

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 8th October.

Hi Everyone,

It was great to welcome so many families to our first parents evenings of the year, to share the journey so far and to look at the great start we have made in the first half term- thank you for making the time to come and talk to us about your child's learning, we really appreciate your partnership. Our children thrive when home and school work together with kindness, trust and respect.



As our first half term draws to a close, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival as a school with Years 3 to 6 walking to Bingley church on **Tuesday 20th of October** during the school day to take part in a service to give thanks for the Harvest. We would love the children to bring a small donation of a tin or dried packet of food to donate to the local Bingley Food Bank. Thank you for supporting us with this.

The first Saturday back after the holidays- **Saturday 7th of November**, 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 and take a look for themselves with our Paddington themed open day. We have lots of appointments already booked up so do spread the word. It is really important for our school budget that we have a full reception class next year.



Safeguarding

What I wish my parents or carers knew: a guide for parents and carers on children's digital lives (Children's Commissioner)

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has published a guide to help parents and carers navigate the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits. Written with direct input from children and young people, including teenagers consulted in schools and the Commissioner's Youth Ambassadors. The guide is designed to make difficult conversations easier and more regular.

The guide covers setting boundaries around phone use, talking about harmful content, and building ongoing communication that goes beyond a one-off conversation.

The downloads can be found here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives>

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Friends of Crossflatts

Please see our poster below for details on our Pumpkin decorating competition!

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.2%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	94.1%	97.1%	94.8%	94.8%	93.9%	97.4%	94.2%

I know lots of our children are now beginning to feel tired, just 9 more school get ups and half term will be upon us, let's power through the next 9 days and finish as strongly as we have begun!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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Pumpkin Decorating COMPETITION!



20th October

Bring your decorated pumpkins to:

**THE FRONT OF SCHOOL
NEAR THE GOAT ENCLOSURE!**

**3 PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP
AND THE ADULT CATEGORY!**



ENTRY £1

LEAVE YOUR PUMPKINS NEAR THE GOAT PEN!