



Marist Mail

Friday 11th September 2026



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

Next week...

Thursday 17th September - Parent Tour
for September 2027 intake

Friday 18th September - PTA Coffee
Morning

Sunday 20th September - Education
Sunday at Our Lady's Church at
9.15am

Dear Marist Families,

'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'



In this Gospel from Matthew, Jesus teaches us about the importance of forgiveness through the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. When Peter asks how many times he should forgive someone who has wronged him, Jesus replies, "not seven times, but seventy-seven times," showing that forgiveness should have no limits. Jesus reminds us that just as God shows us mercy and forgives us, we are called to forgive others with the same generosity and compassion. As we reflect on this Gospel, we will be asking the children to think about times when they have found it difficult to forgive someone, as well as times when others have forgiven them. This will help them to understand the power of forgiveness and how it helps us grow in love, kindness and friendship with one another.



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Catholic Life

We were delighted to gather together for Mass today and would like to extend our sincere thanks to Father Stephen for stepping in to celebrate Mass for us at short notice while Father Aaron was unwell. We keep Father Aaron in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery. We would also like to thank our new pianist, Miss Peters, whose beautiful playing enriched our worship and helped make the celebration even more special.

Earlier this week, Mrs Cheadle, Miss Ripley, Mr Moore and I attended the Xavier Welcome Mass. It was a lovely occasion, bringing together schools from across the Trust in prayer and celebration as we marked the beginning of a new academic year and reflected on our shared mission and values.

EYFS

Our Reception children have settled wonderfully into full-time school life. They have embraced new routines with enthusiasm, made new friendships and approached each day with confidence and curiosity. It has been a joy to see how quickly they have grown in independence, and we are incredibly proud of the positive attitude, resilience and eagerness to learn that they have shown. We look forward to seeing them continue to flourish throughout the year.



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Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Meet the Teacher events this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to have the opportunity to share information about the exciting year ahead. Your partnership and support are invaluable in helping your child thrive at school.

As a reminder, please take a few moments to complete any outstanding consents and ensure that your child's allergy, medical and contact information on Arbor is fully up to date. Having accurate information is essential in helping us keep all children safe and provide the best possible care and support. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Notices

Though we love the enthusiasm, please do not come onto site too early as we do not have staff present to secure the site. We recommend that families arrive from 8.30am.

Finally, thank you to all families for ensuring that children had their blazers in school this morning. The children looked incredibly smart and wore their uniforms with great pride. We received lots of positive comments! Please can all families continue to ensure that children bring their blazers for Mass, worship, visits to the church, and other special events where they are representing the school community. Thank you for your continued support.

With every blessing,
Mrs Fanzo

PE Days for 2026- 2027

All children in Year 1-6 should come into school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please see updated PE days tomorrow.

EYFS	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Friday
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	Friday

Education Sunday

We would like to invite all families to join us for Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 20th September as we celebrate Education Sunday. Children are encouraged to wear their full school uniform, including their blazer. Mrs Cheadle is looking for a few more children to take part in the readings. If your child has made their Holy Communion and would be interested in reading, please let her know.

The church has also invited children to sing during the Mass, so we hope to see lots of familiar faces there for this special celebration.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Show and Share 2026- 2027

Show and Share is an opportunity for families to visit the classroom at the end of the school day and celebrate their child's learning. From 3:15pm to 3:30pm, children will be able to share their books and classroom work with family members, giving you a chance to see the progress they have made and talk about their learning together. We look forward to welcoming you into the classroom. Please see the dates below:

EYFS	19 th October	8 th February	19 th May
Year 1 and 2	21 st October	10 th February	19 th May
Year 3 and 4	7 th December	15 th March	20 th May
Year 5 and 6	9 th December	17 th March	20 th May



News from the PTA...

Hope everyone had a lovely break and is getting back in the swing of things!

At the moment we only have a few dates for you diary but there will be more to come!

Macmillan coffee morning – 18th September

This is a great opportunity for new families to meet in the school hall over a hot drink and some cake. Everyone is welcome, there will be toys for pre-schoolers. We will also have a PTA uniform sale at the same time as this event.

Quiz night – 16th October

The PTA quiz is a fun evening with an outside quiz master. It is bring your own food but we have the PTA bar on hand to supply drinks throughout the evening. Tickets will go on sale soon – but it's never too early to start thinking about your quiz team!

School Disco

After running several school discos, Hollie is stepping down – a massive thank you to her for all she has done. If anyone feels able to take on these events please get in touch – we try to run one a term but that is not written in stone. The kids love the discos but we need someone to take ownership of them.

Fundraising ideas

If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like to spearhead, please feel free to email pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk or come along to one of our meetings – the next one will be on the 21st October at 09:00 in the school – everyone is welcome and we will have biscuits!

MACMILLAN

Coffee Morning

Join us for:

Teas, Coffees and cakes

PTA UNIFORM SALE

Cake Raffle

18TH SEPTEMBER

9:00 – 10:30

SCHOOL HALL



Teas &
Coffees



Cakes



All
welcome



Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 94.6%.



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.

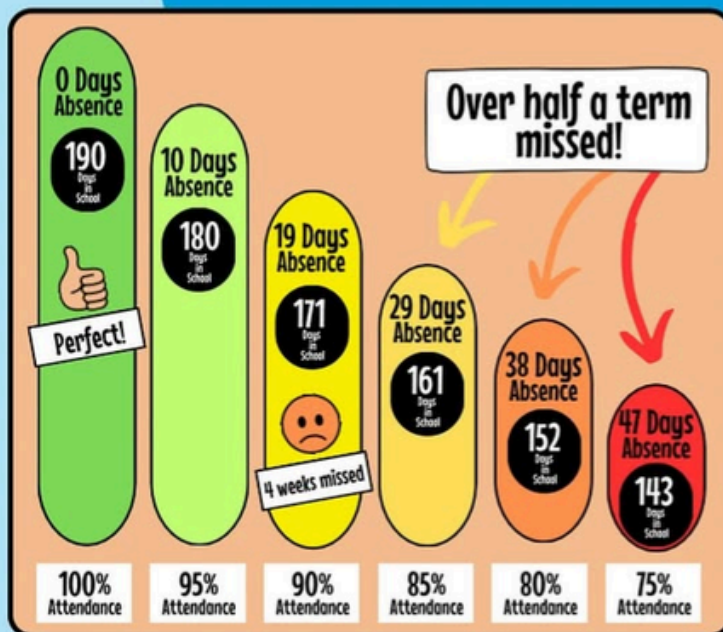
School Attendance

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.
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Did you know there are...

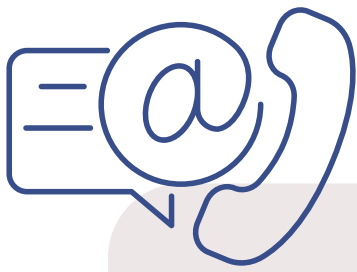
- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

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.
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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 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 - 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

CREATIVE INCLUSION CHALLENGE

WE ARE, WE BELONG



The “We are, We Belong” Creative Inclusion Challenge is a Xavier wide competition designed to encourage our young people to explore themes of equality, diversity, inclusion and belonging, through creative expression.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PRODUCE ORIGINAL WORK THAT REFLECTS:



Respect
for others



Understanding
of different
identities and
experiences



Inclusion
within school
and society



Positive change
and student
voice

The competition promotes creativity, empathy, critical thinking, and community engagement while supporting personal development.



**SUBMIT YOUR
ENTRY BY
MONDAY
5TH OCTOBER**

STUDENTS SHOULD CREATIVELY EXPLORE:

- ✓ What makes people feel included
- ✓ Celebrating differences
- ✓ Building on our inclusive schools and communities
- ✓ Advocacy and kindness
- ✓ Representation and identity

EXAMPLE COMPETITION BRIEF FOR STUDENTS

YOUR CHALLENGE

Create a piece of work that answers this question:

“What does belonging mean to you?”

You can use any creative format to:

- Share experiences
- Raise awareness
- Inspire change
- Celebrate identity
- Promote inclusion

Your work should encourage others to think differently and help create a more welcoming school community.

“We Are, We Belong” invites students to use creativity to celebrate diversity, inspire inclusion.

Whether through art, film, poetry, music, or campaigning, every student has a voice that can help build a more welcoming and respectful school community.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES



ART & DESIGN

- Posters
- Paintings
- Digital artwork
- Photography



FILM & MEDIA

- Short films
- Social media campaigns
- Podcasts
- Animation
- Video essays



WRITING & SPOKEN WORD

- Poetry
- Short stories
- Speeches
- Articles
- Rap/spoken word



PERFORMANCE

- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Monologues



INNOVATION & CAMPAIGNING

**ALL SCHOOL
YEARS WELCOME
TO ENTER**

STUDENTS MAY ENTER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN TEAMS.



PRIMARY
Years 1–6



JUNIOR
Years 7–9



SENIOR
Years 10–13

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Yr 1-6 MULTISPORTS CLUB



The Marist Catholic Primary School



TIME
Wednesdays
3:15pm - 4:30pm



DATES
Sept 9th -
Dec 16th



COST
93.80
(14 Weeks)

[BOOK NOW](#)

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Yr 1 & 2 FOOTBALL CLUB



The Marist Catholic Primary School



TIME
Tuesdays
3:15pm - 4:30pm



DATES
Sept 8th -
Dec 15th



COST
£93.80
(14 Weeks)

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Yr 1-6 NETBALL CLUB



The Marist Catholic Primary School



TIME
Thursdays
3:15pm - 4:30pm



DATES
Sept 3rd -
Dec 17th



COST
£100.50
(15 Weeks)

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Art Club 'Iconic Art Movements'

TUESDAYS 3.15-5PM

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Sept

6th, 13th, 20th Oct

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov

1st, 8th, 15th Dec

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YEARS 1-6

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MUSICAL THEATRE

WEDNESDAYS:
YEAR R – 2

FRIDAYS:
YEAR 3 – 6



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TERM DATES ON THE BOOGIE PUMPS WOKING WEBSITE. £7.50 PER CLASS.

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BUILD A SAFE, CONFIDENT AND CAPABLE SWIMMER

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For children, learning to swim is the ultimate life skill. As a parent, arranging swimming lessons, ensures your child masters these four vital milestones:

- **Independence:** Strong, efficient strokes instead of basic survival.
- **Buoyancy:** Effortless floating to rest and swim further.
- **Navigation:** Safe entries, exits, and deep-water confidence.
- **Mindset:** Panic control to stay calm in danger.

Help your child become a confident swimmer –
Enrol your child in swimming lessons today.

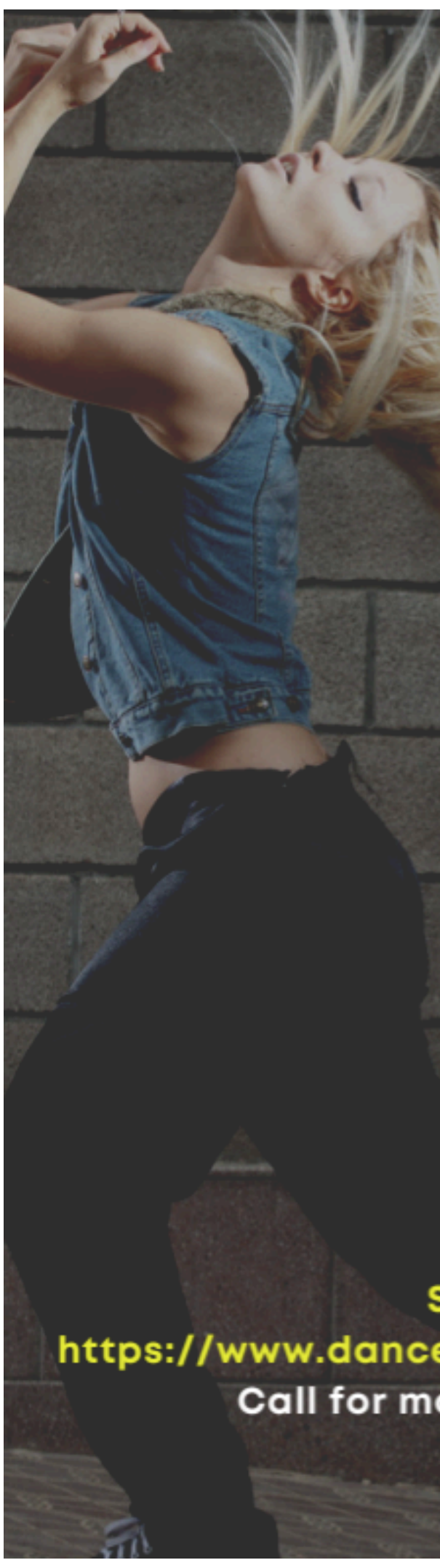


'Swimming teachers are, first and foremost, life-savers and confidence builders. Their responsibilities extend far beyond demonstrating strokes, as they teach critical survival skills, help students conquer fear and panic, and instill resilience and trust that translates to everyday life.'

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(YEARS 1 - 6)

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(13 weeks @ £14)

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WEDNESDAYS 3:20 – 4:20 PM
THE MARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



HOW TO BOOK:



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then select 'Book an After
School Club'*



TV PRESENTING CLUB

14th Sept – 14th Dec (11 weeks)

£138

BECOME THE NEXT BIG PRESENTER!

**MONDAYS 3:20 – 4:20 PM
THE MARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



HOW TO BOOK:



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STOP-MOTION ANIMATION CLUB

18th Sept – 18th Dec (11 weeks)

£138

**BUILD YOUR OWN WORLD AND
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**FRIDAYS 3:20 - 4:20 PM
THE MARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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These classes also help develop a positive attitude through learning, meditation, mindfulness and confidence building exercises.

How to get started?

Simply scan the QR code, or visit our website and select "**Get Started**", then follow through the booking instructions to select your school and start date.



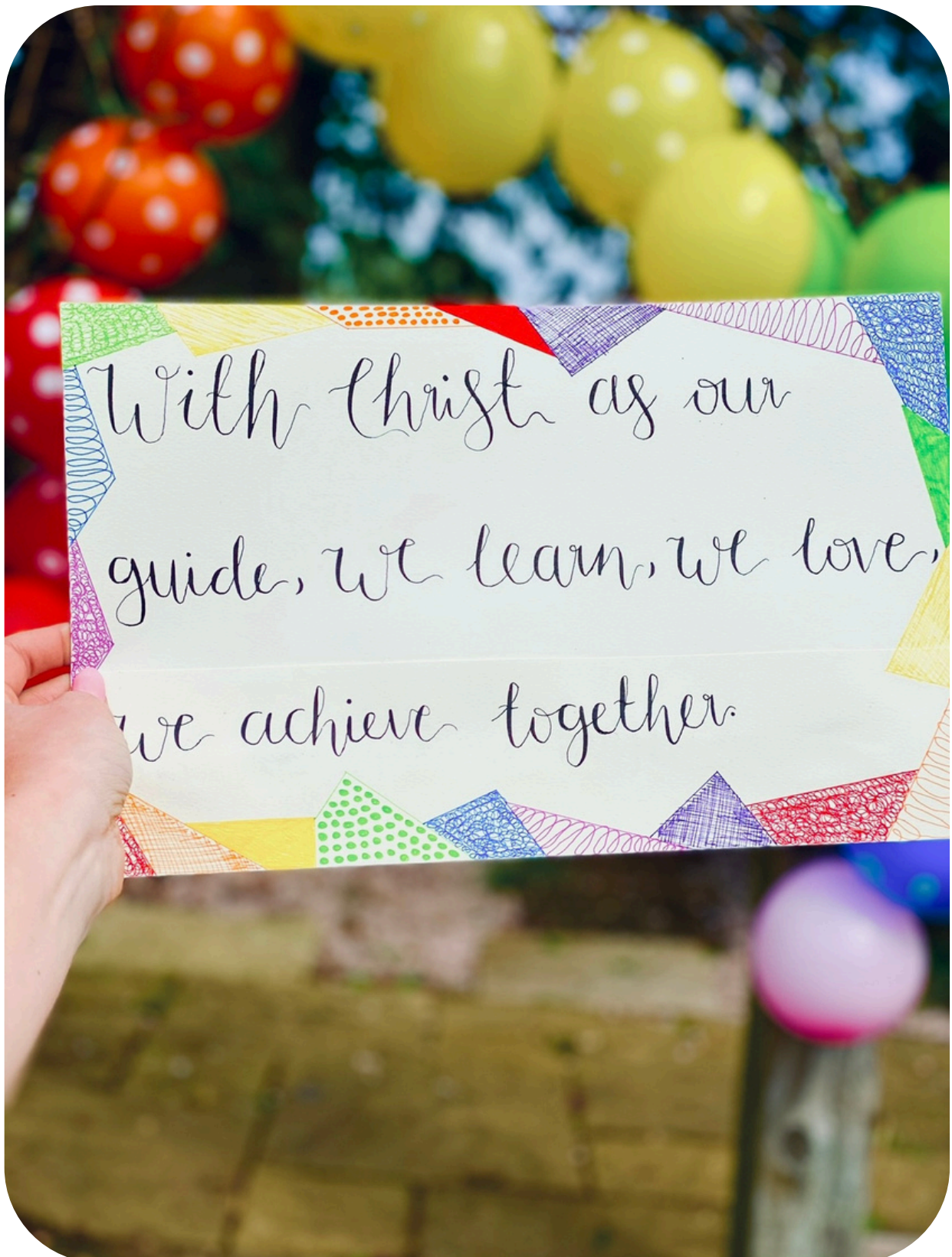
Once you have booked, your child's name and details will be added to our coaches register ready for their first class.

With our special joining offer you will be charged **£10 for 2 weeks** and then the ongoing classes are **£10.50** weekly.

What does my child need to wear and bring?

Please wear some comfortable, loose fitted clothing (PE kit) and bring along a bottle of water.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child, we are looking forward to welcoming them in for their first class with us!



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