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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 19th June 2025

Hi Everyone,



Finally, summer has arrived! What beautiful weather we have been having over the past few days, it is going to be extremely hot tomorrow and over the weekend.

Please can you ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, sunglasses, sun cream and with their water bottle on the warmer days. Our playgrounds are real sun traps so we need to ensure the children are well protected and hydrated.

Rose Day



Preparations for Rose Day are well underway. I thought I should explain what Rose day is, especially for our parents who have not yet experienced one!

Rose Day began over 30 years ago, as a celebration to commemorate the old school building being open for 100 years. There were four classes in school; each performed a dance and the whole school paraded around Crossflatts in their finery. This was then repeated the following year and so the tradition began! As the years have gone by, Rose Day has grown into a celebration of friendship and our way of saying goodbye to Year 6 each year. On Rose Day, families and friends of Crossflatts are invited to our Rose Day celebrations, which take place on the Key Stage 1 playground. The audience sit on the banking and we begin the ceremony by welcoming the Rose Day King and Queen. These are two children from Year 6, who arrive with our Nursery Attendants, each class perform a dance and then our King and Queen pass on the commemorative Rose Day plate and a new rose bush to our current Year 5, due to be our new Year 6 in September.

After school, we continue our Rose Day celebrations, which are planned and organised by our PTA for months in advance. Everyone is welcome to this celebration and there are many fun activities for the whole family, along with refreshments, hotdogs, raffles, games, music, stalls and entertainments galore! It is a very special event on the Crossflatts calendar, which all members of the Crossflatts family really look forward to each and every year. Rose day is **Thursday 10th July** and our celebrations begin at 1.30pm, then recommence with lots of fun, stalls and entertainment at 4pm – 7pm. We are all very excited about our Rose Day this year, with our theme of Music Legends.



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From Friends of Crossflatts...

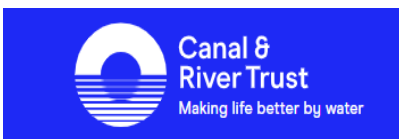
Our planning for Rose Day is in full swing now. The raffle tickets will be coming home with your child next week. Each child gets 2 books of tickets however if you want any more please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk or speak to your child's class teacher or speak to your year group rep and we will get more to you.

We are continuing our weekly zoom planning meetings, if you would like to join please email us or speak to your year group rep.

On the 4th of July we will be having our annual sweet treats non-uniform day when all of the children and staff are welcome to come into school wearing their own clothes and donate some sweet treats in return for the sweet treats tombola at Rose Day. We will also be having our Rose Day prep morning on the 4th of July in school. If you would like to volunteer even an hour would be a massive help. You can contact us or meet us at the school office at 9am.

We are also collecting clean good condition teddy bears for the teddy tombola and any unwanted unused gifts and bottles for our tombola. We will also be having a uniform stall so will gladly take any old uniform that is in good condition for this. We will be collecting these items on the gates at drop off and pick up on the 3rd July and drop off only on the 4th of July.

Safeguarding



This week it is drowning prevention week. Considering our location at school being so close to the canal, it is really important that we ensure our children are aware of the dangers of being tempted to jump into open water to cool off on hot days. This short video is useful to share with

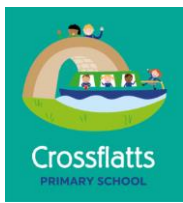
children to discuss the dangers of open water and opens up a conversation for keeping safe near water when playing in the local community here in Crossflatts.

[Water safety for kids | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#) https://youtu.be/3HZ_zksTjx4

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Parent Survey Results

You may remember we sent out our annual parent survey a few weeks ago, here are the results- I was particularly delighted to read that 97.5% of our families would recommend our school to their friends and families. Thank you for your feedback which we have already carefully considered when we are making plans for next academic year.

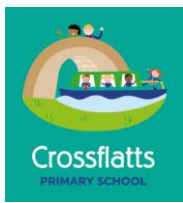
Parent Survey Results 2025

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
My child is happy at this school	79%	19.7%	1.2%	0	
My child feels safe at this school	82.9%	14.6%	2.4%	0	
The school makes sure the children are well behaved	68.2%	29.2%	1.2%	1.2%	
	Yes	No	My child has never been bullied		
If your child has been bullied did the school deal with it quickly and effectively	17.2%	4.9%	77.7%		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	51.2%	43.9%	4.8%	0	
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I have not raised any concerns
When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly	45.1%	19.5%	4.8%	1.2%	29.2%
	Yes *		No		
Does your child have special educational needs	17%		82.9%		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
*My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	16.6%	11.9%	2.3%	0	69%
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The school has high expectations for my child	61.7%	38.2%	0	0	
My child does well at this school	68.2%	31.7%	0	0	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	57.3%	39%	2.4%	1.2%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	64.6%	34.1%	1.2%	0	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	51.8%	40.7%	7.4%	0	
The school supports my child's wider personal development	59.7%	34.1%	4.8%	1.2%	
	Yes		No		
I would recommend this school to another parent	97.5%		2.4%		

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Attendance

Here are the last week of the half terms attendance figures:

Whole School: 93.6%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	91.8%	94.4%	92.3%	96.8%	93.3%	93.8%	92.9%

Enjoy the sunshine everyone, it definitely finally feels like summer!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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