



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: 25th September 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 – This has been uploaded to the website under Weekly Roundup. To be handed in Thursday 1st October.

Year 2 will be making bread as part of their **learning on “The Great Fire of London”** on Tuesday 20th October. If you have a DBS with the school and are able to help, please let **your child’s class teacher know. We have sent a separate email asking about allergies, so please do read this** if your child may have an allergy to the ingredients.

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

Home Learning has been set – due in Thursday 1st October. The tasks have been uploaded to the website under Weekly Roundup.

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

Please could children bring in cereal boxes and cardboard tubes for their DT project by Friday 9th October. Please could the cereal boxes not be from products that contained nuts ie. Crunchy-nut cornflakes.

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

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

All Year Groups – dates for your diary & other information

Census Day 1st October 2026

On Thursday 1st October 2026, we have our Census Day. Census Day is an important day in the school calendar as the Government use the numbers of those who eat a FEED school meal on this day to identify the level of funding each school receives.

Put simply, the more children eating a school meal on this day, the more funding the

school can access. We need your support to grow our Government funding. Please log into your child's FEED App account and book from the menu choice available.

Please do not provide a packed lunch for your child on this day, unless you wish to opt out entirely - please let the Office know if this is the case.

Whole School Flu Vaccinations -The Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the Flu vaccination.

For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/flu-vaccinations>

To complete a consent form:

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need the school code found within the attached parent letter to complete a consent form.

Book Fair in school from Wednesday 7th October to and including Monday 12th October. (3.15pm - 3.45pm)

Eldest Child's Year Group

Wednesday 7th October FS & Y1 & 2

Thursday 8th October Y3 & Y4

Friday 9th October Y5 & Y6

Monday 12th October Open to all

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.

TA Vacancies & Premises Officer – we have a few vacancies on our staff team. Please check out our website <https://www.stlawrencehurst.co.uk/Current-Vacancies/> for more information.

October Half Term Creative Clubs at Love Art Studios, a series of inspiring, hands-on sessions designed for a range of ages and interests.

For Ages 5–10

Join us for fun, creative art and craft days filled with painting, sculpture, printmaking and more! These sessions are designed to spark imagination and give children the freedom to explore in a

supportive and encouraging environment.

Dates: 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th October

Time: 9:00–13:00 (drop off from 8.45)

Location: Ditchling Barn

Textile Workshop

For ages 8+. A relaxed, creative workshop where older children can make something they're genuinely excited about. Rather than everyone making the same project, they'll choose what they'd like to create. Weave a colourful wall hanging using fabric scraps, bring a plain T-shirt or tote bag to customise with appliqué, learn simple sewing techniques, try macramé, knitting or crochet or simply explore textiles and see where your imagination takes you! Led by experienced textile designer, Chris Judge, with over 30 years in the clothing and textile industry

Date: 29th October

Time: 14:00–16:30

Location: Ditchling Barn

Spaces are limited across all sessions, so early booking is recommended. We would love to welcome your children during the half term.

[Book your space here.](#)

Kudize Club – October Half-term

Bookings are now open for our Halloween-y October Holiday Club 2026! Please click on the following link to book your space <https://www.kudizeclubltd.com/news/october-holiday-club-2026>

Alison Bennett (MP for Mid Sussex) Christmas Card Competition

Every pupil at school is encouraged to submit a design, and Alison will send a certificate to all participants. The winner and runners-up will receive prizes, with highly commended entries being displayed in local libraries over the festive period. The winning design will be used for Alison's Christmas card this year to be sent across our constituency.

Please find a few competition details here:

- Open to pupils from Reception to Year 11. Only one entry per student.
- Please do your designs on A4 paper, portrait orientation (although the winning design will be reduced in size and printed on A6.)
- Everything fun, creative, and vibrant is encouraged! (Avoid glitter, glue, cotton wool and other stick-on items. **Although they are great, they don't reproduce well** once we send the design to print.)
- Please remind pupils to write their full names, school year and age on the back of their designs – **otherwise we won't know who the winner is! This information will be included on the winning card**, so please do not include entries where the pupil or parent/guardian wouldn't want to have this information printed on there.
- Please ensure each entry has parental consent.
- Entry deadline is Monday 28th September – please bring to the school office when complete.

Agnes Dance – operates out of St Lawrence school hall after school. If you are interested in signing your child up for this after school club, please contact Agnes Dance direct. Your first dance class is FREE! The flyer has been uploaded to our website on the Weekly Roundup page.

Borde Hill Half term activities – please see the poster uploaded to our website under Weekly

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The Wings Youth Theatre are staging a musical production of 'Honk' (based on the story of the Ugly Duckling) at Burgess Hill Girls School during half term. All our performers are under 18 and come from a wide range of schools and colleges in the area. Please see the uploaded flyer on the Weekly Roundup page.