



Pink

Alia has been making some new vocalisations this week within her independent play and during interactions with adults. Well done Alia!

Scarlet

Vinnie impressed us all with his excellent phonics work this week. Vinnie was able to identify the “a-a-a astronaut”, “t-t-t tiger” and “n-n-n net” as well as writing an “n” independently. Well done, Vinnie!

Ruby

This week in Ruby class, we started our Rebound Therapy sessions. All of the children worked really hard, listening to adults, taking turns and following instructions. We can't wait to see the prgogression this half term!

Lavender

Lincoln enjoyed taking part in a variety of art activities this week, including mixing paints and creating splatter art during Outdoor Learning Day.



Sage

Ellie did really well during her music session this week. She mirrored the adult and copied a simple pattern of three musical instrumnets. Well done, Ellie! 😊



Mint

In cookery, Mint class made rainbow cakes. Dillon really engaged in the session and followed instructions. Well done, Dillon!



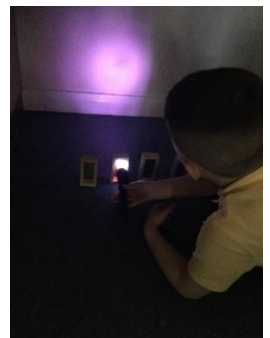
Jade

This week in Jade Class, we have been learning all about dentists and why it's so important to keep our teeth clean! The children enjoyed exploring how to look after their teeth, practising their tooth-brushing skills on our giant set of teeth.



Emerald

Max really enjoyed our scientific enquiry this week. He independently used the torch to create colour shadows and patterns.



Forest

This week, Forest Class have been learning about fireworks. We participated in different learning activities related to this theme. Harrison did really well using his creativity to draw fireworks and was also able to verbalise words such as “bang”, “pop”, and “whoosh” to describe the sounds they make.



Teal

Teal class enjoyed their first PE session with June. June was proud of the effort made and was particularly impressed by Mariam! Well done!



Navy

Navy have loved learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy this week and showed off their creative skills during Outdoor Classroom Day by making their own collaborative art, inspired by his work. Amazing!



The Nest

We are so proud of the children in The Nest for having such fantastic first week with us! The children have been so engaged in learning activities and have settled in so well! Well done everyone!

Pudsey Bear/Children in Need



On Thursday 13th November, Pudsey Bear will be in school.

On Friday 14th November, children are invited to to wear non-uniform to school. We will be collecting donations which will go directly to Children in Need. If possible, please send donations into school on Thursday so children can give their money directly to Pudsey.

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
13.11.25	Pudsey Bear in School – Donations for Children in Need welcome	Whole School
14.11.25	Children in Need: Non-Uniform Day	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, Rose and Lavender Blossom- To be re-arranged
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 Rose, Ruby and Sage who all had a fantastic 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	93%	98%	100%	88%	88%	100%	98%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	100%	88%	89%	93%	84%	98%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Bobby: For using the word 'again' to request another turn on the scooter board.
Blossom	Elijah: For requesting positive interactions with staff!
Pink	Lucus: For settling well into his new environment and routines and developing positive relationships with staff.
Scarlet	Kai: For having a positive first week back in Scarlet Class
Ruby	Hashir did a great job during a reading session this week, copying all of the actions from the book and initiating adult interaction.
Lavender	Hully: For beginning to explore different types of sensory play outside of his comfort zone
Sage	Oscar: For fantastic use of the toilet! 😊
Mint	Sheridan: For great engagement during Attention Everyone and making requests to have a turn.
Jade	Alfie: For being so brave during swimming and swimming independently! 😊
Emerald	Kit: For brilliant work in art this week. Kit has been exploring colour mixing and was able to explain to staff what he had learnt. Well done Kit!
Forest	Ivy: For having a great week in Forest Class and remaining well regulated.
Teal	Lily: For being a superstar all week and following instructions!
Navy	Martha: For great participation in all learning this week!
The Nest	Lilly: For fantastic listening skills and trying harding during her tapping session.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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