



# Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November

## 2022

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Oliver Bolton
Year 1	Annie Hooper
Year 2	Emily Atkinson
Year 3	Bobby Fish
Year 4	Rebecca Turner
Year 5	Hannah Moore
Year 6	George Brandon
Kindness Award	Rory Harris

## **GOLDEN BOOK AWARDS**

This week we have introduced our **GOLDEN BOOK AWARDS.**

These are to celebrate the excellent behaviour we see at lunchtime. Each week, the lunchtime staff will choose 5 children from across the whole school to be written into the golden book. These children will receive a certificate at Celebration Assembly on a Thursday. This week, the lunchtime staff have chosen the following children:

Rohan – Year 4	Very polite manners and eats all his dinner
Ella – Year 2	She always cleans her plate away
Sienna – Year 5	Helping Mrs Stott with tidying up outside
Layla – Year 6	Helping to clear away the tables
Jenson – Reception	Listening Carefully when it was wet play

Unfortunately, due to space, parents of children who get a 'Golden Book Award' cannot be invited to the Celebration Assembly. We just invite Pupil of the Week award parents to the assembly. However, they will be able to bring their certificate home and share their success with you.

## **PARKING - UPDATE:**

Last week I have contacted Lancashire County Council to ask them to extend the yellow zig zags on the road all the way to the entrance of the car park. When I have been observing, lots of issues arise when parents park on that small bit of space between the end of the zigzags and the entrance to the car park. They have to send someone to survey within 22 days so I will keep you up to date. In the meantime, please do not park on this area.



- *Please do not use the staff car park as a turning circle*
- *Please do not do 3-point turns directly in front of school*
  - *Please do not park on the yellow zig zags*

*We ask you these things to ensure the **safety of our pupils.***

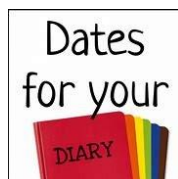
## Holiday Club Provision

On the parental questionnaires, parents asked for a holiday club provision during the school holidays.

I have therefore organised for this to happen. We aren't able to do this for the Christmas break but I have booked PJ Sports to run one for the February Half Term break. PJ Sports are the coaches that we use weekly in school to support the teaching of PE. They are familiar to the children and know our school well. Phil and Marie (the coaches) are excellent I have used them in the past to provide holiday clubs. Although they are Sports Coaches, there will also be opportunities for the children to do a range of activities during the holiday club such as arts, craft, music etc. You will be able to book single days or the whole week and the cost will be very reasonable.

More details will be given to you after Christmas.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Children can wear Football Kits to school
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Fire Engine visiting Year 1 & 2 as part of their topic work
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Craft Fair in the evening
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 1-6 Panto at The Grand in the morning Children's Christmas Fair in the afternoon
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm – Reception Christmas Play Musical Theatre performance at 4pm KS1 Nativity at 6pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.15pm – Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch in school Rainbow Team Christmas Parties in the afternoon Children can wear party clothes to school today
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas at normal time

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to meet the teachers at Parent Consultations this week. We really enjoyed seeing you all and welcoming you into school.

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS**



- Year 3 Swimming on Wednesday afternoons
- We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL – please don't send food items into school (snacks or packed lunches) that contain nuts.
- Please ensure that your child wears/brings a waterproof/warm coat to school every day. With the weather being quite unpredictable, we need the children to have their coats ready as we do try and get them outside come rain or shine.
- Don't forget that it is the PTA Craft Fair on Thursday evening next week! We can't wait!
- Children CAN wear football kits to school on Monday if they want to.

### **Safeguarding**

**The Designated Safeguarding Leads for School are:**

**Mrs White**

**Mrs Madeley**

**Mr Stell**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns at all about children's welfare.

## **THE FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2022**



As I'm sure you're aware, the Football World Cup 2022 begins on Sunday! It is England's first game on Monday and we have debated about whether we show the match during school time.

After speaking with the staff and children, I have decided that we will show the match in school for any junior children that may wish to watch it. This is an important sporting event that only takes place every 4 years and I feel that this is a time that we can come together as a country and support the England Team. We appreciate that for some children this is very important and for others they are not interested. Therefore, we will use the Year 6 classroom to show the match for any children who wish to watch it. If they don't want to, they can stay in their classroom with their teacher.

This will be the only game that is shown in school as all the other matches are going to be aired out of school hours.

**CHILDREN CAN WEAR A FOOTBALL KIT TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY IF THEY WANT TO.**

If there is anyone that definitely **doesn't** want their child watching the match, please send an email to the office to confirm this.

## **CONTACT US**



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or [bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk)

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### **Holiday Dates**

The holiday dates for next year, 2023/2024, have been sent home via email. They are also available on the school website: [Holiday Dates | Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School \(wwb.lancs.sch.uk\)](#)

## Attendance

Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance**

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	84.6
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	95.6
Year 3	98.0
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	97.2
Year 6	93.3

*Well done Year 3!*

## Rainbow (House) Team Points

The Rainbow team that has the most points at the end of the half term gets to come in non-uniform the first Friday back after half term. An email will be sent next Friday to confirm the winners.

Week	Winners
w/c 31-10-22	BLUE
w/c 7-11-22	YELLOW
w/c 14-11-22	INDIGO

# Online Safety

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'.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

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Sources: <https://pEGI.info/what-do-the-numbers-mean/> | <https://www.usgamer.net/blog/call-of-duty-modern-warfare-accused-of-rewriting-history-to-blame-russians-for-core-war-crimes>

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## **Salvation Army's Toy Appeal**

### **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY DONATED**

Last year, the Salvation Army Toy Appeal in Clitheroe helped 500 children from newborn babies to 16-year olds.

This year, we are a drop off point for anyone wishing to support this and donate a present.

Items which are being collected include selection boxes and chocolates; brand new toys including soft toys; rattles for babies; hats, scarves and gloves; colouring books; craft items and kit, and books. Perhaps you have a child or young person in your family who could suggest what someone their own age would like to receive for Christmas?

Items should cost no more than £10 – The Salvation Army team hope to provide one main item and a number of smaller items to each child they help.

*If you would like to donate, there will be a box outside the school office for any donations.*

*Any donations should be dropped off, by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, so that they can be passed on and delivered in time for Christmas.*



*Thank you to everyone for your positive contributions to school life and your friendliness.*