

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of day arrangements

Please can we remind families of our end of day arrangements to help keep all children safe. Class teachers are responsible for pupils until they are collected. Once a parent or carer has picked up their child, responsibility then transfers to them, even if they remain on the school premises.

- Parents/carers **must inform the school** of any changes to collection arrangements.
- If a teacher is not aware of a change, they are required to **contact the office or the parent** for clarification **before** releasing the child.
- Once collected, please ensure you **know where your child is at all times** while on the school site.
- Children **must not leave the school through the main gates without an adult**. Please keep them close until you are ready to leave together.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our end of day routines safe for everyone.

Samares Stars

Five weeks ago, we launched our new Samares Stars initiative to celebrate those truly exceptional moments of learning, attitude, and behaviour that shine above and beyond our everyday expectations. We are delighted to share that, in this short time, 160 children have already been recognised for showcasing outstanding effort, determination, kindness, and exemplary behaviour.

It has been wonderful to see pupils proudly sharing their learning and celebrating these achievements with the Senior Leadership Team each Monday. Samares Stars are quickly becoming a highlight of our week, and we are so proud of the children who have earned them so far.

Local Community update

Recently we have heard and read reports on social media of children being unsafe around the Samares community area from parents, residents and our students. This has reportedly involved children targeting other children, being unkind and unsafe. Yesterday, we met with Sarah Harrison, our community Police Officer.

Please be reminded that if you witness any children/young people displaying unsafe/unkind/violent behaviours to report them straight away to the police by calling 612612. If it's an emergency call 999. This way the police and team can react to the incident and it will be recorded.

PC Sarah Harrison is going to come into school to meet the children after Easter to say hello, and she will be taking part in community events coming up during the Summer term.



Police Community Safety Team



St Clement

Police Constable 701 Sarah Harrison
Contact – 07797791363
E-mail – stclement@jersey.police.je



La Police des États d'Jèrri

Red Nose day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day this week. Your generous donations will be given to Red Nose Day charity. We were impressed by the enthusiasm for our joke competition—there were some brilliant entries, plenty of giggles, and lots of confident performers sharing their best one-liners. Well done to all who took part!

Parent Pop Ins

It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school this week for our Parent Pop-In sessions. Classrooms were full of smiles as children proudly shared their learning and talked their parents through the tasks they've been working on. A special thank you to our Year 5 team, who also hosted visiting secondary school representatives. They provided parents and pupils with valuable information about the transition to Year 7 and helped to answer questions about the next steps in their educational journey. We are grateful for the ongoing partnership between home and school—it makes such a difference to our children's confidence and progress.

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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Headteacher

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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready