

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lunch choices

Please ensure hot lunch choices are selected *with your child* in advance. Meals can be chosen or amended up to the evening before and should reflect what your child is happy to eat on the day. Swapping lunches at school is difficult to manage and can be disappointing for children, particularly as meals are prepared in carefully planned quantities. Thank you for your support in helping lunchtime run smoothly.

Samares Showcase



This year, we are introducing our first termly Independent Learning Showcase – an optional project that children and families can complete at home and share with our school community. The aim of these showcases is to encourage independent research, creativity, curiosity and pride in learning. Children can work independently, together in groups or you can complete something as a whole family.

This Term's Theme: Celebrating Liberation

Our Summer showcase is linked to Liberation Day, a significant event in Jersey's history which celebrates freedom, resilience, and community. Projects should explore ideas connected to freedom, Liberation Day, Jersey's heritage, or what living in a free and safe community means to your child.

Children can interpret the theme in any way they choose – big or small, simple or detailed. We also welcome joint entries from siblings, families or friends.

What could children create?

They might choose to make:

- A model of an important landmark from Jersey's Liberation
- A poster about what freedom means
- A poem or piece of writing
- Artwork inspired by Liberation Day colours or symbols
- Artwork of photos, pictures or drawings of Jersey
- A fact file, timeline or mini-museum display

- A collage of photos or drawings
- A model of anything linked to the Liberation or freedom
- A song, storyboard, or short video
- A sculpture or creative design inspired by resilience or hope

There is no set format. The emphasis is on independence and creativity. We ask that all children hand in their projects on or before 14th May. The Summer Samares Showcase will be held in the school hall on 15th May at 3pm. Certificates will be given for best entries, best effort or showing our school values.

We look forward to celebrating the children's creativity, independent learning and deepening their understanding of this important part of Jersey's heritage.

Our website contains information about the Samares Showcase

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Samares+Showcase&pid=128>

Samares Sunrise Social

We are very excited to build upon our morning mile on Fridays by launching Samares Sunrise Social! Starting this Friday 1st May, gates will be opened at 8:10am for families to engage in our various play activities on our playground. A poster has been sent out to parents and carers with more information.



📅 Term Dates

Our May half term is from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May and school is closed during this time.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Posner'.

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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready