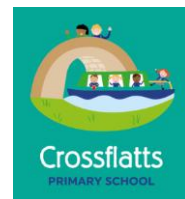


Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 18th June 2026

Hi Everyone,



What beautiful weather we have been having over the past week. I spoke to the children again at length in my assembly on Tuesday about the importance of keeping safe when they are enjoying swimming at the beach or in open water. We had a long conversation around how to keep safe and what to do if they ever find themselves in trouble in any water. We watched this video together, it might be a good idea to watch it again together to discuss some of the tips.

[A Summer Guide to Water Safety: For schools, parents, guardians and children of all ages.](#)

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 Year 5, 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 9th July** and our celebrations begin at 1.30pm and 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 celebrating What a Wonderful World!



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Friends of Crossflatts

On Thursday 25th June at the afternoon school run and on Friday the 26th June at the morning school run members of the Friends of Crossflatts will be in the playgrounds to collect any Rose Day donations. Please see the attached posters for details of what we are collecting. If you have donations but cannot do these dates please contact your year group rep or email us to arrange a time to meet. The email address is roseday@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Attendance

Here are last weeks figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	97.9%	96.4%	97.8%	95.6%	96.0%	93.1%	91.8%

Whole School: 95.6%

And finally, you may have noticed our beautiful new kitchen and outdoor sofa area in our nursery. This is brand new and has cost a significant amount of money. It was quite disheartening to learn that some of our older children had broken the new sink by playing with it after school when they had been collected by their parents. Please can I insist that children do not play with the nursery equipment before or after school to avoid any further damage. Thank you for your support in ensuring this with your children.

Enjoy the sunshine everyone this weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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Crossflatts
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROSE DAY

THU 9TH
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RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HAMPERS

BEAUTY & WELLNESS ITEMS

EXPERIENCES
OR SERVICES

GIFT VOUCHERS

RESTAURANT &
CAFÉ VOUCHERS

**IF YOU HAVE A RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION PLEASE EMAIL
ROSEDAY@CROSSFLATTS.BRADFORD.SCH.UK
BEFORE FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**

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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL DONATIONS WE NEED YOUR HELP!



SCHOOL
BAGS & COATS

JUMPERS &
CARDIGANS

FANCY
DRESS

TROUSERS & SKIRTS

P.E. KITS



**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE IN GOOD
CONDITION AND DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS AT SCHOOL
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ROSE DAY

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TOMBOLA & TEDDY STALL DONATIONS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NEW TOYS & GAMES

NEW & UNOPENED GIFTS

TEDDIES &
SOFT TOYS

NEW TOILETRIES
& GIFT SETS

BOTTLES
& TREATS



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