

# Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

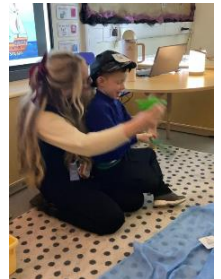
This week at Columbia Grange...

## **Rainbow**

Sadie has been doing a great job with communicating this week. Every morning, as soon as she comes in, she will go straight to the scooter board and take it to an adult to request a turn. Brilliant Sadie!

## **Blossom**

Theo has been showing amazing engagement in our Rhyme Time, exploring the props and showing so much willingness to join in!



## **Rose**

Daisy sought out an adult's hand and requested help when a child had taken a toy off her instead of getting upset. Well done, Daisy!

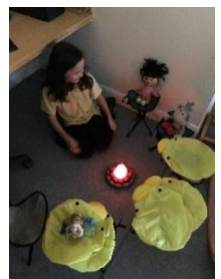
## **Pink**

Edie-Mae has been trying really hard in her cookery sessions this half term. She is showing a real talent within this area of her learning. Keep it up Edie-Mae!



## **Scarlet**

The bad weather hasn't put a stop to our outdoor learning in Scarlet Class! Some children enjoyed setting up their own campsite in the roleplay area and have been having lots of fun pretending to cook on the fire and camp out in the tent. We've seen some lovely sharing and creativity across the week!



## **Ruby**

Freddie took an adult by the hand this week and gestured 'help' to get the ball back from over the fence. He repeated this more than once too! Well done Freddie!

## **Lavender**

Luke has been doing some amazing work in the Creative Area this week. We have been making Christmas trees out of pinecones and Luke was able to do this job independently! Well done!

### **Sage**

Mahad has been working hard during his reading sessions. He has been matching the pictures independently and has started pointing to the objects/items on the pictures upon request! Well done, Mahad!



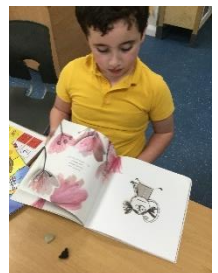
### **Mint**

This week, Mint class loved their Sensology session where they explored their senses linked to the colour blue. The children enjoyed tasting blue sweets, smelling blue bubble bath, touching blue shaving foam and listening to a blue bird.



### **Jade**

Jade class have enjoyed some wonderful reading sessions this week. One of our favourite moments was when the children chose their own story to read at the end of the day. The children loved exploring the books, turning the pages with curiosity and some children were even able to spot and read some key words!



### **Forest**

This week we have been working on our personal targets by communicating, interacting, and taking turns with our friends. Ivy did extremely well when playing Crocodile and Pop-Up Pirate. Well done, Ivy!

### **Emerald**

This week in our Mastering Number sessions we have been learning to compare 2 sets of objects and say which is 'more than'. The children all worked very hard; well done Emerald class!



### **Navy**

Navy class have worked extremely hard this week in maths and have learned all about 2D and 3D shapes. Aaron used the shapes to make the tallest tower he could. Great work!



## Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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 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**\*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026\*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Attendance:** We didn't have any classes with 100% attendance this week, but well done to Sage and Jade who were the closest!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	87%	90%	90%	86%	90%	91%	96%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	98%	87%	98%	93%	88%	96%	83%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Theo: For requesting more during a communication session. Fantastic Theo!
Blossom	Brooklyn: For being an amazing helper in class!
Rose	Roman: For drawing his prewriting shapes with shaving foam on the window!
Pink	Zack: For eating food in school for the first time in over a year! Well done, Zack!
Scarlet	James: For using his voice to communicate and comment on things he can see!
Ruby	Nyrie: For improving her communication skills and using the appropriate symbols to make her needs and wants known.
Lavender	Jax: For making great progress towards his toileting!
Sage	Aliyah: For fantastic work during her phonics assessment!
Mint	Sophia: For brilliant roleplay with the dolls.
Jade	Jack: For brilliant art work!
Emerald	Luke: For brilliant engagement in all activities this week and being a great role model!
Forest	Jackson, for his lovely writing during the mark-making session.
Teal	Star of the week goes to all of Teal class for excellent behaviour at Adventure Valley! Well done everyone!
Navy	Emre: For excelling in our Elfie, the elf kindness challenge in class.
The Nest	Nancy: For great engagement in Attention Everyone and having a wonderfully settled week. Well done, Nancy!! 😊

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

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