



Brede Bulletin

18th July 2025**Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect**




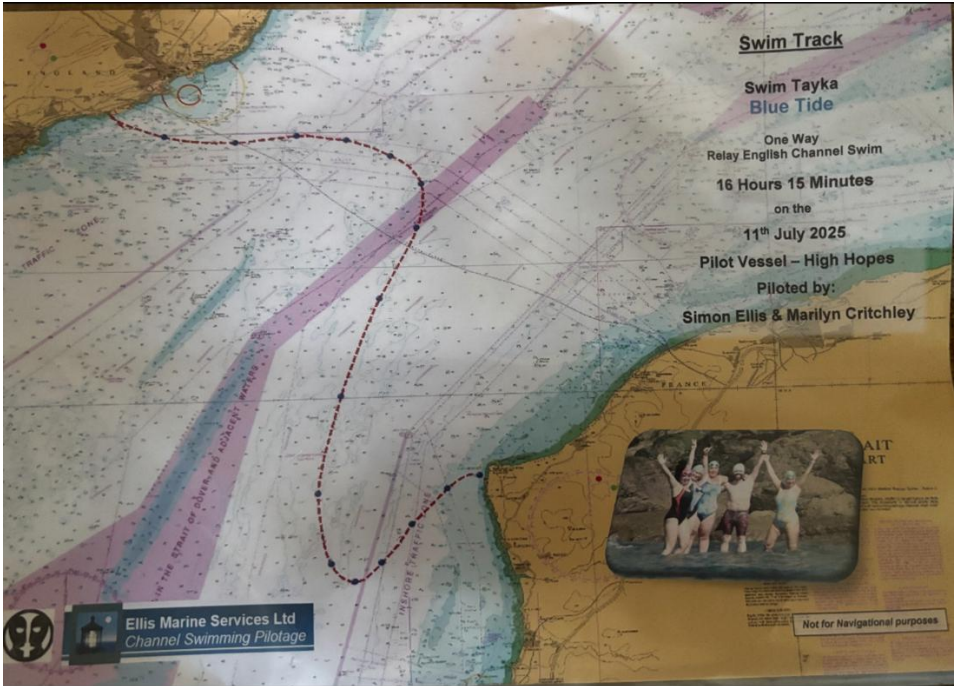
Dear Parents and Carers. As we wrap up another fantastic school year, it's time to say a fond farewell and the very best of luck to our brilliant Year 6 pupils, as well as Ayrton and Jansen from Year 2, who are all heading off to their new schools. We'll miss you all hugely but know you'll shine wherever you go! A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who joined us for today's leavers' assembly — there were plenty of tears, smiles, and laughter (and maybe a tissue or two needed!). Wishing everyone a joyful, sunny, and well-deserved summer break — see you all in September, rested and ready for more adventures! Julie Knock



Butterflies

The children in Hedgehogs have been absolutely captivated this past couple of weeks as their wriggly cocoons magically transformed into fluttering Painted Lady butterflies! It's been a week of wide eyes, gentle hands, and excited whispers as each butterfly stretched its wings for the very first time. A huge, flutter-filled thank you to Mr and Mrs Fellows for kindly providing the butterfly kit — you've helped bring a little bit of wonder into our classroom! 🐛🦋💎



	<p><u>Trinity Methodist Church</u></p> <p>On Monday, the whole school attended an assembly at Trinity Methodist Church, led by David Swales their outreach worker. Our Year 6 children were presented with a transition booklet to support them in their move to secondary school. After school it was lovely to see so many families have a go at the treasure hunt. Brede will continue to strengthen links with the church during the next academic year.</p>
	<p><u>School Games Mark</u></p> <p>We're thrilled to announce that we've proudly earned the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year! This prestigious Government-backed award, supported by the Youth Sport Trust, celebrates schools that go above and beyond in promoting sports, competition, and community spirit—and we're over the moon to be recognised for our hard work. Huge thanks to Mrs. Dallaway from Robertsbridge Community College and all the fantastic staff at Brede who have made this achievement possible. Here's to keeping the sporting spirit alive and kicking!</p>
	<p><u>Our Amazing Mums</u></p> <p>We're making a big splash and pounding the pavement with pride as we celebrate two amazing mums in our school community! Rosie's supermum Rachel conquered the chilly waves of the English Channel as part of a relay swim team (see the photograph below for her route). Whilst Aurora's mum, Beth, laced up her trainers and powered through all 26.2 miles of the London Marathon! Their grit and determination are an inspiration to us all. An honorary WoW note goes to you both!</p> <p>🏊‍♀️ 🏃‍♀️ 🙌</p> 

Clubs for 2025-2026

We're excited to offer a fantastic range of after-school clubs next year. There's something for everyone to enjoy, and have fun with friends. Full details and booking information are available below—sign up early to secure your child's place!

Monday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Multi-Sports with LUCA (Leon).

Book in the usual way. [Term 1 - School Clubs \(Oct 2025\)](#) | LUCA- | Powered by ClassForKid



Tuesday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Multi-Activity with LUCA (Kerri)

[Term 1 - School Clubs \(Tue 2nd Sep 2025 - Fri 24th Oct 2025\)](#) | LUCA- | Powered by ClassForKids

Book in the usual way.

NEW - Wednesday's 3.15pm - 4.15pm

With International Tennis Coaching Ltd



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 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.

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.



CLASS+ Support for Parents

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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
- Phone consultations and coffee and chat sessions
- 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/

Family Hub Support for Parents

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



Parent Carer Forum Support for Parents

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**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.

"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

Where?





www.espcf.org.uk
info@espcf.org.uk
0300 770 1367
www.facebook.com/EastSussexParentCarerForum



If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know

[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>Keeping Children Safe online.</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>Thinkuknow</u> <u>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</u> <u>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</u> <u>Childnet</u> <u>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</u> <u>Young People and Screen Time – A Good Start</u> <u>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</u> <u>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</u> <u>Password Management and Security</u> <u>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</u></p>
<p>NHS dentistry in Sussex</p> 	<p><u>Urgent Dental Care Pathway</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: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net</p>
	<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>
	

	<u>Diary Dates</u>		
	What:	Date:	Who:
	Back To School	4th September 2025	Whole School
	INSET DAYS 2025/2026	3rd September 2025 23rd February 2026 20, 21 & 22 July 2026	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">• Mrs Burrows – Designated Safeguarding Lead• Mrs Bulgin, Mrs Knock/Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs		