

Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Wren J-C	Arthur C
Mr Whiteley	Rafael V	Lacey C
Mrs Mitchell	Phoebe S	Arthur L
Miss Gooding	Annie C	Freya D
Mrs Crossley	Lilly-Mae S	Ethan S
Mrs Jones	Finlay C-A	TBC
Mrs Cross	Mia D	Freddy R
Mrs Hughes	Mollie W	Kieren W
Miss Mutch	Harry P-Y	Emily W
Mrs Slinger	Blake A	Evie-Grace L
Mrs H & Mr E	Harrison H	Bella Rae B

House Points

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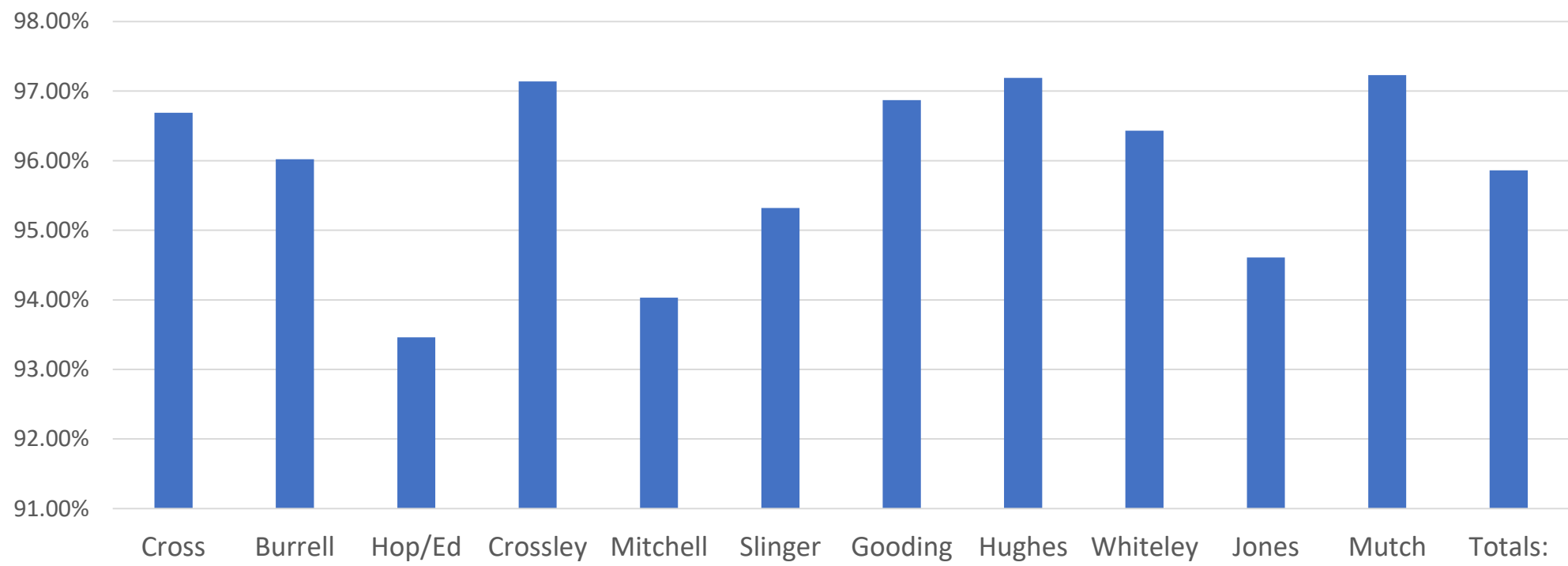
APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **RESPECTFUL** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **READY** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **SAFE** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Attendance

Attendance Totals



Excellent attendance and chances of success



Good attendance and chances of success



Satisfactory attendance but lower chances of success



Worrying attendance and poor chance of success



Very poor attendance and reduction of life chances



Very poor attendance and significant reduction of life chances



Children in Need 2022

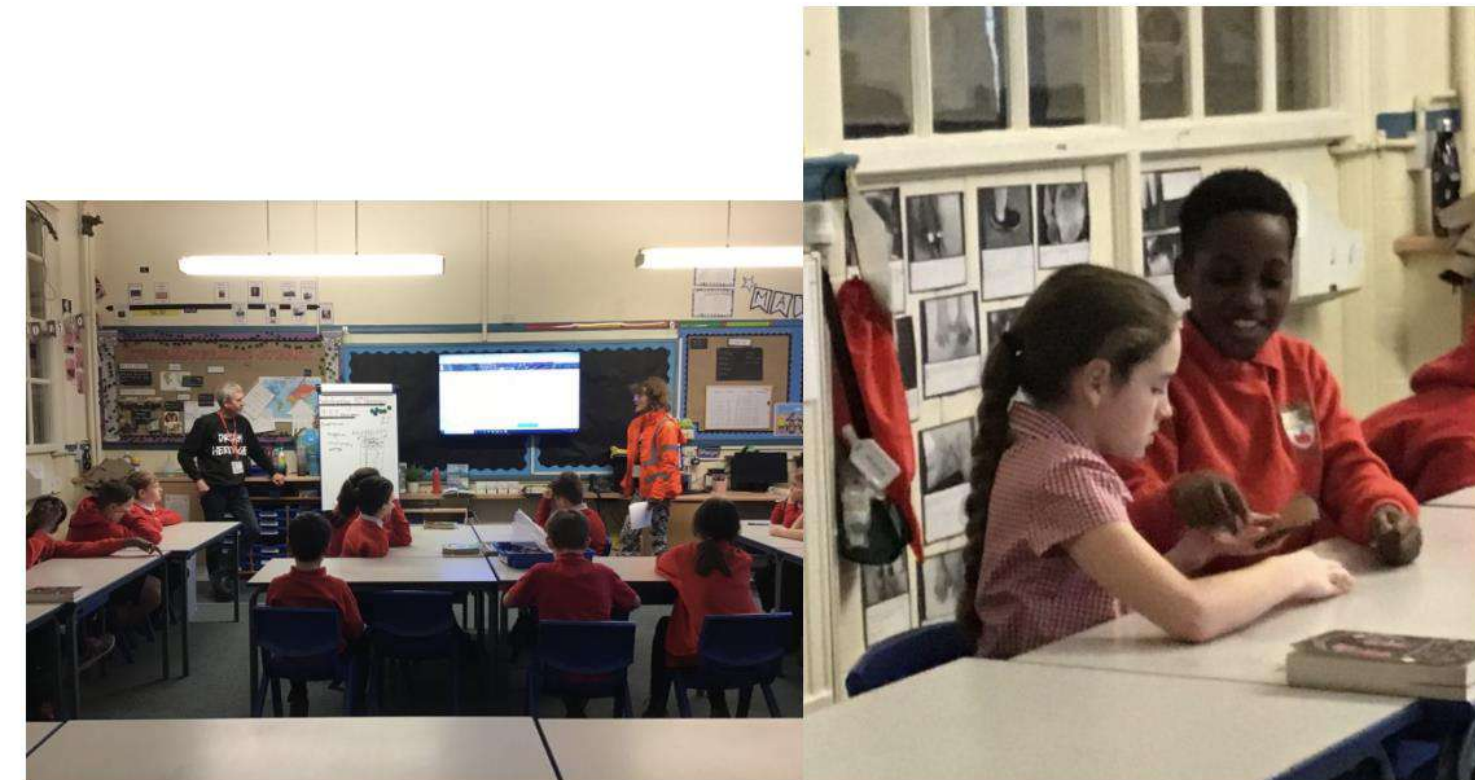
A huge thank you to everyone for supporting school in raising money for Pudsey last week. Our children had a fantastic day and enjoyed their circuit activities set up at break time by Mrs Mitchell. Look at all these fantastic Pudsey and Blush fans.



Archaeology in Key Stage 2

Y5/6 AMAZING ARCHAEOLOGY 30.11.2022

This morning, Y5/6 took part in a fantastic archaeology workshop with Heritage Dream. We learned more about our local heritage and recent archaeological digs that have taken place in Northallerton.



Friday 9th December 2022

Photo: Alex Bamford / Save the Children



I'M JOINING SAVE THE CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



This year will be TWICE as good as before. Every time £2 is donated, the UK government has totally promised to give £2 to Save the Children too.

That means double the funds, double the fun! With all that extra cash, Save the Children has big plans to help mums and babies in Kenya.

Save the Children recognise that things are a little tighter this year and that less new clothes bought is better for our environment, so they are encouraging you to not worry about buying brand new jumpers. You can buy a pre-loved Christmas jumper from the Save the Children online shop: <https://shop.savethechildren.org.uk/product-category/christmas-jumper-day/> or visit one of their many charity shops across the country: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/shop/community-charity-shops>

Or, why not make your own jumper (<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>) Just grab any old thing from the back of the cupboard and cover it with stickers, felt, tinsel, glitter, baubles, whatever. Yule look woolly wonderful!

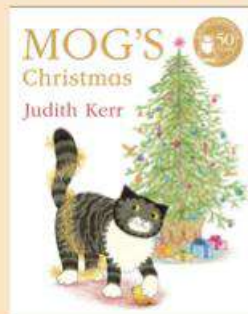
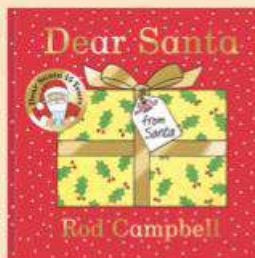
Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is the best day of the whole entire year, so it's super-important that not one single person misses it. Let's get every single person totally involved.

Give the Gift of Reading this Christmas



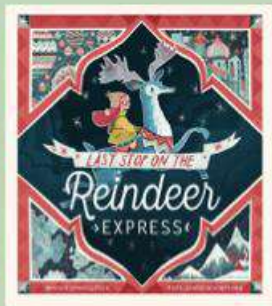
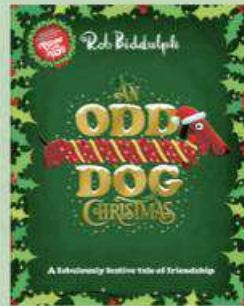
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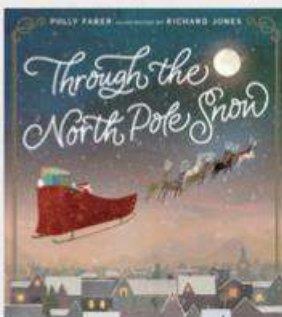
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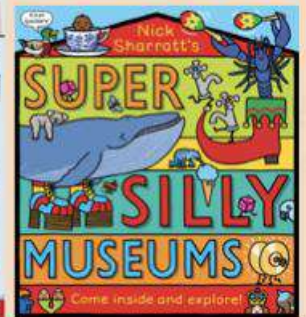
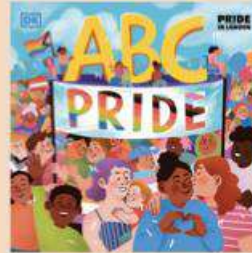
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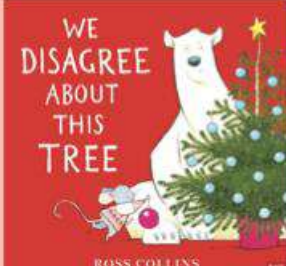
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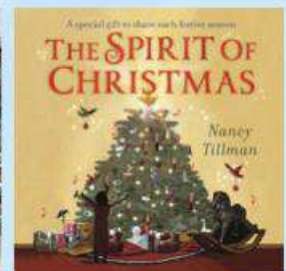
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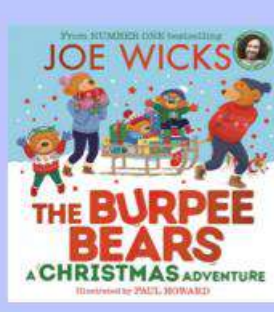
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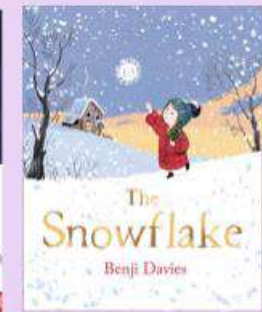
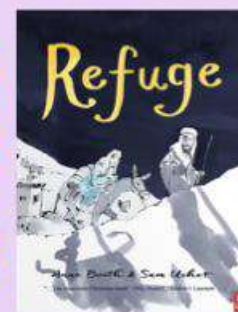
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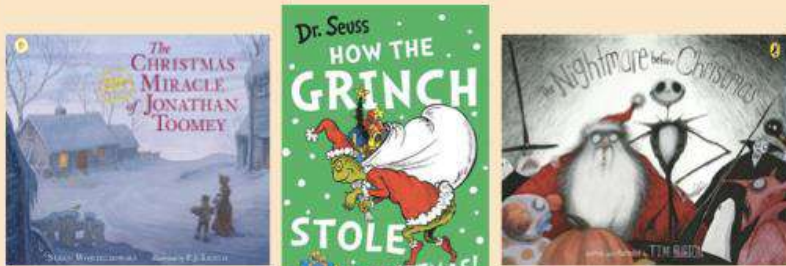
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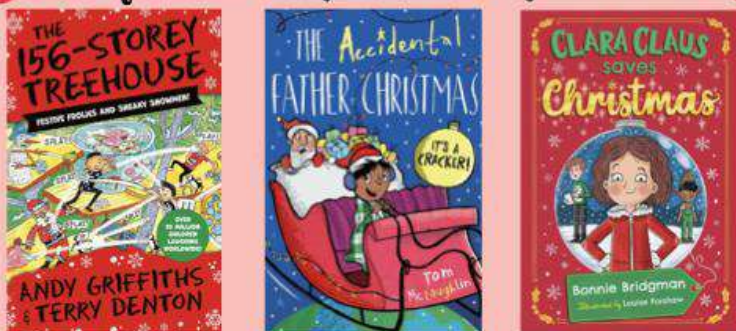
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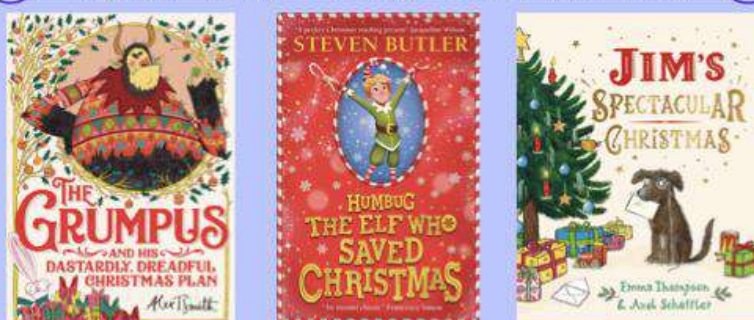
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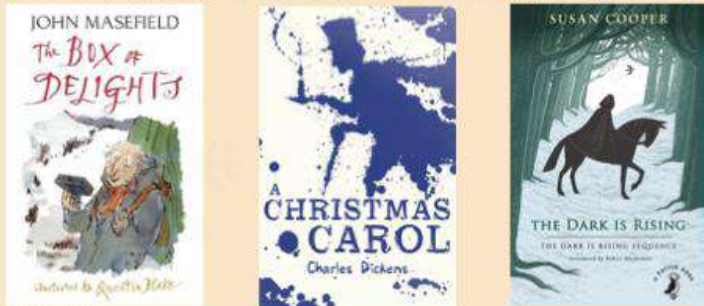
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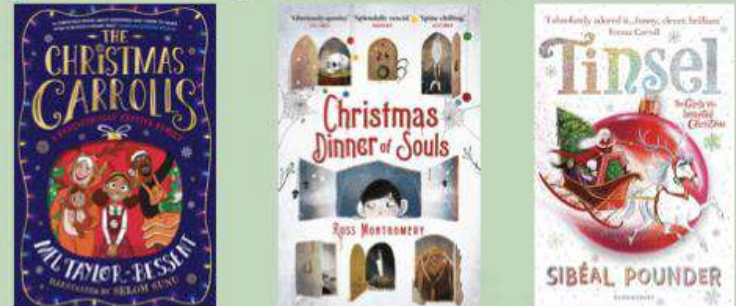
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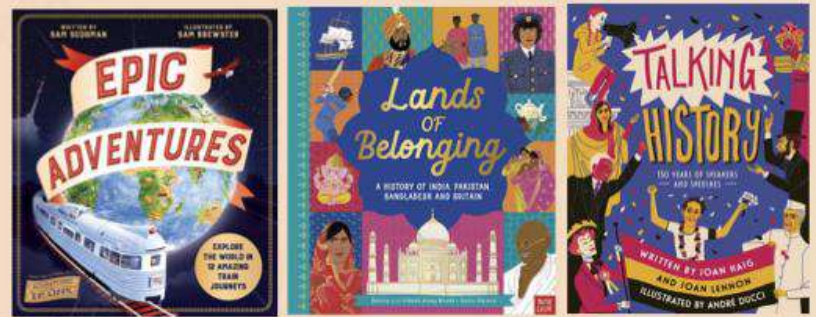
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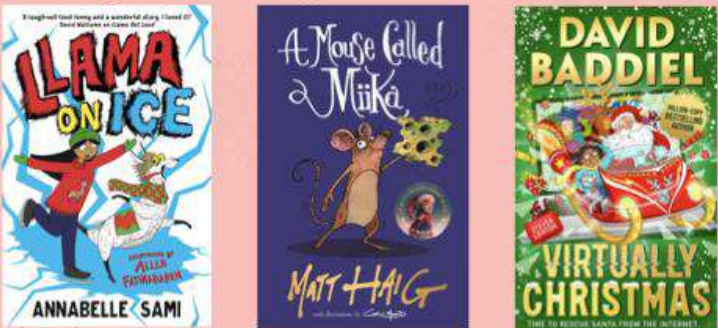
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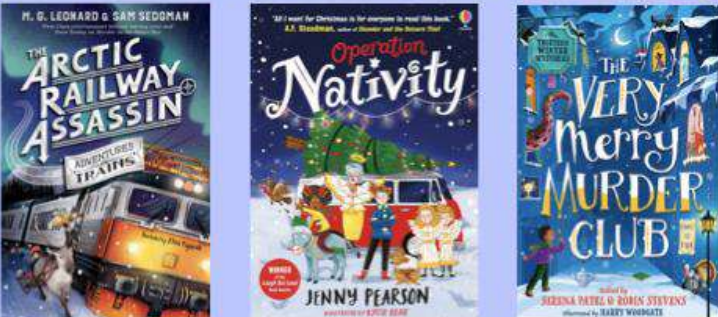
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School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd December 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Christmas Lunch	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 7 th December
Christmas Carol Performance	Years 3 - 6	All Saints Church	Wednesday 7 th December 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 9 th December
Key Stage One Nativity	Years 1 and 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 5 th December 6:00pm – 7:30pm Tuesday 6 th December 10:00am – 11:15am
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church TBC	Tuesday 13 th December 10:00am – 11:00am

Our Safeguarding Team

At school we have five members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. Mr Peoples is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL); he is the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Hopkin, Mr Edwards and Mrs Crossley are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role safeguarding and child protection. Mrs Jo Burnside is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our [Safeguarding Page](#).

For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

You can also report any concerns you have to our [recently-changed welfare](#)

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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.

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

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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Join us For Christingle
Sunday 11th December
4pm @ All Saints Church,



Christingle is a great way for communities to get together this Christmas, to make memories, and have fun.

With Northallerton Silver
Band

Retiring Collection For
The Children's Society

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Enjoy Breakfast while Meeting
Santa.. and even get a gift!

When:
Christmas Eve
December 24th
9.30am - 11.30am

Tickets:

£19.95 per child

£4.95 per adult

Ticket includes: a bacon or sausage sandwich, soft play, meet and greet with Santa with photo opportunity with lots of Christmas fun throughout. Plus the kids all receive a gift from Santa.

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Christmas Reading Challenge



Read four library books before
Christmas and earn stickers,
a certificate and a personalised
decoration for your tree

FREE

Join the
challenge
today!