

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

24th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

This week, everyone loved PE with June, climbing over and under the equipment. Theo did really well building his confidence while climbing. Well done Theo!



Bossom

Theo has been really enjoying our guided reading sessions and has been engaging with staff to search for the different animals!



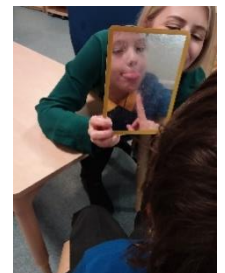
Rose

Rose Class have enjoyed exploring pumpkins this week. Some children have even chosen to return to the activity during their own choice time!



Pink

Zack has been really engaged during all sessions this week and has been trying really hard to verbally imitate words, sounds and mouth movements. Kepp it up Zack!



Scarlet

We're so proud of Luna for her communication this week. Luna has been travelling with a communication board, discriminating between symbols and using her voice to ask "I want...please." Well done Luna!

Lavender

Ruben has been growing in confidence and developing his speech during class activities. During "Messy Maths," The teacher will ask, "How many aliens are left?" and Ruben will excitedly respond, "Three!"

Sage

Aliyah has been doing a fantastic job this term, especially in developing her blending skills. She can confidently sound out all Phase 2 sounds and is making great progress in blending CVC words. Well done, Aliyah!



Mint

We have enjoyed Halloween themed Attention Everyone sessions this week and Dillon showed great attention skills and was even able to complete his task independently. Well done!



Jade

Jade class have been working really hard on their play skills this half term and our favourite place to do this is in the Hedgehog Hideaway! We have been practising turn-taking and initiating positive interactions with our peers and staff! 😊



Forest

This week we have been practising the grapheme /a/. Courtney did a fantastic job writing /a/, and was so proud of herself.



Teal

Well done to Franky for being such a good friend, and always being polite to staff.

Navy

William has shown amazing creativity in making a mini sheep in class. He then showed his friends how to make them. Amazing!!



Halloween Disco

We had a fabulous time at our annual Halloween Disco this week and it was great to see so many families attend and join in with the fun! Children danced, went on a spooky walk, listened to a story, went trick or treating and enjoyed some tasty snacks! Take a look on our Facebook page to find out who were the lucky raffle winners. The disco raised a total of £664 which will go directly back into resources for children across school. Thank you very much for your generosity!



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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 Navy class with 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	95%	96%	92%	90%	94%	91%	91%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	96%	89%	93%	98%	96%	96%	100%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Benjamin: For sitting independently during group sessions.
Blossom	Noah: For beginning to look at different symbols and respond to them!
Rose	Luna: For saying 2 sentences verbally!
Pink	Jayden: For exploring new and varied resources within his environment.
Scarlet	Louis: For travelling with a symbol to communicate which snack he wanted.
Ruby	Nyrie: For using communication boards effectively to request.
Lavender	Walt: For beginning to follow adult instructions, such as sitting down and for joining in with classroom activities like art and mark-making!
Sage	Fynley: For fantastic work during his writing session!

Mint	Liam: For joining in, communicating, following the rules and being an all round superstar!
Jade	Cass: For completeing some Halloween art work independently using his cutting and sticking skills!
Emerald	Kray: For building his communication skills and requesting 'help'. Well done Kray!
Forest	Harry: For interacting positively with friends at Rhyme Time by singing 'Round and Round the Garden'.
Teal	Nathan: For his hard work in phonics and writing sessions. Well done!
Navy	Aaron: For great perseverance when carving his pumpkin.

It has been a wonderfully busy half term and we now hope the children enjoy a well deserved rest during half term. Recharge the batteries and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November.

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