

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

12th September 2025

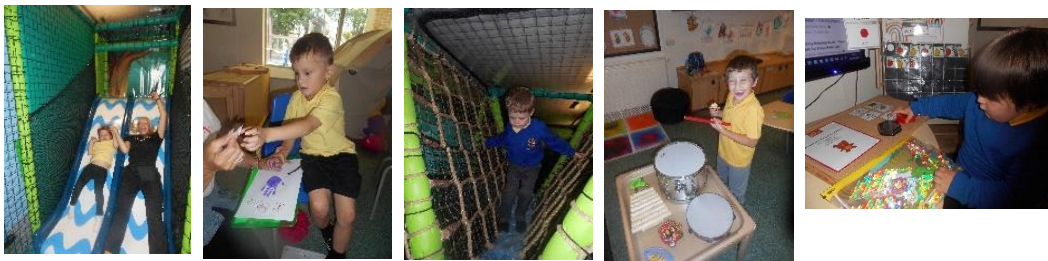


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

All of Rainbow class have had a brilliant first full week. We are so proud of how well they are settling in and adapting to new school routines. Well done everyone!



Blossom

Gabrielle has been impressing us with her transistions around school, using objects of reference to help her get to where she needs to be, well done Gabrielle!

Rose

Roman signed please to June in PE, asking her to pull him on the scooter board! Well done, Roman!

Pink

Will has been using the toilet during each change, well done Will!



Scarlet

James and Vinnie did some lovely sharing during our Messy Maths session where they counted five ducks and took turns making them splash into the water.

Ruby

Georgia joined in really well with our sensology session this week. She sat for the whole session and joined in with the different senses. This week, she also took off her ear defenders and requested an interaction with an adult! Well done, Georgia!

Lavender

Walt has been working very hard at walking in a line with his class and sitting during group activties for longer periods of time. Well done Walt, what a great first week back!

Sage

Mahad did fantastic singing of our rhyme song '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive'. During choice time, he went to chose to explore this song and placed the numbers in the correct order while singing.



Mint

We all had a brilliant PE session with Alex this week. Everyone joined in climbing, running and jumping then had a lovely cool down with the parachute.



Jade

We have been so impressed with how all the children have settled back into school this week! But a special shoutout goes to Alfie who has been brilliant getting back into school routine and trying his best in all sessions! Well done!

Emerald

Emerald class have been practising letter formation using different media. We were impressed with all children exploring using different resources.



Forest

The children in Forest class have been practising their pouring skills. Although he doesn't like drinking juice, Harry kindly made a drink for the adults in the class.



Teal

The children in Teal class have settled in really well to their new class! We enjoyed our focus story this week 'The Colour Monster' and everyone worked so hard making their Colour Monster collage. Well done!



Navy

Navy class have all settled into their new class really well and have been working on recognising their feelings. Zachary did an amazing job of recognising the feelings of other children using pictures.



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
04.09.25	School re-opens	Whole School
26.9.25	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9:30-11:00	Parents/Children (Whole School)
22.10.25	Halloween Disco (after school)	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
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)	Rainbow, Blossom, Rose and Lavender
09.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	Pink, Scarlet and Ruby
10.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	Sage, Mint, Jade and Emerald
10.12.25	Christmas Disco (after school)	Whole School
11.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	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 Navy class with a fantastic 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	98%	80%	98%	98%	84%	98%	98%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	98%	84%	80%	98%	96%	98%	100%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Zara: For having an all round fantastic week, especially successfully transitioning around school!
Blossom	Quinn: For requesting that an activity he enjoyed was repeated!
Rose	Luna: For drawing MatMan independently!
Pink	James: For settling into his new school environment so well!
Scarlet	Luna: For getting on the bus home every night this week.
Ruby	Cass: For following all new classroom routines. Well done!
Lavender	Ruben: For settling into his new clas, well done!
Sage	Aliyah: For fantastic blending during her reading session! 😊
Mint	Leo: For asking to use the toilet at school, well done!
Jade	Alfie: For having a really settled week at school and getting stuck in with all sessions!

Emerald	Adyan: For saying good morning and good afternoon to all of his friends, well done!
Forest	Jackson: For using the tearing technique to make his portrait, well done!
Teal	Franky: For all of his hard work this week, well done!
Navy	Bobby: For being a super helper and mini-teacher this week in class!

It has been a great first week back in school and have been impressed with how well the children have settled back after the summer holidays.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you on Monday! 😊

J. Lines

Headteacher