Our school attends swimming lessons at The Aqua Vale pool and they have advised that if parents sign their children up for their weekly swimming lessons, they’ll pay no joining fee – all you need to do is  quote St Edward’s Catholic Junior School and email [katie.hawes@serco.com](mailto:katie.hawes@serco.com)

Thank you to everyone who supported our MacMillan Coffee morning. It was lovely to have so many donations and see so many people at school. We look forward to letting you know how much money we have raised once we have counted.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are arriving to school on time; we appreciate that this can be a challenge given the traffic around the town. At 3:15pm, we ask that families with children in both schools collect from St Joseph's first before St Edward's. This ensures that younger children are picked-up first. If you give permission for your child to walk to St Joseph's to meet you at the end of the day, please email the office.

Following our recent WOW re-launch (Walk Once a Week), it has been fantastic to see the number of families walking, cycling or scooting to school. Please be reminded to 'walk you wheels’ around the school sites.

We will be holding our annual Fireworks event on Friday 7th November. This year we are looking to invite a local food truck to the event! If you or someone you know has such a company we would love to hear from them! Please send details to [office.sejs@stjosephsandstedwards.org](mailto:office.sejs@stjosephsandstedwards.org)

October Parents Evening will be held on the 14th and 16th October. Bookings will be made via ParentMail and will open at 19.00 on 30th September.

Please see below for some important reminders for next week:

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| **Year** | **Date** | **Event** |
| Whole school | Tuesday 30th September | Booking opens for Parents Evening |
|  | Friday 3rd October | Street Dance – please see ParentMail for details of how to book |
|  |  | Parents’ Forum |
| Year 3 | Thursday 2nd October | 3E Forest School |
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| Year 5 | Tuesday 30th September | Swimming |
|  | Thursday 2nd October | YV Choir |
| Year 6 | Thursday 2nd October | YV Choir |
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Have a lovely weekend!

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