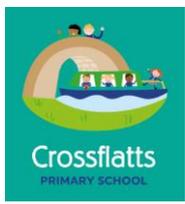


# Our Vision and Values



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## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 11th May 2023

Hi Everyone,

This week, our Year 6 children have been completing their end of Key Stage 2 SAT tests. These tests are very challenging and demand a great deal from our children. The children have arrived at school every day, determined to do their very best and show just how much learning they have acquired throughout their time at Crossflatts Primary School. The grit, determination and conviction they have shown throughout the week, just demonstrates the wonderful young people they are all becoming as they prepare for their secondary careers. I couldn't be any prouder of our children. Every single child within Year 6 has tried their very best this week and we are in awe of each and every one of you. You should all be very proud of yourselves! I hope you all have great fun tomorrow afternoon when you can celebrate the end of SAT week together!



## 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. And that 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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## Attendance

Here are the last week of last weeks figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	95.3%	95.6%	95.1%	96.3%	96.4%	97.2%	95.9%

Whole School: 95.9%

## A competition...



Calling all kids! Want to design the cover of The Garden?

For the August issue of the magazine, we are running a competition for creative and nature-loving kids – and there are prizes! To help celebrate the joy of a summer spent gardening with children, The Garden magazine is launching its first ever Kids' Cover Competition. The competition is open to all children 12 years and under, and the theme is quite simply: absolutely anything to do with gardening. The April cover of The Garden magazineThe winning design will appear on the cover of the August issue of The Garden magazine. The winner will be selected by three judges: Tom Howard, Editor of The Garden; Clare Matterson, RHS Director General; and Baroness Floella Benjamin, RHS Vice President and Ambassador, and former TV presenter. The deadline for entries is 10am on Friday 26 May 2023.

[https://www.rhs.org.uk/competitions/kids-cover-competition?utm\\_campaign=133305\\_Newsletter%3A%20CFSG%20May%202023&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Specific%20B2B%3A%20Non-MS%20Dynamics%20%28Ability%20to%20unsubscribe%29%20&dm\\_i=7DBY,2UUX,17HUPN,AA42,1](https://www.rhs.org.uk/competitions/kids-cover-competition?utm_campaign=133305_Newsletter%3A%20CFSG%20May%202023&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Specific%20B2B%3A%20Non-MS%20Dynamics%20%28Ability%20to%20unsubscribe%29%20&dm_i=7DBY,2UUX,17HUPN,AA42,1)

Here's to a fab final week before the Spring Bank holidays!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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