



# Marist Mail

Friday 26th September 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

'Remember that you in your lifetime  
received good things'



This week, we'll be exploring the powerful parable of Lazarus and the rich man from the Gospel of Luke. It's a story that challenges us to think deeply about fairness, compassion, and our responsibility to others. As we reflect on the contrast between the lives of these two men, we'll ask ourselves: Is life fair? And more importantly, what can we do to support those who aren't as fortunate as we are?

Catholic Life

Well done to 5C for leading the first child-led liturgy of the year. It was a thoughtful and inspiring start to our worship calendar, and we're proud of the way the children shared their voices and faith with the school community.

## The week ahead...

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Class 4T to  
Mass at Our Lady's - 10am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - INSET day - school  
closed to children



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## continued...

### Year 6 Residential – A Week to Remember!

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time this week on their residential trip, filled with adventure, teamwork and lots of laughter. From outdoor challenges to evening reflections, the children showed incredible resilience and kindness throughout. A huge thank you to all the adults who

gave up their time to make this experience possible. We're so grateful for everything you did to support the children and help create lasting memories.



### Year 4 - River Walk

Year 4 had a lovely time on their river walks this week. This links to their classwork. Thank you to all of the staff and children who accompanied them and thank you to Miss Stimpson and Miss Madariaga for organising.



### Parking Considerately – Let's Help Each Other

We've had a few concerns raised by parents about parking around the school, particularly cars being parked so far onto the kerb that it's difficult for families with buggies to pass safely. Please can we all take a moment to think about how our parking affects others. A little extra care can make a big difference to someone else's day. Let's continue to look out for one another and keep our school community safe and welcoming for everyone.

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo

Head Teacher





## Contacting Us

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## 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



Year 4 Marist Learner

I am really proud that I am doing something that could help people with Dementia. I am doing something that's easy for me to do but I think it would be quite hard for someone with a form of Dementia to walk a mile everyday. I think they will be finding things a lot more difficult than they ever did before.

If you would like to help me support those families who have been affected like mine then please make a donation to Dementia UK.

Link to fundraising [page...](#)

I hope I can raise lots of money for Dementia UK. Thank you!

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

Welcome home to everyone in year 6! We hope you had an amazing time on your residential – the photos have shown us at home how busy you have been. I think a restful weekend might be called for all involved!

A quick update on the money raised at the MacMillan coffee morning – the final total was £230. Thanks to all involved.

### **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 tickets are £12.50 each, this includes entry into the quiz and one entry into our raffle to win a selection of prizes including a box of 36 Tunnocks teacakes!

Tickets can be bought by following this [link](#)

#### **Cauliflower cards – Christmas cards and gifts**

Thanks to the efforts of Sam, we will once again be offering the chance to have your child's art work made into Christmas cards or gifts. The children will produce the art work in school and it will be sent home around the 10th October, it will then have to be ordered by you and returned to the school by the 15th October to ensure delivery in good time for Christmas.

#### **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.

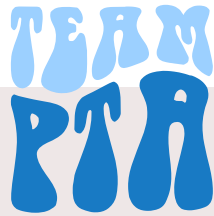
If you are unable to attend any of these events but would like to support the PTA; we have a just giving fund that is open for the whole academic year and you can make a donation via that if you wish. Please follow this [link](#).

#### **Fundraising ideas**

If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like to spearhead, please feel free to email [pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk) or come along to one of our meetings.

The next meeting is on the 2nd October at 09:00 in the staff room – everyone is welcome; it would be lovely to see some new faces!





## 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!**

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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# OCTOBER ACTIVITY CLUB

The Marist Primary School  
58 Old Woking Rd, KT14 6HS

8:30AM - 4:30PM  
27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Our holiday courses give children from Year 1 to Year 9 the ideal blend of play and structure. With safety and enjoyment always in mind, every day is designed to keep children active and engaged.

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# OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMPS



## FOOTBALL CAMP

27 - 31 OCTOBER | COBHAM RUGBY CLUB



## GIRLS DEVELOPMENT

27 - 28 OCTOBER | COBHAM RUGBY CLUB



## GIRLS ADVANCED CAMP

29 - 30 OCTOBER | ESHER COLLEGE



## KEEPER CAMP

27 - 28 OCTOBER | COBHAM RUGBY CLUB

29 - 30 OCTOBER | ESHER COLLEGE

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Now**

PLATFORM

# Camp AUTUMN ADVENTURE

27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER



VENUES

- 📍 Bell Farm Primary School KT12 5NB
- 📍 Thomson House School SW14 8HY

Age 4 - 12

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# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS



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'Our Holiday Clubs are designed to help your kids get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.'



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# Kids will be entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over each School Holiday.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Each of our Holiday Camps are run by fully qualified Activity Professionals, who work alongside the venues to make sure that children are staying safe, having fun, and enjoying new activities. At every camp, we maintain a coach-to-child ratio of 1:16 – this enables us to make sure that children receive the care and attention they deserve.



**Book now** for a bucket load of fun!

**OFSTED**  
**Registered!**

This venue is registered  
with Ofsted and can accept  
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payment method



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# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**MORE fun, MORE friendships, MORE smiles  
during the OCTOBER HALF-TERM!**



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**Excellent**



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# YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**Venue:** West Byfleet Infant School, Camphill Road, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6EF

**Dates:** Monday 27th October to Thursday 30th October 2025

**Times:** 9am to 3:30pm (Camps Full Day) & 9am to 5:30pm (Extended Day)

**Price:** per participant per day; £32.99 (Camps Full Day) & £37.99 (Extended Day)

**Ages:** Reception (4/5 Years old) to Year 6 (10/11 Years old)

**Additional info:** Check us out on Facebook and Instagram for more info!



Looking for something exciting this October half-term? Our multi-activity holiday clubs are packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

Each day brings something new – from archery and fencing to dodgeball, cricket, and loads more. With a mix of sports, team games, and seasonal crafts, there's never a dull moment.

**Book now** for an unforgettable half-term!

## CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



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20% OFF TOO!**

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# October Half Term Tech Camps **NOW ON SALE!**



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For detailed camp locations and dates please head to:

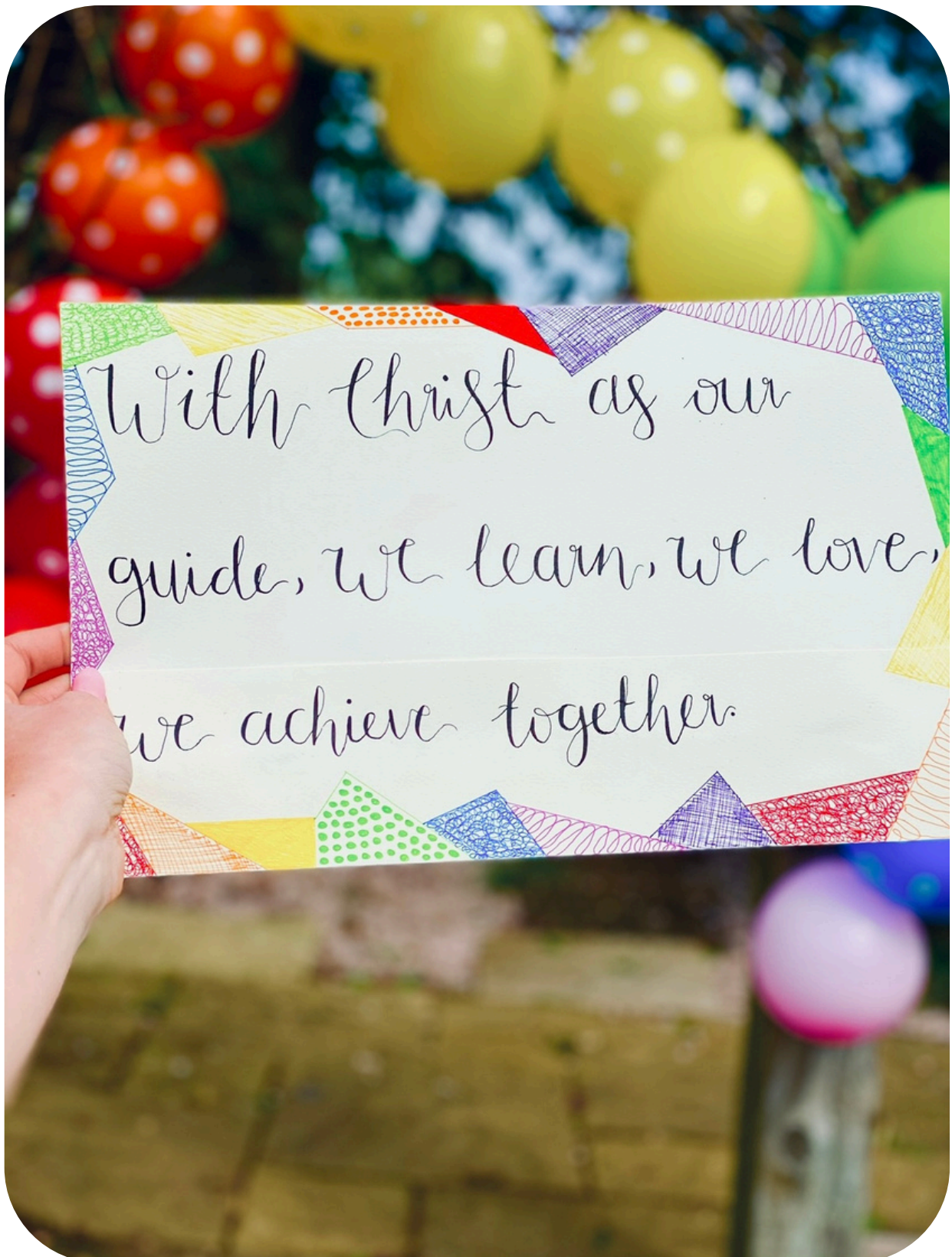
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