

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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## Headteacher

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Dear Parents,

Thanks to all of you who supported the McMillan fundraising tea last week. It raised almost £200 for this worthwhile charity. Many thanks to Mrs West who suggested we hold the tea, and to PTA members who provided refreshments and everyone who gave money and supplied the cakes.

It has been helpful to meet parents who came to the Parents' Forum and to read the comments and suggestions sent in. We hope to act on many of the ideas discussed. We were also grateful to those parents who came to the meeting earlier this week on learning at home. If you were not able to be there, booklets and handouts from the meeting will be available at Parents' Evenings next week.

As you know, we now close the main gates at school in the morning and as children and parents leave the school in the afternoon. This is for the safety of all and to keep cars and people separate at these busy times. Please do not drive down into the turning circle to collect children as this is very dangerous for nearby pedestrians. Disabled drivers may park in the school car park but need to be here before 3p.m. when the gates are closed, and wait until the gates are opened once parents and children have gone.

The children finish their swimming sessions this week, and on your behalf I'd like to thank Lucy and Pete Webb for their skilled and dedicated care and year round oversight of the pool, the pool committee and parents on the pool rota for their support, and Mrs La Croix for all her hard work. With the closure of Splash, our pool is even more precious. I am pleased that we have been able to arrange swimming lessons at Quantock Lodge for Y5 and Y6 and these will start next week.

Thanks to all parents who supported us at School Mass last week, and for the lovely gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers sent to decorate the hall.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Jones  
Headteacher

