

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Hi Everyone,

Wow! What a swift half term! The weeks have whizzed by! I know all the children and staff have worked incredibly hard to squeeze lots in to the last five weeks and we are very much looking forward to a well-earned rest when we break up tomorrow.

Our Year 4 children have had a wonderful time on our residential to the coast, their behaviour has been impeccable and I know they have made lots of special memories which they will treasure forever...



Safeguarding

The Hidden Dangers of scanning QR Codes - Action Fraud and Sky News

Cyber criminals are increasingly exploiting QR technology to direct people to malicious websites designed to steal people's personal and financial information.

QR codes have become a convenient part of everyday life—but they also carry hidden risks. A recent Sky News investigation revealed that organised crime groups are using QR code stickers across UK streets, including near schools, to promote illegal online cannabis delivery services. These links lead to slick websites offering next-day delivery, with transactions handled through banks and cryptocurrency. The products are often unregulated and potentially dangerous.

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<https://news.sky.com/story/the-online-drug-trade-behind-qr-code-stickers-plastered-on-streets-across-the-uk-13365660>

Meanwhile, Action Fraud warns that criminals are also using fake QR codes to trick people into giving away personal or financial information. Some replace legitimate QR codes in car parks with scam versions, while others send malicious codes via email in phishing attacks known as 'quishing'.

To stay safe, only scan QR codes from trusted sources, avoid using third-party scanning apps, and double-check links before following them. Suspicious QR code activity should be reported to Action Fraud at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/qr-codes>

Friends of Crossflatts

Our next in person meeting will be on Friday the 13th June at 9am. Everyone is welcome at these meetings if you would like to come along even just for a coffee and a biscuit we meet at the school office after drop off. Planning meetings for Rose Day will resume on zoom after half term. Happy half term everyone!

Attendance

Here are the last week of last week's figures:

Whole School: 95.3%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	95.3%	96.6%	97.0%	92.5%	91.5%	96.9%	97.6%

I hope everyone has a wonderful rest over the holidays with hopefully sometime in the outdoors. Rest, restore and recharge ready to go smash our final seven weeks of the year. How can that be? Time really does fly.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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