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Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Samares Stars

Each week, every member of staff can award up to two children a Samares Star. This is for pupils who show consistent effort, behaviour or learning. This week we have been delighted to celebrate the growing number of Samares Stars across the school. Over the past three weeks, more than 70 children have been recognised for consistently demonstrating effort, determination, and a real commitment to their learning. It has been inspiring to see so many pupils striving to do their best, supporting one another, and showing the values that make our school community shine.



Staffing Update

We will be saying a fond farewell to two much loved members of our team after the Easter break. Miss Ewa, our dedicated Nursery Officer, and Mrs Manning, Class Teacher, will both be moving on to new chapters.




We would like to thank them sincerely for their hard work, kindness, and commitment to our youngest learners. We know families will join us in expressing our gratitude and wishing them every success and happiness in the future. Recruitment is underway and we will update parents when we know more.

Winter Reading Challenge

A huge well done to the amazing 131 children who took part in the Samarès Winter Reading Challenge (reading 6 books in 6 weeks) and received a medal. Some children challenged themselves even further to read more than 6 books and receive special certificates – the number to beat for next year is 36 books! In total, as a school, children read 1,128 books. Well done everyone!

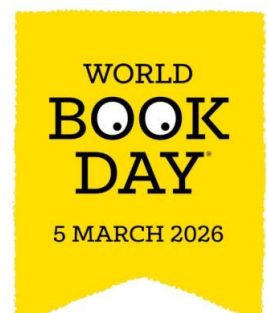
World Book Day

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day at Samares School on Thursday 5th March! This year, dressing up is optional. Children are welcome to:

-  Dress up as a book character
-  Bring one item or prop linked to a character
-  Or simply bring their favourite book to share

Costumes do not need to be new, and you are very welcome to reuse Halloween outfits – we just ask that they are not scary.

We're looking forward to a fun and creative day of celebrating reading!



Fancy-Dress Stall for World Book Day

In conjunction with The Hospice Shop East and to raise money for Jersey Hospice Care, we are holding a fancy dress stall today (Friday 27th February) after school. There will be a range of costumes and props suitable for World Book Day starting from only 50p! **Cash only please.**



Term Dates

Our INSET Dates for 2026/27 have been confirmed:

Monday 7th September 2026, Thursday 10th September 2026 (Battle of Britain Day), Friday 11th September 2026 and Friday 5th February 2027.

Term dates for the next academic year 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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