



Marist Mail

Friday 18th July 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

Class of 2025

Dear Heavenly Father,

Today, with hearts full of gratitude and hope, we celebrate our Year 6 children who are finishing their primary school journey. Thank You for the memories made, the lessons learned, and the friendships formed over these precious years.

Bless these Marist Learners as they step forward into new adventures and challenges. Fill their hearts with courage, their minds with wisdom, and their spirits with resilience. May they carry the values and knowledge they've gained here into the next chapter of their lives.

Guide them with Your loving hand as they enter secondary school. Help them to remain curious, to strive for excellence, and to show kindness to all they meet. May they always remember the support and love from their families, teachers, and friends who have been part of their journey thus far.

We pray for their continued growth and success. May they find joy in their achievements and learn from their experiences. Grant them the confidence to face new beginnings with excitement and to overcome obstacles with grace.

Keep them safe and protected in Your embrace, and may they always feel Your presence in their lives. Let them shine brightly, reflecting Your love and goodness in everything they do.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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First Week back...

Tuesday 2nd September - INSET

Wednesday 3rd September - INSET

Thursday 4th September - School
opens for the Autumn Term



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Children, we are so proud of your achievements. These include successes in sports, art, science as well as an amazing Leavers' Play, 'Oliver with a Twist!'. You have been ambassadors for the school as fantastic House Captains and Sports Captains and leading

We are proud of your success in the recent SATs, (see on page 4) which tops off a year of great academic success for The Marist. The Class of 2025 leave us with our best wishes for a bright and happy future. Keep in touch!

Team Marist

Marist children get a really good deal. As well as a vibrant and challenging curriculum, there are so many enrichment opportunities for our Marist Learners. This year it has included things like performing at the O2 or staying at Tudor manor house. For some children, it has meant a trip to the seaside or beautiful gardens. For others, it's visiting an art gallery; participating in a production or competing in sports. All of this is down to Marist staff who go the extra mile. I know you share my appreciation of just how hard Team Marist work.

In particular, we would like to congratulate Miss Bruce, who was successful in completing her ECT years and to Miss Madariaga, Mrs Parmigiani and Miss Bushill for completing their first year. We are also very excited for Miss Mair, Miss Martin and Mr Wellfare who have completed training and will be on the teaching team from September. They have brought energy and enthusiasm to their classrooms- all their hard work has really paid off and I'm so proud of them. Thank you everyone in Team Marist who has played a part in supporting them.

At this time of year, we always have a few goodbyes. We thank Mrs van Zyl and wish her every success with her art business. We look forward to seeing her next year for Betty and Brook. Thank you and good luck to Mr Waldern who has spent most of the academic year with us. We wish him every success as he completes his course and begins his new role. Finally, thank you to Mrs Rayner for everything she has done in her various roles at The Marist: Extended Schools and as a LSA. We wish her all the best for her retirement. Thank these colleagues for all they have done for our Marist children. We wish them all the best for the future.

Xavier Catholic Education Trust

Running a school is a complex business and much goes on behind the scenes. Our local governing committee have continued to monitor the school's performance and have provided invaluable support and challenge throughout the last academic year. We'd particularly like to thank Rhoda Breakall who is stepping down as Chair of Governors after twelve years of service to The Marist as a governor. She will be sorely missed. Thank you, Rhoda, for your service to our Marist community.



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PTA and Parent Helpers

This has been a successful year for our PTA with the Summer BBQ being a stand out moment. We are so grateful to Mrs Checkley, Mrs Snow and their team who work so tirelessly on PTA events and the quality secondhand uniform shop. It makes such a difference to Marist families. A special mention goes to Mrs Lopez who provides unending support for the PTA.

There are also a number of parents who provide support for the school as helpers on trips, especially swimming, or as parent reps, and those parents who come regularly into school to assist with reading or other projects. It really makes a difference to our busy class teachers and we are so glad you can find the time to make such a valuable contribution to our children's learning. Thank you – and if you haven't helped out with the PTA yet, do consider it. It's a great way of meeting other parents whilst supporting our school.

Team Marist look forward to welcoming you back in September.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Best wishes,

Emily Fanzo
Head of School



Academic Results 2025

	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS
KS2	87% WA 55% GDS National 75%	86% WA 19% GDS National 72%	94% WA 47% GDS National 72%	89% WA 45% GDS National 72%
KS2 Combined	81% WA National 62%			
GLD (EYFS)	80%			
Phonics (Y1)	98.3%			
Multiplication Check (Y4)	Average score: 22 Number of children scoring 25/25: 45%			

House and Sports Captain 2025 - 2026

	House Captains	House Captains
Medjugorie	Gabriel M Seren	Keiria GT
Carmel	Harrison Roisin	Matilda Josh
Walshingham	Rory Alice	Elena Hugo B
Lourdes	Hugo M Freya	Laine Aurora

Marist Awards for Year 6 Leavers

Marist Award for Resilience - Leo C

Marist Award for Challenge - Bea

Marist Award for excellence in English - Helina

Marist Award for excellence in Maths - Madi

Marist Award for excellence in RE - Hebe

Marist Award for excellence in Science - Aiden

Marist Award for excellence in Arts - Charlie

Marist Award for Services to School - Joseph

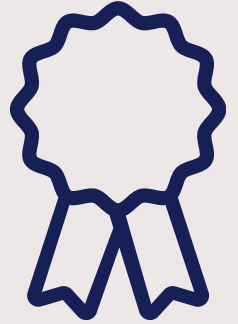
Marist Award for Courtesy - Kate

Marist Award for Progress - Leon

Marist Award for Boys' PE - Gabriel

Marist Award for Girls' PE - Federica

Marist Learner Award - Laura



Marist Awards were also presented for the following categories:

Courtesy: Dawud, Kiani, Matias, Yaroslava, Chloe, Rhia, Mustafa A, Mihail, Owen, Daniel, Jessica and Rafferty.

Behaviour: Jasmine, Maxi, Evie, Karthik, Luna, Bridie, Kataleya, Elizabeth, Aila, Kasia, Maggie M and Blaine.

Contribution: Ben, Ava S, Favour, Tom, Dylan, Ava M, Aariz, Maggie B, David, Edward, Shay and Thea.

Progress: Stevie, Zara, Kati, Sofia, Karley, Mustafa S, Valeria, Nicole, Jake, Jenson, Freya, Bastian and Isabelle.

Head Teacher Awards Progress



Progress

RA – Arthur Antoniazzi
RD – Lily Galea
1P – Julie Baek
1G – Leonardo Willis
2A – Kody Gomm
2F – Greyson Guirola
3M – Lochlan Mauvis
3B – Maximus Smyke
4T - Theo Hopkins
4P – Adam Cook
5J – Ana Rajasooriyar
5C – Scarlett Hayes
Art - Frazer Boughen



Courtesy

RA – Mila Mingoia
RD – Amelia Campbell
1P – Albie Hopkins
1G – Asher Park
2A – Daisy Deane
2F – Max Van Linden
3M – Nancy Halliday-Cook
3B – Paa Kwesi Quainoo
4T - Matteo Turone
4P – Layla Beesly
5J – Jensen Bentley
5C – Arjun Farmah
Art - Le Vie Le - 4T



Contribution

RA – Finley Orbell
RD – Jack Jacobs
1P – Arthur West
1G – Sol Reid
2A – Oliver Peters-Prince
2F – Eimear Snow
3M – Finlay Stoves
3B – Grace Baione
4T - Quill McLeod
4P – Joel Powell
5J – Gabriel Martin
5C – Malachi Alexander
Art- Chloe Leal 3M



Behaviour

RA – Callum Watson
RD – Ted Rose
1P – Yasmin Martins Oliveria
1G – Amyra Choudry
2A – Lana Allen
2F – Kaitlin Hughes
3M – Jamie Harper
3B – Eva Cameron
4T - Sophia Kenny
4P – Grace Shinozawa-Rimell
5J – Alice Prior
5C – Bella Barros

Key dates for the Autumn 1 Term



Thursday 4th September - School opens for Y1-6 children - Start of the Year



Tuesday 9th September - Meet the Teacher Evening

Y1, 3, 5 - 5.00-5.45pm

Mrs Fanzo - 5.45-6.15pm

YR, 2, 4, 6 - 6.15-7.00pm



Friday 12 September - Start of the Year Mass (6T to lead) - 9am



Sunday 14th September - Education Sunday at Our Lady's Church - 9.15am



Monday 15th September - EYFS in full time



Friday 19th September - PTA Coffee Morning - 9.00-11.00am



Class 3M to Mass (Feast Day on 21st September) - 10.00am



Monday 22nd September - Year 6 Residential - all week



Wednesday 24th September - Year 4T River Walk



Thursday 25th September - Year 4P River Walk



Wednesday 1st October - Class 4T to Mass (Feast Day) - 10.00am



Friday 3rd October - INSET Day



Friday 10th October - Class 6T Worship (Families invited) - 9.00am

Class 5J to Mass - 10am

PTA Quiz Night - 7.00pm



Tuesday 14th October - Year 2 British Wildlife Centre Trip



Wednesday 15th October - Flu Immunisations- whole school



Friday 17th October - Class 5J Worship (Families invited) - 9am


Year 3 Egyptian Day



Tuesday 21st October - Show and Share KS1 and EYFS



Wednesday 22nd October - Class 6T and 6L to Mass - 10.00am

Show and Share KS2 



Friday 24th October - Harvest Mass in school (6L to lead) - 9.00am

End of Half Term - 3.15pm



Contacting Us

EYFSTeam@marist.surrey.sch.uk – please use for emails to EYFS teachers

KS1Team@marist.surrey.sch.uk – please use for emails to KS1 teachers

KS2Team@marist.surrey.sch.uk – please use for emails to KS2 teachers

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)

admin@marist.surrey.sch.uk - Extended Schools, Trips & Events, Lettings, SCOPAY

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 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.

Thank you from Uganda

A Huge Thank You – and a Little Update from Uganda!

I just wanted to send a big thank you to everyone at the Marist School for your amazing donations to Amatsiko Preparatory School – books, school supplies, clothes... honestly, it all made such a difference.

I've just returned from Uganda, and it was such an incredible experience. I got to meet all the children, and it was truly heart-warming. They were so excited – and so proud – to show me their classrooms. Thanks to a separate fundraiser and the support of Kelly Newton, founder of Nixi Body, I was also able to give 76 girls at the school a set of period pants so they can stay in school throughout the month. It might seem like a small thing, but it's genuinely life-changing for them. While I was out there, I also visited Buzaniro – a rural mountain village where families used to walk four hours up and down steep hills just to collect water. But thanks to the school's founders, that's changing. They've already installed 140 rainwater harvesting tanks and filters, giving families safe, clean water right at their homes – no more exhausting treks or dirty rivers. The goal is 200 tanks, and each one costs just £185.

Alongside that, they're planting fruit trees to help families grow their own food. Each tree feeds a household, helps prevent soil erosion and mudslides, and only costs £2.20. It's incredible – such small amounts really do make a huge difference.

If you'd like to support these projects further, go to [PayPal.com](https://www.paypal.com), click Send, and enter: akaalex2006@gmail.com

(Please choose "Friends & Family" to avoid fees being deducted.) Every little bit really does go a long way.

Thank you again – you've helped bring so much hope to these amazing children and their communities.

Wishing you all a lovely summer!

Jennie Powell (mum to Joel in Year 4)



News from the PTA

And just like that the academic year comes to an end. Hope all of the children have a wonderful break and we will see those of you returning in September. Good luck to the Year 6 children on their ongoing journeys – you won't believe how proud everybody is of you all!

Just a couple of notes to keep you busy over the summer. The Tesco blue tokens scheme is now live. Please remember to drop a token into the box whenever you are doing shopping – I was in there today and they had run out of tokens but hopefully they'll have more soon!



Please remember to fill out the feedback form for which events you thought worked or didn't work this past year – we will use the information to put together next years programme so if you want a say now is your chance!
Click [here](#) to complete.

Thank you all and see you on 4th September!

Marist Clubs and Lessons for Autumn 2025

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The Marist Breakfast Chess Club

**Years
3-6**

**Beginners
welcome**



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**Sessions will run from Thursday 11th September
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Time: 7.45-8.45am

Cost: £120 (or £115.50 Early bird price)

**Contact Paul on paulwellingchess@gmail.com for more
information**

Marist Clubs and Lessons for Autumn 2025



COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

THE MARIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEARS 3 - 6

Afterschool Code Club

Our Autumn term kicks-off with **SIMULATION CITY!** Get ready for an awesome adventure where you get to design and build a simulation of your very own city using super cool 3D modelling software! Add features like buildings, parks, cinemas, and so much more. Watch your city come to life right before your eyes. Whether you're aiming for a vibrant and exciting New York City or something more mystical like Gotham City from Batman, the choice is yours. Use your creativity to make the coolest city ever. Let's get building and see your amazing cities come to life!

**"You can't use up creativity.
The more you use, the more you have"**

NEW



DATES

Tuesdays
9th Sep - 21st Oct

TIME

3:30 - 4:30 PM

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£ 71.75 for 7 days
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Magical Maths is returning to The Marist Catholic Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be returning to **The Marist Catholic Primary School** with all new and exciting session content, designed to remind your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **13 weeks** club begins **11 September** and is priced at just **£117**. So if you haven't signed up already, simply go to our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on **07423 637083** but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children
for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



Brand New This Year:

Magical Maths Online is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 260 hours of interactive content designed to compliment our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!

Marist Clubs and Lessons for Autumn 2025

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SUMMER COOKING CAMP

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
7-14 YEARS OLD**

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AUGUST - 12TH - 14TH (FULL & HALF DAY)
AUGUST - 19TH - 21ST (FULL & HALF DAY)
AUGUST - 27TH - 28TH (FULL & HALF DAY)

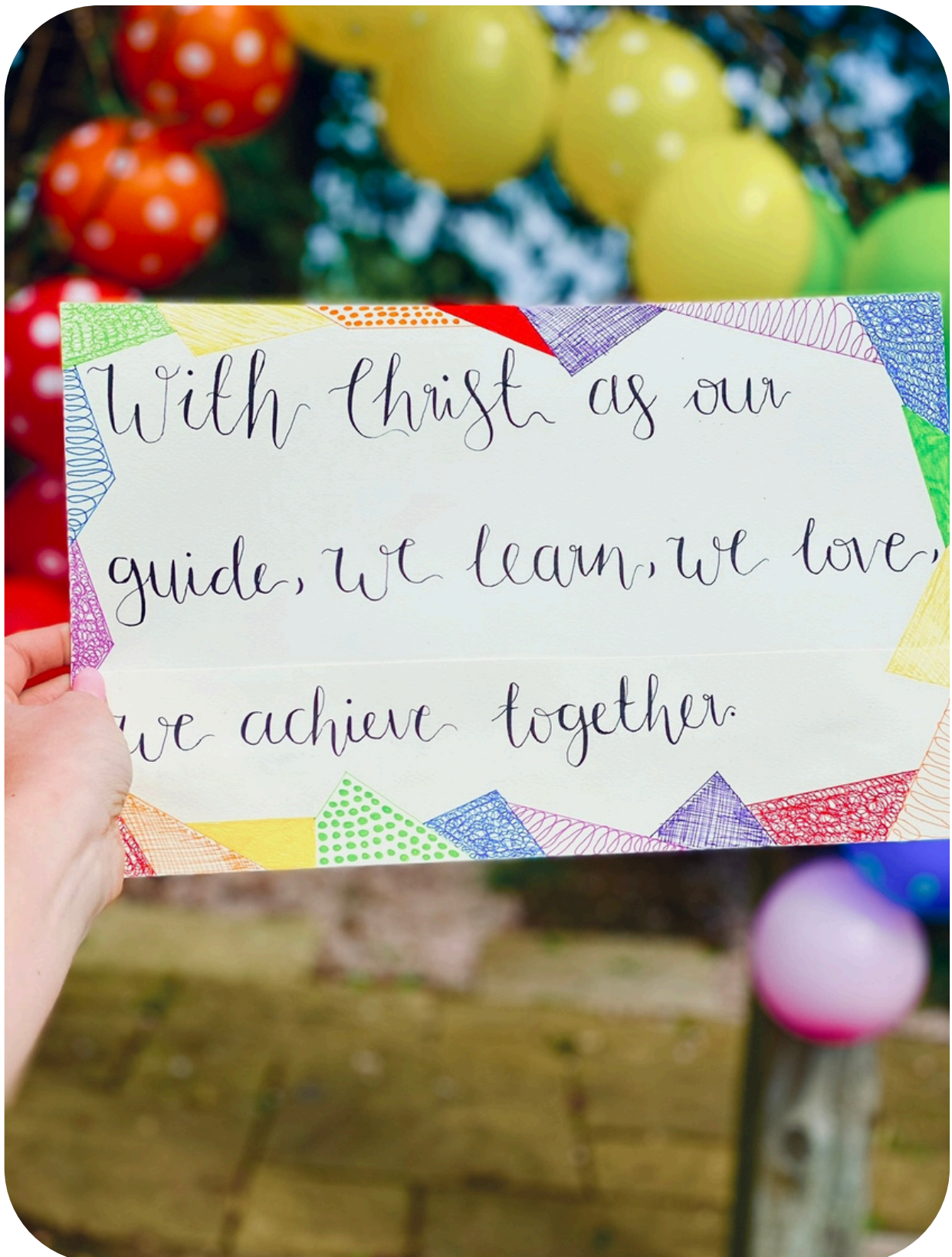
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- Full day or half day
- Hands-on classes
- Working together
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- Clearing up together
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