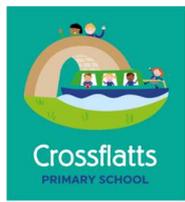


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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 26th March 2026

Hi Everyone,

How lovely has the weather been today, some much needed gorgeous sunshine, let's hope it continues into the Easter break.



And with the beginning of a new season brings new life. I am delighted to share that our lovely Mrs Craven Jeffrey had her beautiful son earlier this week. Jasper Arthur came into the world weighing 8lb 8oz. Both mummy and baby are doing beautifully. I know you will join with me in wishing Mrs Craven Jeffrey and her new family all the love and best wishes.

Safeguarding

The world is now more superficial than ever before – tiktok, Instagram, snapchat and others have standardized, what the world expects people to look like. What the world expects when someone is termed 'beautiful'. For young people, the standard idea of beauty has always been an immense pressure for those transitioning between being a child and being a young person. Most of this transition occurs during secondary schools, and this puts an immense pressure on pupil's to conform with these ideas in order to be popular, or to fit within a group of friends. With an increasingly image based society low confidence among teenagers has become a far greater issue. Bullying and stigmatization against those who don't fit or don't think they fit within these standardized visions of how you should look, has an immensely negative effect on young people's mental health. This can have a negative effect on educational performance and attendance. To help young people with this, ChildLine has created a page over on their site with advice on these issues. It would be an ideal resource for those putting together an assembly on these matters, or simply planning a lesson for their year group. If you're interested please follow the link below:

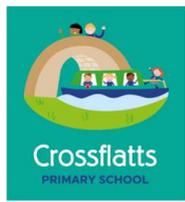


<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/you-your-body/my-body/how-you-look/>

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Friends of Crossflatts

Our next meeting will be tomorrow morning Friday 27th March. If you are interested in coming along, please meet us at the school office at 9am. Tea and Biscuits provided.

Lost Property. Friday at afternoon pick up we will have all the lost property on a table in the hall. Any lost property that we have left that is not named or claimed will be added to the new second hand uniform shop that we will be launching after the Easter Holidays. If you have any old school uniform that you would like to donate to the second-hand uniform stall you are welcome to bring that along to us at the stall.

Attendance:

'All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!'

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 91.3%

| Our Aspirational Target | The national target | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98% | 96.0% | 92.1% | 86.9% | 91.7% | 94.3% | 93.0% | 90.2% | 90.8% |



Thank you for all of your support and commitment in getting your child to school every day and on time, wearing the correct kit with the right reading book and with the socks that don't feel too scratchy, or the jumper that doesn't feel too tight! The school term is so fast, demanding and I know at times it feels exhausting holding everything in our heads whilst also doing life at the same time. Have a well-deserved break from the speed, Dojo and WhatsApp groups! It is time to put ourselves on recharge, take our heads out of devices; go outside and enjoy some spring sunshine and fresh air with our favourite people enjoying some Easter adventures!

See you all on **Monday 13th of April** when we reopen for the summer term.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Bennett
Headteacher