



Brede Bulletin

14th March 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. It's been wonderful to see a bit of sunshine this week and the children having an opportunity to eat their packed lunches outside. Our students have been taking part in the Hastings Music Festival over the past few weeks, showcasing their creative talents, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and efforts. In addition, our staff have been engaging in more training as part of the PINS project, helping to enhance the learning experience for all our children. During assemblies, we've been inspired by the increasing signs of Spring around us, using this time to reflect on new beginnings and the growth that lies ahead. Spring term is always an exciting time for our school community, and we look forward to seeing what lies ahead over the coming weeks. Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Julie Knock

Our School Charter

Each week we work as a team to demonstrate our responsibility and commitment to ensuring everyone at Brede Primary School has ...



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| The Right to be heard | The Right to learn | The Right to be included | The Right to be me | The Right to play | The Right to be safe |
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Look who was invited to #ChocolateEggFriyay! for going over and above this week:



<p>Hedgehogs</p>	<p>Rabbits</p>	<p>Foxes</p>	<p>Owls</p>
<p>Gracie Albert</p>	<p>Tommy Scarlett Annabelle</p>	<p>Albert Jules Margot</p>	<p>Orlagh Harley</p>

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u> 25 Reads: Lyla 50 Reads: Buena, Evelyn 100 Reads: Betty P, Isaac, Sienna, Tommie 150 Read: James</p>
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Foxes Go Native in Hasting!

Foxes class had an exciting school trip this week to Hastings Museum to learn all about the First Nations (Native Americans). They explored the museum's fascinating exhibits and even had the chance to handle some authentic artefacts. A guide told the children all about the history and culture, sharing incredible facts and stories, and everyone was engaged in the hands-on learning experience. Smiles were beaming all day!



Hastings Music Festival

We're thrilled to announce that some of our children took part in the Hastings Musical Festival, held over the past weeks. They showed incredible confidence performing in front of an audience, as individuals and in group ensembles. Some of our talented pupils even brought in the medals they achieved. A big well done to everyone who participated—your efforts have truly shone bright!



Red Nose day!



Next Friday, 21st March, is Red Nose Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing red. Pop on some magenta socks, a red t-shirt or some red PJ's. We will not be collecting donations on the day, instead families can donate directly to Comic Relief at: [Donate Here](#). **No face paints, please.**



UK Government



BUY SAFE
BE SAFE



- ✓ Get a professional to carry out e-bike conversions
- ✓ Use manufacturer recommended batteries and chargers
- ✓ Only buy from trusted sellers



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For advice on the dangers associated with e-bikes and e-scooters, their batteries and chargers and home conversion kits visit: eastsussex.gov.uk/BeSafeBuySafe or scan the QR code.

Information provided by East Sussex Trading Standards



East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service



East Sussex County Council

Brede Parent Carer Group

Brede parent & carer group



For parents & carers of children who might need some extra support at school

Tuesday 25th March 2025, 1.45pm
Brede Primary School

If your child needs some extra help, or has an additional need such as autism, ADHD, sensory needs, or something else - with or without a diagnosis - come along to this friendly group, led by parent carers.

- Chat with other parents & carers
- Find out about support & resources
- Ask questions
- Enjoy a cup of tea & some biscuits!

No need to book, just come along. Younger siblings welcome.

Can't make it? Tell us how things are going via our feedback form



[School group form](#)

“Very helpful and informative. Please keep these meetings going for as long as possible!”
Parent carer



PTFA News!

We are excited to announce two fun events coming up to support our school community!

Sip and Paint Party



Join us for a creative and relaxing evening at the **Broad Oak Pub** on **Wednesday, 27th March**, from **7:00 PM**. Grab a drink, unleash your inner artist, and enjoy a fun time with fellow parents and friends. It's a great opportunity to get to know each other while creating something beautiful!

Book your space here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EMZL>



St. Patrick's Day Luck Dip

Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with our **Luck Dip!** For just **£1 a go**, you could win a lucky prize! The Luck Dip will be available after school on **Monday, 17th March**. Don't miss out on your chance to strike it lucky!



We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.

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.



ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures. Click [here](#) for further information.

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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-therapist child. We give advice via telephone, navigation calls, workshops and courses. Visit: www.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: www.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, Seaford and Eastbourne. Visit: www.amazesussex.org.uk/young-peoples-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-diagnosis/assessment. Your child does **not** need to have a diagnosis to get support.

Other Amaze services
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS)
Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for you to call SEND advice.
DfL and PIP Advice Service
Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DfL or PIP.
Visit: <https://www.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 Screenime – 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 wellbeing
- mental health needs and disabilities
- financial, housing or employment challenges
- supporting your child's behavior
- support for new parents
- activities for children of all ages

01323 46 46 55
Familyhub@eastsussex.gov.uk

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

	<p><u>Advice and Support for Families</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>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></p> <p>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 																				