

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

6th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Rainbow class have continued learning about personal care as part of PSHE. This week, the children focused on washing their hands and did a fantastic job. Well done!



Blossom

Joshua has been working very hard using symbols to request. This week he has been finding familiar adults within the classroom area and exchanging symbols. Well done, Joshua!

Rose

Luna really impressed us this week by sharing her biscuit with her friend without any adult input!



Pink

Alia was a star in Cookery this week. She independently scooped up tomato puree and spread it on her bread without any prompts. Well done, Alia.



Scarlet

Lennox worked hard in lessons this week and independently joined in with our Squiggle session, moving the flappers side to side. He also impressed us by using his spatial awareness skills to build a tower in maths. Well done, Lennox!



Ruby

Hunter and Freddie have been working extremely hard during their PECS sessions. They are beginning to exchange a single symbol to request a motivating item. Great work boys!



Sage

Oscar has been developing his ability to form recognisable letters during our phonics sessions. Well done, Oscar!



Mint

A huge well done to Alina, Ella, Liam and Matthew this week for their resilience in writing. We are so proud of their progress,keep it up!



Jade

Jade Class have coped brilliantly with the awful weather and not being able to go outdoors as much as normal. We've had lots of fun with turn-taking activities during indoor play sessions, which everyone has really enjoyed. Well done everyone!



Emerald

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A big well done to all the children in Emerald Class for travelling safely by bus to swimming each week. They have listened carefully, followed instructions, and shown fantastic behaviour throughout. We're very proud of them!



Forest

This week, Forest Class visited Woodridge Gardens Cafe for the first time. The children demonstrated outstanding behaviour and residents commented on how polite and well-mannered our students are. The class staff felt extremely proud of them. Well done, Forest Class!



Teal

Lily has worked hard this week on her behaviour and has demonstrating good listening! Keep it up!

Navy

Emre was amazing this week on our walk to the bus stop. He identified which bus we needed to get on to go the Galleries. Well done Emre!



The Nest

Oskah has really impressed us in The Nest this week. He has been drawing lots of lovely pictures during choice time and verbally telling us of what he has drawn. We are also super proud of Poppy for being so engaged in her learning this week and completing a full week of school! Well done!



Reminders/Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
11.2.26	Well-being Wednesday <i>Children invited to wear clothes that they are comfortable in (this could be school uniform if preferred).</i>	Whole School
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 to Jade and Emerald with 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	92%	92%	80%	74%	88%	97%	96%
Class	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	93%	83%	100%	100%	88%	89%	98%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Korbyn: For interacting with an adult during all of his group sessions this week.
Blossom	Benjamin: For wonderful interactions with familiar adults and classroom routines!
Rose	Roman: For using a communication board to label the weather he could see outside!
Pink	Cristiano: For initiating interactions with adults by looking at them and blowing raspberries.
Scarlet	Lennox: For independently moving his arms side to side in our squiggle session!
Ruby	Tyler: For excellent work in his phase 3 phonics sessions!
Lavender	Jax: For independently accessing the classroom provision.
Sage	Leo: For using communication boards to form three-part phrases. Well done!
Mint	Myla: For fantastic focus and participation in her reading and phonics sessions this week.
Jade	Jack: For fantastic reading and being able to name all of the animals in the book!
Emerald	Kit: For fantastic work in music! Well done, Kit!
Forest	Courtney: For working hard on her fine motor skills and handwriting.
Teal	Olivia: For her hard work in phonics!
Navy	Zachary: For showing off his amazing knowledge of number bonds to 10. Great work!
The Nest	Aahil: For having lots of lovely interactions with his peers and familiar adults. Well done!

It has been another great week in school and is great to see that two classes managed 100% attendance this week. Thank you for your continued support.

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