

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet the Teacher Event – Wednesday 7th October

We invite parents to attend a **Meet the Teacher** event on **Wednesday 7th October Year 1 to Year 6 classes**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about your child's curriculum, learning expectations and the organisation of the year group.

To support families with more than one child in school, the same session will be delivered twice:

- **Session 1:** 3:15pm – 3:35pm
- **Session 2:** 3:40pm – 4:05pm

Children are very welcome to attend alongside their parents and carers and will be held in your child's class.

Reception class will hold their meeting on Thursday 8th October.

Nursery class will get in touch with parents with more information.

This is an important event and provides helpful information about learning and expectations for the year ahead, before our **Parent Consultation Meetings** later in October. We encourage all families to attend if possible.

For those who are unable to join us, the information shared during the sessions will be uploaded to the school website afterwards so that you can review it at a convenient time.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support a successful and enjoyable year of learning for every child.

Christmas Cards

Jingle the Bells! Christmas is coming!

Samarès School in association with The Creation Station invites you to get crafty with cards, tags, notebooks or mugs that add a lovely personal touch to Christmas giving. For every product ordered, £1 goes to Samarès School Fund.

What do you need to do?

1. Work with your child (or children if you would like to do a family design) to create your own personal Christmas design – instructions are on the link below
2. Return this to the school office flat (do not fold) no later than Wednesday 30th September. You can hand them in on the gate – please do not give them to class teachers.
3. Place your order online at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/jk0MwHN5TF>

The Creation Station are running a Christmas design session to help, including all the resources on Tuesday 29th September after school from 3-4pm in the hall. Parents must bring their child along and supervise. A fee of £1 per child will be charged for cost of resources (glitter, pens, crafts etc) which will be added to your invoice.

<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=956&type=pdf>

Festival of words

This week, our Key Stage 2 children have enjoyed taking part in the **Jersey Festival of Words**. The visit included inspiring sessions with authors and storytellers; pupils have been encouraged to explore new ideas, develop their creativity and deepen their enjoyment of books. These experiences help nurture a lifelong **love of reading** and support our commitment to promoting **reading for pleasure** throughout the school.

Naming of school uniform and personal items

We are keen to return lost/misplaced items to children as soon as possible and your help in ensuring that all personal items are clearly named is much appreciated.

Democracy week

As part of **Democracy Week**, pupils enjoyed a special assembly with **Deputy Ward**, who kindly visited to talk about his role as a States Member and the importance of democracy in Jersey. Children learned how decisions are made, how elected representatives work to support the community, and why it is important for everyone to have a voice. The assembly prompted thoughtful questions and discussion, helping pupils to understand that their ideas and opinions matter. At Samares, we are proud to encourage strong pupil voice through our School Council and wider opportunities for children to share their views, take responsibility, and contribute to our school community. Experiences such as these help our pupils develop as confident, responsible citizens of the future.



Term Dates

The last INSET date for 2026/27 is Friday 5th February 2027.

Term dates 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Posner'.

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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready