

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 1st October

Hi Everyone,

We welcomed our School Improvement Partner from Bradford Local authority into school this week, we visited all of our children in their classrooms and watched our children learn, had a good look through their books and watched how they behave at playtimes and lunchtimes. It was so lovely to see how engaged and switched on to learning our children are and the progress they have already made in the first five weeks of term was impressive. Keep going!



Our first parent's evenings of the year will be held next week on **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of October from 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and discuss how your child is settling in to the autumn term. **The appointment system opened on Monday 28th September at 6pm for you to book your slot. Please click the link here...**

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



Tuesday 6th of October, is our school individual photo day, please ensure your child is in their full uniform and looking their smartest selves for their photograph!

Safeguarding

A reminder about AirTags and tracking devices

We completely understand that some families use AirTags or other tracking devices for reassurance when their children are out and about. However, children must not bring AirTags or other location-tracking devices into school or on school trips.

This is an important safeguarding issue.

Our school community includes children and families for whom keeping their location private is essential to their safety. This may include families who have confidential protection orders in place or who have other safeguarding arrangements in place.

When children are together at school or on a school visit, a tracking device can potentially reveal the location of other children as well as your own. Location information must not be tracked, screenshotted or shared through WhatsApp groups, social media or other messaging platforms.

When your child is in our care, including on educational visits, the school is responsible for keeping them safe and knowing where they are. We have robust procedures in place for this.

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We therefore ask all families to help us protect every member of our school community by leaving AirTags and other personal tracking devices at home. Thank you for understanding that this is about protecting the privacy and safety of all our children and families.

You may recall that Thompson Court is being developed into a new special school, please see the details below to have your say in the consultation process. I think it is very important that we share all of our concerns around traffic and parking on Morton Lane...
Please do take the time to contribute your thoughts.

Carlton Academy Trusts' statutory consultation for Beechcliffe Special School at Thompson Court is now live.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of Carlton Academy Trusts' statutory consultation regarding Thompson Court located adjacent to the school.

With the support of the local authority, the school is proposing to 'make a significant change' which requires them to consult key stakeholders to gain their views on the proposal. These views will help inform the Department for Education when they come to review the proposal.

The consultation is live from **14th September to 5th October 2026**.

The proposal is:

Proposal 1 – Thompson Court

To expand the Keighley site by acquiring an additional site at Thompson Court allowing for a further 80 Children and Young People (C&YP) to access the same generic special school offer.

For further information on the proposals, please see the document [here](#).

Additionally, to provide feedback on the proposals please see the survey [here](#) or scan the QR code below.

Intelligence and Sufficiency Services
Schools and Learning
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Department of Children's Services

Friends of Crossflatts

Friday the 2nd of October is our Annual General Meeting. We would love for you to come along and join us to see what we do and what we have achieved over the past 12 months. If you would like to join us, please meet us at the school office at 9am. We have the opening for a Committee Member. If you are interested in this role, we will be voting for these at the meeting. If you would like more information, please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk.

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 95.2%

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Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.6%	94.1%	94.8%	94.8%	93.9%	97.4%	94.2%	95.2%

Happy 1st of October everyone!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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