



Brede Bulletin

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. I'm sure you'll join me in feeling incredibly proud of our amazing Year 6 pupils for their fantastic achievements in the Key Stage 2 SATs! We've come out on top, achieving the **highest results in the County** for reading, writing, and maths combined – what an incredible accomplishment! This success is a true testament to the hard work, determination, and teamwork of both our brilliant pupils and dedicated staff.

And that's not all! Our children also showed amazing grit and team spirit at the Quad 4's competition at Robertsbridge Community College this week. Despite the blazing heat, they gave it their all and put in some truly impressive performances. A huge **well done** to everyone involved – we're so proud of you!

Finally, A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our PTA Summer Fair last Saturday – what a fantastic time was had by all! From delicious treats to exciting games and laughter all around, the event was a real celebration of our school community. We're so grateful to our amazing PTA parents for their sterling efforts in planning, organising, and running the day – your energy and creativity made it all possible. A big shout-out as well to the brilliant staff who helped on the stalls and bravely took their turn in the stocks... and got absolutely soaked for a good cause! It was a wonderful day full of smiles, sunshine, and school spirit – thank you all! 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



Olivia A  
Otis

#### Rabbits



Ava  
Cora  
Blake D  
Lilly

#### Foxes



Ananda  
Reggie T  
Jacob C  
Margot

#### Owls



Jerson  
Dexter

	<p><u>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</u></p> <p>100 Reads: Cora 150 Reads: Ayrton, Tommie T &amp; Darcey</p>
	<p><u>Quad 4s</u></p> <p>On Wednesday, children from Years 3–6 proudly represented our school in the recent Quad 4 competition, hosted at Robertsbridge Community College. The event was brilliantly organised and run by pupils from the college, along with the wonderful School Sports Coordinator, Jane Dalloway. Our students took part in a mix of throwing, jumping, and running events, with many standout achievements, including several first-place finishes in the sprints. Throughout the day, they showed fantastic sportsmanship, dedication, and team spirit—it was an absolute joy to watch them in action.</p> 
	<p><u>Clubs for 2025-2026</u></p> <p><b>Monday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm</b> Multi-Sports with LUCA (Leon).</p> <p><i>Book in the usual way.</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm</b> Multi-Activity with LUCA (Kerri)</p> <p><i>Book in the usual way.</i></p> <p><b>NEW - Wednesday's 3.15pm - 4.15pm</b> With International Tennis Coaching Ltd</p> <p>We're excited to announce a brand-new dodgeball class launching this autumn term for Year 1 to Year 6 pupils! Dodgeball is a fast-paced, energetic sport that combines teamwork, agility, and strategy in a fun and inclusive environment. Players work together to dodge, catch, and throw soft balls with the aim of eliminating opponents while building confidence, coordination, and communication skills. This class is a great</p> 

opportunity for children to stay active, learn new skills, and enjoy some friendly competition. We look forward to welcoming pupils of all abilities to come and give it a go!

Book Here: <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-autumn-dodgeball-and-multi-sports-yr-1-yr-6-brede-rye-8af3d297-5b4e-4c39-be1c-58e16adf382b>

### Thursday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Dance with Movers and Groovers (Lucy)

*Book in the usual way.*

### New – Thursday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Football with LUCA (Lewis)

*Book in the usual way.*

## 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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#### What is ND?

The ND in our name stands 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 also short 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

#### 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: [amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support/](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: [amazesussex.org.uk/parent-groups-and-befriending/](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: [amazesussex.org.uk/young-peoples-groups](https://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 (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.



	<p><u><a href="#">Advice and Support for Families</a></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 <a href="#">here</a>. It also contains a host of other information, including school <a href="#">policies</a> and information about <a href="#">Special Educational Needs</a>.</p>
<p><b>Parent Survey</b></p>	 <p>Introducing Lucy Chedzoy, Parent &amp; Carer Practitioner from me &amp; 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: <a href="#">Primary Parents and Carers survey</a> 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.</p>
<p><b>Family Hub Support for Parents</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Family Hub East Sussex.</a></u> <u><a href="#">Find out more here.</a></u></p>  <p><b>Juggling family life...?</b></p> <p><b>...we're here to help.</b></p> <p>Every family goes through ups and downs. Let us help you to find the answers.</p> <p>We can offer you a wide range of support with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ emotional wellbeing</li> <li>✳ special educational needs and disabilities</li> <li>✳ financial, housing or employment challenges</li> <li>✳ supporting your child's behaviour</li> <li>✳ support for new parents</li> <li>✳ activities for children of all ages</li> </ul> <p>☎ 01323 46 46 55 ✉ familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p><b>FAMILY HUB EAST SUSSEX</b> <b>START4LIFE</b></p>
<p><b>CLASS+ Support for Parents</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">CLASS+</a></u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The team is part of CLASS extended services.</p>



**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](https://x.com/send_eastsussex)

**Instagram:**

[https://www.instagram.com/send\\_eastsussex/](https://www.instagram.com/send_eastsussex/)

**Parent Carer Forum**
**Parent  
Carer  
Forum  
Support for  
Parents**

**East Sussex 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](http://www.espcf.org.uk)  
[info@espcf.org.uk](mailto:info@espcf.org.uk)  
 0300 770 1367  
[www.facebook.com/EastSussexParentCarerForum](https://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/carer, to feel listened to and valued.”**  
Erika Freeman, ESPCF representative

If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know

	<p><u><a href="#">Keeping Children Safe online.</a></u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Thinkuknow</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Childnet</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Online Safety Guidance for Parents</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</a></u>  <u><a href="#">Password Management and Security</a></u>  <u><a href="#">SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</a></u></p>
<p>NHS dentistry in Sussex</p> 	<p><u><a href="#">Urgent Dental Care Pathway</a></u></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net">kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net</a></p>
	<p><u><a href="#">The Right to Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</a></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>
<p><b>Pre-School</b></p>	 <p><i>New group for Primary school aged children at St George's Church, Brede</i></p> <h1>Dragons!</h1> <h2>Sunday 20th July</h2> <p>From 10.45 – 11.45am in the church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crafts</li> <li>Fun</li> <li>Singing</li> <li>Stories</li> <li>Friends</li> <li>Food</li> </ul> <p>While learning about God, Jesus and what's great about life! Parents are encouraged to stay, make new friends and join in. Younger / older siblings welcome too. <b>Free</b> but donations extremely welcome – thank you!</p>

	<u>Diary Dates</u>		
	<b>What:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Who:</b>
	<b>Knockhatch</b>	<b>17/7/2025</b>	Year 6
	<b>Leavers Assembly</b>	<b>18/7/2025</b>	Year 6 9.15am
	<b>INSET DAYS 2024/2025 2025/2026</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 20, 21 &amp; 22 July 2026</b>	Whole School
	<u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding, please speak to any of the staff below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead</li><li>• Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs</li></ul>		