



# Marist Mail

Friday 12th June 2026



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

Dear Marist families,



'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out'

In Sunday's Gospel, Matthew tells us how Jesus sent out his apostles with a special mission. We will explore with the children the link to the Greek word *apostello*, which means "to send," helping them to understand that the apostles were chosen and sent by Jesus to share his message with others. We will then encourage the children to reflect on how they too are sent by God in their daily lives. Through their words and actions, they can show kindness, care and compassion to those around them, spreading God's love in simple but meaningful ways at school, at home and in the community.



## Next week...

Monday 15th June - Y3/4 District Sport

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Class 6L to Mass

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Class 4P to the Library

Thursday 18th June - Good Shepherd Celebration (Some of Year 6)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Greek Day

Friday 19th June - RA and RD Class Worship 9am start, families welcome



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### **Catholic Life**

Well done to 2A for their wonderful Class Worship. It was a real pleasure to hear about all their learning- they shared their ideas with such confidence and enthusiasm. You should all be very proud of your hard work- what a fantastic achievement!

### **Marist Learners**

As Marist learners, we are always striving to use our gifts and talents to the fullest and it has been wonderful to see so many of our children doing just that. Congratulations to those who are completing their Art Award – it was a real pleasure to hear your thoughtful and creative presentations last Friday. Well done also to the two children who represented us at the Catenians Speaking Competition- you were fantastic and made us very proud. In addition, a big well done to all of the children who have been taking part in sporting events this half term – it has certainly been a very busy and active time for everyone!

### **Staffing News**

We would like to thank Mrs Razaq, who has secured a new role this term. She has made a wonderful contribution to the school, both as an LSA and in Breakfast Club, and we are very grateful for her dedication and care. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

We are also thinking of Mrs Sergent, who begins her maternity leave next week. We send her our very best wishes and cannot wait to meet Baby Sergent very soon!

Finally, as we approach the summer holidays, we kindly ask families to ensure that any ear piercing is arranged for the very start of the summer holiday period, rather than before the end of term. This allows sufficient time for healing and helps us maintain the safety and comfort of all children in school.

With every blessing,  
Mrs Fanzo



# Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 97.1%.



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.

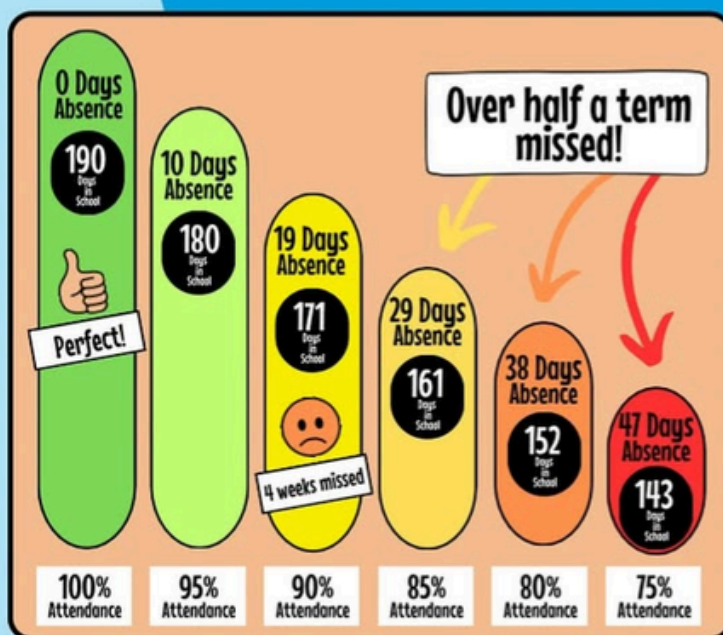
# School Attendance

Every day counts...



## Good attendance helps with...

<p><b>Academic Achievement</b></p> <p>Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.</p>	<p><b>Social Skills</b></p> <p>Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.</p>	<p><b>Routine &amp; Responsibility</b></p> <p>Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.</p>	<p><b>Focus &amp; Engagement</b></p> <p>Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.</p>	<p><b>Building Confidence</b></p> <p>Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.</p>	<p><b>Enhanced Learning Opportunities</b></p> <p>School offers more than academic learning - it provides clubs, activities and enrichment opportunities that help children discover new interests and talents.</p>
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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...

<p><b>Set a regular routine</b></p> <p>A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.</p>	<p><b>Aim for every day</b></p> <p>Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.</p>	<p><b>Plan appointments carefully</b></p> <p>Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.</p>	<p><b>Talk positively about school</b></p> <p>Ask about your child's day and celebrate the little things they enjoy. Your positivity helps them look forward to school.</p>	<p><b>Stay in touch</b></p> <p>When a child is struggling, early communication with the school helps everyone find solutions and makes things easier for the child.</p>	<p><b>Prepare the night before</b></p> <p>Pack bags, lay out uniforms and check homework in the evening to make mornings smoother and less stressful.</p>
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## Contacting Us

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[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

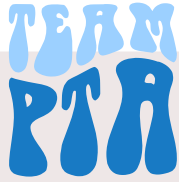
Registers taken 8.45 AM



Afternoons:

Gates open 3:00 PM

Doors open 3:15 PM



## News from the PTA...

We are full steam ahead for the summer BBQ on the 26th June – we hope to see as many of you there as possible. We rely on events like the summer BBQ to help us fund extra things for the children that is not covered by the normal school budget. These range from the year 6 yearbooks and funday to play tables in the playground and books for the library. Please continue to support the events to ensure we can keep doing these things; if we cannot ultimately it is the children that miss out.

### **Teddy tombola**

We are planning some new things for the summer BBQ. One of which is a teddy tombola! From next week we will 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.

### **Raffle Prizes**

We had pledges of lots of wonderful prizes so far but there is always room for more! If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle (children's and adult) or know of a local business (or not so local!) that may be able to could you please contact the PTA so we can follow up on this:

[pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk).

### **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.



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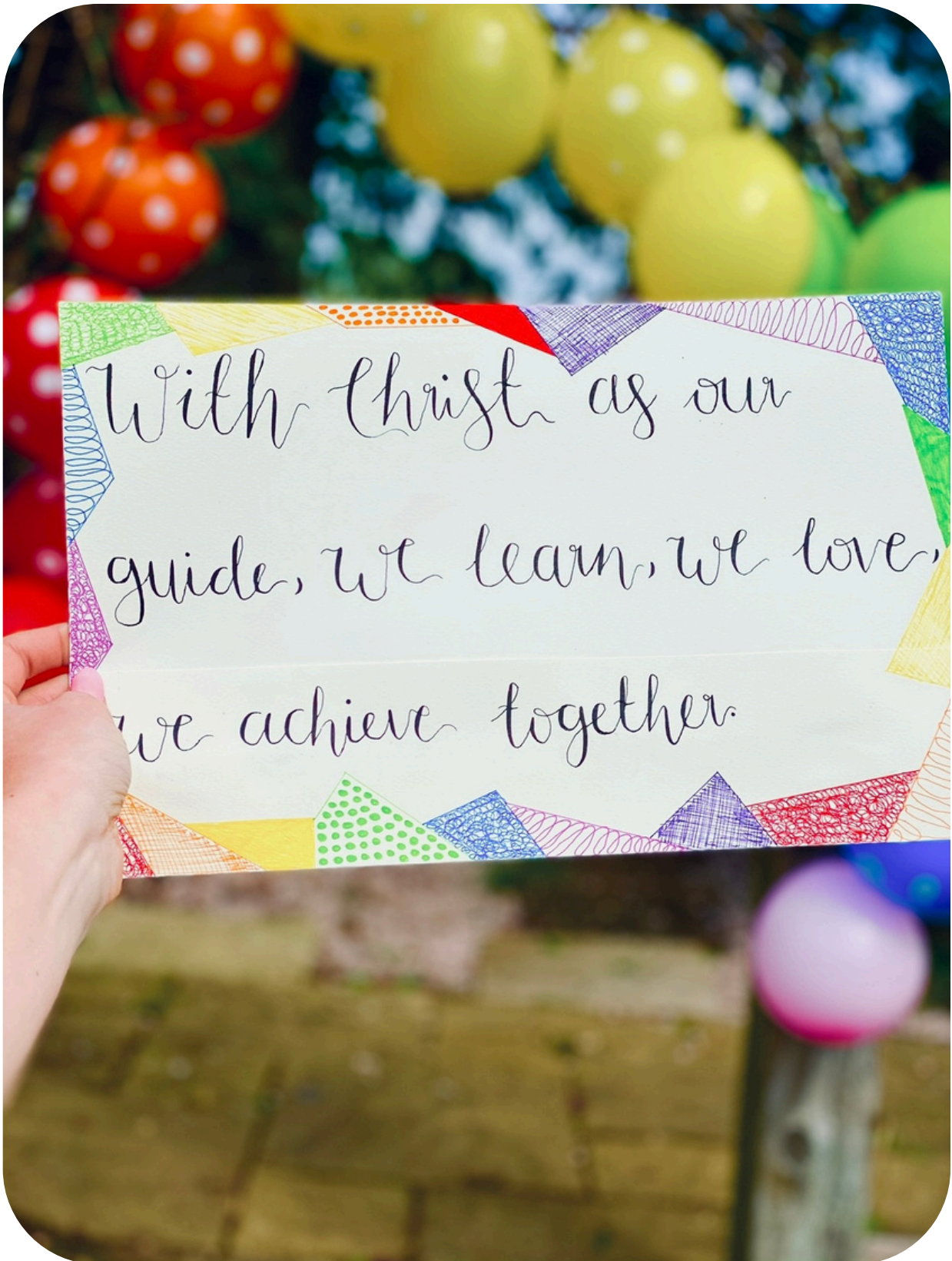
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