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Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

British Science week

This week, we learnt about British Science Week with a fantastic assembly all about curiosity and discovery. Pupils explored what it means to be a scientist at Samares—asking questions, making predictions, and investigating the world around them. They were inspired by the story of Mary Anning and her remarkable fossil finds, learning how simple “curiosities” can lead to incredible scientific breakthroughs. The children also took on an exciting STEM challenge: designing and testing a buoyant paper boat to see how many gems it could hold before sinking! Many year groups have started the challenge and it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork, and creative problem solving across the year groups.

Mobile Library

We are very fortunate to have the Mobile Library visit school every second Monday, offering children a lovely opportunity to explore new books and develop their love of reading.

Unfortunately, attendance has been very low recently.

To ensure we can continue to welcome this fantastic service, we kindly encourage more families to make use of it. Even a quick visit to choose a book can make a big difference.

Thank you for supporting our reading community and helping us keep this valuable resource available for all our children.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday 20th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day with a dressdown day. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes, but no fancy dress please. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation to support this important cause.

We will also be running a **Joke Competition!** Children are invited to bring in their favourite jokes, and the best joke from each class will go forward to our whole school joke final. We look forward to lots of laughter while raising money for a great charity.

OPAL

Now that Spring has arrived and the sun is shining, please can you have a look at home to see if you have any spare seeds for the garden area so the children can start planting in our outdoor area. These can be vegetables or flowers.

OPAL would also like more buggies and spoons for the mud kitchen. The children play with these on a daily basis and more are always welcome.

Spring

We have kindly been donated three coats age 7/8 in great condition, if you would like a coat for your child please come and pop to the office or speak to Mrs Mc Inerney. Meanwhile there is a growing pile of sweatshirts with no names – please remember to name clothing so that we can return to the relevant class for your child, many thanks.

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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