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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a busy and productive term.

Our pupils have worked incredibly hard this term and have much to be proud of. From their enthusiasm in the classroom to their kindness and resilience around the school, they continue to remind us why we are so fortunate to work with them. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their professionalism and care, which underpin everything we do.

We are very grateful to parents and carers for your support at home, your engagement with school events, and the support for school. Working together as a school community enables our children to thrive.

As the term draws to a close, I hope you are able to enjoy a restful and happy break with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the Spring term.



Support during the Christmas period

We know, however, that Christmas isn't always an easy time; it can bring added pressure or challenges. If you require any support during the break there are several ways you can get in touch:

- Request support from the Children and Families Hub
- <https://www.gov.je/Caring/ChildrenAndFamiliesHub/pages/childrenandfamilieshubhomepage.aspx>
- YES Project can provide support: <https://yes.je>
- Our recent safeguarding newsletter contains lots of information about supporting children over the Christmas break and can be found on the safeguarding section of our newsletter or by clicking here
<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Safeguarding+Newsletter&pid=35>

Reverse Advent Calendar

A huge thank you to everyone who donated for our reverse advent calendar. Grace Trust came to school on Monday to collect the items – we were so delighted to donate many crates of food.

Children and Families Hub

The Children and Families Hub run many parenting courses. You can find information about January courses here:

<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=846&type=pdf>

Term Dates

Term dates for the next academic year can be found here:

[Term Dates - Government of Jersey](#)

We return on Monday 5th January 2026.

Please note our last **INSET day** for 2025/6 is Friday 13th February 2026 and school will be closed for children on this day.

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

Many thanks,



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