



Brede Bulletin

28th March 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. What a fantastic, Sunny week it has been! We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and 4 girls who are now the Robertsbridge Cluster Bench Ball Champions – an amazing achievement and a testament to their hard work and teamwork. We also want to congratulate Oliver, Cali, Jasper, and Paloma who represented Hastings and Rother at the Sussex Schools Cross-Country Finals in Crawley. Their dedication and determination were truly inspiring! In addition, we were thrilled to welcome Sussex County Cricket into school this week, where they delivered exciting workshops to all year groups. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop their skills and passion for the sport. And finally, as we approach the end of term, we're looking forward to a host of special events happening next Friday. To celebrate the end of term, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for everyone, and our PTFA will be hosting a pancake flipping competition in school – we can't wait to see the fun unfold! 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>Bodhi Olivia</p>	<p>Evelyn Phoenix Buena Annabelle Janson</p>	<p>Isabel Ananda Ren Jacob C</p>	<p>Paloma Cali Oliver Rocky Jasper</p>

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u></p> <p>25 Reads: 50 Reads: Scarlett 100 Reads: Blake D, Dexter 150 Read:</p>
	<p><u>Benchball</u></p> <p>Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 girls for triumphing in the Robertsbridge Cluster Benchball Tournament! Both teams showcased exceptional defensive strategies and impressive passing skills throughout the competition. A special shout-out to Ananda and Cybill, whose creative approach to securing several of their goals truly stood out! Well done to all involved!</p>
	<p><u>Sussex Cricket</u></p> <p>On Thursday, all classes participated in engaging cricket workshops led by Holly from Sussex County Cricket. After a lively warm-up, the children honed their striking and fielding skills before taking part in exciting, team-based cricket games. The students had a fantastic time, and we encourage you to stay tuned for details about local cricket clubs, which will be shared shortly.</p> 
	<p><u>Cross country</u></p> <p>Yesterday, the Sussex Primary Schools Cross Country event took place in Crawley, and we are thrilled to share that four pupils from Brede were selected to represent the Hastings and Rother Cluster of schools. We couldn't be more proud of their incredible efforts! In the Year 5 girls' race, Cali finished in 95th place and Paloma in 107th, out of 160 competitors. In the Year 6 boys' race, Jasper and Oliver ran side by side, securing 138th and 139th place, out of 180 participants. A huge congratulations to all of them for their hard work and determination!</p>

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.



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: amazesussex.org.uk/young-people-services/

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, Seaford and Eastbourne. Visit: amazesussex.org.uk/young-people-services/

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://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> 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 															