



Flushdyke News

Autumn 1 2026 – 18/9/26



Hi again everyone,

I am again really pleased to share with you lots of great news here on our fortnightly newsletter. We have certainly hit the ground running this year with lots of exciting learning and developments in school. It has been especially lovely to catch up with our SEND children and their families, please come and introduce yourself if you haven't already. Rest assured that I have begun to make arrangements for agencies such as WISENDSS, CAHMS and the Educational Psychology Service to support us in getting the very best outcomes for all. The response to our online parental survey has been excellent as well, I look forward to sharing with you the key themes and our next steps very soon. Also, our school had a very successful visit from a Read Write Inc colleague this week, who was blown away by our 'really strong' Phonics teaching. Well done to everyone!

Have a great weekend,
Mathew Shires
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Key Dates – This Half Term

Outdoor Learning Days

Class 1 – Monday, 28th September

Class 2 – Monday, 21st September

Class 3 – Thursday, 1st October

Class 4 – Friday, 16th October

Friends Of Flushdyke AGM – Online

Tuesday, 29th September

8.15pm-9.00pm

Contact foflushdyke@yahoo.com for more information

NSPCC 'Pants' assemblies in school
Monday, 12th October

Looking Ahead.....

Parents' Evenings

More information to follow soon, each evening will run from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday, 10th November (All classes)

Wednesday, 11th November
(Classes 2,3,4)

Thursday, 12th November
(Class 1 only)

INSET Days – School closed to children on each of these days

Monday, 2nd November 2026

Monday, 4th January 2027

Thursday, 25th March 2027

Friday, 28th May 2027

School will finish for Christmas on
Friday, 18th December 2026

School will finish for Summer on
Wednesday, 21st July 2027



Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Plews in October. After 16 happy years with us, she is moving onto a brand new role with Wakefield's SEND team. Mrs Plews will be massively missed by everyone at school; information about applying for the role of EYFS TA is available on our school website as well as the Wakefield Council website.

Meet our new Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies!
We are all really pleased for them.....as we are for the newly elected Junior Leadership Team (JLT)



It was a pleasure to welcome Helen Mack, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, to school this week. Alongside Tony and Ruth from the Rotary Club of Ossett she presented dictionaries to our Year 3 children.

