

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

14th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Jack has been showing a great interest in books lately. He will select his favourites and sit and look through them independently, exploring the different textures and opening the flaps. Brilliant job, Jack!

Blossom

We are so proud at how well Theo has been doing in his 'Messy Hands' sessions! He has been developing his grip and gross motor movements and has started to print independently, well done!



Rose

June commended Daisy for her hard work balancing on a horizontal ladder in P.E this week!

Pink

We are so proud of Lucas for trying a potato waffle at lunchtime and joining in with class routines independently!

Scarlet

We're so proud of all children for developing their cookery skills this week. The children made smoothies using different fruit then went on to smell/taste it.

Ruby

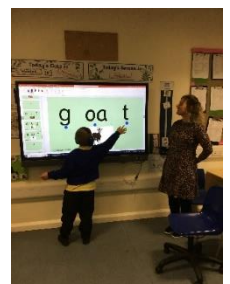
Hashir did a great job of requesting during snack time this week.

Lavender

Marc is doing a great job using PECS to ask for different items like snacks and bubbles. He continues to show great persistence and is managing the distance aspect very well.

Sage

Oscar impressed us this week with his Phonics progress, demonstrating improved ability to sound out letters and blend CVC words, including 'goat', 'dig' and 'dog'.



Mint

Mint class enjoyed exploring the symbol of the poppy for Remembrance Day. Alina and Myla Rose followed instructions to make poppies from duplo bricks.



Jade

Jade Class have had another excellent week at swimming. The children are developing their confidence in the water and have been practising swimming in lanes to improve their technique and coordination. We are especially proud of those who felt ready to try swimming without armbands this week—a wonderful milestone for them all. Well done Jade Class! 😊

Emerald

This week in cookery, the boys impressed us while using scales and measuring jugs to measure out ingredients. The children took their time to make sure they got it just right. Well done!



Forest

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day. Mason did a fantastic job drawing his own poppy field!



Teal

Teal class enjoyed their road safety session this week. Well done to Elliot who was full of great answers about how to keep safe when out and about! Remember... Stop, Look, Listen, think!

Navy

We have been amazed with the drawing skills of Navy class this week. As part of Remembrance commemorations, we learned how to draw our own poppies. Well done!



Children in Need



We had a wonderful afternoon with Pudsey on Thursday then loved seeing the children in their Pudsey clothing on Friday. Thank you for your kind donations to Children in Need, we made a total of £132.48.



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
21.11.25	Inset Day – School Closed to Children	Whole School
24.11.25	School Photograph Day	Whole School
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

*Friday 21st November 2025

*Monday 26th January 2026

*Friday 26th June 2026

Attendance: We didn't have any classes with 100% attendance this week, let's aim for it next week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	97%	86%	98%	88%	96%	97%	95%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	89%	89%	90%	89%	92%	96%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Thomas: For independently finding his photo during our welcome session.
Blossom	Raj: For looking at environmental sound symbols and smiling at the puppets!
Rose	Noah: For initiating an interaction with a peer, well done!
Pink	Jojo: For singing along to the Makaton 'I can sing a rainbow' song, then singing it again within his independent play.
Scarlet	Lennox: For following instructions and accepting support in regulating himself.
Ruby	Georgia: For communicating her wants and needs.
Lavender	Harry: For independently making marks during Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle.
Sage	Ellie: For fantastic use of the toilet! 😊
Mint	Matthew: For good listening and participating during our sensory story.
Jade	Tommy has had a wonderful week, following instructions and being a fantastic swimmer!
Emerald	Oscar: For engaging in imaginative play scenarios and engaging his peers in his play.
Forest	Vinnie: For great effort during swimming!
Teal	Mariam: For excellent work in Maths!
Navy	William: For thinking of some amazing autumn sentences in his writing session.
The Nest	Poppy: For fantastic work when transitioning around school and great engagement during our sensory story this week! Well done Poppy!! 😊

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 21st November for a staff inset day.

Enjoy the weekend – see you on Monday! 😊

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