

# Our Vision and Values

'Come as you are and leave at your best'

'We are a family, who learn how to flourish and then fly high.'



## Mrs Bennett's Blog

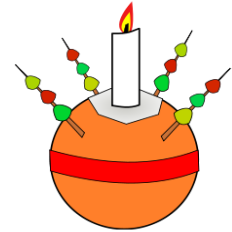
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025



It has been a joy to welcome so many of you back into school this year to watch the children's nativities, rock concerts, carol concerts and our Christmas fayre! I know the children have loved performing for their families over this week in Reception, Year 1 & 2 with their beautiful voices - what superstars! Thank you for coming to support them, the children are so proud to perform for their families.

A huge thank you to our brilliant PTA for all of their incredible ideas and hard work to bring our Christmas Fayre to life and for all of their pop-up cafes at the performances. The secret shop was a big hit too. We greatly appreciate all of you.

**On our final day in school, tomorrow,** the children in Reception - Year 6 will take part in our annual Christingle Service in school. Your child is invited to bring a Christingle with them to school on this day.



### **From Friends of Crossflatts....**

The Friends of Crossflatts would like to thank all our families who have helped to make all of our Christmas activities such a huge success over the past couple of weeks. We have truly come back from RAAC with a bang. Following on from our first in school Christmas fayre since 2022 we are pleased to announce that we made £1080.04. This wouldn't be possible without the help and support of our staff and parent volunteers who make the fayre possible, and also without the support of our families coming out and supporting us by visiting this event. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves. We have also been selling refreshments after the children's Christmas performances and today we have had our Secret Santa shop. The amounts raised at these events will be announced in the new year. We have also had a fantastic response to our Crossflatts Primary 2026 calendar. We do still have a small number left if anyone would like to buy one. Mrs Bennett will have some on the main gate at end of the school day on Friday. These are priced at £5 each.

We would like to wish all our families a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2026. Our next meeting will be on the 9th of January. If you would like to join us, please meet at the school office after morning drop off. Everyone is more than welcome to the meetings, we always love to include new people with fresh ideas. Tea, Coffee and biscuits are provided.

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What an incredible 14 weeks of teaching and learning we have had over the autumn term. Our children are well into their individual strides now and have made a flying start with their learning - making lots of impressive progress emotionally, socially but also academically. This only happens because of the hard work and commitment of everyone around the children and the strong partnerships we have with you - their families. I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their hard work, support and willingness to work together with us at school, it is very much appreciated.

I hope everyone has a very much deserved break to spend with those you treasure. Christmas can become a little bit overwhelming and full of stuff that doesn't actually matter, it's about the time spent with those who bring us most joy and peace in our lives, the memories made and genuine quality time together with those we love. Wherever you are going and with whoever you will be with; have a lovely time. Some much slower mornings with days without plans are much needed at this point in the year so we can all rest, recharge and reset our minds and bodies ready to embrace 2026 and the journey it will take us on.



Happy Christmas! I will see you all on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of January when we reopen for the Spring term.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Bennett  
Headteacher

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