

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

As part of Internet Safety day in Rainbow class, we looked at making good choices. The children were shown different visuals of APPS/Songs to choose from and they all made the right choice. Well done Rainbow!



Blossom

We are so impressed with Theo this week! He has shown excellent risk taking skills during our PE session, climbing safely and effectively. Well done, Theo!



Pink

On Friday we had a pink day in Pink class and made a Valentines present to take home to someone special. Will made some amazing red roses, printing with his hand to make the flowers.



Scarlet

Luna has been working very hard in PE and has almost mastered a forward roll independently. Well done, Luna!

Ruby

To celebrate 'Mental Health Week', Ruby class participated in a Meditation Monkey session, focusing on mindfulness through deep breathing and stretches to calm our minds and bodies. The whole class tried very hard – we are very proud!



Lavender

Harriet has been working really hard with her blending skills and is starting to blend words such as 'd-i-g' and 'p-a-t'. Well done!



Sage

Ellie has been working extra hard during her Rhyme Time phonics sessions this week. She has been singing *Humpty Dumpty* and re-enacting the rhyme in our phonics area.



Mint

Well done to the girls in Mint Class for amazing participation and resilience in Gymnastics this week. Check out their fantastic log rolls.



Jade

During Children's Mental Health week, we have been looking closely at our feelings and what makes us feel happy inside!



Emerald

This half term, the children in Emerald Class have been developing their practical cookery skills. They have practised using a can opener to open beans, a toaster to toast bread, a knife to butter bread, and a grater to grate cheese — all in preparation for making beans and cheese on toast! This week, working in pairs, the children independently followed instructions to make their own beans and cheese on toast. They did a fantastic job, even finding and organising all the equipment they needed themselves!



Forest

On Thursday, we participated in an “Attention Everyone” session where we discussed safe and unsafe choices when accessing different ICT devices. Ivy demonstrated a great understanding of how to keep herself safe during the lesson. Well done!



Teal

Teal class have enjoyed all activities this week for Children’s Mental Health Week! Across the week we added different things to our projects. Well done everyone!



Navy

Aaron and Daniel were amazing this week and showed off their reading skills by reading our story book to the whole class. Amazing reading!!



The Nest

The Nest have had a fantastic week exploring activities linked to their wellbeing for Children's Mental Health Week and also enjoyed making Valentines crafts to take home to their families.



Reminders/Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
23.2.26	HALF TERM	Whole School
2.3.26	School re-opens	Whole School
5.3.26	World Book Day <i>Children invited to dress up as their favourite book character!</i>	Whole School
20.3.26	Red Nose Day <i>Children invited to wear something red and bring a donation for Comic Relief.</i>	Whole School
23.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Rainbow, Blossom and Rose
24.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Mint, Sage and Jade
25.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Pink, Scarlet, Ruby and Lavender
26.3.26	2:00pm - Parent Stay and Play <i>No siblings/children to attend stay and play.</i>	Forest, Emerald, Teal, Navy and Nest
2.4.26	Last day of term	Whole School
3.4.26	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Attendance: Well done Navy with 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	98%	86%	96%	88%	90%	94%	90%
Class	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	98%	89%	98%	93%	88%	93%	100%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Max: For picking up the tapping sticks and starting to tap along to the song. Fantastic, Max!
Blossom	Quinn: For exploring new textures! Super well done, Quinn!
Pink	Lucas: For requesting the squirry water bottle, travelling to find the symbol even when the symbol was out of sight. Well done!
Scarlet	Max: For initiating interactions during our Rhyme Time song Round and Round the Garden by using the communication board to ask for a "tickle".
Ruby	Ugo: For travelling with his symbol to an alternative adult to make his wants and needs known. Great effort, well done!
Lavender	Harry: For having great communication skills including saying "I want to build blocks" and "crash". Well done, Harry!

Sage	Aliyah: For fantastic independent work during her science session!
Mint	Presley: For having a fantastic first few weeks in Mint class and continued improvement with his independence skills.
Jade	Cass: For working so hard with his self-regulation and having such beautiful interactions with staff.
Emerald	Oscar: For being a great friend. A peer was nervous about swimming and Oscar held their hand and said 'Don't worry, it will be ok'. Well done, Oscar!
Forest	Logan: For an amazing transition from Woodridge Gardens to school after buying and eating his crisps.
Teal	Mariam: For making excellent choices and being a great friend!
Navy	William: For excellent participation in our maths lesson and ordering his numbers within 20.
The Nest	Nancy: For using the toilet at school and having such a happy, settled week!



Sarah has been particularly impressed this week with Tommy and Jacob in Jade class. They have been brave enough to try some new foods at dinner time and even managed to eat some fish and chips today! Well done, boys!

We are now more than half way through the school year and have one week to go until half term. Enjoy the weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Monday.

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