

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

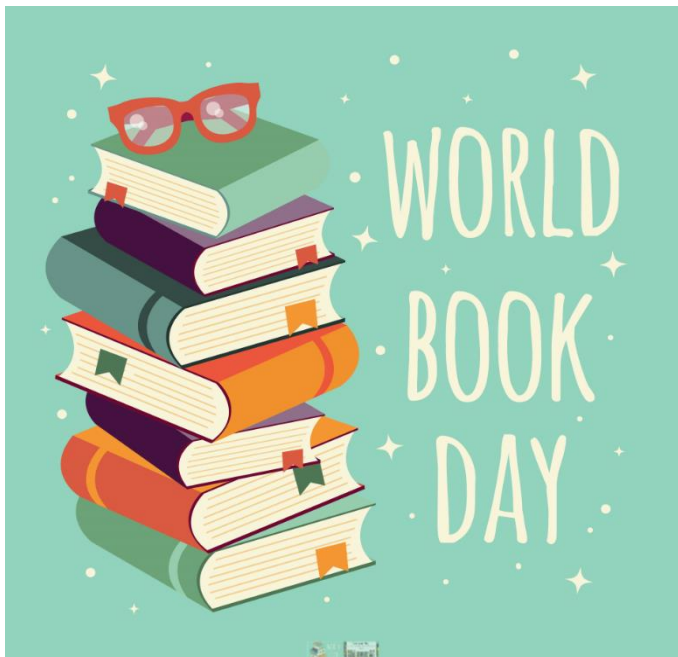
Thursday 13th February 2025

Hi Everyone,

During this week, we have hosted the local authority who came to visit our school to look at our children's learning journals. Our visitor was so complimentary of our children's focus towards their learning and for the impressive progress they have made as we reach the mid-point of the academic year. Our children's presentation in their books was commended. We are so proud of all our learners.



We had 65 children attend the Young Voices concert in Sheffield on Wednesday, they had a wonderful time, it looked magical with all the children across the region coming together to sing their hearts out and have a great time together...



World Book Day

After the half term break, World Book Day is fast approaching and this year we will be celebrating in school on FRIDAY 7TH MARCH. Our theme this year is 'Traditional Tales with a Twist' and we are very excited because we will be having a creative literacy workshop visiting on that day. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This could be based on a traditional tale if you like but anything goes and please don't go to any additional expense as there are lots of characters who are just like everyday people!

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Wooden Spoon Book Character Competition

**Wooden Spoon
Book Character
Competition**

Turn a wooden spoon into a character from
a book...

Bring your wooden spoon book character
into school for our World Book Day
celebration on **Friday 7th March** - don't
forget to put your full name and class on
your spoon!

There are lots of local places that you can get a low cost wooden spoon including B&M, Home Bargains, Asda, Morrisons and Wilkos or you may even have a spare one in your kitchen drawer! Alternatively, you could make a spoon out of a piece of cardboard.

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Safeguarding

Safer Internet Day 2025 Tuesday 11th February 2025 (UK Safer Internet Centre)

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year they cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. This year the theme is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'

This year's Safer Internet Day will also consider the future of scams, answering questions such as:

- How is changing technology like generative AI going to impact the approach of scammers?
- What role can the government and internet industry take to tackle this threat?
- What changes would young people like to see to help protect themselves moving forward?

Further details: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

Friends of Crossflatts

Smarties Fundraiser...

On Friday 14th February, Friends of Crossflatts will be giving all children a packet of Smarties to come home with for half term, in the hope that after eating the Smarties they will be returned to school by Friday 28th February with any coins you and your family can spare. We do appreciate the current times, so please only donate what you are able. The money raised from this activity will go towards purchasing some new sports equipment including pedometers and netball posts. For those with allergies, we will send a non-dairy sweet treat home. Thank you as always for your support.

Attendance:

'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.4%	94.9%	96.4%	96.4%	93.3%	93.7%	98.0%	92.1%

Have a lovely half term break with some slower mornings; some time to rest and recharge the winter batteries ready to welcome some Spring!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher

