



# Marist Mail

Friday 19th June 2026



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

Dear Marist Families,



'Fear not'

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us not to be afraid, but to have the courage to live out our faith openly, trusting that God is always with us and cares for each one of us deeply. He reassures us that we are known and valued by God, encouraging us to stand firm in what is right, even when it feels difficult. Over the week, we will be inviting the children to reflect on how they can show courage in their daily lives, trusting that God is with them in every challenge, guiding and supporting them to make good choices.

## Catholic Life

Well done to the children of 6L for their excellent behaviour at Mass. They demonstrated great respect, attentiveness and reverence throughout, setting a wonderful example for our school community. We were especially proud to receive positive feedback from parishioners, who took the time to contact the school to praise the children's conduct.

## Next week...

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Mufti Day for  
Summer BBQ

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Multisports at  
Hoebridge

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Class 6T to Mass

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4T to the  
library

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Class 4P to Mass

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Summer BBQ  
6pm-9pm



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## continued...

Well done to our Reception children for a wonderful class worship. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and enthusiasm they showed- it can be such a challenge to speak in front of a large audience at such a young age and they rose to the occasion brilliantly. Thank you also to the Reception team for their support and preparation, helping the children to feel confident and shine.

Thank you to Mrs Cheadle and the children who represented our school so beautifully at the Good Shepherd Mass. It sounded like a truly special day, made even more enjoyable by the lovely weather. We are very proud of the way you took part and showed such reverence and respect- well done to all involved.

### **Greek Day**

Well done to Year 5 for a fantastic Greek Day! The children thoroughly enjoyed a range of activities, including food tasting, learning about Greek schools and taking part in their own version of the Olympics. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and engagement throughout the day. Thank you to the staff for their hard work in organising such a rich and memorable experience for the children.

### **Visitors to Nurture**

We were delighted to welcome visitors this week to see our nurture provisions in action and they were incredibly impressed with the learning taking place. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged, confident and making such positive progress. Well done to all involved- you should be very proud of the excellent work being done.

### **Hot Weather**

With the warm weather expected next week, children are welcome to come to school in their PE kits if they wish, to help keep them comfortable throughout the day. As a reminder, we also have a mufti day on Monday; however, we kindly ask that children wear sensible footwear and clothing suitable for a school day. Thank you for your support.

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo



# Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 94.7%.



If your child is unwell and needs to be kept at home, please use the log absence feature under attendance in your Arbor app.



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.

# School Attendance

Every day counts...



## Good attendance helps with...



### Academic Achievement

Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.



### Social Skills

Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.



### Routine & Responsibility

Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.



### Focus & Engagement

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.



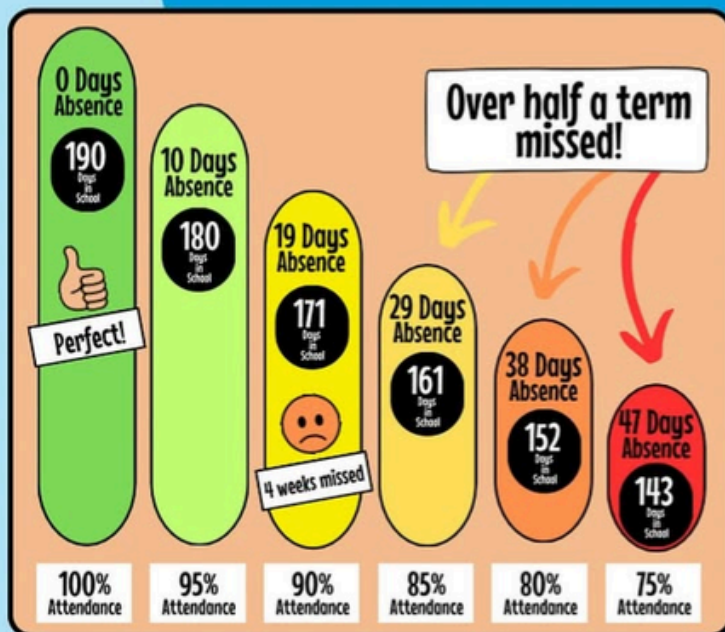
### Building Confidence

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.



### Enhanced Learning Opportunities

School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.



## Did you know there are...

- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

## Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...

### Set a regular routine

A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.

### Aim for every day

Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.

### Plan appointments carefully

Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.

### Talk positively about school

Ask about your child's day and celebrate the little things they enjoy. Your positivity helps them look forward to school.

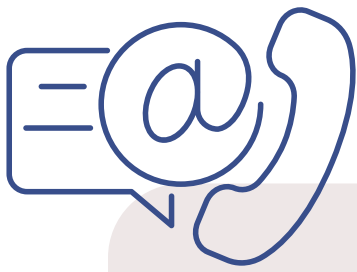
### Stay in touch

When a child is struggling, early communication with the school helps everyone find solutions and makes things easier for the child.

### Prepare the night before

Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework in the evening to make mornings smoother and less stressful.





## 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](mailto:office@marist.surrey.sch.uk) - Mrs Gale- Attendance, Appointments, for reporting absences on a daily basis, **please use the log absence feature under attendance in your Arbor app.**

[admin@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marist.surrey.sch.uk) - Extended Schools, Trips & Events, Lettings, SCOPAY

[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



## Upcoming Calendar Dates...



Monday 29th June - Mass for First Holy Communion children 9am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Stay and Play for September 2026 Cohort 



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Trip to Bocketts Farm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Play to families - 9.30am 

 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 Pirate Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - School Reports Out 



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Awards - 5.30pm 



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers and End of Year Mass - 9am led by Year 6

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - End of the year 



## Marist Community Box



One of our Marist Learners trains at Julie Sianne Theatre Arts, one of Surrey's leading performing arts schools. She has developed her skills and passion for performance and dance. She has recently successfully auditioned for the Royal Ballet School's Junior Associates Programme.

This is a weekly programme where she will train at the Royal Ballet School alongside her regular schooling. It is separate from the Royal Ballet School's full-time vocational training, which is available from Year 9 onwards. We are incredibly proud of this Marist Learner!



## News from the PTA...

### Mufti day

Please remember mufti day on Monday 22nd June to support the summer BBQ. In return for the children wearing their own clothes (no heels, wheels or open toed shoes!) we are asking for donations to stock three tombolas at the summer BBQ.

- EYFS & Year 1: Chocolate for the chocolate tombola. Please ensure that the chocolate is unopened and is in date. Nut free chocolate only please.
- Years 2 & 3 – a small, new pocket money toy for the toy tombola. The toy does not need to be expensive but please make sure it is new and in its original packaging.
- Years 5 & 6 – a bottle for the bottle tombola. This can be any bottles you have (toiletries, drinks, washing up liquid!). Please make sure that they are unopened and are in date.

### Teddy tombola

We have a labelled large black plastic bin outside the front of the hall and are asking for donations of clean and nearly new teddies that you would be happy for your child to receive. If you have any soft toys that you would like to get out of the house please consider donating them so that they can find a new home at the summer BBQ.

### Summer BBQ tickets

Tickets are now live for the summer BBQ on the 26th June. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and just some of the things the money will be spent on before the end of term will be the stationery for every child in the school for the next academic year, the year 6 yearbooks and the year 6 fun day. However, before we can spend the money, we have to make it so please support the summer BBQ by buying a ticket [here](#).

If you are unable to attend you can still buy a ticket or if you'd prefer to send a donation you can do it via the GoFundMe page [here](#).

### 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 Marist PTA

## Summer BBQ

6pm-9pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Raffle, Bottle & Children's Tombola, BBQ & Pizzas, Fresh Strawberries, Licensed Bar, Face Tattoos, and lots more...

**TICKET**

E-ticket entry

£3 adult, £1.50 child or

£6 family of 4 (maximum 2 adults)\*

Scan QR code to purchase

Children must be accompanied by an adult

\*Family tickets available until 25<sup>th</sup> June at 18:00



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**[paulwellingchess@gmail.com](mailto:paulwellingchess@gmail.com)**



# SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUB

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

8:30AM - 4:30PM

JULY

WEEK 2 27<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>

AUGUST

WEEK 3 3<sup>RD</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>

WEEK 4 10<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

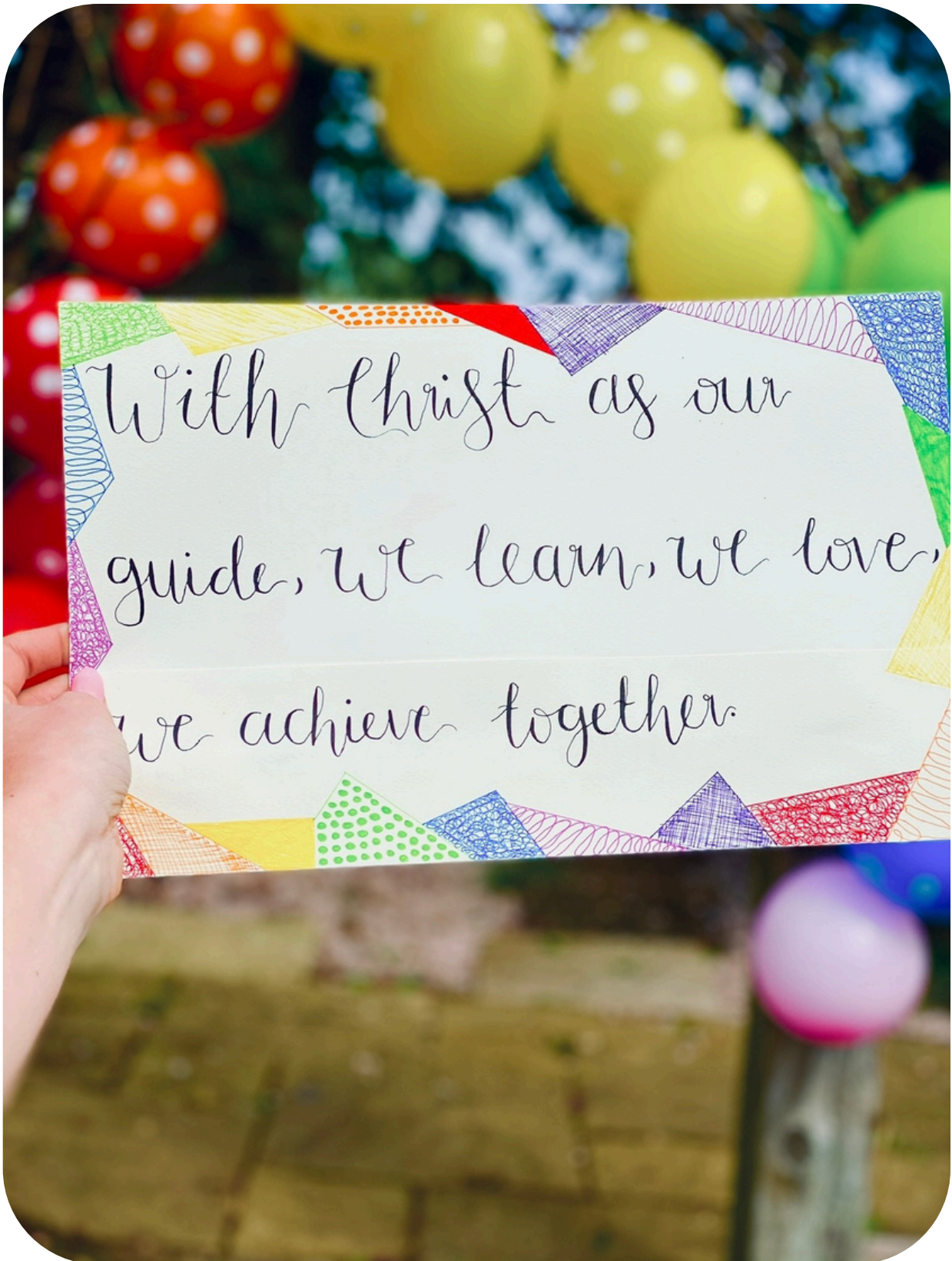
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