



Marist Mail

Friday 3rd October 2025



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

Dear Marist families,

'If you had faith'



Next week, we will explore the Parable of the Mustard Seed—a story Jesus told to show how something very small can grow into something great. We will reflect on how small acts of kindness, courage, or generosity can have a big impact over time. I'll be challenging the children to think about one small thing they can do—whether it's helping a friend, showing patience, or sharing a kind word—that could grow into something meaningful. We look forward to seeing how their "mustard seeds" take root!

The week ahead...

Friday 10th October - 6T Class Worship
to parents - 9am - School Hall

Friday 10th October - Class 5J to Mass
at Our Lady's - 10am

Friday 10th October - PTA Quiz Night -
7pm



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Catholic Life

This week, Class 2F celebrated their special feast day in honour of St Francis of Assisi, their class saint. St Francis is known for his love of nature, animals, and his message of peace and humility. The children spent time learning about his life and values, and reflected on how they can follow his example in their own actions—by showing kindness, caring for the world around them, and being peacemakers in school.

This week, 4T also marked their feast day with a special visit to Mass in honour of St Teresa, their class saint. Known as “The Little Flower,” she taught that small acts of love and kindness, done with great care, can make a big difference.

PTA

I would like to thank the families who joined us for the PTA meeting. We have some very exciting events lined up!

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo

Head Teacher



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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 3:05 PM

Doors open 3:15 PM



Attendance Matters



This week our whole school attendance is 97.6%.



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.



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

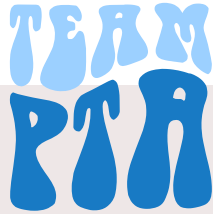
The PTA quiz is a fun evening with an outside quiz master. The tickets are £12.50 each, this includes entry into the quiz and one entry into our raffle to win a selection of prizes including a box of 36 Tunnocks teacakes! Tickets can be bought by following this link. Signup sheets for teams will be going up outside the hall on Monday so please fill this in.



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.



News from the PTA

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.

A green poster for 'THE LITTLE RECYCLERS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING'. It features a logo with children recycling. Text includes: 'YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON: Tuesday 4th November', 'FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM', a list of 'WE ACCEPT' items (Good quality clean clothing, Shoes, Bags, Hats & scarves, Belts, Fashion accessories, Swimwear, lingerie, Jewellery, Perfumes), a list of 'WE DONT ACCEPT' items (Uniforms, Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged 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), and a note 'PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!'. It also says 'RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES' and provides contact info: 'hello@thelittlerecyclers.co.uk • 07476 406699 • thelittlerecyclers.co.uk'. A blue speech bubble says 'More clothes - more funds for your organisation 1 kg = £0.45'.

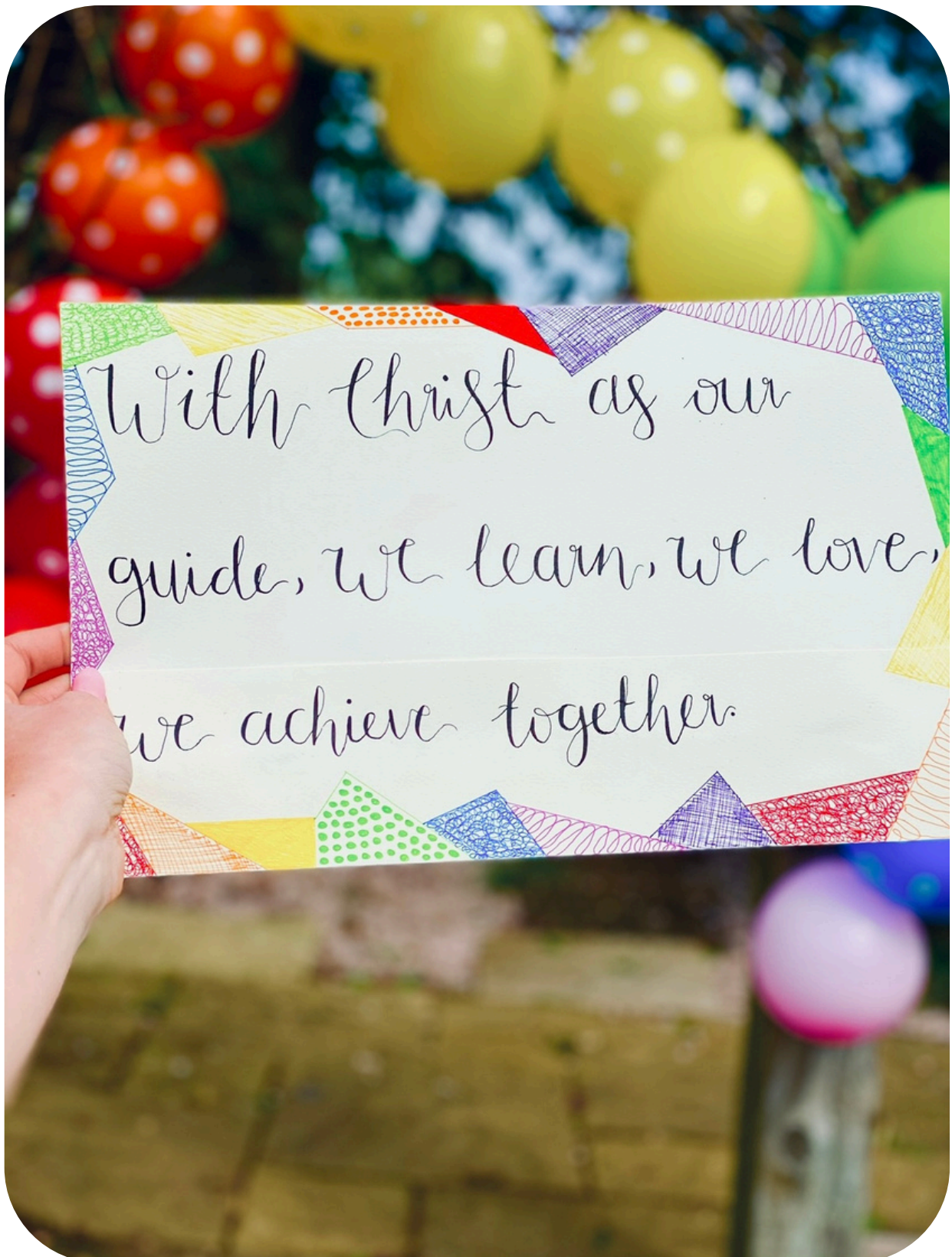
Winter Market – 15th November

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 bit 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 or come along to one of our meetings.



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