

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

3rd October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Benjamin for trying very hard during our PE lesson and following the circuit with the support of an adult. Well done, Benjamin!



Blossom

Elijah has been trying really hard in Maths, working with staff to remove and add ducks at the right time during our maths song, '5 Little Ducks'. Well done, Elijah!



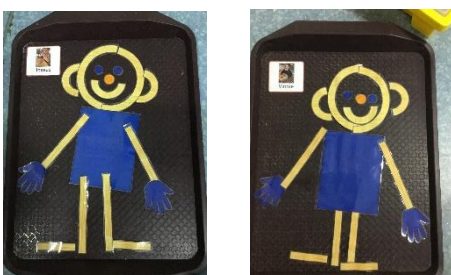
Rose

Both Luna and Roman have impressed staff with their toileting this week. Well done!



Scarlet

James and Vinnie both did a brilliant job building their own MatMan independently during our early writing session.



Ruby

We have been impressed with Alina this week as she has remained engaged in all activities. She worked especially hard in Maths and even worked independantly on the task. Well done, Alina!



Lavender

This week one of our groups has been working on counting using messy maths “five little ducks”.



Sage

Oscar has been using communication boards more consistently to request wants and needs. He has been requesting snack, art materials, songs and toys. Keep it up Oscar!



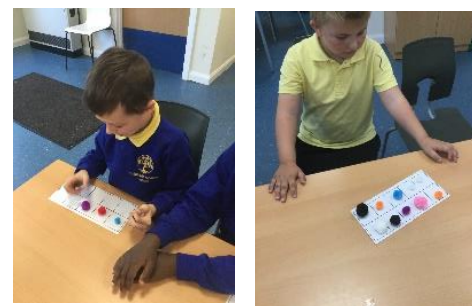
Mint

Our new rhyme this week is One, Two, Three, Four, Five and after singing it together, some children enjoyed playing a fishing game. Ella, Leo and Myla-Rose did some excellent turn taking. Well done!



Jade

Jade Class have been smashing their Maths this week – rolling dice and building numbers on tens frames. Great work everyone!



Emerald

This week children in Emerald class have accessed our writing/mark making area independently and produced some amazing work. Well done everyone!



Forest This week, Forest Class explored a new technique, 'sticking', during their Art lesson. Logan was very enthusiastic and confidently requested the colour sticker he wanted. Well done, Logan!



Teal

Teal class had an excellent swimming session this week and all accepted the challenge to try swimming on their backs!



Navy

We have been working really hard on writing our own sentences this week in Navy class. Aaron amazed us by writing his own sentence completely independently. Great work Aaron!

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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
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: With no class getting 100% attendance this week, the challenge is on for next week! I wonder if more than one class can get 100% next week!

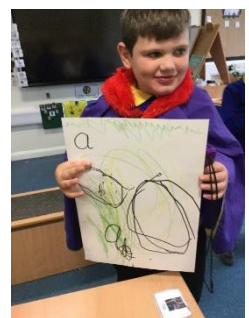
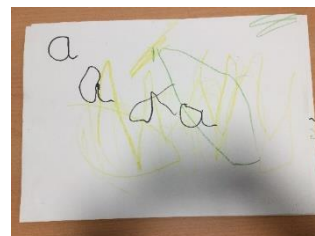
Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	83%	98%	98%	98%	86%	93%	100%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	89%	90%	93%	98%	94%	87%	93%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Korbyn: For eating all of his dinner and even trying some school dinner. He is also eating from his plate. Amazing Korbyn!
Blossom	Gabrielle: For beginning to use her words in context with adults!
Rose	Daisy: For showing persistence in communicating with adults when hand leading!
Pink	Edie-Mae: For initiating extended interactions with staff in the Hedgehog Hideaway.
Scarlet	Tommy: For copying an adult in phonics and saying "p,p,p,p" very clearly!
Ruby	Ugo: For working hard in Maths, showing the adults how to do an activity. Well done, Ugo!
Lavender	Joseph: For fantastic blending during phonics. Well done Joseph!
Sage	Connor: For verbalising words and sounds! Well done!
Mint	Sheridan is this weeks star of the week for his independence skills when following classroom routines.
Jade	Jacob: For showing some great pre-writing skills in Matman, well done Jacob!
Emerald	Tyler: For listening well and following instructions in cookery this week. Well done Tyler!
Forest	Courtney: For using great language and communication skills during Maths lessons to identify one more.
Teal	Jayden: For excellent work in lessons and writing his sentences independently. Well done!
Navy	Emre: For being a great friend to everyone and for always smiling.



Sarah's Star of the Week...

This week, Sarah was particularly impressed with Frankie and Luke who proudly came to show off their amazing writing skills! The boys have been working hard to write 'a' and did a wonderful job. Keep it up boys!



Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday. Let's see how many classes could reach 100% attendance next week!

J. Lines

Headteacher