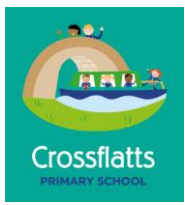


# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Hi Everyone,

It has been so lovely to welcome our children and families into school for parents evenings and to share their sheer hard work and progress they have made over the past two terms- thank you for taking the time to come and meet with your child's teacher, it really is appreciated. How lovely has the weather been too, some much needed gorgeous sunshine, let's hope it continues into the Easter break.



It is also the time of year where we send out a link for our families to complete our parent survey. I would really appreciate your thoughts and constructive feedback if you have a few spare moments to complete the survey. The link is on the School story page of Class Dojo. Thank you for your help with this.

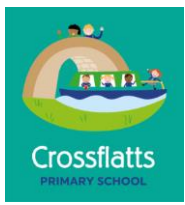
## Safeguarding

The world is now more superficial than ever before – tiktok, Instagram, snapchat and others have standardized, what the world expects people to look like. What the world expects when someone is termed 'beautiful'. For young people, the standard idea of beauty has always been an immense pressure for those transitioning between being a child and being a young person. Most of this transition occurs during secondary schools, and this puts an immense pressure on pupil's to conform with these ideas in order to be popular, or to fit within a group of friends. With an increasingly image based society low confidence among teenagers has become a far greater issue. Bullying and stigmatization against those who don't fit or don't think they fit within these standardized visions of how you should look, has an immensely negative effect on young people's mental health. This can have a negative effect on educational performance and attendance. To help young people with this, ChildLine has created a page over on their site with advice on these issues. It would be an ideal resource for those putting together an assembly on these matters, or simply planning a lesson for their year group. If you're interested please follow the link below:



<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/you-your-body/my-body/how-you-look/>

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## Friends of Crossflatts

Thank you to everyone who entered our Egg Decorating Competition. We have some fabulous entries! Winners for all year groups will be announced on Dojo and prizes given out.



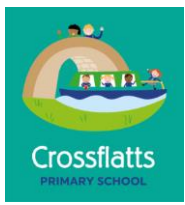
## Attendance:

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

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.3%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.6%	94.7%	96.4%	95.2%	99.0%	94.1%	97.7%	96.5%

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And finally, we have welcomed Mrs Litvinov back into school this week as she returns from her maternity leave, Mrs Litvinov has loved being back with the Crossflatts family this week and we are so happy to have her back. Then during the holidays are very own Miss Craven is getting married, I know you will join with me in wishing her a very happy wedding day and all our very best wishes for her next exciting chapter of her life.

Thank you for all of your support and commitment in getting your child to school every day and on time, wearing the correct kit with the right reading book and with the socks that don't feel too scratchy, or the jumper that doesn't feel too tight! The school term is so fast, demanding and I know at times it feels exhausting holding everything in our heads whilst also doing life at the same time. Have a well-deserved break from the speed and information, it is time to put ourselves on recharge, take our heads out of devices; go outside and enjoy some spring sunshine and fresh air with our favourite people enjoying some Easter adventures!



See you all on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April** when we reopen for the summer term.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Bennett  
Headteacher