



Brede Bulletin

04th April 2025





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Dear Parents and Carers. What a wonderful way to end the term, being blessed with a week of beautiful spring weather. The term kicked off with a surprise snowfall in January, and since then, our children have had the chance to enjoy a variety of enriching trips and visits. They explored Hastings Museum, Bodiam Castle, discovered fascinating wildlife with Jaws and Claws, experienced hands-on learning at Sanctuary Farm, and gained a deeper understanding of local governance through Brede Parish Council. We were also thrilled to welcome Sussex County Cricket for an inspiring and engaging visit.

This term has also been packed with exciting events. From the laughter-filled Red Nose Day to the high-energy Valentine's Disco, we celebrated creativity during World Book Day, enjoyed friendly competition with pancake flipping races, and, of course, had a fantastic time at our ever-popular Easter egg hunt. Our pupils also shone in various competitive sports, achieving numerous individual and team triumphs. A special mention goes to the four children who represented Hastings and Rother at the Sussex Cross Country Final—a remarkable feat, especially considering the size of our school. This achievement is a true testament to their hard work and dedication, and we couldn't be more proud.

We look forward to what the next term brings. Have a wonderful Easter break, everyone.
Julie Knock

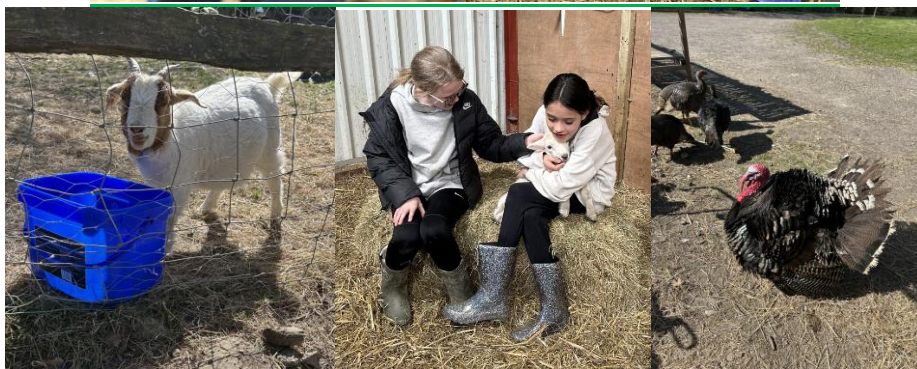


	<p><u>A Heartfelt Thank You!</u> We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Orlagh and Kelan and their family for the beautiful, handcrafted Easter-themed gifts. Your thoughtfulness and creativity are truly appreciated, and these special gifts have added an extra touch of joy to our end of term celebrations.</p> 
	<p><u>Cross Country UPDATE!</u> Today, the children proudly received their certificates. We are thrilled to share that the Hastings and Rother Year 5 girls' team, which included Cali and Paloma, secured an outstanding 3rd place overall! What an incredible achievement – congratulations to all involved!</p>
	<p><u>Church Visit</u> On Wednesday Rabbit Class visited Trinity Methodist Church, as part of their Easter RE learning. David, the outreach worker and his team of volunteers set up a trail for the children to follow in the wildlife garden, where we also saw some slow worms! We then sang some Easter songs in the church hall which included actions and waving palm leaves. The children were incredibly well behaved and we look forward to more activities with David next term.</p>
 <small>Designed by @thebigapple</small>	<p><u>Pancake Tasting</u> The photos below capture Foxes Class experimenting with pancakes and a variety of ingredients. As part of our exciting "Road Trip to the USA" topic, students were encouraged to pair unusual tastes together and explore unique flavor combinations. They discussed different flavor pairings and how to create the perfect pancake design using a mix of sweet and savory ingredients. This hands-on activity helped them think creatively while learning about the diverse food cultures found across the United States.</p> 

It was no April Fool! A Memorable Trip to Sanctuary Farm.

On Tuesday, a group of our students had the wonderful opportunity to visit **Sanctuary Farm** to learn about lambing season. The children enjoyed an exciting and hands-on experience, cuddling and feeding the lambs, helping care for other farm animals, collecting fresh eggs, and even assisting with organising an Easter egg hunt. To top it off, they had a blast playing on the rope swings!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Battle Abbey School**, whose generous donation of a mini bus and driver, Merlin, made this trip possible. With the rising costs of transportation, especially for small schools like ours, their support was invaluable and truly appreciated.



FREE Family fun session!
For children aged 5 - 11 years



Tuesday 15 April
2:30-4pm
To secure your **FREE** ticket scan the QR code
or visit
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rotherfamilyhub/1619989>
Hub On Rye Hill, Kiln Drive, Rye TN31 7SQ
(Onsite café will be open)
***Parents/Carers to supervise their children.**



Parenting Team
NEW! Teen Life face to face
from the National Autistic Society



Teen Life is a programme for parents/carers of autistic young people aged 10 to 16 years from the National Autistic Society. This programme empowers parents to understand more about autism in pre-teens & teens.

The aim of the Teen Life programme is to bring parents/carers together to share information, experiences & ideas in a supportive environment. Teen Life focuses on the importance of autistic perspectives, with a variety of videos & quotes used throughout the sessions from autistic young people.

Wednesday 23rd April to Wednesday 18th June
6:30 – 8:30pm weekly
(week off for half term)

Hastings Town Family Hub Waterworks Road, Hastings
East Sussex, TN34 1RT

To book your place, email the Parenting Team
EH.0-19parentingteam@eastsussex.gov.uk
Or call: 01424 725800



Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support

Amaze ND Family Support is a service for families in East Sussex and Brighton & Hove who have children and young people under 25, pre- and post-assessment, for neurodevelopmental (ND) differences that include:

- autism,
- ADHD,
- tics/Tourette syndrome,
- learning disabilities/developmental delay,
- FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder),
- social communication differences,
- sensory processing.

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What is ND?
The ND in our name stands for neurodevelopmental, as we support families at any point on the neurodevelopmental pathway, before, during and after assessment and diagnosis, for a neurodevelopmental condition.

ND is also short for:

- **neurodivergent** - a way of describing people whose brains work differently in one or more ways from what is considered standard or typical (neurotypical)
- **neurodiversity** - the idea that everyone thinks and processes the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and treated equally

How do we support you?

Family Training & Navigation
We give you information and advice about neurodevelopmental differences, how the local pathways work and how to support your neuro-divergent child. We give advice via telephone, navigation calls, workshops and courses. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/

Parent groups and befriending
We run regular, informal support groups across East Sussex and Brighton & Hove, in partnership with the local parent carer forums, where you can meet other parent carers with children and young people on the neurodevelopmental pathway. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/

Social and activity groups for 14-25s
Young people aged 14 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities can join our Amazing Futures peer support and activity groups in Brighton & Hove, Bexhill and Eastbourne. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/young-people/spe/groups

Who can use the service?
ND Family Support is for any East Sussex or Brighton & Hove parent carer with a child or young person under 25, at any stage on the neurodevelopmental pathway, from looking into getting a referral for assessment to post-diagnostic assessment.

Your child does **not** need to have a diagnosis to get support.

Other Amaze services
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one to one SEND advice.
DLA and PIP Advice Service
Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP.
Visit https://amazesussex.org.uk/services/ to find out more about all our services.

Keeping Children Safe online.

We teach online safety to all year groups at school with the aim of protecting children when using digital technologies. Below are some helpful websites that parents can use to get further information about how they can support their children at home.

- [Thinkuknow](#)
- [Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies](#)
- [Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones](#)
- [Childnet](#)
- [Online Safety Guidance for Parents](#)
- [Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start](#)
- [SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist](#)
- [SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist](#)
- [Password Management and Security](#)
- [SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast](#)



Juggling family life...?

...we're here to help.

Every family goes through ups and downs. Let us help you to find the answers.





We can offer you a wide range of support with:

- emotional well-being
- special educational needs and disabilities
- financial, housing or employment challenges
- supporting your child's behaviour
- support for carers
- activities for children of all ages

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Familyhub@eastsussex.gov.uk

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Family Hub East Sussex.
[Find out more here.](#)

	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u> Did you know our school website offers many useful links to advice and support for parents and carers? Everything from emotional well-being, bereavement, cost of living advice and support to managing a child's challenging behaviour at home. More information is available here. It also contains a host of other information, including school policies and information about Special Educational Needs.</p>											
	<p><u>The Right To Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</u> The road outside of Brede Primary can get very busy during drop-off and pick-up times, and it is essential that parents and visitors park safely. Please do not park on the double yellow lines, yellow zig-zag lines or across our neighbour's driveways during drop off and collection times.</p>											
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	<p><u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead • Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs 											