

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week of learning across the school, and I have been particularly impressed by the effort, enthusiasm and achievement shown by our children. A special congratulations goes to the 25 children who received **Samares Stars** awards this week. These awards recognise those pupils who consistently go above and beyond in their learning, demonstrating resilience, determination and a positive attitude towards their work.

I have also had the pleasure of seeing some truly outstanding writing across the school. The quality of written work has been exceptional, with children taking great pride in their presentation and showing increasing confidence in applying their skills across the curriculum.

Developing a lifelong love of reading remains a key priority for us. This week, children are completing surveys as part of our partnership with the Open University Reading for Pleasure Programme. The feedback collected will help us further strengthen our reading culture and ensure that every child has opportunities to discover books they enjoy. Alongside this work, we are continuing to enhance our classroom book corners, creating inviting spaces that encourage children to read for pleasure throughout the school day.

Year 1 have also enjoyed an exciting visit to the museum this week, bringing their history learning to life.

Meet the Teacher Event – Wednesday 7th October – quick reminder

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

Coats and snacks!

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.

Dark morning/nights are on their way...reminder **BE SAFE BE SEEN** to keep our children safe please make sure if they are walking/riding their bikes to and from school that they have something bright on their clothing/lights on their bikes.

Snacks for morning break must be healthy fruit/veg please. Many thanks for your support in providing healthy food options.

Samares Sunrise Social

Please remember that every Friday morning until half-term we are opening the school gates at 8:10am. Parents must supervise children in Year 3 and below. Outdoor Play and Learning Activities will be out on the playground, Mrs Boyle will be doing a movement activity and lots more fun! We shut the gates at 8:20am to keep pupils safe so please arrive at the designated time if you want to join!

Today's Tool – Zones of Regulation

Today's tool is called 'Change it up'. This is a regulation tool that all pupils will be learning and practising over the next two weeks. This regulation tool is about shifting our position and body to help refocus and get comfortable to help us learn. This could be standing up, balancing, stretching or some chair yoga. Please talk to your child at home about this tool and help them reflect on whether this tool works for them. If it does, feel free to incorporate at home or out and about!



Message

On Saturday 17th October, Jakob and his family will be marking the second anniversary of the loss of his beloved brother, Kason.

To remember his brother and celebrate his life, Jakob would like to hold another cake sale at school, as he did last year, to raise money for three charities that are very important to Jakob and his family. This will take place at 3pm on Friday 16th October.

The three charities are:

- Autism Jersey
- Centre Point
- Mont A l'Abbe School

We would be very grateful for the support of our school community. If families would like to contribute, Jakob would be delighted to receive donations of cakes or baked goods for the sale.

For anyone who would prefer to make a direct donation, you can do so using the link below: <https://jerseygiving.je/sponsor/activity/kason-s-day/ellie-le-flahec>

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,



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