

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

10th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

Bobby has shown super listening skills in Phonics and can confidently match objects to the correct phonemes. Amazing work!



Bossom

Raj stepped out of his comfort zone in PE and practised lifting his legs to walk up the stepping stones. Well done, Raj!



Rose

Phoebe has been extending her Maths learning while exploring the continuous provision. She tapped each of the number puzzle pieces in order to 10 and attempted to say the number as she tapped them! Well done, Phoebe!



Pink

Zoltan has thoroughly enjoyed exploring our Autumn themed activities this week. Well done, Zoltan!



Scarlet

Scarlet class have worked hard in their Maths lessons this term, using the water tray to count the ducks as we sang Five Little Ducks. They did some brilliant counting and took turns playing with the resources.



Ruby

Harry has made progress this week through his intensive interaction sessions and is beginning to request 'more'. Well done, Harry!



Lavender

Harriet has been exploring the fun and messy world of papier-mâché! Using layers of paper, glue, and plenty of imagination, she's been hard at work crafting her very own mask. Harriet has shown great creativity and focus, as well as team work when helping her fellow class mates complete their mask as well!



Sage

During continuous provision time, Beau independently arranged the plastic alphabet letters in the correct order. He demonstrated strong problem-solving skills, particularly when identifying and placing the letters /d/ and /l/.



Mint

In music we have been exploring different sounds. We listened and identified instruments, trying to play them loud and quiet.



Jade

Jade Class has been having a fantastic time in our home corner this week! From cooking up a storm in the play kitchen to keeping things tidy with lots of washing, the children have shown wonderful creativity and imagination. It's been a joy to see their role-play skills shine!



Emerald

We have had a lot of fun in our outdoor area, exploring filling, emptying, pouring and mixing in our water tray. We colour mixed and observed the changes we saw.



Forest

While accessing the continuous provision, Vinnie engaged in the Creative Area, spending lots of time painting his box!



Teal

Teal class have had a great week and have worked hard with their Maths sessions! We saw some excellent team work this week too. Well done everyone!



Navy

Evan has had an amazing week, displaying great positivity and resilience. He even joined in our 'Everybody Can' song for the first time. Well done!



World Mental Health Day

We celebrated World Mental Health Day across school by taking part in a range of activities. Children read stories about worries and created worry monsters, explored a range of things that make them happy, practised breathing techniques and mindfulness art. Well done everyone and remember, just how amazing you are!



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
22.10.25	Halloween Disco 5:30-7:30 <i>Tickets required</i>	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: Let's see if we can get at least one class with 100% attendance next week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	83%	93%	93%	96%	90%	78%	98%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	98%	90%	91%	98%	98%	87%	96%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Zara: For independently sitting on a seat during some group sessions. Fantastic Zara!
Blossom	Joshua: For trying really hard in Phonics and repeating the word 'cow' back to staff when shown a symbol!
Rose	Elias: For showing persistence in bringing a symbol to staff to communicate a need.
Pink	Will: For using gestures to show adults where he would like tickles and deep pressure.
Scarlet	Lucus: For working hard in his swimming lessons and requesting to be fully submerged under water.
Ruby	Hashir: For tidying away his own resources of 'Bertha the Bus' and then tidying away his friends.
Lavender	Presley: For beginning to travel with his communication book to an adult to request items such as snack.
Sage	Beau: For fantastic participation and engagement during morning routine songs.
Mint	Ella: super work during 'Blend From the Box' sessions this week. She has listened to the teacher orally blending and has been able to name the objects.
Jade	John: For having great listening skills all week and following class rules. Well done, John!
Emerald	Max: For amazing work all week, particularly in his writing. Well done, Max!
Forest	Lily: For sculpting a model of herself and recognising some parts of her body.
Teal	Taif: For working hard in Phonics and Maths, well done!
Navy	Shay: For trying very hard to improve his reading.

Look out for Halloween Disco tickets which will be on sale from next week.
Enjoy the weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Monday morning.

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