



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Christingle Service, 29th November 2024

'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, Year 5 has taken on the challenge of bringing back and leading The Christingle Service for the whole school. The children will gather in the hall with their individual Christingles. Every other year group would have made the Christingles in the morning with their class teachers, parent/carer or grandparents.

However, Year 5 will be attending a Prayer Spaces workshop at this time and we are therefore inviting you to join us for the Christingle Service at the end of the day, 2.30pm.

Please complete and return the slip below to let your class teacher know if you will be attending. Please can each child bring an orange into school by Thursday 28th November.

The Christingle Service raise money for The Children's Society. Should you wish to make a donation to the charity, please follow the link:

https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate?gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI5PyVvZ_ZiQMVBjJQBh3SSC8PEAAYASABEgKfQvD_BwE

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Savage
Headteacher



Please tick, sign and return the slip to the class teacher.

Name of child: _____

I confirm that I (parent) will be attending the Year 5 Christingle Service on Friday 29th November at 2:30pm.

Unfortunately, I (parent) am unable to attend the Year 5 Christingle Service on Friday 29th November at 2:30pm.

Parent signature:

Date:

