

Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 3rd October



Hi Everyone,

It definitely feels like we are now into autumn days, the weather has definitely become chillier and autumnal over this week. When you have a moment please dig out the winter coats, scarves and hats in the coming last two and a bit weeks of term so that your child is nice and cosy whilst playing out in the cooler temperatures during playtimes and lunch times. It also really helps us if you can ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled.



Our autumn parent's evenings, will take place on **Tuesday 15th of October and Wednesday 16th of October**. These appointments will be held in your child's classroom and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6.30pm across both evenings. Bookings for these sessions will open on Monday the 7th of October at 6pm. Please just click on the link to make a booking.

<https://crossflatts.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



We look forward to welcoming you into school and showing you the greats start your child has made to this academic year.

Now we are all settled, we are excited to invite families, who are looking for a reception place for their child for next September. Please do share the date with your friends, families and neighbours, who might like to come take a look for themselves. There is a national falling birth rate, whilst there can't any guarantees, this year, where families who don't live in the catchment for Crossflatts Primary School have chosen our school as their first choice, they have been given a place at our school. So please do spread the word and encourage your friends, family or neighbours to come look at all we offer during our Saturday open day. It is lovely to hear how many of our families recommend our school to their family and friends after choosing to send your own children here.

Friends of Crossflatts

iPad Fundraiser

Last year, Friends of Crossflatts were raising funds to support the school's wish to purchase a set of new, more up to date iPads. Following the success of our events, we were able to make a donation of £4,330 to the school to purchase a set of 16 iPads and a charging trolley. Thank you to all the families, friends and staff for your support. The updated, speedier iPads will make a great difference to school.

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Asda Grant

Friends of Crossflatts have been awarded with the Asda Foundation Grassroots Grant. The grant of £610 has allowed Friends of Crossflatts to purchase 2 Tonieboxes to add to the school's much loved existing resources. Tonieboxes are a fantastic resource that provide a screen-free experience encouraging children to explore their creativity and imagination through storytelling and music.

The grant also allowed us to purchase additional headphones and a collection of Tonies suitable for both KS1 and KS2. A big thank you to Christina Smith for her time applying for this grant.

Next Meeting AGM

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting on Friday 18th October in The Willows at 9am. We will review last year's activities and fundraising efforts. All welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend we welcome any feedback via email to friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

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

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%	95.4%	95.6%	98.0%	96.3%	91.0%	93.7%	98.4%

I have also attached our flyer for our open day for new reception parents, please see the final page of this blog.

Have a great week ahead everyone!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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Crossflatts Primary School Paddington Party Reception open day on Saturday November 9th 2024 at 10am-2pm!

We have much sought after places for September 2025!

Crossflatts Primary School is an exceptional school with wonderful children, exciting learning and happy staff where children come as they are and leave at their best.

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We offer:

- An innovative and exciting curriculum
- Exceptional behaviour
- A bespoke outdoor Early Years area
- Well-kept extensive grounds
- A popular bike track
- An enchanting Forest School
- The cutest dog mentors
- A well-loved outdoor Reading Village
- A state-of-the-art ICT Suite
- An immaculate learning environment
- Many memorable educational visits in all year groups including two residentials
- Wrap around care from 7.30am – 6pm
- Delicious home-made lunches

"It is a unique experience for seven years of your life" – Freya, Year 6 Pupil

With the trend of the national birth rate falling, families who live outside the catchment area have been granted a place here at Crossflatts, even if you don't live in the catchment please do consider applying to join the Crossflatts family.

What to expect at our open day:

- Tour around the school with our teaching team and the opportunity to ask any questions
- Face Painting
- Meet Paddington Bear
- Many more Paddington surprises!

If you can not attend this event, please call the office for an alternative visit!



Please call the office on 01274 782070 to
book your place!



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