

Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter

12th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

Rainbow

This week Rainbow class have been working on turn-taking. Some children did an amazing job at taking turns with the 'shuggy boat'. They all got out when their turn was finished and with a little adult support, waited until it was their turn again. Fantastic!



Blossom

We have been exploring a range of sensory textures while making Christmas Ornaments. Elijah was amazing at mixing the dough and carefully helped press the ornamenty down! Well done Elijah!



Rose

This week Rose Class welcomed our parents in for a Stay and Play session. We showed them how well we work in Rose class and enjoyed made lots of lovely things together!



Pink

We have been practising different facial expressions and mouth movements in Pink class. James loved looking in mirrors and taking selfies of himself pulling funny faces!



Scarlet

Kai showed us some fantastic maths work when he finished the Christmas patterns on the interactive whiteboard. Well done, Kai!

Ruby

Georgia did a great job during rebound this week, showing off all the skills she was able to do while responding to staff saying “stop” and “go”. Well done, Georgia!



Sage

Fynley worked hard during his PSHE sessions this week, especially when identifying emotions such as happy, angry, and sad. He was able to place pictures of different people and animals onto the correct emotion mat with confidence. He then created his very own happy face.



Mint

We enjoyed our Christmas Stay and Play session this week, exploring craft activities with our families. Thank you to everyone who came along!



Jade

This week, we have been loving our Christmas crafts! We had lots of fun painting Christmas trees and then using glue and glitter to decorate them! We also enjoyed making a starry night, using black card and a star stamper.



Forest

Forest Class have been participating in a range of Christmas activities this week. Logan showed great interest in cutting out pictures to stick on his letter to Santa.



Emerald

As part of Attention Everyone this week we learned how to keep warm. We chose a hat, scarf and a warm coat.



Teal

Teal class had a wonderful stay and play session with parents. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along!



Navy

Navy class have had a great week making Christmas crafts. They learned about the artist Kandinsky and created Christmas cards inspired by him.



The Nest

The Nest have had a fun festive filled week making lots of Christmas crafts! The children enjoyed having their families visit The Nest for a Christmas Stay and Play session!



Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
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 Emerald class with 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	83%	98%	94%	90%	94%	77%	98%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	93%	78%	87%	100%	88%	96%	91%

Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	Max: For requesting snack by choosing between two symbols on three consecutive occasions. Amazing job Max!
Blossom	Oscar: For using Makaton to sign more for a motivating activity!
Rose	Luna: For doing so well in her phonics assessment!
Pink	Lucus: For joining in with a wider range of 1:1 teacher led tasks with more interest and confidence.
Scarlet	Luna: For having excellent listening skills all week.
Ruby	Freddie: For having a great week. He joined in well making gingerbread playdough during our stay and play session and has actively been joining in with a lot of the Christmas craft activities this week. Well done, Freddie!
Sage	Fynley: For fantastic blending during his reading session, well done Fynley!
Mint	Ella: For a great week and becoming more independent in her toileting routine!
Jade	Jacob: For making such good choices this week. Well done, Jacob!
Emerald	Oscar: For taking part in unfavourited activities. Well done, Oscar!
Forest	Lily: For great mark-making attempts. Well done, Lily!
Teal	Franky: For being a good friend to others and helping to hand out resources, well done!
Navy	Oliver: For showing off his amazing art skills in class.
The Nest	Mason: For fantastic engagement with adults and great transitioning into the ball pool.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you on Monday for our last week of term before the Christmas holidays.

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Headteacher