



Brede Bulletin

27th February 2026

Responsibility Inquisitiveness Confidence Inspiration Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break. Wasn't it lovely to see the sun making an appearance this week? It certainly brightened up the school day, and let's hope it's the start of many more sunny days to come as we head toward spring. The excitement is building for World Book Day this Thursday, March 5th! We officially launched a fun competition during our assembly today to get everyone in the reading spirit. For all the details on how to enter, please refer to the email sent out yesterday or look at the additional information provided below. We can't wait to see your creativity in action!

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



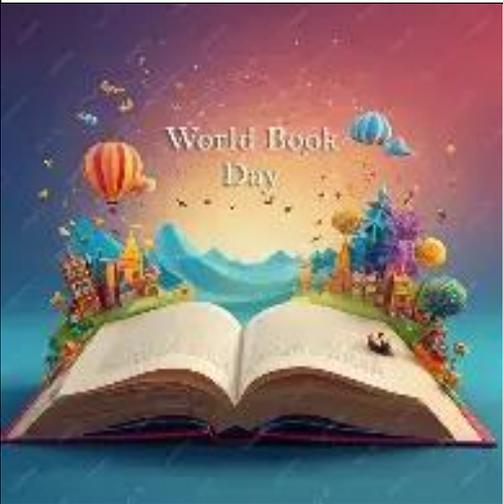
The Right to be safe

Look who got a WOW note this week!

Hedgehogs	Rabbits	Foxes	Owls
Milo Ayla	Lilah Winter Isaac	Max Charlie W Sienna Hunter Arlo	Barnaby Jerson Ananda Albert
	<p>Reading Certificates: achieving 25 reads or more</p> <p>25 reads – Lilah 50 reads – Ren 100 Reads – Isaac & Ava</p>		



Dear Parents and Carers, We would like to highlight our website as a comprehensive resource for parents of children with neurodiversity and/or SEND. It brings together guidance, information and links to a wide range of services, parent support networks, and WhatsApp groups, online training for parents on a range of topics, along with detailed information on referral pathways for ADHD and Autism assessments, including how to access the Right to Choose pathway. Click this link to find out more: [Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) | Brede Primary School](#)



[World Book Day](#)

We will be celebrating World Book Day in School on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. Your child is encouraged to come into school dressed as their favourite character or to wear something inspired by their favourite book. If they don't fancy dressing up, they can bring in their favourite book to share on the day.

We will also be taking part in the **design a National Book Token competition**. To celebrate World Book Day and the UK's National Year of Reading 2026, we are inviting the children in all year groups to DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN. The National Year of Reading theme, Go All In, is all about diving deeper into the things they already love through reading. Whether you're passionate about football, animals, space, space, fashion, gaming, history, music or making people laugh, books can bring your interests to life in exciting new ways.

Challenge you child to create a bold, eye-catching gift card design at home that celebrates their interests and shows how books help them explore ideas, spark imagination and go further through reading, and they could win prize. We will also be submitting our school prize winners into the national competition being run by World Book Day. We will be launching the competition with the children in assembly on Friday and they will be bringing home a template to use for their design later that day. **They must then bring this in on the 5th March to be included in the competition.**



[Red Nose Day](#)

The children are invited to come into school on **Friday 20th March** wearing something red to celebrate Red Nose day. We will not be collecting donations on the day. Instead, parents and carers, can make a donation directly to the charity on their website using this link - [Donate | Comic Relief](#).

	<p><u>Please remember ...</u></p> <p>Please book your child's lunch before 8:00 am (bookings can be made in advance).</p> <p>Ensure PE kits are in school.</p>
	<p><u>Safety Reminder: Morning and Afternoon Drop-Off/Pick-Up</u></p> <p>Please may we request that parents are considerate when dropping off children at school.</p> <p>Kindly always observe the yellow zig-zag lines, they are in place for the safety of our children.</p> <p>We understand that the recent weather has been challenging and that parents may wish to avoid getting wet; however, the safety of pupils and courtesy to other road users must remain our priority.</p> <p>Please remain vigilant and ensure that all children are supervised at all times during drop-off and pick-up. Your attention helps keep everyone safe.</p>
	<p><u>Amaze Neurodevelopmental (ND) Family Support</u></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. Click here for further information.</p>

	<p>Family Hub East Sussex. Find out more here.</p>  <p>Juggling family life...?</p> <p>...we're here to help.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> emotional wellbeing special educational needs and disabilities financial, housing or employment challenges supporting your child's behaviour support for new parents activities for children of all ages <p>01323 46 46 55 familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>FAMILY HUB EAST SUSSEX START4LIFE</p>
	<p>Parent Carer Forum Find out more here</p>  <p>East Sussex Parent Carer Forum Join your local parent carer forum</p> <p>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 has their voice, views, and experiences matter and someone to turn to for support and advice. We work together to support the best of our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).</p> <p>Who can join? Anyone is open to a child or young person aged 0-25 with an additional need or disability or someone who has been affected by a child or young person with SEND. There is no charge to join and you can stop at any time. We will support you to find a local forum to join.</p> <p>How? We work by meeting out to hear your views, representing your experiences and opinions and making recommendations for services and resources to be shared with the local authority and the local Community Group of all SEND education, health, and social care.</p> <p>Why? We work stronger together. By coming together, sharing our experiences, having a say in the services we use, and influencing the way we work, we have the strength to drive change.</p> <p>So what happens? We use our voice to influence and challenge local authorities, the local authority, and the local authority to ensure that the needs of children and young people with SEND are met. We also work with the local authority to ensure that the needs of children and young people with SEND are met. We also work with the local authority to ensure that the needs of children and young people with SEND are met.</p> <p>What's actually taken on board? on how much my opinions were taken on board. It was really refreshing, as a parent/carer, to feel listened to and valued.</p> <p>01323 46 46 55 familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Keeping Children Safe online.</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>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</p>
<p>NHS dentistry in Sussex</p> 	<p>Urgent Dental Care Pathway</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) Email: kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net</p>
	<p>The Right to Be Safe - Parking Outside School at Drop Off and Pick Up</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><u>PTFA Diary Dates –</u></p> <p>You can find all our PTA updates and notices on Facebook – why not follow them</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 and Miss Nugent - Deputy DSLs 																					