



Marist Mail

Friday 13th June 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the
truth.'



This Sunday, we will celebrate the special feast of the Holy Trinity. It is a time to remember that God is one, but also three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who are always working together in love. During our time with the children, we will be exploring what the Holy Trinity means in a way they can understand. We will talk about how God the Father cares for us, how Jesus the Son teaches us and forgives us, and how the Holy Spirit helps and guides us every day. It is a beautiful reminder that we are never alone—God is always with us in three wonderful ways.

The week ahead...

Monday 16th June - 3M Swimming

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 18th June - 6T to the library

Thursday 19th June - 3B Swimming

Friday 20th June - RA and RD Worship

Friday 20th June - 6T to Mass



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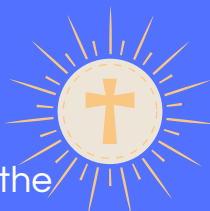
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Catholic Life

A huge well done to 2A for leading such a great Class Worship this week. Your reflections and reverence truly shone through, and it was a beautiful moment of togetherness for all who attended. A special thank you to Miss Beddow and the team for their support.

First Holy Communions

We are so proud of our children who have either recently received their First Holy Communion or have theirs this upcoming Saturday. The services have been truly wonderful and it has been lovely seeing families and friends together to support the children. We celebrated two beautiful communions last Saturday, and we look forward to the final service this coming Saturday. Thank you to all the families, Catechists and parish members who have supported the children.



Marist Learners

Well done to all our Marist learners for their fantastic efforts this week! A big congratulations to our Year 4 children who have completed the Multiplication Tables Check—we're so proud of your hard work and focus. Well done also to our Year 1 children who have taken part in the Phonics Screening Check- again, you have worked really hard and we are proud of you. A special mention to Year 6, who have been looking after their flour babies this week with care and responsibility—it's been a fun and thoughtful experience!



Notes

For families preparing for September, please remember that we do allow children in Years 5 and 6 to have brick phones if they are walking to/from school. They should not have smartphones on site. Thank you for your support with this.



With every blessing,
Mrs Fanzo
Head of School



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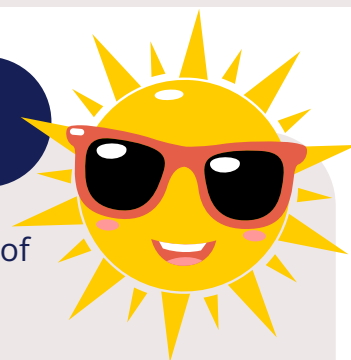
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Dates for the Summer Term



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.



Week beginning Monday 23rd June - Steam Week



Monday 23rd June - Mufti Day for PTA BBQ



Wednesday 25th June - Year 2 trip to Southsea and RD to the Library



Friday 27th June - PTA BBQ



Monday 30th June - Whole school Mass for First Holy Communion children



Wednesday 2nd July - 6T to the Library



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)

Dates will be updated in each newsletter



Sports Day Arrangements

We are looking forward to celebrating Sports Day on Wednesday 18th June. Please drop your child off to their classroom as usual. Our school gates will be locked as usual at 8.45 AM to ensure all children are registered.

EYFS/ KS1: The Sheerwater Road gate will be opened at 9 AM for a 9.15 AM start.

KS2: The Sheerwater Road gate will be opened at 1 PM for a 1.15 PM start.

These gates will then be locked and manned by a member of staff.

As a reminder, please no food on the field and please no photographs to be taken.

We will take photos and share these on our social media.

We look forward to celebrating with the children.



Attendance Matters



This week our whole school attendance is 98.3%.



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.

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:

Gates open 8.30 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

Other news from the wider community



Norwich City Football Club are hosting a FREE open training session at Oakwood sports centre in Horley, Surrey on the 4th July between 17.00 - 20.00 for boys who may be interested in joining the programme, successful candidates will receive dedicated coaching from our highly skilled coaches, NCFC training kit, and the opportunities to progress within the clubs development pathway; amongst many more exciting opportunities.

[Click here to access the booking link](#)

News from the PTA

Hope all of the flour babies have survived the week – well done to all of the year 6 pupils (and their various babysitters) for completing this task. A few events coming up and ways to get involved:

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on the 18th June we are going to go ahead with selling bottled water for spectators. This will be with an “honesty box” as payment. There will be the option of card payment (using a QR code) and cash payment but no change will be available. Please remember no food or drinks on the field.



Science workshops by the Royal Institution

A massive thank you to Mrs Walsh for getting the PTA engaged to get a school visit from the Royal Institution (think Christmas lectures!). We now have an agreement that they will come into the school and do two workshops – one for EYFS & KS1 and a second for KS2.

The scopy link for this is now live. We are asking for £2.50 per child to cover the cost, there will be an option to contribute more if you wish. Depending upon how successful this is we will look to fund more of these sorts of events going forward so the children get lots of experiences that help to solidify their classroom learning.

Summer BBQ – Friday 27 June (6-9pm) SAVE THE DATE!!

Plans are well under way for the Summer BBQ!!

Thanks to those who have had signs erected for the BBQ, these are now up and will be taken down following the BBQ. We will be going ‘live’ next week with ticket sales for entry, these will be online with a QR code ticket for entry. We will also be putting up lists for people to man stalls. We are going to try something new this year and instead of each year group being allocated a particular stall please put your name in a slot on any stall on a first come first served basis. The more volunteers that are available the easier the job is for everyone. If you’d like to know or are happy to help with set up / cleaning up on the day, please text 07485375402 or email – pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk. We’d love to hear from you! We are hoping it will be a great night with something there for everyone and lots of money raised for items the school needs. All funds raised go to the children in the long term so please help if you can.

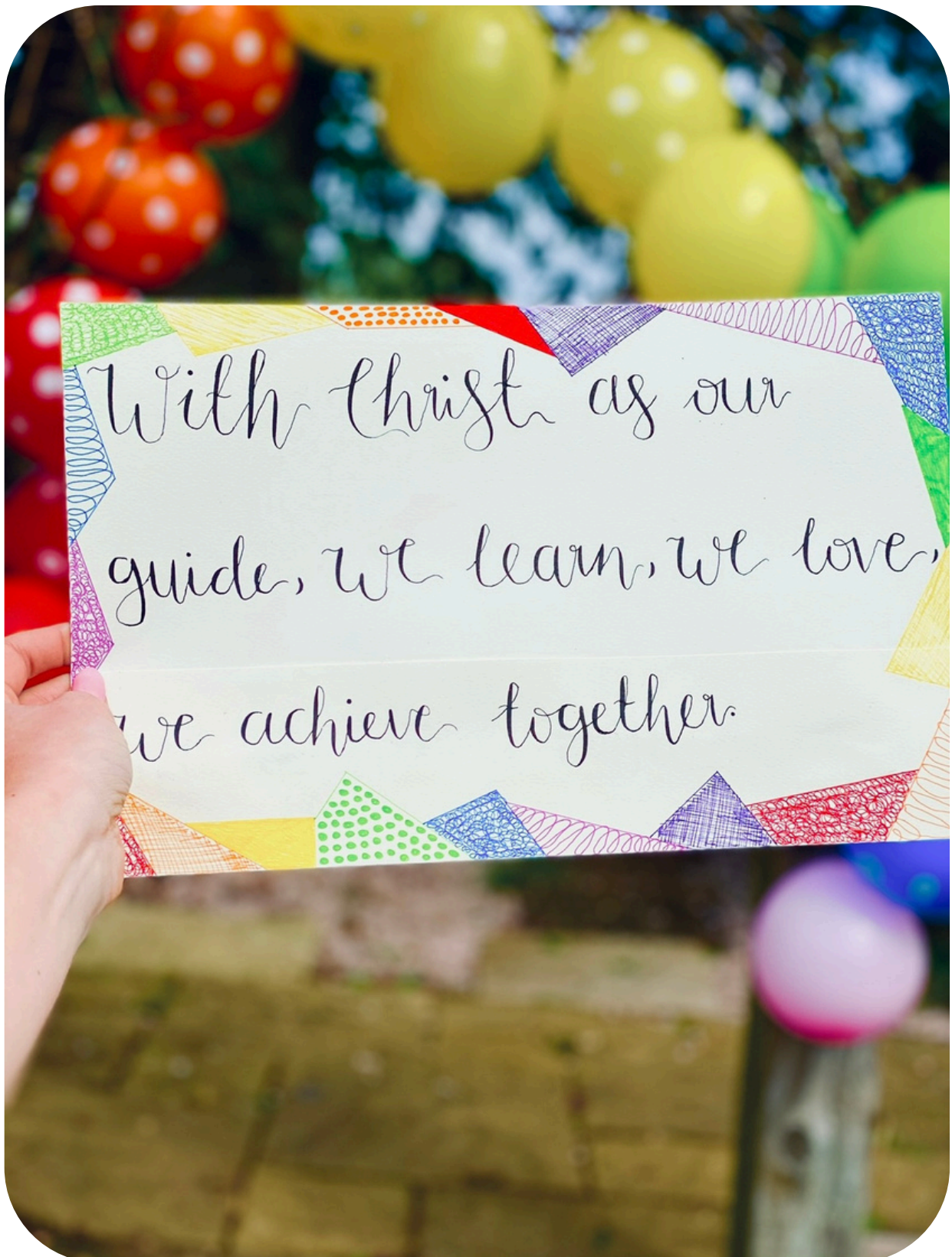


Fundraising ideas

Finally, a call for ideas. If you have an inner events organiser in you and would like to arrange a Greek night or a live band at the school please get in touch. By offering new things we can increase the community feeling of the school and raise money at the same time so everyone is a winner! If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like to spearhead, please feel free to text 07485375402 or email – pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk (dates for the rest of the year are below).

PTA meeting dates

Monday 7 July – PTA end of year drinks – time and venue TBC



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