



# Marist Mail

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

'Who is my neighbour?'



As we approach the final week of term and look ahead to the summer holidays, the Gospel of the Good Samaritan offers us a timely reminder. In the midst of winding down, packing up, and planning for rest, Jesus calls us to remain attentive to those around us. The Samaritan didn't walk past someone in need—he stopped, cared, and gave generously. As we head into the break, may we carry that same spirit of compassion and kindness with us—whether we are travelling, relaxing, or spending time with family and friends. Let's finish the term not just with excitement for the holidays, but with hearts ready to "go and do likewise."



## The week ahead...

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers  
Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Awards - 6pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year and  
Leavers Mass - 9am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - End of the Year -  
School closes at 1.15pm



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### **Marist Learners**

While some might talk about winding down at the end of term, that certainly hasn't been the case here — it's been an exceptionally busy and exciting week for our Marist Learners!

### **Year 5 – Bikeability**

Year 5 have been developing their cycling confidence and road safety awareness through the Bikeability programme. They've shown great responsibility and enthusiasm. Well one to all f the children and huge thanks to the Year 5 team and the instructors!

### **Summer Music Concert**

On Tuesday morning, the school was filled with music and joy during our Marist Music Concert. Our talented musicians performed beautifully and made us all proud. Thank you to Surrey Arts Music for organising the events, particularly Mrs Hedges and to Mrs Kopiec for leading Chamber Choir.

### **Year 6 – Oliver! Production**

A huge round of applause for Year 6, who delivered a wonderful production of Oliver! Their energy, acting, and singing lit up the stage and left the audience thoroughly impressed. A fantastic way to celebrate the end of their Marist journey! Thank you to the Year 6 team for all of the support they have given the children.



### **Year 1 – Pirate Day**

Year 1 had a swashbuckling time on Pirate Day, dressing up, hunting for treasure, and diving into pirate-themed learning with great excitement and imagination. Thank you to Mrs Hall Miss Kirk and Miss Martin for organising!

### **EYFS – Wisley Gardens Trip**

Our EYFS children enjoyed a delightful trip to Wisley Gardens, exploring nature, discovering plants and enjoying the great outdoors. Thank you to our EYFS team for organising and to all of the staff and volunteers who have made it possible.

With every blessing,  
Mrs Fanzo  
Head of School



## 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 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.

# Uniform Reminders

We are proud of our school uniform, its distinctive nature and its tradition. It reflects the high expectations we have for children in our school. We understand that children grow quickly — it's all part of the journey! However, we kindly ask that parents ensure their child has the correct and complete uniform ready for the start of the new school year in September. As a reminder, the children should be wearing summer uniform from May to the end of October.

## Where to buy it from?

Branded uniform and PE kit can be purchased from Valentino's school uniform shop in Knaphill, either in person or online. Regular deliveries are made to the school. All other items/clothing can be purchased from supermarkets or popular retailers.

Second hand uniform sales are held throughout the year by PTA. Donations can be made to the school office throughout the year.

### Girls Summer Uniform

Yellow check summer dress  
White underskirt (optional)  
White ankle socks, not sports socks  
Straw hat optional for KS1



### Boys summer Uniform

Shorts - mid grey  
Grey shirt- short sleeved  
Grey socks - mid grey, ankle or long, not sports socks  
Royal blue cap optional for KS1



### All children

Shoes - Plain, sensible, walking shoes (black or navy)  
Royal blue blazer with embroidered pocket



### PE Kit

KS1: Navy blue stripe nylon shorts & white aertex T-shirt with embroidered badge  
KS2: Royal blue and gold shorts & top  
Plain, white, sports or ankle socks  
Black or white plain trainers that the children can do up independently





## News from the PTA

News from the PTA...

Huge congratulations to year 6 for their production of Oliver with a Twist. We have our own twist this week and its that we have no news - just a request! We are having our own end of year review and would appreciate some feedback so if you have a few minutes to spare between now and the end of the holidays it would be appreciated if you could complete the attached questionnaire.

Please click [here](#).

Thank you all.

THE MARIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YEARS 3 - 6

# Afterschool Code Club\_

NEW

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"**



## DATES

Tuesdays  
9<sup>th</sup> Sep - 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

## TIME

3:30 - 4:30 PM

## PRICE

£ 71.75 for 7 days  
of fun learning

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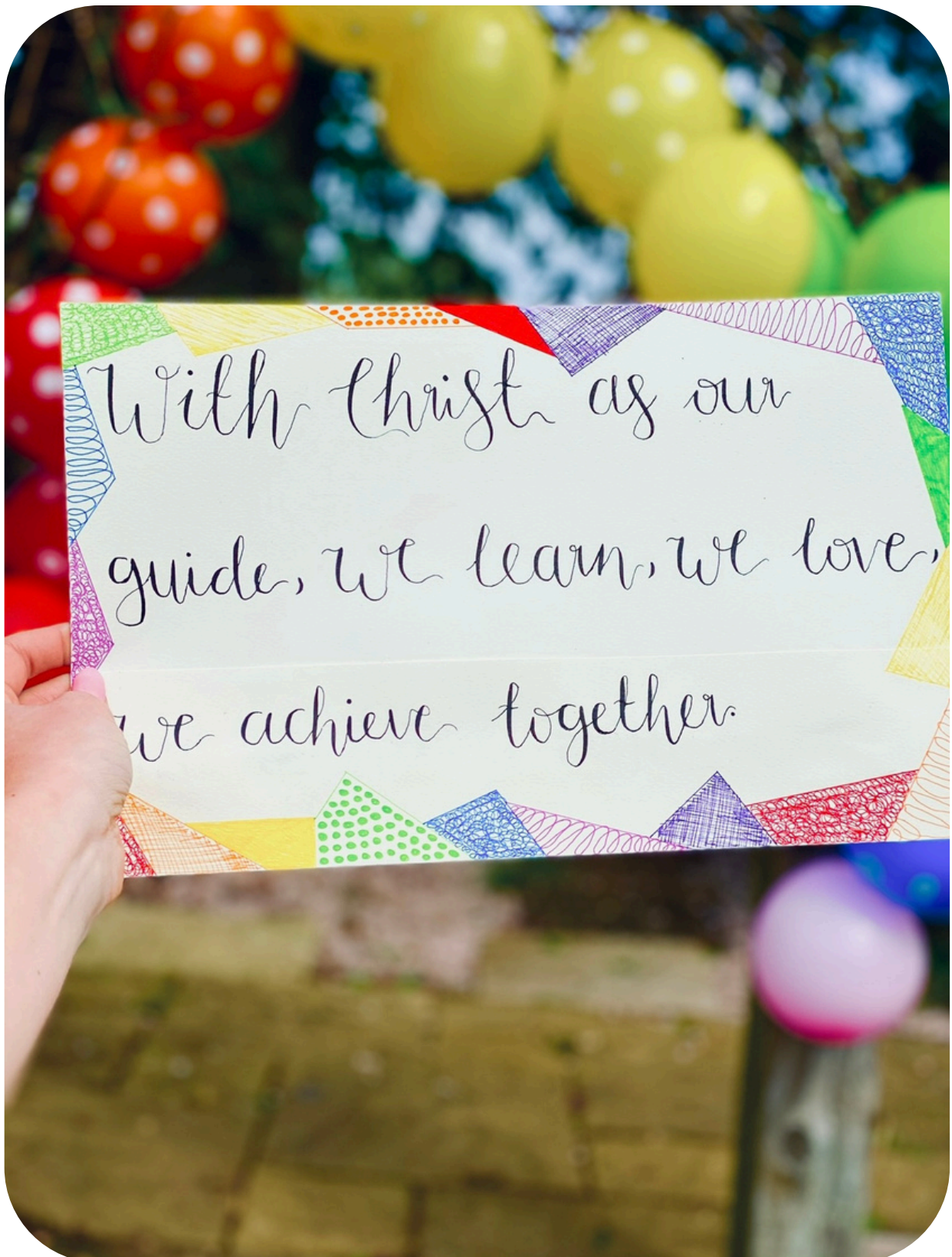
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