

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

20th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Thomas and Alfie impressed staff this week by copying actions during their Sensory Dance lesson. Well done boys!

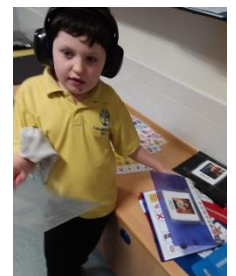
Blossom

Joshua requested to repeat his Rhyme Time activity and loved exploring the different props! Well done, Joshua!



Pink

Will has been travelling to his communication file, using it to request during his free choice time. Well done Will!



Ruby

Tyler has impressed staff this week by transitioning to the hall at lunchtime. Well done!

Sage

Ellie is using a wider range of words to ask adults for help putting on her coat. Well done, Ellie!



Mint

During Rhyme Time, we were impressed with the whole class who have been working hard to match animals. Liam and Ella did excellent listening. Well done, everyone!



Forest

During our Tuning into Sounds lessons, we have been particularly impressed with Courtney this week as she engaged well and was able to identify initial sounds independently. Well done!



Teal

This week Teal class looked at the artist Yayoi Kusama. We discussed the colours and shapes that we could see in her art work before having a go for ourselves. Well done Taif and Mariam who took their time to create some beautiful creations!



Navy

Navy class have been showing off their amazing teamwork and coordination skills in P.E. this week. Well done everyone!



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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

*Monday 26th January 2026

*Friday 26th June 2026

Attendance: Well done to Ruby class with 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	85%	96%	92%	80%	98%	100%	91%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	78%	86%	71%	77%	68%	80%	95%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Theo: For joining in with his TACPAC session. Well done, Theo!
Blossom	Theo: For wonderful engagement in all of activities across the school day. Well done, Theo!
Pink	Zack: For working hard towards writing his name.
Ruby	Hunter: For independently coming over to adult led tasks and joining in for longer periods of time. Well done, Hunter!
Sage	Connor: For fantastic use of his communication skills during snack time!
Mint	Alina: For lovely sitting during group time and communicating with adults
Forest	Mason: For using his creativity to design patterns during his Art session.
Teal	John Joe: For all of his excellent work this week. Well done!
Navy	Zachary: For great interaction and fun games with the animals.

Enjoy the weekend and we hope to see all children back in school on Monday!

J. Lines

Headteacher