



Brede Bulletin

28th February 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. It's lovely to see the sunshine finally making an appearance today. During assembly, we were talking about all the signs that spring is on its way—so keep your eyes peeled, children, as nature begins to come alive again! As we head towards Easter, we have an exciting few weeks ahead. One highlight already causing quite the buzz in school is the renaming of #HotChocolateFriyay to #ChocolateEggFriyay, which has certainly sparked a lot of excitement. 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:



<p>Hedgehogs</p>	<p>Rabbits</p>	<p>Foxes</p>	<p>Owls</p>
<p>Matilda Bodhi</p>	<p>Max Casper</p>	<p>Zachary O Dylan Lola Sienna Isabel M</p>	<p>Oscar Aliah</p>

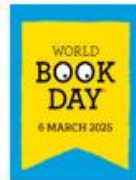
	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u> 50 Reads: Freya, Charlie 100 Reads: Phoenix T</p>
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Sports News!

A huge congratulations to Rose, Jasper, Oliver, and Luca, who not only represented their school but also the Robertsbridge Cluster at the Hastings and Rother Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics Final on Thursday. Each of them gave an outstanding performance, and Mrs. Dallaway couldn't have been more proud of their hard work and dedication.

World Book Day 6th March 2025!



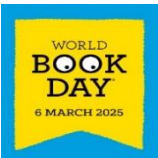
World book Day will take place on **Thursday 6th March**. We have planned some exciting activities for the children to take part in as part of world book day this year. The children are invited to come to school in their **pyjamas** with their favourite book. The children will then have the opportunity to share their favourite books with a buddy.

Children are also welcome to wear book themed costumes, if they wish.



Book themed Arts and Craft competition

To celebrate World Book Day and following the success of last year's competition, we would like to invite the children to take part in reading creative competition. The children are encouraged to produce a piece of creative art inspired by their favourite book or story. This could be writing their own ending to a story, writing a song inspired by the story, drawing a picture or completing a craft based around them, the children may even choose to produce some book themed baking. We are encouraging the children to be as creative as possible. Entries for the competition will need to be in school by **6th March** and they will be judged on World Book Day.



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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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: <https://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: <https://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: <https://amazesussex.org.uk/young-people/afgroups/>

What is ND?
The ND is our name 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 an umbrella term 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

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 services.

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 Screentime – 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 range of support such as:

- emotional wellbeing
- special educational needs and disabilities
- financial, housing or employment challenges
- supporting your child's behaviour
- support for new parents
- information and advice for all ages




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



Advice and Support for Families
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><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 																							