



Brede Bulletin

21st March 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. What a fantastic end to the week! A huge thank you to everyone who went red for Red Nose Day today. Don't forget, if you want to make a donation, please visit the Comic Relief website. Rabbits Class had an amazing trip to Bodiam Castle earlier this week. They had a fantastic time exploring the historic site, learning about its rich history, and immersing themselves in its many stories. I'm sure the children will have plenty to talk about for weeks to come! Have a great 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:



Hedgehogs 	Rabbits 	Foxes 	Owls 
Kendall Betty P	Bella H Poppy W Phoenix t Odin	Aurora Tommie T	Tommy F Jackson Frankie

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u> 25 Reads: 50 Reads: 100 Reads: Ayrton, Cali 150 Read: Harriet</p>
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	<p><u>Bodiam Castle</u> Rabbit class had a great day out at Bodiam Castle on Monday. The children were incredibly well behaved and explored the castle from the top of the towers to the bottom where the well was housed. From dressing up to estimating the</p>
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	<p>thickness of the walls, the children also learned about who built the castle and why. The ducks, geese, fish and bats also featured on the visit and as a special extra the children got to hold the heavy, cold, metal gatehouse key!</p>
	<p><u>Trinity Methodist Church</u> On Tuesday, David and Drina came in to lead our whole school assembly. They talked about the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick and how the three leaves of the shamrock represent the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. David told the children that the church, next door to the school, was given the name Trinity after 3 churches came together as one, just like a shamrock!</p>
	
	<p><u>Red Nose Day</u> Really lovely to see all the children in red today to support Red Nose Day</p>

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



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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>

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.

<p>What is ND Family Support?</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • autism • ADHD • tic/Tourette syndrome • learning disabilities/developmental delay • FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder) • social communication differences • sensory processing <p>ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures.</p>	<p>How do we support you?</p> <p>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: www.amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/</p> <p>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/</p> <p>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/</p>	 <p>Who can use the service?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to get support.</p>
<p>Other Amaze services</p> <p>SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for you to call SEND advice.</p> <p>DLA and PIP Advice Service Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP.</p> <p>Visit https://www.amazesussex.org.uk/services/ to find out more about all our services.</p>		

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

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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 														