

18th November 2022

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 4th- Thursday 10th November

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2JC KS2: 5G

House of the Week: Wolves

Pupil of the Week: Violet M / Madison S



TRACKIT LIGHTS

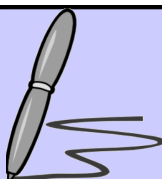
14th-18th November

KT Leo M	KP Thomas B	RQ Theo T	RS Corey C
1C Ziah S	1H Harrison M	2JC Him W	2CS Noah E-T
3B Freddie M	3C Emmie R	4C Theo M	4W Alec M
5G Henry B	5SR Max S	6HT Madison S	6M Fletcher K



Pen License

None this week



Star Bonds and Moorfield Tables

Tables - 4C Rako J, Katie M, Parisa S, Mabel K, Aaron J, Sophia H, Matthew F, Harriett D, Maxwell C, Ria C  
4W Joseph H, Luke F, Hugo E, Phoebe C, Andrew M,  
Alice A, Ted M, Henry N, Jack R



14th-17th November

Rec 83% Year 1 93% Year 2 96% Year 3 95%  
Year 4 96% Year 5 97% Year 6 89%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

R/KS1: Anabelle R Compassion  
KS2: Peyton H Rule of Law



Dear Parents and Carers,

## FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your support this week with Diabetes Day, Children in Need and the Christmas Fair. We raised over £312 for Diabetes UK. Next Friday is another Christmas Fair event-bring a bottle to school this time! Glass bottles and alcohol need to be dropped off at the school office and all other bottles can be brought into school on Friday morning. Again thanks in advance for your support.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

After a mild first half to the month of November we now seem to be going through monsoon like conditions and the forecast doesn't seem to be changing too much in the coming days and weeks! Thankfully, it will be December before we know it with the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December and other events planned for the penultimate week of the autumn term. Year 1 and 2 will be performing a Nativity this year with Year 2 taking on the acting and speaking parts and Year 1 leading the singing. Reception will perform their own 'mini' nativity with a variety of Christmas songs that all children can be involved in with some speaking parts included. Finally KS2 will perform an outdoor Christmas Carol Concert after the positive feedback from last years event. The dates are as follows Times may be subject to slight change.

Monday 12th December 2pm	Year 1/2 Nativity	Year 1 families invited
Tuesday 13th December 2:45pm	KS2 Carols	Year 3/4 families invited
Wednesday 14th December 2.45pm	KS2 Carols	Year 5/6 families invited
Thursday 15th December 2pm	Year 1/2 Nativity	Year 2 families invited
Friday 16th December 9.15am	Reception Christmas Songs	Reception families invited

More news on the next page

## YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY

On Monday, Year 3 took part in a Stone Age Day outside as part of our History topic.

The children were all absolutely brilliant and they loved the day. They were really lucky with the weather too. They made great use of our outdoor school grounds.

The whole Year 3 team and Mr Swire and Mrs Elder were fantastic too.

They cooked on an open fire, made Stone Age dwellings, followed instructions to make Woolly Mammoths, took part in drama and music and made natural jewellery.

We made some fantastic memories and also deepened our understanding of The Stone Age.



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## **WORLD CUP 2022**

The World Cup starts this weekend and England are playing Iran on Monday afternoon. We appreciate many children will want to watch this in school so we intend to show the game for those who would like to watch.

## **PARKING**

Unfortunately we continue to have problems with parking outside school and in particular parking on the single yellow lines outside both the KS1 and KS2 gates. Some cars are also parked illegally very close to the school crossing patrol. Parking on the road and pavement outside the school increases the risk of an accident as on coming traffic has to maneuver around parked cars. Those parking on the pavement are restricting the space for pedestrians and in particular people with pushchairs and double buggies. If driving to drop off and pick up your child is your only option then please park well away from school. Thank you for your support to keep our school community as safe as possible.

If any of our school community would like to inform Stockport Council of any concerns regarding parking then please follow this link

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/request-a-parking-enforcement>

## **AND FINALLY**

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Whittam at the end of term as they move on to new adventures. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking them both for their contributions to Moorfield over a number of years. We wish them all the best!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher





At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II

The Call of Duty (CoD) series is a worldwide gaming phenomenon, with millions of copies sold every year. While 2021's release, Vanguard, wasn't quite as well received, this latest entry – Modern Warfare II – has so far proved a massive commercial success. A sequel to the recent Modern Warfare reboot (and not to be confused with the original Modern Warfare 2, from back in 2009), the game is an online shooter which features – unsurprisingly – extreme violence, rendered in realistic graphics. Amid the explosions and political nature of the plot, there's much for parents to be aware of.

AGE RATING  
**PEGI 18**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

Like most of its predecessors in the franchise, Modern Warfare II carries an 18 age rating from PEGI (the Pan-European Gaming Information system, which assesses games' content for suitability). This means players will encounter – according to PEGI's wording – depictions of "gross violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters".

### OFFENSIVE CHAT & MESSAGING

Most CoD players are likely to spend the majority of their time on Modern Warfare II in online multiplayer mode. This entails competing against – or cooperating with – strangers on the online battlefield. The fast-paced, cut-throat world of CoD means that communication through the game's voice chat and direct messages often turns heated and aggressive, which may upset younger players.

### IN-GAME PURCHASES

Modern Warfare II follows the 'battle pass' model of games like Fortnite. For a fee – usually around £10 – each 'season' (every three months or so), players will be invited to complete extra challenges to earn new weapons and equipment. Different tiers of battle pass (costing more money) enable them to achieve this more quickly, while items can also be purchased from the in-game store.

### POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

Previous CoD games have been accused of attempting to "rewrite history": failing to correctly attribute alleged war crimes to the US military, for example. The semi-fictional version of history presented on screen can cause players to misunderstand past conflicts and the real reasons they took place. This could lead to young people developing a distorted, inaccurate view of world politics.

### AN ADDICTIVE EXPERIENCE

Multiplayer mode in Call of Duty titles revolves around levelling up your character to unlock new weapons, abilities and equipment. The process is designed so that it doesn't take too long to see an improvement, and the feeling of making meaningful progress can keep players hooked for hours. It's easy for gamers of any age to lose track of time, but younger ones are especially susceptible.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### RESPECT THE AGE RATING

Based on accurately recreating combat situations, Call of Duty games are unflinching in their portrayal of war. Limbs are shot off and explosions send gore flying, while the previous Modern Warfare featured a lengthy interrogation and torture sequence. With Modern Warfare II offering the same style of brutal realism, it's worth reiterating that the PEGI 18 age rating is there for a reason.

### CLOSE OFF COMMUNICATION

Unless they're playing with their real-life friends, it may be worth closing communication channels if your child plays Modern Warfare II. There's less of a team focus than in many other online combat games and therefore no real need to interact with strangers. Call of Duty fans can be intensely competitive, so even a single action by your child could provoke a barrage of abuse from strangers.

### SET SPENDING LIMITS

If your child is likely to be tempted by buying that 'must-have' weapon or item, consider removing your bank details from the console or computer to prevent indiscriminate spending – and an unwelcome bill. Pre-paid cards could be an option for in-game purchases, allowing you to control how much your child can spend in advance – and helping them learn the basics of budgeting.

### TRY OTHER MODES

If it seems that your child only ever plays Modern Warfare II in multiplayer, you could try out the Spec Ops mode with them – formulating strategies while enjoying each other's company. You could also play multiplayer together, taking it in turns to ensure regular breaks. Another alternative is the game's campaign mode, featuring bespoke missions and scenarios which follow an overarching plot.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Dexerto and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



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## In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> December. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?



What can football teach us about the wider world?

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## January Holiday Camps

### Football & Multisports Camps

Our very popular holiday camps have so much to offer this upcoming holiday to keep your children active. We offer a wide range of activities including football, tennis, dodgeball, basketball and even some themed games and arts & crafts.

**Tuesday 3rd January to Thursday 5th January 2023:**

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