



# Marist Mail

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

'One who is faithful in a very little is also  
faithful in much,



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a steward who, although dishonest, is praised for acting wisely and planning for the future. The key message is about being faithful and trustworthy in the small things of life—because those habits shape our character and prepare us for greater responsibilities. In school, we encouraged the children to do one small, faithful act each day—whether it's telling the truth, helping others, or taking care with their work. These little actions help build the kind of integrity that lasts a lifetime.

Catholic Life

A big thank you to Class 3M for representing our school so beautifully at Mass this week. You showed great respect and we are so proud of you all. Thank you to Miss Bushill and the staff who prepared and supported the children, and to the parents and families who joined us.

## The week ahead...

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Year 6  
Residential (all week)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - 4T River  
Walk

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 4P River  
Walk



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## PTA Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the PTA coffee morning. We're especially grateful to those who helped organise the event. Our next event is the ever-popular Quiz Night, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible! Please do come along to our PTA meetings—everyone is welcome, and your involvement really makes a difference.

## Notices

As is colder than usual, children may wear either the full winter or summer uniform. Please ensure all children are wearing their blazers each day no matter which uniform they are wearing. A reminder that boys wearing winter uniform must have their tie. Thank you for helping us maintain high standards.

## Social Media

Don't forget to check our school Instagram page regularly—it's a great way to stay updated with helpful notices and reminders. Mrs Cheadle has recently shared a link to the RE Curriculum Presentation.

With every blessing,  
Mrs Fanzo



## Contacting Us

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[office@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@marist.surrey.sch.uk) - Mrs Morreale - Attendance, Appointments, School Lunch (for reporting absences on a daily basis, please use the absence line 01932 339150, rather than via email)

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[info@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@marist.surrey.sch.uk) - Mrs Sergent - General

## 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



# 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. 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.

## Community Box

### YOUR PHOTO



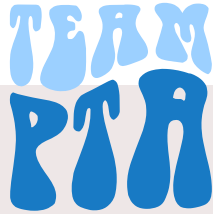
"I was very excited when I heard that Joe Wicks was going to be in my area for a community litter pick. This is a picture of him and me and my signed *The Week Junior*. We also collected lots of litter."

Extract from issue 505 of the Week Junior magazine. Our Marist learner wrote the excerpt following the Cubs litter picking himself and was published in the magazine. He was awarded a "week magazine" roving reporter badge.

We want to celebrate and share the achievements of our children with the Marist school community.

To facilitate this, we have introduced a new section in the Marist Mail called The Community Box, where parents can submit photos and stories to be featured. Contributions can include your child's accomplishments or interesting events happening in the local community.

If you would like to contribute, please email your submissions to - [info@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@marist.surrey.sch.uk)



## News from the PTA

Hope 3M enjoyed their walk to church this morning for Mass – they had lovely weather for it!

A quick thank you to everyone who baked for or who came along to the MacMillan coffee morning and PTA uniform sale this morning. Particular thanks to Danielle for all of her efforts in organising the coffee morning and Viktoria for everything she does throughout the year with the uniform.



This beautiful cake was baked by Jenny was won by Rosanna – thanks to you both! The other cake raffle winners have been contacted for collection. Thanks to all who bought tickets.

### **A few dates for your diary:**

Quiz night – 10th October – 7:00pm for a 7:30 start.

The PTA quiz is a fun evening with an outside quiz master. The PTA bar is being restocked as I type so please come along and join in this event. Tickets will go on sale soon – but it's never too early to start thinking about your quiz team!

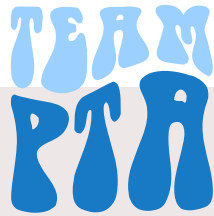
### Clothing collection

There will be a textile collection on Tuesday 4th November (remember, remember the 4th November!) after drop off so if you are having a clear out in half term (or know someone who is!) please keep clothing and bring it in bags to school on this date and leave under the canopy for collection. The PTA get 45p per kilogram of items collected so please retain anything on the list and bring on the 4th November.

### Winter Market – 15th November

More details to come but please put the date in your diary! A great event to stock up on some Christmas presents as we look towards Advent.

If you are unable to attend any of these events but would like to support the PTA; we have a just giving fund that is open for the whole academic year and you can make a donation via that if you wish. Please follow this [link](#).



## News from the PTA



### SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation.  
**1 kg = £0.45**

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

Tuesday

**4<sup>th</sup> November**

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

**PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!**

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## Interested in Teaching?

We love meeting potential teachers at every opportunity and try to offer a range of events.

Our virtual events enable you to find out all you need about the various courses we have on offer from the comfort of your own home. This is a chance to hear about who we are, where we work, which route would suit you and your experience and provide you with the opportunity to ask us all your questions!

Our online and face-to-face events are open to all members of the public in other careers, university students, graduates and those already working in schools. Please note that in order to train to teach you need to hold a Degree.

We look forward to meeting you!

For more information and to discuss the event dates, please see the Xavier Teach South East website or call 01932 578682 and ask for Joanna Crome.

## Teach South East website

Dear Schools,

The Surrey healthy family team would like to remind schools and parents of the support webinars that we currently offer.

School readiness is offered Monthly from April – October  
Emotional and Behaviour support is offered Monthly from November – March.

Both sessions can be found on  
[www.surreychildandfamily.co.uk](http://www.surreychildandfamily.co.uk) » [School Nursing 5-19 Years](#) - scroll down to virtual sessions and both sessions are available here

Or directly via the booking links:

School Readiness - [Surrey Child & Family Health-BookingGroup](#)

Emotional and Behaviour support - [Surrey Child & Family Health-BookingGroup](#)

Many Thanks,

NW Surrey Healthy Families Team – School Nursing.



# WEST BYFLEET SCORPIONS FC



## FREE FOOTBALL TRIAL SESSIONS - RECEPTION & YEAR 1

🕒 Saturdays, 9.30 - 10.30 am

📅 Starts Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

📍 West Byfleet Junior School

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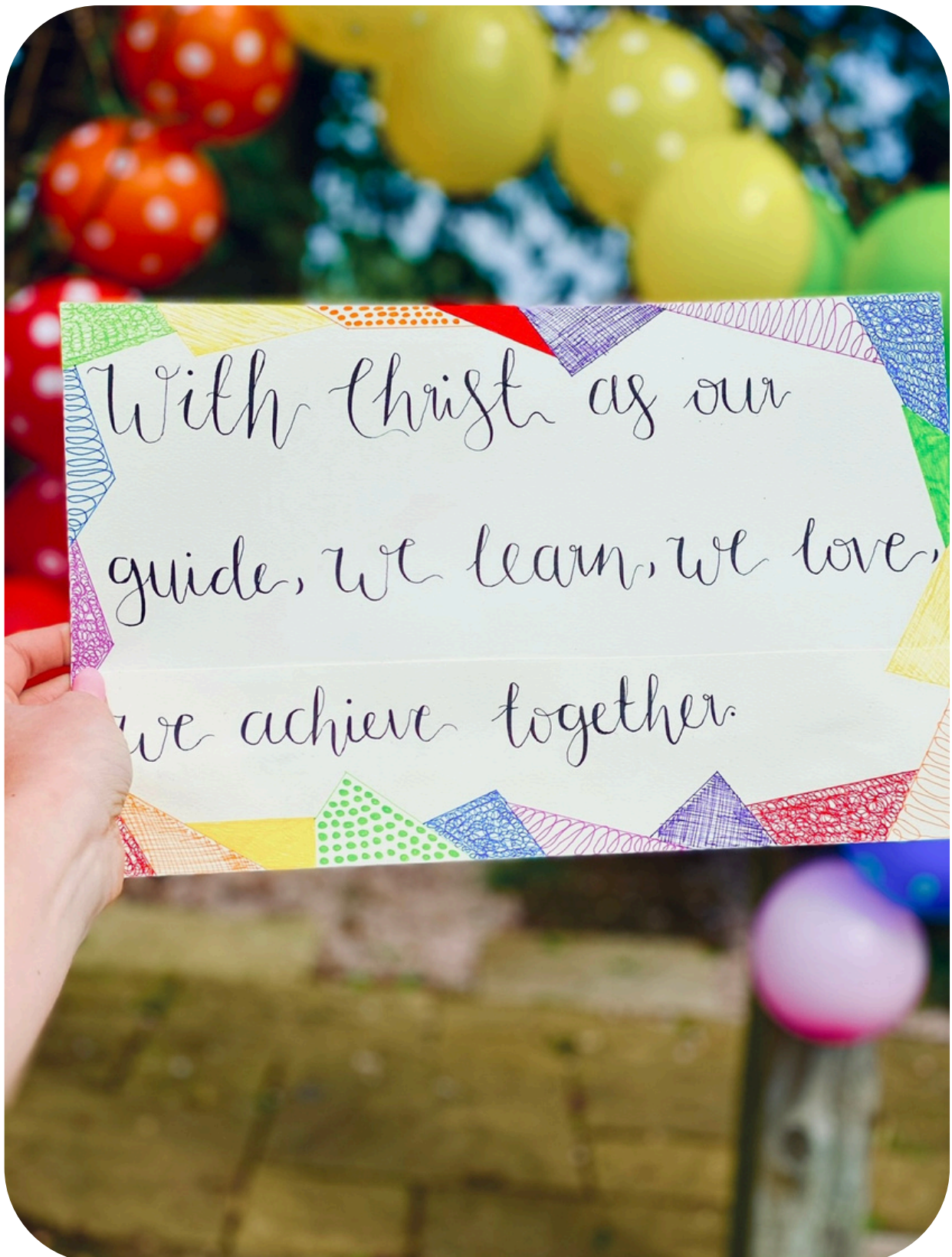
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