

Dear Parents

This week's issue of 'The Hawksworth Herald' is solely devoted to our Christingle Service which took place this morning at 9.15am. There will be no newsletter next week as I want to include all our Christmas events into one newsletter so the final issue of The Hawksworth Herald for 2021 will be in the last week of term.

Christingle

This morning we held our first whole school Christingle service, since 2019, due to Covid restrictions - 'class bubbles' which have prevented the whole school coming together to celebrate this event until now, albeit without parents.

This years' service was organised by Mrs Metcalfe, our RE subject leader, and she successfully sourced 100+ candles and collection pots from The Children's Society. The collection pots are now brimming with money and thank you to all those children, parents and staff who contributed a monetary gift to *The Children's Society*.

As always, Father David expertly led the service and took time to explain the origins of Christingle and how the present Christingle service was introduced into the Church of England calendar. He also gave a blessing and a prayer. The children did a magnificent job of decorating their Christingles and displayed their singing talent during the service. Hopefully, next year we will be in the position to invite guests again.













Father David leading the Christingle Service.





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Collection pots