

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

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ST. PAUL'S  
C of E Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware our children will be leading our Christingle celebrations on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. As part of this we would like to raise funds in support of The Children's Society, a children's charity which works to support this country's most vulnerable children and teenagers. They help families trapped in debt, support young carers, runaways and victims of sexual exploitation through their programmes across the country.

As well as working directly with children and young people, the charity campaigns and lobbies the government to make changes at a national level. Recently, their campaigning work has resulted in changes to council tax and debt collection policies of many councils and seen five major energy companies change their practices to improve the lives of children in families with problem debt. In addition to this, they worked directly with more than 18,000 children and young people last year, supporting them during life's most desperate moments.

With this letter we have sent a Children's Society donations box. We would be most grateful if you were able to support this charity by filling the box and then returning it to school on the day of the Christingle. As part of the service the children will exchange these collection boxes for Christingles.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas celebrations in school and the children are working hard to learn songs and readings for the service. We hope to make this a real celebration for all who attend and look forward to seeing as many of our family and friends as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilson

KS2 Phase Leader

