

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 11th September 2025

Hi Everyone,

It definitely feels like we have gotten into the swing of school life now this week with everyone getting to know our routines and expectations so well - thank you for working with us on the gates whilst we have settled everyone in.

THE BIG START 2025!

Every year we believe it is crucial that we light the learning fires within our children, so that they are truly engaged and ignited to learn. We do this with our Big Start and really fortify the Crossflatts family together and it is an annual event much loved by our children. This year we are having our Big Start on **Friday 19th of September in school** where lots of fun and exciting activities await. I don't want to say too much as we want to keep it as a surprise for the children. **The children and staff are welcome to come to school dressed in bright clothing on this day to celebrate the beginning of a new year. Please can children wear their trainers too.**

Safeguarding

Please can I ask that when you park your car you do so with consideration for our neighbours. I have had several complaints in the past week from local residents with a very small minority of our families choosing to park across peoples drives and in one instance actually in a residents drive. I can not defend this behaviour and we really do want to live harmoniously with our neighbours, please do your bit to make this easy for everyone and park with consideration for someone else and most importantly with the safety of all the children at the forefront of your mind.

Friends of Crossflatts

Friends of Crossflatts would like to welcome all of the new children and families to Crossflatts this academic year. Friends of Crossflatts is a registered charity run by the parents/carers and friends of pupils to support the school, largely through our fund-raising efforts throughout the year. All parents and carers are automatically members. Our first Friends of Crossflatts meeting of the academic year will take place on Friday 19th September at 9am. All are welcome to attend including any younger children. Just come along to the school reception and sign in. If you can't attend, we will also be holding our monthly evening Zoom meeting on Wednesday 24th September at 8pm. Please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk to receive Zoom details. Our Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 17th October at 9am. We will review finances and activities from 2024/25 and discuss what is to come in 2025/26.

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Attendance

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.5%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	89.4%	94.7%	94.4%	99.7%	95.9%	96.0%	96.9%

The weather is definitely turning, enjoy the early days of autumn sunshine!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher



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