



Brede Bulletin

20th June 2025
Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers. What a wonderful week it has been! We were thrilled to see so many families and enthusiastic children taking part in our recent Sports Day, enjoying the friendly competition and teamwork under glorious sunny skies. Hedgehog Class had an exciting trip to Rye Harbour, exploring the natural beauty of the coastline and learning first-hand about local wildlife. We also had several pupils representing the school brilliantly at the Claremont Kwik Cricket Festival, showing great sportsmanship and skill. It's been fantastic to see our children engaged, active, and thriving both inside and outside the classroom. Have a lovely 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

Rabbits

Foxes

Owls

**Winter
Woodie
Kendall**
**Bella H
Max N
Tommy Phillips
Sienna N**
**Dylan
Stanley F
Margot**
**Frankie
Poppy-Jane
Oliver
Jackson**


Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

50 Reads: Kieron, Lyla PF

100 Reads: Harry

150 Reads: Isaac, Sienna

Sports Day

A big thank you to all the families who came along to support our Sports Day—it was wonderful to see such great enthusiasm! Well done to all the children who took part, and a special thanks to the Robertsbridge sports leaders for their fantastic help throughout the day. Our Year 6 pupils did a brilliant job buddying up with Hedgehog Class, supporting them every step of the way. Congratulations to the Blue and Green teams on their well-deserved wins!



SPORTS
DAY



Hedgehogs visit Rye Harbour

Hedgehog Class had a fantastic day out at Rye Harbour, where they explored the local environment and learned about the unique coastal habitats and wildlife. The children took part in an exciting scavenger hunt, discovering natural treasures along the way, and rounded off the trip with a lovely lunch by the sea. It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience, and the sunshine made it even more special!



Claremont Kwik Cricket Festival

Well done to Oliver, Jasper, Rocky, Aliah, Hollie, and Poppy-Jayne who represented the school at the Claremont Kwik Cricket Festival this week. The team played brilliantly, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm. We're proud to share that they came fourth overall—a fantastic achievement!



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 is our name for people with neurodevelopmental differences. We support families at any point on the neurodevelopmental pathway, before, during and after assessment and diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition.

ND is also described as:

- **neurodivergence** - a way of describing people whose brains work differently to ours or more ways from what is considered standard or typical neurotypical.
- **neurodiversity** - the idea that everyone's brain and experience the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and understood 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 <https://amazeandfamily.com/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://amazeandfamily.com/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, South and Eastbourne. Visit <https://amazeandfamily.com/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 finding out, getting a referral for assessment to post-diagnosis support.

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 one-to-one SEND advice.

SLA and PIP Advice Service

Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for SLA or PIP.

Visit <https://amazeandfamily.com/nd-family-support/> 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.

<p>Family Hub Support for Parents</p>	<p>Family Hub East Sussex. Find out more here.</p> 
<p>CLASS+ Support for Parents</p>	<p>CLASS+</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> <p>What CLASS+ offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Social media</p> <p>Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SENDEastSussex/</p> <p>X / Twitter: https://x.com/send_eastsussex</p> <p>Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/send_eastsussex/</p>

<p>Parent Carer Forum Support for Parents</p>	<h2>Parent Carer Forum</h2>  <p>Join your local parent carer forum</p> <p>Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with a special educational need or disability?</p> <p>What is a parent carer forum?</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Who can join?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>How?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>So what happens?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Where?</p> <p> www.espcf.org.uk info@espcf.org.uk 0300 770 1367 www.facebook.com/EastSussexParentCarerForum </p> <p>"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."</p> <p>Erika Freeman, ESPCF representative</p> <p>If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know</p>
	<h2>Keeping Children Safe online.</h2> <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>Thinkuknow</p> <p>Keeping Children Safe Online - CBeebies</p> <p>Internetmatters – get smart about smartphones</p> <p>Childnet</p> <p>Online Safety Guidance for Parents</p> <p>Young People and Screentime – A Good Start</p> <p>SWGFL: The TikTok Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Snapchat Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Roblox Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Netflix Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Instagram Checklist</p> <p>SWGFL: The Yubo Checklist</p> <p>Password Management and Security</p> <p>SWGFL: Online Safety Podcast</p>

<div>NHS dentistry in Sussex</div> <div></div>	<div><u>Urgent Dental Care Pathway</u></div> <div>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)</div> <div>Email: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net</div>																		
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