

# Columbia Grange Weekly Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Columbia Grange...

## **Rainbow**

The children in Rainbow class particularly enjoyed their Christmas party this week and a visit from Santa who confirmed they are all on the good list!

## **Blossom**

We are very proud at how well Quinn transitioned to the Christmas party, coping with the change in environment and enjoyed being around new friends! Well done, Quinn!



## **Pink**

Jojo has been initiating some lovely interactions with staff and he has also been inviting them into his space to show off his creations. Well done, Jojo!



## **Ruby**

After a mix up at transport time, Hashir did a great job of communicating. Faye said, "Sorry, silly Faye." Hashir then repeated the phrase several times and began laughing along with Faye. Well done, Hashir!

## **Lavender**

Jax's confidence has developed recently and this week he particularly enjoyed taking part in a range of adult-led activities, including 'Attention Everyone'. Well done, Jax!





### Sage

After being asked to sign a Christmas card for her parents, Ellie impressed staff by writing her name with clearly recognisable letters. Well done, Ellie! 😊



### Mint

This week, Mint class enjoyed their Sensology session which was themed around the colour green. Leo used some excellent words to describe the objects.



### Jade

Jade Class have had a wonderful week, finishing the term with their final swimming session. Throughout this half term, pupils have developed a wide range of swimming skills, and it was fantastic to see how confident everyone was in the pool during Wednesday's session. All pupils were able to remove their armbands, confidently submerge their heads and safely enter and exit the pool independently. Well done to Jade Class for their hard work and fantastic progress this term!

### Forest

This week, Forest Class have been making a range of Christmas decorations using their art skills. Harry listened carefully and followed instructions throughout. Well done, Harry!



### Emerald

Zac has worked very hard all term on his mark making. He joins in with early writing sessions, fine and gross motor activities and is now mark making during his choice time. Well done, Zac!



### Navy

Navy Class visited a local care home to sing Christmas songs to the residents. Daniel and Shay particularly impressed the residents by showing off their singing and dancing skills. Well done!

## **The Nest**

The children in The Nest have had a wonderful festive week enjoying their Christmas Party in the hall and have made lots of beautiful Christmas crafts to take home to families. We would like to say a huge well done to The Nest children for a delightful first half term at Columbia Grange. We are so proud of you all. Have a lovely Christmas!



## **Inset Days for this school year**

\*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026

\*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Attendance:** Well done to Blossom, Rose, Ruby and Sage class who all had a fantastic 100% attendance this week!

Class	Rainbow	Blossom	Rose	Pink	Scarlet	Ruby	Lavender
Attendance	80%	100%	100%	90%	98%	100%	93%
	Sage	Mint	Jade	Emerald	Forest	Teal	Navy
Attendance	100%	89%	96%	84%	94%	98%	96%

We had 21 children across school with 100% attendance in the Autumn term. These children received a certificate and a selection box to say well done. I wonder how many children we will have in the Spring term with 100% attendance!



Class	Star of the Week
Rainbow	The whole of Rainbow Class for having a fantastic term in school. We are so impressed with the progress the children have made and can't wait to see how much progress they make next term! Well done!
Blossom	The whole of Blossom class for making great progress over the Autumn term!
Rose	Finn: For improving his independence during changing times, well done!
Pink	Lucus: For working hard with our Speech and Language Therapist this week. He began indicating that he wanted the spinning top to go again by taking her hand and tapping it on 'go'. Well done!
Ruby	Ugo: For requesting his needs and wants using his PEC's file. Well done!

<b>Sage</b>	Oscar: For asking to go to the toilet after being verbally prompted by the adult! Well done!
<b>Mint</b>	Lavender Class: For having an amazing half term. Well done and Merry Christmas!
<b>Jade</b>	The whole of Jade Class for a fantastic half term, making staff so proud with their progress and engagement!
<b>Emerald</b>	The whole of Emerald class for always trying their best and making us proud everyday!
<b>Forest</b>	Vinnie: For trying his very best to follow instructions. Well done!
<b>Teal</b>	All of Teal class for working so hard this term. We are so proud of your achievements, keep it up!
<b>Navy</b>	Daniel: For a great week of kindness and friendship.
<b>The Nest</b>	Bear: For fantastic engagement with familiar adults and having a very settled, happy week. Well done, Bear!

To those celebrating, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on January 5<sup>th</sup> for the Spring term.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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