

St Mary & St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



9th December 2022

Dear Parents

As you can see below there are lots of festive events taking place on the run up to the Christmas holidays, please keep an eye on these so you do not miss anything.

In the UK, Christmas can mean different things to different people, depending on their faith, religion and life experiences.

While for a lot of people it is a time of love, happiness, sharing of gifts, relaxation, winding down and spending time with nearest and dearest, this may not be the case for everyone. Please note the poster regarding the Christingle service on the 20th December it is a lovely service to attend and take some time for you to take some time to slow down and reflect.

Dates for your diary	
12 th December 2022	Caps for cash day – Where something unusual on your head and make a small donation to CCSP
12 th December 2022	Hot chocolate and Christmas story experience during the school day

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13 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas play 11am
13 th December 2022	PTFA Pickle Bottom The Elf visit and story during the school day
14 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas play 2pm
15 th December 2022	KS2 Carol service in Church 5.30-6.30pm
16 th December 2022	Last day of term Non-uniform day children can wear something Christmassy for party day in classes
20 th December 2022	Christingle service at St Joseph's RC Church Wool 4.00pm



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The Children enjoyed the Christmas meal on Thursday and especially loved the Shortbread Christmas tree biscuit!



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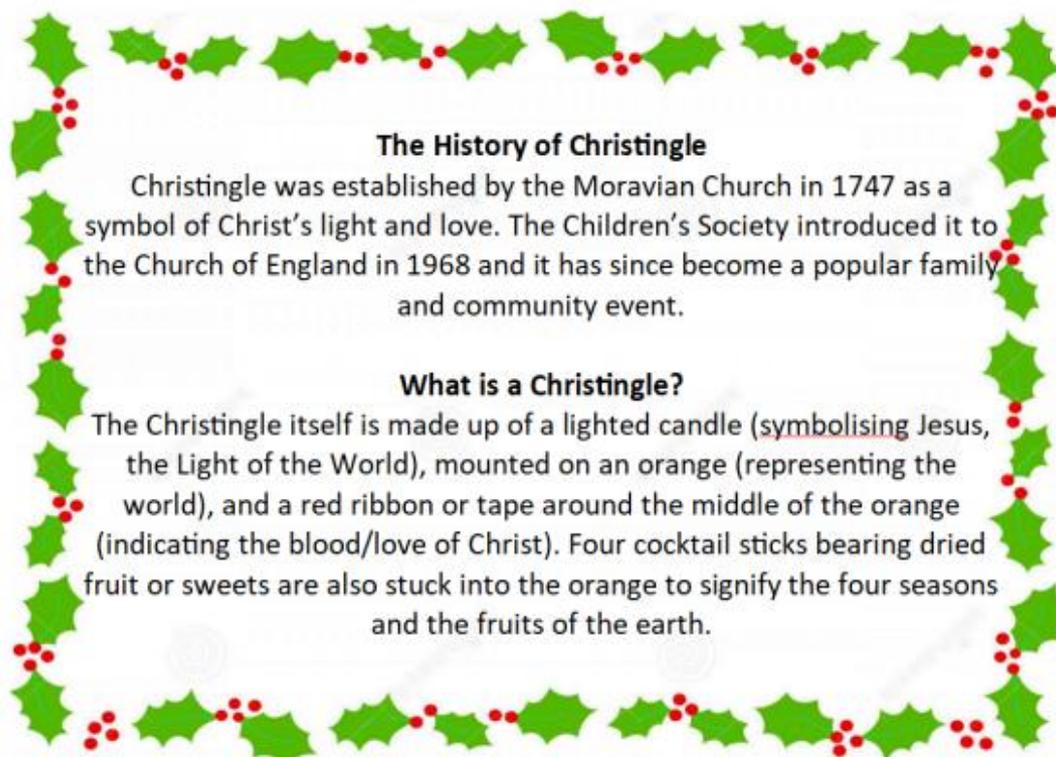


Year 4

In their PE lesson this week Year 4 were working on listening to the beat of the music and moving in time and striking a pose

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Churches Together in Wool Christingle Service on Tuesday 20th
December at 4pm

St Joseph's RC Church, Wool

(Please bring your collection cube to the service)

This candle is a light of hope for children who face life's toughest challenges

Any money you can put in the candle money-box will go to the Christingle Appeal run each year by the Children's Society to raise vital funds for the children facing life's harshest challenges. The funds raised from Christingle help us to shine light into the darkness of their lives.

Make your own Collection Cube of Hope

Why not decorate a clean, sealable jar with your ideas about what The Children's Society's work means to you? You could fill an empty sweets tube instead!



Please use this Collection Cube of Hope to collect and store your donations in. Remember to give them to your celebration organiser, so they can start making a difference for children and young people today.

Alternatively you can make a donation today via this QR code:



Please note that any donations made this way will be received directly by The Children's Society and won't be counted as part of your celebration total.

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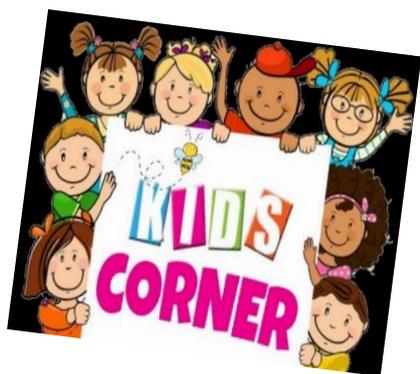
Here's how your donations will make a difference today:

£10.16 could pay for the crucial first phone call or text between a young person and project worker, so they can begin to build a trusting relationship. Thank you for your support. Please pass your donation to your Christingle organiser today, so that it can start making a difference for more children and young people right away.

£20.32 could provide a 15-minute well-being check in between a young person and a Practitioner to discuss how they are feeling and how they are managing emotions.

£45.65 could provide a child who's been abused with a 30-minute talking therapy session to help them process their trauma.

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I do like doing a sideways move acting as James Bond

Kyle

I enjoyed walking with Seren being a spy

Theodora

It was fun being a secret agent in dance, sneaking around and going under things

Beau

This week's joke is from Mrs Bristow

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?



Frosted flakes!

Best wishes

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