



Brede Bulletin

04th July 2025
Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. What a busy and exciting week we've had – and all during some of the hottest weather of the year! Rabbits Class enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Hastings Lifeboat Station. Back at school, there's been a flurry of activity in our developing sensory garden. Thanks to the generous donations from our school community, we've been able to get stuck into lots of digging and planting – do take a look as you pass by the front of the school to see the progress we have made. We've also welcomed our new Reception children starting in September for their transition visits, along with their parents, and it's been a joy to see them beginning to settle in so confidently. Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have been out visiting their new secondary schools, taking those important next steps. It's certainly been a week full of sunshine, growth, and new beginnings! Don't forget the summer fair is 11am – 2pm tomorrow on the recreation ground. We look forward to seeing there. 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 ...


**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**

Look who was invited to #IcePopFriyay! for going over and above this week:


Hedgehogs

**Mercia
River**
Rabbits

**Kieron
Indie
Stanley
Kelan**
Foxes

**Isabel M
Lola
Darcey
Baxter**
Owls

**Hollie
Oscar**



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

50 Reads: Cybill

100 Reads:

150 Reads:

200 reads:

PTFA Brede Summer Fair



**FREE ENTRY
& OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

BREDE PRIMARY PTFA INTRODUCE THE

Brede Primary Summer fair

11AM-2PM

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY**

**STALLS AND GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE
BBQ
LICENSED BAR
FACE PAINTING
CAKE
PRESENTATION
AND LOTS MORE**

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OUT

**RECREATION
GROUND, BROAD
OAK**

Sensory garden.

Following our School Meeting last Friday—and your incredibly generous donations this week—we've had a busy and exciting week bringing the sensory garden to life!

Our team has been hard at work shovelling soil, mixing in compost, planting flowers, plants, and herbs, hanging decorations, painting pebbles, and, of course, doing plenty of watering.

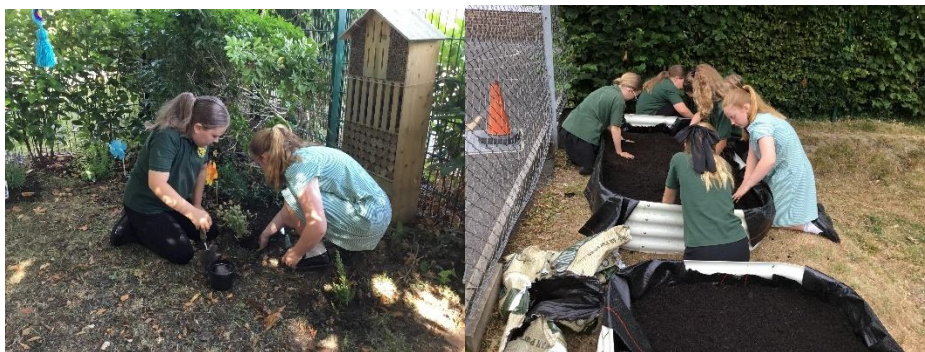
A heartfelt thank you to Nathan Fletcher from AHS Ltd for the generous donation of topsoil and compost. We're also especially grateful to David and John Paine (April and Stanley's grandad and his twin brother) for providing the beautiful logs and stepping stones that have added so much character to the garden.

There is still a lot to do, but thank you again for helping make this special project possible—it's already becoming a space our children love!

Before

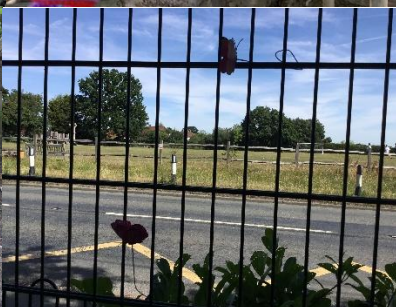
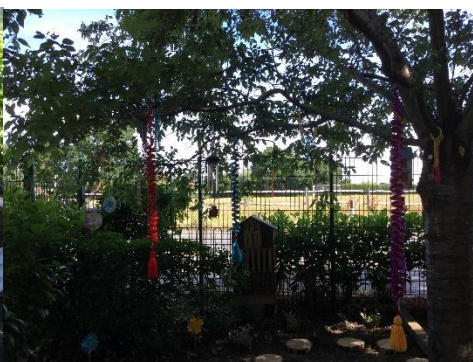


During





After



Lifeboat Station Visit

On one of the hottest days of the year so far, Rabbits Class visited the Hastings Lifeboat Station, as part of their Geography and English learning. We listened to facts about the inshore and all weather lifeboats and tried on some of the uniform the crew would wear. We then sketched out a map of the station's location ready for our persuasive leaflets. Finally, in the Fisherman's Museum, we listened to a talk, looked around the museum and got an exclusive look inside one of the Net Shops. We found shade when we could and as usual all the children were incredibly well behaved.



Amaze Support for Parents

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 neurodivergent 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/befriend-parents-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-peoples-activities/

Who can use the service?
ND Family Support is for any first families 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
School Information, Advice and Support Service (SINISAS)
Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one-to-one SENCO advice.
DLA and PIP Advice Service
Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP. Visit <https://amazesussex.org.uk/knowledge/> to find out more about all our services.



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](#).

Parent Survey



Introducing Lucy Chedzoy, Parent & Carer Practitioner from me & my mind Lucy from the 'me and my mind' team, is hoping to run a session for parents and carers but would first like to know what would be most useful for you and your young person just now. Sessions could include things like helping your young person manage anxiety and worry or getting advice on sleep. Please click: [Primary Parents and Carers](#)

[survey](#) to complete a quick 1 minute survey to find out what kind of things could be on offer and to say which ones you'd be interested in attending. For further information or to find out more please speak to Mrs. Bulgin.

Family Hub Support for Parents	Family Hub East Sussex. Find out more here. 
CLASS+ Support for Parents	CLASS+ CLASS+ supports families and carers of autistic children and young people across East Sussex. We provide advice and training to develop their understanding of autism. Our focus is on the strengths and challenges faced by autistic children and young people. We develop the confidence of parents and carers in how to best support their children. The team is part of CLASS extended services. What CLASS+ offer: • Monday advice line 10am - 1pm • Signposting • Phone consultations • Virtual calls • Coffee and Chat sessions for parents/carers • Workshops for parents/carers • Short pieces of personalised guidance around a specific home-based issue Social media Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SENDEastSussex/ X / Twitter: https://x.com/send_eastsussex Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/send_eastsussex/

Parent Carer Forum Support for Parents	Parent Carer Forum  Join your local parent carer forum Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with a special educational need or disability? What is a parent carer forum? East Sussex Parent Carer Forum is a parent-led organisation working to ensure that every parent carer in East Sussex feels that their voice, views, and experiences matter and contribute towards developing and improving services that impact the lives of our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Who can join? Parents or carers with a child or young person age 0 to 25 with an additional need or disability are welcome to join. You must either live in East Sussex or your child/young person must be using East Sussex services. Your child or young person does not need a clinical diagnosis in order for you to join. How? We work by reaching out to hear your views, representing your experience and expertise and making recommendations for service improvement to decision-makers from the local authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group in all areas of education, health, and social care. You can join the forum and share your views by completing the membership form on our website. You can comment on our Facebook page, reply to tweets, take part in polls and surveys, or become an ESPCF representative. Why? We are stronger together. By coming together, sharing our experiences, feeding back to those who shape services, and monitoring and recording our work, we have the strength to drive real change. So what happens? You can opt to receive our updates and newsletters, join our Facebook group, be invited to events (virtual for now). If you wish, it's an opportunity to share your experiences and shape services. Making contact with other parent carers with similar experiences can be really beneficial and is a lovely supportive part of being a member - but it is entirely optional. Where? www.espcf.org.uk info@espcf.org.uk 0300 770 1367 www.facebook.com/EastSussexParentCarerForum "I was actually taken aback on how much my opinions were taken on board. It was really refreshing, as a parent/carers, to feel listened to and valued." Erika Freeman, ESPCF representative If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know
	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

NHS dentistry in Sussex 	<u>Urgent Dental Care Pathway</u> If your child is experiencing dental pain or requires urgent treatment, please contact the Sussex Dental Helpline, they can provide advice and help you find an urgent care appointment. Call 0300 123 1663 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 16:00) Email: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net																		
	<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.																		
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	<u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below: - Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs																		