



# Marist Mail

Friday 24th April 2026



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

Dear Marist families,

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life'



As we begin the Month of May, traditionally known as Mary's month, we are reminded of the special place Mary holds in our faith. In our learning and prayer, we explore what it truly means to honour Mary and then put this into action as we come together in prayer as a school community. We look ahead to our Marian Mass on 22nd May, a special opportunity to honour Mary together. As the date approaches, we will invite our Marist learners to bring in a flower to create class bouquets in Mary's honour. These bouquets will then be shared with local care homes, helping to brighten the days of others and reminding us that honouring Mary also inspires us to show love, kindness and service within our community.

## Next week...

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May -  
Year 4 Residential Trip to Ufton Court

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Liturgy trip to  
Wintershall - specific children

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Class 2F Library  
Visit

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Class 1G Worship,  
families welcome 9am start

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3M to Mass at  
Our Lady's 10am



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### Well Done 3B

Class 3B did an excellent job leading their class worship. They spoke clearly and confidently, showed great respect throughout and thoughtfully shared their messages with everyone present. It was clear how much effort and care the children had put into preparing. We would like to thank Miss Mair and the 3B team for their guidance and support in helping the children.

### Brooklands Museum

Year 1 had a wonderful day on their recent trip to Brooklands Museum, where they enjoyed exploring the fascinating history of transport and aviation through hands-on learning and exciting exhibits. The children represented the school beautifully, showing curiosity, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the visit. We would like to extend our thanks to the staff at Brooklands Museum for providing such an engaging and memorable experience and to our parent helpers and staff who gave their time and support to make the trip possible.

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo



# Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 97.6%.



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.



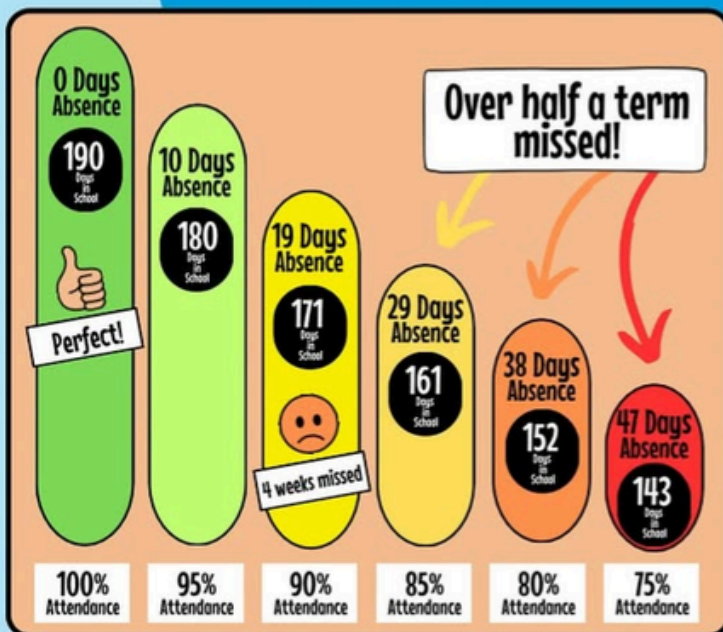
### Building Confidence

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.



## 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.

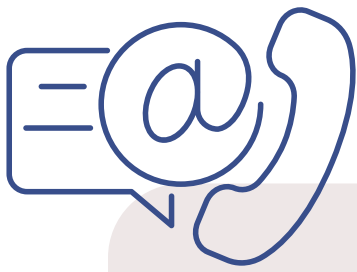
### Stay in touch

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

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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



## News from the PTA...

Well done to 3B for teaching everyone about their learning this week; we have all come away knowing more about the Stone Age and the ancient Egyptians!

### **Summer BBQ**

The summer BBQ is in the diary for 6pm-9pm on Friday 26th June. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle 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.

Please spread the word... September 2026 cohort

**Little Street**  
awakening imagination

SCHOOL

The Marist Catholic Primary

**SCHOOL STARTER SESSION**

Saturday 11th July 13:35 - 15:00



Book at [www.little-street.co.uk](http://www.little-street.co.uk) or call 01932 976894

## Community Box

This Marist learner decided to cut her hair and donate it to support children who have lost their hair due to conditions such as alopecia and cancer.

Her family (and The Marist community) are incredibly proud of her as she has made such a thoughtful and kind decision. It's a small act but it will make a meaningful difference in someone else's life.





# MAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

FROM 26 - 29 MAY

BELL FARM SCHOOL  
THOMSON HOUSE SCHOOL

**BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW .**



## NERF WARS & LASER TAG

WHO IS GOING TO BE THE SHARPEST SHOOTER?



## CRAFTY CORNER

CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE TO TAKE HOME!



## RC RACING

WILL YOU WIN THE TIME TRIAL?

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# MAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

FROM 26 MAY - 30 MAY

ESHER COLLEGE

COBHAM RUGBY CLUB

JUBILEE HIGH

**BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW . BOOK NOW .**



## FOOTBALL CAMP

COBHAM RUGBY CLUB | 26 - 29 MAY

ESHER COLLEGE & JUBILEE HIGH | 26 - 28 MAY



## GIRLS TRAINING CAMP

ESHER COLLEGE | 26 - 28 MAY



## KEEPER CAMP

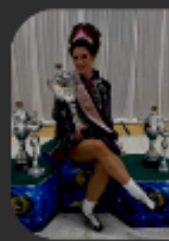
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Home to World Champion, Southern England Champions, National  
Champions, Kent Champion and British National Champions

## Dance Classes at The Marist

### Fridays 3:15 - 4:15

*Come along and join us on to learn Irish dancing taught by Danielle Gale T.C.R.G*

*Term Dates 24th April - 22nd May 2026*

*£42.50 - 5 sessions ✨*

*Term Dates 12th June - 10th July*

*£42.50 - 5 Sessions*

*Fabulous opportunity to join a friendly, fun dance family  
Teaching all important skills of teamwork, dedication, Self Confidence  
and Self Esteem.*

*Helping to boast flexibility, Balance, Muscle strength and Cardio.*

Sign up By emailing  
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Contact Danielle 07794893276



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# FOOTBALL CLASSES

Ages 15 months to 7 years

Sundays

Addlestone

Fullbrook School

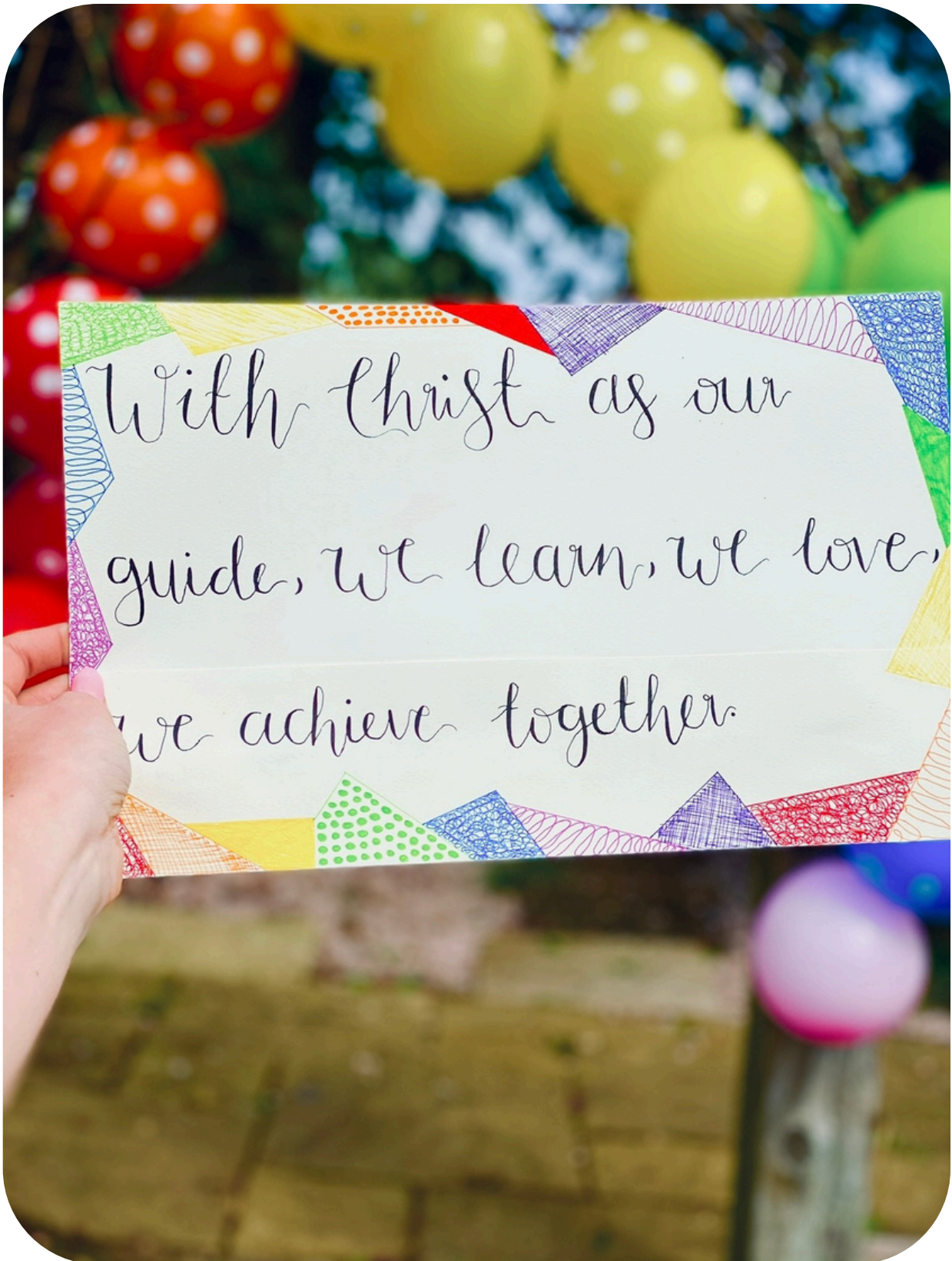
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