

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 21st April - Thursday 27th April

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1H KS2: 3C

House of the Week: Buffalo

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Evan J KS2: Isabelle O'S



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Monday 24th April - Friday 27th April

KT Dheer D

KP Ollie D

RQ Seb B

RS Theo D

1C Thisan K

1H Amie T

2JC Oliver B

2CS Jacob N

3B Rory A

3C Matilda B

4C Iris P

4W Hedia C

5G Hannah G

5SR Ollie D

6HT Imran A

6M Poppy S-L



Pen License

3C - Ellen H, Isla T, Charlotte P

5SR - Ellivia B



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables 4W - Mya T, Hedia C



Monday 17th April - Friday 21st April

Rec 94%, Year 1 96%, Year 2 95%, Year 3 95%,  
Year 4 95%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 94%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 Frankie S

Respect

KS2 Parisa S

Thankfulness



Dear Parents and Carers,

## KING CHARLES III CORONATION

A reminder, we are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on Wednesday 3rd May with the theme of red, white and blue.

Lunch will be a street party and hopefully the weather will be kind and we can all eat our dinner outside. There will also be a special coronation present given to each individual child kindly donated by the MHSA.



More news on the next page

## YEAR 4 CHESTER ZOO

Year 4 had a fabulous, rain-free day at Chester Zoo on Monday as part of their science unit on habitats. Highlights included braving the bat cave, seeing tiger cubs and discovering the impact of palm oil production on the rainforest habitat of the orangutans



## YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Year 5 completed Bikeability this week. The children learnt the basics on the playground before venturing out on to the roads of Hazel Grove. Vital rules of the road learnt to help keep them safe.



## GYMNASTICS STAR

Matilda in Year 3, is a star gymnast and is now the North West Compulsory 5 (highest level!) champion. Well done Matilda!!!



## **CONDOLENCES**

Some of you as past pupils as well as parents may remember a previous Business Manager, Jeanette Stevenson. Jeanette who retired from Moorfield in 2010 sadly passed away recently and her funeral took place today. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES**

The Year 6 leavers hoodies have arrived early this year and one or two have started to appear in Year 6. Can we please not wear these in school until the last half term. Thank you.

## **AND FINALLY.....**

A short week next week. We are closed on Monday for Bank Holiday and Thursday and Friday for staff INSET. We are open on Tuesday to all classes apart from 3B and 4C due to industrial action and all classes will be in for our Coronation Day on Wednesday. Don't forget the extra Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May as well to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

Have a lovely long Bank Holiday 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 apps 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

# WIZZ



Wizz is a networking app which allows users to connect and chat with other people around the world. Its principle is similar to a dating platform: users have a profile with up to three photos, along with optional interests and hobbies tags. This allows other like-minded people to be recommended in searches. If a user likes what they see on someone's profile, they can initiate conversation through the instant message feature; otherwise they swipe on. The app does use age verification technology when an account is created and groups users by age.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### OVER-SHARING

Immediately after setting up an account, users start receiving friend requests (mainly from the opposite gender). For many young people, this will be exciting and a boost to their confidence. As young people tend to be more trusting online and may believe what others tell them, however, this can lull them into dropping their guard and revealing personal information to strangers.

### CATFISHING AND PREDATORS

Wizz uses Yoti, a digital ID system, to verify users' age. The AI only detects approximate age, though – so an older person who looks younger could be grouped with teens (or vice versa). Also, profile pics on Wizz don't have to match the face of the person who did the initial age verification: it would be fairly easy to create a fake account using another person's photos with a made-up name and age.

### EXPLICIT CONTENT

During our research, conversations on Wizz very quickly turned sexual. Users frequently suggested 'taking it to Snap' (Snapchat's disappearing image feature can make it conducive to sharing explicit selfies), connecting on other social media, swapping nude or semi-nude pictures, or holding sexual chats. These users created an impression of the platform being sleazy and unsafe for young people.

### INTIMATE IMAGES

It's not unheard of for young people to be coaxed into sending suggestive images of themselves over apps of this kind. Given that Wizz connects users with strangers, who may not be honest about their real intentions, a teenager might conceivably be persuaded to share sexually suggestive selfies by someone who they believed they had a trusting relationship with.

### NO PARENTAL CONTROLS

The app claims to provide a secure and inclusive environment, but our researcher couldn't find any parental controls or safety features in evidence. If you report another user for inappropriate behaviour, you are offered the option to block them – but there's no indication as to whether the block has actually been successful, and there was no follow-up contact from the developers.

### SECRETS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wizz sent our researcher occasional 'mystery' friend requests from a blurred-out profile. To discover the sender's identity, users can either watch a video (usually an ad for a game or app) or take out a monthly subscription. Critics might suggest this could be a way to exploit young people's curiosity into making them pay for the app, and that the 'secret admirers' are bots rather than real people.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT OUT

If your child has downloaded Wizz, talk to them about why they like it and who've chatted with. Have they shared any personal details with this person or connected with them on other social media platforms? Refresh your child's memory of the various risks that can arise from engaging with strangers online and get them to consider using a similar app with more robust safety features.

### EMPHASISE CAUTION

Young people are far more inclined to see the good in others; they often overlook the fact that scammers set up fake accounts on apps like this with the intention of getting money or personal data. Remind them that not everyone online is who they claim to be, how easy it is for someone to create a bogus profile, and why it's vital to think twice about sharing anything on networking apps.

### BE SUPPORTIVE

When connecting with strangers on apps like Wizz, seemingly innocent chats can quickly progress to become sexually explicit and lead to nudes being sent. Make sure your child knows to come to you if they're uncomfortable about anything they've been sent or been asked to send. If they've already shared something that they now regret, reassure them that you'll support them no matter what.

### KEEP THINGS TRANSPARENT

It might feel awkward, but regular chats about your child's online life can be beneficial. If they seem suddenly anxious or secretive around their phone or tablet, they may have something they need to get off their chest. You could also consider not allowing digital devices in their bedroom, especially overnight – that's when a lot of the riskier conversations on apps like Wizz tend to take place.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Picture News

## TAKE HOME 1-7 May

## In the news this week

The coronation of King Charles III is taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. During the ceremony, the King will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Buckingham Palace has announced various events for the weekend, including a concert and laser light show at Windsor Castle on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an extra bank holiday across the UK on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and people are also being invited to hold street parties, and to take part in volunteering projects in their local community.

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

- > Do you plan to watch the coronation, is it something that you are looking forward to?
- > Are there any events organised in your local area?
- > What other events do you like to celebrate and how do you celebrate them?



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10am - 4pm  
Octagon Hall  
Pavilion Gardens, SK17 6BE***

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Battling Robots Mini Arena - Cosplay Competitions  
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