

Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

1st December 2025

Christingle Services

We will be holding our Christingle services on Monday 8th December in the school hall. If your child has long hair, please make sure that it is tied back.

A Christmas Christingle: *(Please send in with your child on the day of their Christingle Service – Monday 8th December)*

1. An orange or satsuma
2. Four cocktail sticks
3. A small candle
4. Piece of red ribbon or red tape
5. Some small sweets/dried fruit/cubes of cheese

Instructions: Make a hole in the top of the orange, and put in the candle. The orange symbolises the world and the candle is Jesus. Put the ribbon around the middle of the orange. Fasten with sticky tape. The ribbon represents Jesus' love as it goes all around the world. Finally put some sweets, dried fruit or cheese on the cocktail sticks and put them into the orange. These represent the people in the four corners of the world.

Photographs of the services will be published on the school website for parents/carers to see.

Kind regards

Huw Davies

Our Mission: Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds

Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences