



# Oughtibridge Primary School

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## KS1 Christingle Services – Oughtibridge Parish Church

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Friday, 28 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our current learning in RE, staff have organised trips to Oughtibridge Parish Church, who are very kindly hosting us for Christingle services. A trip to the local church fits in well with our school vision statement, specifically around being at the heart of an inclusive community, as well as tying in to our RE curriculum.

Two trips will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, to ensure that there is space for everyone who wishes to attend to do so.

**Year 1** – children will leave school at approximately 9.10am, for a service beginning at 9.45am

**Year 2** – children will leave school at approximately 1.15pm, for a service beginning at 1.45pm

For both year groups, children will eat lunch as usual before / after the service and should bring sensible footwear and a coat to walk to the church in case of bad weather.

For the trip to run, we require a small number of parent volunteers to meet us at school and walk with us to and from the church. We kindly request that parents arrive at school just before the times outlined above ready for a prompt departure. If you can volunteer, please let your class teacher know.

As part of our community Christmas celebrations, we are inviting all families of our Year 1 and Year 2 children to meet us at the church and watch us perform songs and poems that we will have learned for our trip, and experience a Christingle service with us, as we learn how Christians celebrate Christmas. If you are just meeting us at church, there is no need to attend school beforehand. Staff will contact the parent volunteers that we need to accompany us.

Please log on to your peak edge app give your permission for this activity. We kindly request that all permissions are given no later than **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact class teachers.

Thanks, as always, for your support,  
Mrs K Fletcher, on behalf of the KS1 Team

