

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Re: Christingle making, 1st December 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

'Christingle' means 'Christ Child' and originates from the Moravian Church. A symbol of Christianity, Christingles are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets or dried fruit and a candle. Each of these different elements has a special meaning:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

This year we are planning to, once again, create our beautiful Christingle that the children will be taking home for their loved ones.

Parents and grandparents are welcome onsite to come and help their child in their classes between 9:30 and 10:30. Please let your class teacher know if you are planning to come in.

Please can each child bring an orange into school by Thursday 30th November.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Savage Headteacher







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