



The Anchor News

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Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Khatun and I am a SEN TA predominantly working with KS2 children. In the mornings I am in class with year 5. We have been busy having a lot of fun this term in Year 5, learning all about the Tudors. We have been learning about the different monarchs and comparing how Britain today has changed from Tudor times.

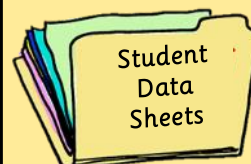
As part of the school's SEN team I work closely with our SENCo to ensure that we have the relevant support for our vulnerable children. I work across KS2 supporting children's learning and helping them achieve their personalised targets.

I have been at St. Clements since 2013 and love the community spirit that surrounds the school, children and their families which is why I became a staff Governor in 2014.

Don't forget to visit our class blogs to see all the fun things that your children have been doing this week.

Have a restful weekend and see you all back in on Monday!

Miss Khatun - Teaching Assistant



DATA SHEETS

Please can you return your child's data sheet. These are very important and we need them back.

Thank You

Our values focus this half term is



SERVING GOD IS THE GREATEST ADVENTURE IN THE WORLD.

Are you interested in St. Clement's Stay & Play?

We are looking to start our Stay & Play sessions again **but only** if there is enough interest.

Look out for a flyer coming home next week with more information



Polite Reminder No Nuts

Please remember that any snack containing nuts will not be allowed to be consumed at **ANY TIME** in school, in accordance with our food policy.

Snack containing nuts will be confiscated if they are sent in.

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any question please speak to the office

Star Pupils

Majobe & Shanikqua
Liyana & Said
Maryam & Amelia
Djurdjura & M. Abu-Bakr
Momen & A'zhari
Zainab & Ubaidullah
Declan & Aneesa
Luke (Y2) & Kia (Y6)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

Elias R. (Y4)

Multicultural/ Faith Week

The last week of this half term we will be having celebrating Multicultural & Faith Week and we want your to help out!

We are looking for volunteers to come into school to share some experiences or skills e.g. cooking, dance, art etc. with the children.

If you feel this is something you would like to do, speak to your child's class teacher.

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With over 14 million daily users, Discord is one of the most popular communication tools for gamers. It allows you to create or join what are known as 'servers', where different users can talk in groups via text message or voice call. There is also the option to send direct messages and make video calls.



What parents need to know about

DISCORD



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Your child can access almost any chat server on Discord. This means they can easily be exposed to content and conversations that are inappropriate, upsetting or potentially harmful.



SEXUAL IMAGERY

Despite there being guidelines in place to prevent it, users are able to circulate adult content. This can include sexualised images, pornographic videos and provocative discussions. It's important to stay alert and know the risks that your child could be exposed to.



RISK OF CYBERBULLYING

Interactions on the platform are largely unregulated. This means other users can easily say and show things to your child that might be offensive and upsetting. The competitive nature of gaming can lead users to make abusive and harmful remarks about your child.



HIDDEN CHARGES

Though the basic platform is free, your child will be encouraged to sign up to premium subscriptions, which give extra perks, such as animated emojis and free games. The two options are known as 'Nitro Classic' (which costs \$4.99 a month) and Nitro (which costs \$9.99 a month). Prices are only converted to pound sterling during the payment process.



RISK OF CYBERCRIME

Cybercriminal groups have been linked to the platform due to reports of hackers sharing stolen data. It's also possible that your child may be encouraged to share the data of their friends, either through peer pressure, or 'for fun', without realising the consequences.



STRANGER DANGER

To create an account, you only need to display a username and profile image. This makes it easy for someone to hide his or her real identity. Predators from anywhere in the world can join a chat server, message your child and quickly leave to avoid detection. Forbes reports groomers have been targeting children susceptible to online coercion on the platform.



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Top Tips to Protect Your Child



1 BEWARE OF WHAT'S SHARED

Whatever your child says or shares on the platform can be seen, heard and shared with a much larger audience. Be careful to make sure your child understands this and does not say or share anything that could be deemed offensive, harmful or put themselves or others at risk.

You can find Discord's own guide for parents here: <https://blog.discordapp.com/parents-guide-to-discord-c77d91793e9c>



2 IMPROVE SECURITY SETTINGS

To help protect your child, make sure they set strong passwords. You should consider using the 'two-factor authentication' function for extra protection. It's also important to remind your child to never to share their personal information, or the details of another user.



3 CHECK THEIR FRIEND LIST

You can restrict who is able to make 'friend requests' to your child in the 'Friends' tab. It's a good idea to deselect the default option that allows anyone to connect. Of course, you should also talk to your child about why it's a risk to allow strangers to connect with them through such platforms.



4 REPORT & BLOCK SUSPICIOUS USERS

Make sure your child knows how to report and block abusive or suspicious users. If you do find your child suffering repeated abuse, contact the platform directly using the email: abuse@discordapp.com. It's a good idea to teach your child how to screenshot any negative interactions too.



5 BEWARE OF NSFW CONTENT

Public forums on the platform are a potential venue for inappropriate content that you should be wary of. There is a Discord mascot known as 'Wumpus', which is supposed to represent anyone under 18. Anyone who posts content unsuitable for under-18s, should mark it NSFW (Not Suitable For Wumpus).



6 SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

It's important you actively teach your child to treat other users with respect and behave online the same way as they would offline.

Take the time to read through Discord's Community Guidelines with your child. Find them at: www.discordapp.com/guidelines



7 TURN ON SAFE MESSAGING

You should encourage your child to activate the 'Safe Direct Messaging' option. This will scan and delete any direct messages sent to your child containing explicit content.



Meet our expert

Claire Woffenden has been a technology journalist since 1998 with a specialism in consumer technology (apps, websites, home computing and digital devices). As a Mum of two young children - aged 8 and 6 - Claire is passionate about helping to keep children safe online.

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