



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: 23rd October 2026

Foundation Stage (FS@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

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

Y1 would love children to bring in any items they find on autumn walks such as leaves, conkers, chestnuts and pine cones. We would also appreciate any cardboard tubes for our construction areas.

Year 2 (Email: Year_two@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

Year 2 Home Learning has been set for half term. The homework has been uploaded to our website under "Weekly Roundup". To be completed by Thursday 5th November.

Year 3 (Email: Year_three@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

No home learning for Y3 but there is an optional task: produce a small poster for the success wall in the Lavender room. E.g. This is a picture of me doing my hobby or Recently I achieved ...

Year 4 (Email: Year_four@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

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

Year 5 will be swimming on the first day back after half-term (Tuesday 3 November).

PGL 2027 – A reminder that your consent form and deposit is now due for the PGL trip in 2027. The PGL trip will take place 4th October to 8th October 2027. A non-refundable deposit of £65 is payable by Wednesday 10th November 2026 which you can pay on Scopay or cash/contactless at the office. The original letter with the consent form was emailed to you on 9th October and is also on the Weekly Roundup section of the website.

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

PTA (Email: pta@stlawrencehurst.co.uk)

Just a reminder: 20% of Christmas card sales go to the PTA, so please order yours by Friday 30 October. We'll share more details after half term about our collaboration with Santa Saturday on 28 November, so please save the date!

Finally, don't forget to buy your disco tickets.

Have a fabulous half term! From your PTA, Lou, Sarah L, Sarah E, Andy, Nick and Vicky

All Year Groups – dates for your diary & other information

Safety message for all

Our Premises Manager reports that children are climbing over the metal fence when exiting the school - the fence between the school driveway and the Village Centre at the end of the day. The fence is owned by WSCC and is being damaged.

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.

Danny House Bonfire & Fireworks (organised by Hurst gym club)

Danny Family Bonfire & Fireworks is at the end of half term (1st November) and the school will receive 20% of all ticket sales if bought through the website www.dannybonfire.co.uk if you use the code SL10 when buying tickets.

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.

Autumn South East All About Family digital magazine

Please find below a link to this free local magazine which contains lots of useful information for families in the South East.

www.allabout-family.co.uk/south-east/

Holy Trinity Church Light Party

A fun family alternative to Halloween aimed at 4-11 year olds held at the Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 31st October 5 – 7pm. Please see the flyer which has been uploaded to the Roundup section on our website.

SPOOKY STORIES Workshop with Create Space Drama/Dance

There is just one week to go until our one day half term workshop, SPOOKY STORIES, for boys and girls aged 5-8 and 9-13. It will be a day of creative and imaginative fun including drama games, characters and devising scenes and learning choreography in jazz and contemporary dance styles. Whatever the weather we'll be having fun. There's still time to book and if you book with friends or family you pay the Standard price for the first child and then any subsequent children get £10 off the Standard price.

To find out more or make a booking go to www.createpacestudios.com go to Camps and get the discount code. All levels very welcome and non CSS children 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.

Treehouse after-school club

Treehouse are recruiting for staff for their wrap-around club. If you are interested, please speak to Audrey or Alison on 07734 686529 or email treehousechildrensclub@gmail.com.