



Marist Mail

Friday 4th July 2025



With Christ as our guide, we learn,
we love, we achieve together...

Dear Marist families,

'Your peace will rest upon him'



Next week in Worship, we'll be learning about how Jesus Chooses Helpers. We will hear the story of how Jesus sent out 72 of His followers to share His love and peace with others—and how we, too, are chosen to be His helpers in the world today. The children will discover that they are never alone in doing good, because Jesus sends us out with friends, family, and His presence. We'll also talk about how we can bring peace and kindness wherever we go, just like the disciples did. Most importantly, we'll remind the children that God is full of joy when we choose to do good and share His love with others.

Catholic Life

We had a truly wonderful Mass on Monday to celebrate our Year 3 children's First Holy Communions. We are so proud of all the children who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Following the Mass, Fr Aaron spent time visiting our Year 6 and Year 4 classes, which was a lovely opportunity for the children to ask questions and deepen their faith. A big well done to 4P for leading a beautiful class liturgy today, and also to 1P who had their class liturgy this week too!



The week ahead...

All Week - Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 7th July - 3M Swimming

Tuesday 8th July - Marist Music Concert

Friday 11th July - EYFS Visit to Wisley

Friday 11th July - Year 1 Pirate Day

Friday 11th July - Year 6 Production to parents - 9.30am



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Marist Learners

This week, our Year 5 children began their Bikeability training! It's been fantastic to see them developing their cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads. The sessions are a great mix of fun and practical learning, helping to build confidence and independence. Well done to all the children for showing such enthusiasm and responsibility—we're proud of the way they're embracing this important life skill.

This Monday will mark the final swimming session for our Year 3 children with 3B's having been on Thursday. They've made fantastic progress over the term, growing in confidence and developing important water safety skills. A big thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who have supported the children each week, and a special thank you to Luke, the swimming teacher. Well done, Year 3!

With every blessing,
Mrs Fanzo
Head of School



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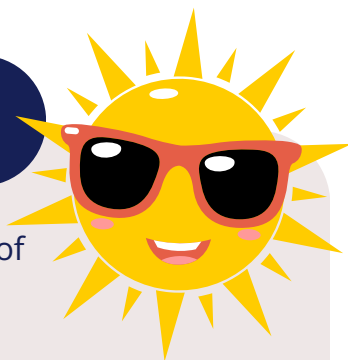
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Dates for the Summer Term



This is a really busy time of the year in school. Please see below a list of key dates for some of the key events from now until the end of term.



Friday 11th July - Reports to Parents and Year 6 Production to parents (9.30am)



Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Awards Ceremony (6.00pm)



Friday 18th July - End of Term and Leavers Mass (9.00am) and End of Term (1.15pm)

School Gate Timings



Thank you for ensuring your child arrives at school on time. Being ready to start the day is so very important for each child's learning.

Please ensure your child is not on site unsupervised before 8.30 AM.

All the teachers have an activity for the children to complete when they enter the classroom. This means learning starts as soon as the children sit down at their desks.



Mornings:

Front gate: 8.30 AM

Side gates open 8.35 AM

Doors open 8.35 AM

Gates and doors close 8.45AM

Registers taken 8.45 AM



Afternoons:

Gates open 3:00 PM

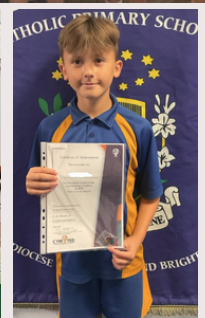
Doors open 3:15 PM

Faith in Action Award

A group of Year 6 children recently completed their Faith in Action award, a program that encourages young people to live out their faith through service, reflection, and action in their communities. Throughout the year, the children have completed acts of service as well as reflected together as a group.

As part of their hard work, the children achieved the Pin Level Award, which recognises their dedication and the impact of their efforts. In a special and memorable moment, some of these children were presented with their pins by the Bishop at Worth Abbey. We are so proud of these children.

As part of their award, they produced a final piece story called 'The Faithful Smile Cycle' (see below).





The Faithful Smile cycle

In a dark, lonely care home, Sally was the shining light that brought faith, hope, joy, love and light to the community of West Byfleet. She enjoyed spending time with God, reflecting on the Good News and preaching to fellow residents.

One day, she was spending the afternoon in the garden reading the Book of Genesis. She gazed at the wonder of the gardens, which she knew God created with love, purity and passion. She imagined what it would have been like in the Garden of Eden.

While praying to God to thank him for the magnificent world, she heard someone whisper her name. She looked up and smiled. It was like a shining, golden light beaming towards her son, Jeffery. He felt a warm, comfort inside him. He wanted to give this feeling back to his Mum, so he gently picked up the Bible and read the Good News of the Gospel of Mark with her.

The following day, Jeffery felt enlightened and guided to preach to others and share the Good News. While at the shops, he stopped someone who looked tearful and unhappy. He felt his faith call him to help and support this man. He looked at him and smiled. It was like a shining, golden light beaming towards the man. The man stopped. The man listened. The man heard the Good News. The man thanked Jeffery. He felt overjoyed and could see the light of Jesus.

This same man continued to see the light of Jesus. He felt the Holy Spirit act through him and guided him to Church. Before this he had never experienced the feeling and power of the Holy Spirit alongside the guidance of faith. While at Church, he felt welcomed by Father Aaron and a strong sense of belonging. At the end of Mass, he thanked Father Aaron for a close, joyous experience whereby he felt together with God. He felt true to himself for once. He smiled at Father Aaron. It was like a shining, golden light beaming towards Father.

On Friday, Father Aaron was celebrating Marian Mass at The Marist Catholic Primary School. He prepared himself in the usual way. As it was the month of May, he prayed the Rosary to ask Mary to keep the Marist school community in her prayers. He arrived at school with that same gleaming smile. It was like a shining, golden light beaming towards the school community. During his homily, he taught the children how a smile of faith can travel a long way and make people's day.

Father Aaron smiled the same smile at the children who brought up the flowers to Mary. It was like a shining, golden light beaming towards the flowers. Once Mass had finished Mrs Cheadle and Mrs Fanzo thanks Father Aaron for sharing Mass and preaching the Good News.

That evening Sally's care home had a special delivery. The elderly residents gathered together around what looked like 100 flowers and a smile. This smile shone towards Sally's face like a shining, golden beaming light. Sally reflected upon the journey of a smile, the journey of faith.



Attendance Matters



This week our whole school attendance is 96.3%.



If your child is unwell and needs to be kept at home, you must call the school to inform us each day they are absent by 9am.



If your child is late for school you must accompany them to the school office to sign them in.

Attendance Ladder



Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/ carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

News from the PTA

We need to start this week with a massive thank you for everyone who donated prizes, helped set up, manned stalls, bought tickets and gave their children spending money for the summer BBQ last week. It was an enjoyable event and it was lovely to see the school community socialising, eating, drinking and generally having a good time.

Huge thank you to The Dynan family for all of their efforts in catering for the event. Also, for the substantial donation that they contributed towards the BBQ.

Big thanks also to the Tortorici family and Crown Ices who kept a constant supply of ice cream going so that everyone could stay cool!

The totals are still being totted up so we are unable to let you know a figure as yet but ticket sales alone have raised £1,300 which is great! We have also drawn the raffles and are in the process of contacting the various winners – more information below.

Congratulations to the parents of 5J who rallied around and filled a massive 28 slots at the BBQ.

The children will receive a session in the adventure playground before the end of term and a box of Pritt sticks will be given to Mrs Walsh so they can stick things in with gusto!

The full "league table" of helpers is below as is a list of the various prize winners.

Class Volunteers

4T 2

3B 3

3M 4

1G 6

6L 7

1P 8

RA 9

RD 9

6T 11

2A 12

4P 12

5C 14

2F 21

5J 28

Stall prizes:

Name the bunny:

Name: Ziggy

Won by: Elizabeth Rose 6T

How long is a piece of string?

Correct length: 1320 cm

Winner: Alice Prior 5J

Beat the goalie:

Winner: Leo Maghaetheos 2A

Champagne raffle:

Bethany 2F

	Prize	Winner	Class
1	Kids digital camera	Finley	3M
2	Alexa Echo dot kids	David	3M
3	Lego (jungle)	Madeline	5C
4	2 children's tickets to Drusillas Park Farm	Harry	2A
5	Mclaren cap & pen & signed photo	Amelia	3M
6	RC car	Elizabeth	6T
7	Water tray	Jaison	2F
8	Minecraft nerf sword	George	4P
9	£15 voucher for the Bookworm bookshop	Mark	5J
10	Woking FC Shirt	Finnley	3M
11	Asda prize books	Nancy	3M
12	Waterstones books	David	3M
13	Creeper squishy toy	Harrison	5J
14	Harry Potter squishy toy	Sophia	4T
15	Sorting hat squishy toy	Cassian	4T
16	Jar of Millions sweets	Bruno	4T
17	Football	Paa Kwesi	3B
18	3d reverse Tetris game	Hugo	5J
19	Beads set	Paa Kwesi	3B
18	Minecraft magnetic blocks	Aayan	2A
19	Minecraft magnetic blocks	Finnley	3M
20	Minecraft magnetic blocks	Dylan	5J

PTA News continued

	Prize	Winner
1	Queens enclosure ascot family pass November 1st	Pauline H
2	Godstone Farm voucher	Harry 2A
3	£100 gaming bus voucher	Dwyer
4	Afternoon tea at Farleigh Golf Club	Boughen
5	Chapter group Sunday lunch for 2 with wine	Mrs Walsh
6	Stagecoach voucher	Dylan 6L
7	Teamsport go karting voucher	Dwyer
8	Hoebridge pirate golf	Harry 2A
9	Term of swimming lessons for one	Mrs Tucaliuc
10	Term of swimming lessons for one	Cara Renoyldson
11	Mclaren racing jacket	Gabriel Martin
12	Mclaren women's top	Joel Powell
13	Mclaren top	Leonora
14	20 cups of coffee at Bell'Amico	Moore
15	Oral B toothbrush	Sophie Robinson
16	£50 car hire voucher	Mrs Fanzo
17	Lego kingfisher	Julius 2F
18	Portable speaker	Mrs Parmigani
19	Dewalt drill bit set	Miss Kirk
20	Clucking Chicken Voucher	Fr Aaron
21	£20 Longacres Garden centre voucher	Boughen
22	18 tins of Heinz spaghetti & sausages	Mrs Fanzo
23	Single malt whiskey	Bernie Sebastian
24	Vodka	Pauline H
25	Gin	Sophie Robinson
26	Blended scotch	Viola
27	Soap set	Yvette
28	Malibu set	Tom Robinson
29	Little Street Voucher	N Martin
30	Cosmetics set	Sebastian
31	Fragrance set	Le-Vie
32	Ladies razor set	N Martin
33	Harrys shaving starter pack	Andrew
34	Waterstones Book donation	N Martin

Tea towels

The tea towels, mugs and magnets have been delivered and are hopefully in the process of being distributed. Thanks to everyone who bought items. This has raised in excess of £600 so a huge thank you to Kim Shields and Mrs Van-Zyl for taking on the task.

Sports Day Water update

Owing to the hot weather at sports day the water sales on sports day raised a massive £587! Thanks so much to Lenka for all of her efforts in sourcing and keeping 200+ water bottles cold on the day.

If there is anything you think can be done differently or is missing and you would like to spearhead that then please do get in touch at pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk

We are going to be sending out a survey to find out what people would like from the PTA and to try and get some new regular people helping out. Please keep an eye out later next week.

Thanks!



AFTER-SCHOOL COOKERY CLUB AUTUMN TERM

The Marist Catholic Primary
School, Tuesdays, 3:20 - 4:30
YR2 to YR6



WHAT WE DO:

- Hands-on classes
- Sweet and savoury dishes
- Prep only cooking club
- Working together with peers
- Creative in the kitchen
- New ingredients and flavours
- Clearing up together
- Learn a valuable life skill
- Have fun in the kitchen, gain confidence
- Independence

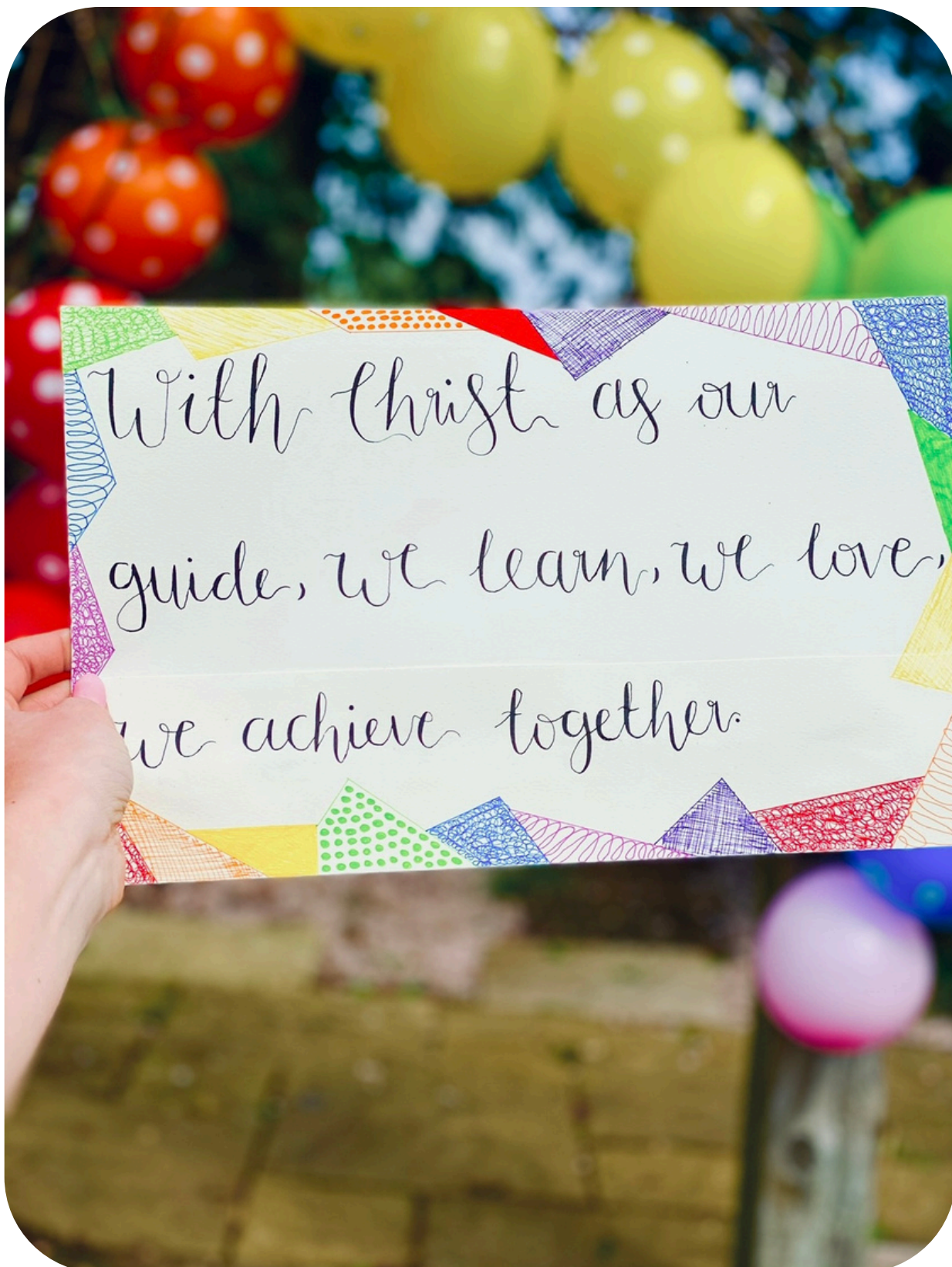


[Click here to book](#)

Booking site opens 7 July
Club dates: 16 Sept to 9 Dec

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