ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Weekly Roundup

General Email enquiries or urgent communications:
Office@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Absence reporting: absence@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Safeguarding emails to Designated Safeguarding Lead: DSL@stlawrencehurst.co.uk
Date: 13th November 2026

Foundation Stage (FS@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

Year 1 (Email: Year_one@stlawrencehurst.co.uk

Year 2 (Email: Year_two@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Year 2 Home Learning has been set. This has been uploaded to our website under "Weekly Roundup". This is due on Thursday 19th November.

Year 3 (Email: Year_three@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
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Please could we ask for your child to bring in an old child-sized light coloured t shirt. This will be snipped up and made into a bag.

Year 4 (Email: Year_four@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Year 4 are visiting Hever Castle on Thursday 19th November. A reminder that the children should arrive at school promptly at 8.40am for a swift departure at 9am. The children should wear school uniform and have a coat. Please provide a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. If your child suffers with travel sickness, please give them a travel tablet in the morning ready for their journey.

Year 5 (Email: Year_five@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

Pine class – Due to a one-off PE timetable change, please could children come to school with trainers on Tuesday 17th November. They should wear their school uniform on Wednesday 18th instead of their PE kit. This is for this week only.

Year 6 (Email: Year_six@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

PTA (Email: pta@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)
Thanks to everyone who purchased Christmas cards and materials. You've helped us raise £850 in commission for the PTA! The shop will reopen from 20 November until noon on 30 November 2026 if you missed out. The orders have started to arrive and the PTA will be holding a collection event in the hall on Thursday 19th November after school. If you are able to help arrange the Christmas cards into class order on tables in the hall, please could you email pta@stlawrencehurst.co.uk.

Have a great weekend! From Lou, Sarah L, Nick, Andy, Sarah E & Vicky

All Year Groups – dates for your diary & other information

Emotional Support Hub – Wednesday 18th November **2-3pm**
Mrs Ralph and Mrs Hutton will be discussing how we support children emotionally at school and strategies which could be used at home. Tea and Coffee will be available.

Odd Socks Day will be on Monday 16th November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week 2026. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and to celebrate their individuality. There is no pressure to buy anything new. All you have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school and show them off as much as you would like to.

Winter is coming!
And the children should now be wearing jumpers and coats to school. The children do play outside in all weather – including light rain – and need to have appropriate clothing. Please could you label all coats/hats/gloves as they do get left lying around, and we can then reunite them with your child.

Hurstpierpoint Christmas Fair run by Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club will be held in the Village Centre, Hurstpierpoint, on Friday the 27th of November from 6pm-9pm, and on Saturday the 28th of November from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Entry is free and there will be a wide range of stalls selling a variety of Christmas gifts. Cards, Advent calendars, craft kits, pottery, knitted craft, jewellery, and much, much more. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. The venue is wheelchair and buggy accessible. It would be lovely for you to come and support small local business and charities and enjoy this community event and getting in the Christmas spirit!

Food allergies
An important reminder that we are a nut, sesame and chickpea free school because we have some children who have severe allergies to these food items.

This includes ALL nuts in all forms including the possibility that they may be in muesli bars/biscuits and spreads like nutella/cashew nut butter and pesto (if it contains pine nuts). Sesame and chickpeas are an ingredient in hummus so please avoid giving your child this in lunchboxes too.

Reporting child absence – please report your child's absence direct to the school office before 9am on the day. You can do this by phoning us and selecting the absence reporting line, or email absence@stlawrencehurst.co.uk. Please do not email your child's class teacher as they often do not have chance to check their emails before school starts.

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals – even if your FS/KS1 child currently has a free Chartwells lunch, you can apply for pupil premium which, if eligible, means your child will get free school meals from year 3 onwards, as well as holiday activities.The school will also receive a grant to support your child's education. Please click on the link to apply: https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply. The Office can help you complete this if needed.

Tennis after-school Club – we have uploaded a poster to our website for the private tennis after-school club run by Tennis Titans. This takes place in the school hall on Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.15pm for years FS, Y1 and Y2.

Job available – Mid Day Meals Supervisor
There is a vacancy for a Mid-Day Meals Supervisor. Please look at our website for more information https://www.stlawrencehurst.co.uk/Current-Vacncies/

Job available – School Crossing Patrol Officer

This is a position that West Sussex County Council fund. If interested, please follow School Crossing Patrol - St Lawrence C.E. Primary - WSCC Careers.