

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

26th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Jack showed excellent communication skills this week, he used the word 'again' to request number songs, as well as using symbols to request snack. Well done, Jack!

Blossom

Quinn recalled all of the animal sounds in our Phonics session relating to Old MacDonald Had a Farm. Well done, Quinn!

Rose

Roman noticed a friend was upset and gave that friend their preferred toy. It was lovely to see such a kind action!

Pink

James has been following visual instructions to wait in line for his lunch. Well done James!

Scarlet

We've been introducing Scarlet Class to their emotions this week through singing. Luna did brilliantly, pulling different faces for each emotion. Well done!

Ruby

Ugo used lovely communication skills to select his colour of paint during his Write Dance session.

Lavender

We are very proud of the progress that Presley has made with his toileting this week, using visual prompts he has started to use the toilet independently! Well done, Presley!

Sage

Connor has been trying really hard to trace and write his name independently during our writing sessions.



Mint

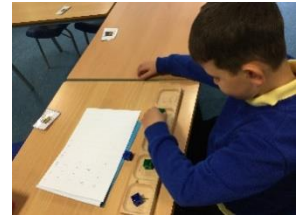
We have loved singing Humpty Dumpty this week. Liam sang beautifully whilst acting out the song with props. Well done!

Jade

We have been looking at class rules this week in Jade class and all children were brilliant in following them, but Tommy stood out, setting such a good example for Jade class! Well done, Tommy!

Emerald

Kit has complete some brilliant independent addition work in Maths. Well done, Kit!



Forest

This week, Forest Class listened to the story *The Dot*. Afterwards, they created some lovely artwork inspired by the story. Lily worked independently and made a variety of unique dots.



Teal

Teal have been colour mixing this week, making links to the story we are working on – 'Mixed'. Well done John Joe and Olivia for excellent colour mixing.



Navy

Navy class have been exploring their artistic and creative sides this week, colour mixing and inventing their own colour creatures. Mathew was amazing with the detail he added to his creature and Bobby was a great help washing up. Well done boys!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who either donated cakes or came along to our coffee morning on Friday. The children also enjoyed some treats in the afternoon! We raised a fantastic £210 which will go directly to Macmillan.

Our Lucky Square fundraiser will be drawn this week. £50 will go directly to Macmillan and the other £50 to the winner. Good luck!



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)	Rainbow, Blossom, Rose and Lavender
09.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	Pink, Scarlet and Ruby
10.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	Sage, Mint, Jade and Emerald
10.12.25	Christmas Disco (after school)	Whole School
11.12.25	Christmas Parent Stay and Play (2pm)	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, <i>The Nest</i>
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 Jade class who had 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	90%	98%	94%	98%	80%	98%	95%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	89%	90%	100%	96%	90%	96%	95%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Alfie: For using the toilet independently all week. Amazing, well done Alfie!
Blossom	Benjamin: For interacting with staff and initiating play with an adult. Well done, Benjamin!
Rose	Ariana: For following classroom routines and walking in the corridor independently!
Pink	Alia: For showing an interest in working with adults during guided reading sessions. Well done!
Scarlet	Vinnie: For following rules and listening to adult instructions all week.
Lavender	Lincoln: For joining in with a range of activities this week, well done!
Sage	Leo: For fantastic work during his writing session!
Mint	Dillon: For completing circuits in PE with no complaints, well done!
Jade	Tommy: For setting such a good example in Jade class this week, following our class rules!
Emerald	Luke: For amazing engagement in all areas of his learning. Well done Luke!
Forest	Harrison: For working hard to sort items into magnetic and non-magnetic.
Teal	Elliot: For being such a kind friend! Well done!
Navy	Oliver: For working independently to mix colours for his self-portrait. Well done!

It has been another busy week in school with lots of learning taking place! Enjoy the weekend and we will see everyone in school on Monday.

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Headteacher