

# Our Vision and Values

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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

**Thursday 23rd May 2024**

Hi Everyone,

Wowee! What a very busy end of the half term it has been!

Our amazing Year 6 children completed their end of Key Stage 2 SAT tests all week last week, the tests were very challenging and demanded a great deal from our children. The children arrived at school every day, determined to do their very best and show just how much learning they have acquired throughout their time at Crossflatts Primary School. The grit, determination and conviction they have shown throughout the week, just demonstrates the wonderful young people they are all becoming as they prepare for their secondary careers. I couldn't be any prouder of our children. Every single child within Year 6 has tried their very best throughout the week and we are in awe of each and every one of you. You should all be very proud of yourselves!



As you know, school had a Section 8 Ofsted inspection last week, I am unable to share the outcome at the moment but as soon as the report is published, I will of course share this with you all in due course. I was extremely proud of the entire school community but to be honest, I am always so proud of all the entire Crossflatts family, our exceptional school is our exceptional school every day and we do what we always do 190 days of the year not just for an inspection but because it is the right thing to do for our children and we take our roles in shaping little lives seriously. I was truly humbled by the flurry of such kind and supportive emails, parent, staff and pupil survey text box comments we received and which were all shared with us, it really felt like we had an entire community behind us so a huge heartfelt thank you.

Our swimming pool has been so enjoyed by all of key stage 2 and the children are sad to see it go when it moves on to another school during the holidays. However, we will be having it once again at the beginning of the new academic year in September to continue our swimming lessons.



**Just in case families need to book time off from work commitments- Rose Day is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of July from 1.30pm.**

## Safeguarding

You may have heard the tragic news at the weekend of a young boy losing his life when he had been playing on a tree swing over a river in the North of England. As we embark on the spring bank fortnight off, many of our children will be enjoying trips to the beach, parks, rivers which are there to enjoy but to ensure the children know how to keep safe too. Below is a link to a useful download all about water safety which you could use to have a discussion around what to do if your child finds themselves in trouble in water.

[Download.ashx \(rlss.org.uk\)](Download.ashx (rlss.org.uk))

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## Friends of Crossflatts

In addition to volunteers on Rose Day itself, Friends of Crossflatts require volunteers for our Rose Day preparation day which will take place on Friday 5th July in The Willows from 9am. If you can spare any time to lend a helping hand, even an hour, it will make a huge difference. Did you know Friends of Crossflatts is a registered charity? Many companies now offer their employees the opportunity to volunteer for a charity. If this is an option available to you and you would like to volunteer, Friends of Crossflatts would love to hear from you. You can contact us at [friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk) for further details.

If you are planning to de-clutter the kids' toys or have a clear out this half-term, we are seeking donations of teddys and new unused gifts for children or adults for our tombolas and raffle. No books please. Due to storage limitations within school, we will be collecting donations at school pick up on Thursday 4th July and the morning drop off on Friday 5th July.

## Attendance

Here are the last week of last half terms figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	95.6%	96.1%	97.4%	95.7%	98.4%	97.4%	99.1%

Whole School: 97.1%

Only one more school get up before we break up for a much deserved fortnight holiday. Whether you are away or just easing the pace at home, I wish everyone a lovely holiday with some time to switch off, restore and reset ready for the final half term ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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