



Brede Bulletin

23rd May 2025

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers, As we come to the end of another term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Class photos were taken today, and we look forward to sharing these special memories with you soon. A big thank you to the PTFA for their ongoing dedication and invaluable support, which makes such a positive difference to our school community. We are also excited about the many events they have planned for next term, including the much-anticipated Summer Fair on the 5th of July. Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable break! Have a lovely weekend, everyone. Julie Knock



Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more

25 Reads - Casper



Trinity Methodist Church

David and Angela from Trinity Methodist Church came in to lead our assembly on Tuesday. Some of the children helped to act out a bible story to help the children understand the importance of being a 'good neighbour'. In term 6 all of the children will be making a visit to the church to take part in activities lead by David and his outreach team.



Year 2 Multi-skills

Year 2 took part in their multi-skills event on Wednesday. Working through a range of events to test their coordination skills. Their scores were recorded by the Year 5 Sports Leaders. Mrs. Dallaway was very impressed with the children's level of determination and was pleased to award 2 gold awards to Annabelle and Stanley, 2 silver awards to Phoenix and Scarlett, and 3 bronze awards to Janson and Evelyn.



Attendance: Withdrawal From Learning Requests During Term Time

Important Notice: In August 2024, the Department of Education issued new statutory guidance for school attendance. In response, the school's attendance policy has been updated. A copy is available to view above.

The guidance for requesting a withdrawal from learning, including holidays, has been updated, taking into account national and local procedures. If a request is unauthorised, the Legal Interventions Team at East Sussex County Council will be notified of the absence taken, and a legal intervention may be instigated in the form of a Penalty Notice. If a Penalty Notice is issued, it will be issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. Please note:

- From 19 August 2024, a limit of no more than 2 penalty notices issued to the same parent for the same pupil within a 3-year rolling period will apply.
- The first penalty notice issued to the parent for that pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice will not be issued within a 3-year period. Therefore, in cases where the threshold is met for a third (or subsequent) time within those 3 years, a penalty notice cannot be issued, and alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution but may also involve other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.
- If you do not pay the penalty notice, legal action will result.

Where **withdrawal from learning requests for four days or less** is made on more than one occasion during an academic year, this may also be referred to the Legal Interventions Team at East Sussex County Council, resulting in a Penalty Notice being issued. If a Penalty Notice is issued, the same conditions listed above will apply.

ATTENDANCE

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.O-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.

<p>What is ND Family Support?</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • autism • ADHD • tics/Tourette syndrome • learning disabilities/developmental delay • FASD (foetal alcohol spectrum disorder) • social communication differences • sensory processing <p>ND Family Support offers training and navigation, support groups and befriending for parents, and support and activities for young people via Amazing Futures.</p> <p>What is ND?</p> <p>The ND label is used to describe people who have difficulties in one or more areas from what is considered standard or typical neurodevelopmental.</p> <p>ND is also short for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • neurodivergent - a way of describing people whose brains work differently to one or more ways from what is considered standard or typical neurodevelopmental • neurodiversity - the idea that everyone thinks and processes the world differently and all perspectives deserve to be seen, valued and treated equally 	<p>How do we support you?</p> <p>Family Training & Navigation</p> <p>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/</p> <p>Parent groups and befriending</p> <p>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/</p> <p>Social and activity groups for 14-25s</p> <p>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-peoples-groups/</p>	<p>Who can use the service?</p> <p>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-diagnostic assessment.</p> <p>Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to get support.</p> <p>Other Amaze services</p> <p>SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)</p> <p>Online information, regular free workshops and an advice line for one-to-one SEND advice.</p> <p>DLA and PIP Advice Service</p> <p>Resources and sometimes practical support with making a claim for DLA or PIP.</p> <p>Visit: https://amazesussex.org.uk/services/ to find out more about all our services.</p>
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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 Screen Time – 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 issues and disabilities
- financial, housing or employment challenges
- supporting your child's behaviour
- support for new parents
- activities for children of all ages

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Family Hub East Sussex.

[Find out more here.](#)

<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>Advice and Support for Families</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 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></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>																								
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	<p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>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																								