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Friday 20h November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to celebrate Miss Dufty, who was nominated for and shortlisted in this year's Pride of Jersey Awards. To be recognised among so many inspiring individuals from across the Island is a fantastic achievement. While Miss Dufty did not take home the award on the evening, being shortlisted is an incredible honour in itself. Well done!

Parent Pop in and Christmas events

Our website has now been updated with the parent pop in dates for the rest of the year and the Christmas performance dates.
https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Parent+pop+in+and+Christmas+events+2026%2F2027&pid=124

We also have a Christmas jumper day on Friday 4th December, where children will be making decorations for their classrooms during that afternoon.

Christmas Support

We recognise that the festive season can place additional financial pressures on families. Through the generous support of **Caring Cooks** and **The Variety Club**, we can offer families who are experiencing financial difficulties this Christmas vouchers for food, fuel and toys.
If you feel your family would benefit from support, please complete the confidential form below.
All information shared will be treated sensitively and in confidence.
Support for the Christmas period – Fill out form

Anti-bullying week

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week is "Speak Up", a message that we have explored in assemblies on Monday and Friday. Children have been learning about what bullying is, the importance of speaking up, and the need to tell a trusted adult if they are experiencing or seeing bullying. We can only address concerns if we know about them. This year, our Key Stage 2 pupil survey showed that 89% of children feel that staff are good at dealing with bullying when it is reported. While this is encouraging, we want this figure to be even higher. That is why the message to speak up is so important. We encourage all children to share any concerns with a trusted adult so that we can work together to ensure School remains a safe, supportive and inclusive place for everyone. You can find further information about bullying and the steps we take to reduce the risk of bullying in school by following the link:
https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Bullying&pid=75 .

Apetito – hot lunches for next week

We have received communication from Apetito that they are currently experiencing temporary shortage on two products for our next week's delivery:

Cheesy Pesto Pasta
Beef Bolognaise Sauce

We have managed to work together with Apetito to ensure that these meals are being substituted with closest possible replacement, which are Beef Bolognaise with Pasta (pre mixed) and Macaroni Cheese. Please check your child's order if you would like to change their choices or if you have an allergy.

Speech and Drama Eisteddfod

This week, children from across Samares School proudly took part in the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod. Each participant learnt and recited a poem from memory, performing confidently in front of an audience and demonstrating excellent courage, expression and oracy skills. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part. Their hard work, dedication and confidence shone through in their performances. A special congratulations goes to Melissa in Year 5, who achieved a Gold Certificate and won her class. Well done also to Maya and Laura, who were awarded Silver Certificates and achieved 2nd place in their class, and to Maya, who achieved a Bronze Certificate and 3rd place.
Congratulations to all of our entrants for representing Samares School so brilliantly. We are extremely proud of you all!

Medical conditions

If your child receives a new diagnosis of a medical condition, please can you let school know by emailing admin@samares.sch.je . This allows us to keep our records up to date and ensure we have a plan to support them. If they need medication, we need a form signed and we keep the medication safely stored in school.

Coats



Please can you make sure your child has a coat each day. We offer outdoor play in most weathers (except for heavy rain or extreme weather) so children need their coats with them. The 'coat with NO NAME table' will be outside school at the end of the day on Friday. Please have a look if your child is missing their coat….it could be theirs!

Term Dates

The Our last INSET date for 2026/27 is Friday 5th February 2027.

Term dates can be found here:

Term Dates - Government of Jersey

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,

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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready