

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

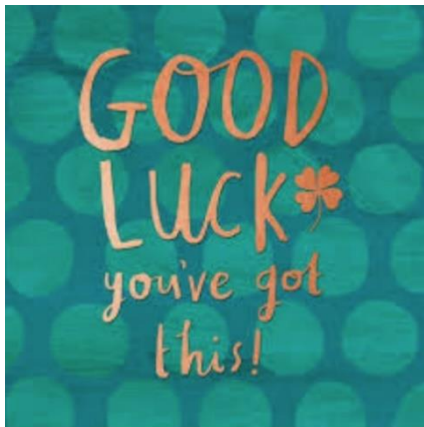
Thursday 8th May 2025

Hi Everyone,



We are gearing up for our VE Day celebrations at school tomorrow to commemorate 80 years since VE day! We would like all of the children and staff to come to school dressed in red, white and blue please. It is going to be a lovely day where we are planning on having all of the children together on the field in the afternoon to enjoy a tea party with some cake and juice hopefully in the sunshine!

Next week is our Year 6 children's SATs week in school; these are tests the government set for the end of Key Stage 2. The children, staff and parents have worked incredibly hard to support their children through the preparation for these challenging tests. As a school, children's attainment and progress is obviously of paramount importance. Children have a right to a first-class education. At Crossflatts however, we never lose sight of the fact that our pupils are also children. Children with wonderful personalities, individual strengths and unique gifts, which no test result will ever capture. I am incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children, who have shown grit, determination and resilience and we all wish them the very best of luck next week! Go for it Year 6! You have everyone behind you, willing you all on!



Safeguarding

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner. Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more: <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>



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Friends of Crossflatts

Our next Friends of Crossflatts meeting is on Friday 13th June at 9am in school. We will then be having weekly Wednesday evening meetings, at 8pm on Zoom to plan for Rose Day. If you would like to be involved or for more info on helping out on rose day, please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk.

Attendance

Here are the last week of last half terms figures: **Whole school: 96.5%**

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	94.9%	97.9%	98.2%	95.1%	96.6%	96.9%	95.9%

The forecast for the weekend looks great, enjoy the warmer weather when it arrives!



Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher