



Marist Mail

Friday 26th June 2026



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

Dear Marist Families,

'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys
of the kingdom of heaven.'



This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we remember two great followers of Jesus who showed courage, dedication and faith throughout their lives. Although they were very different people, both Peter and Paul remained faithful to God's call, even when they faced challenges and difficulties. Next week, we will be encouraging the children to think about what it means to be faithful in their own lives. We will be asking them to reflect on how they can show loyalty, keep their promises, stand by their friends and remain true to their beliefs, following the example of Saints Peter and Paul.

Christ Jesus, help us to be faithful to you, like Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Inspire us to show our faith in everything we do. Amen.

How can you show you are faithful?



Next week...

Monday 29th June - Mass for children who have made their First Holy Communion and the Feast of St Peter and Paul - 9am led by Year 3

Tuesday 30th June - EYFS Stay and Play for September 2026 cohort



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STEAM Week

A special thank you to Mrs Walsh for co-ordinating our STEAM Week, which has been a great success. Throughout the week, the children have been immersed in a range of exciting activities linked to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. They have explored scientific questions through investigations, developed their reasoning skills in mathematics, engaged in thoughtful discussions through oracy activities, and reflected on their learning through a variety of writing tasks. We were also delighted to welcome a parent visitor who spoke to the children about their work with McLaren, helping them to understand how science, engineering and innovation are applied in the real world. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and were inspired by the many ways that scientific thinking can lead to exciting careers and help solve problems in the world around us.

Hot Weather

Thank you to all parents for your support during this period of hot weather. We greatly appreciate your help in ensuring that children come to school with water bottles, hats and sun cream, which has helped us keep everyone safe and comfortable. We are also very grateful to our PTA for sourcing additional air conditioning units for the school, which have made a real difference for the children during the warmest days. We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Summer BBQ this evening and, while the heat has certainly been challenging at times, at least the weather is perfect for an outdoor celebration! We hope it will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and enjoy the evening.

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo



Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 91.6%.



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.



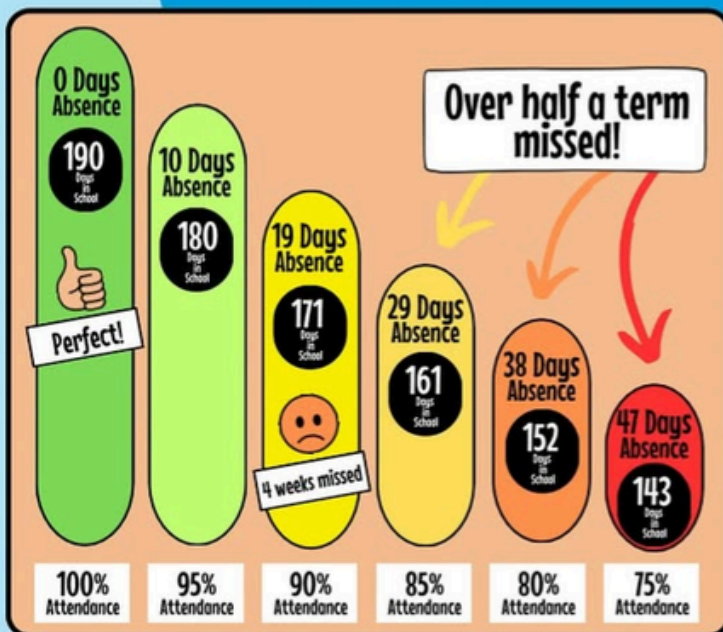
Building Confidence

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

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



Uniform Reminder

Families are kindly reminded to check uniform labels regularly, as clearly marked items make it much easier to return misplaced belongings. **We've had a few missing blazers recently, so thorough at-home checks would be greatly appreciated.**

PROUD

Message from the library

"I just wanted to say thank you for the school visits this year. The children from all years were extremely well behaved and a credit to your school. We also enjoyed having them here. I will very much look forward to seeing them next year in their new years and in our new library in Botanical Place."



Upcoming Calendar Dates...



Tuesday 7th July - EYFS Trip to Bocketts Farm

Friday 10th July - Year 6 Play to families - 9.30am 

 Friday 10th July - Year 1 Pirate Day

Friday 10th July - School Reports Out 

 Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Day

Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Awards - 5.30pm 



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

Friday 17th July - End of the year 

Marist Healthy Schools

We're thrilled to announce that our school has once again achieved the Healthy Schools Award, a fantastic recognition of our commitment to wellbeing and healthy living. A huge thank-you to Mrs Punter, whose hard work helped make this achievement possible.



Surrey Healthy Schools

This is to certify that

The Marist Catholic Primary School

has been successful in maintaining a Surrey Healthy Schools approach to wellbeing, health, inclusion & achievement

Date:

June 2026 – May 2028

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Terence Herbert

Chief Executive,
Leadership Office, Finance &
Corporate Services Directorate
Surrey County Council

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Sarah Lyles

PSHE, Wellbeing & Surrey Healthy Schools Lead,
Inclusion and Additional Needs,
Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture
Surrey County Council





The Marist PTA

Summer BBQ

6pm-9pm

Friday 26th 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 25th June at 18:00





THE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CHARITY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 4-24



SUNDAY
6TH
SEPTEMBER



AT
GUILDFORD
CRICKET CLUB



T20 MATCH
2PM

BEE-LIEVE
XI 

VS

LASHINGS
WORLD XI

TEAM MASCOTS NEEDED!

Calling all primary school children... this is your chance to walk alongside a team of former international players as an OFFICIAL TEAM MASCOT!

HOW TO APPLY

Write a short letter telling us why you want to be selected as a Bee-lieve mascot. Please include your age and school. When you are ready, ask your parent or carer to email this to us at beelifoundation@gmail.com

**11 LUCKY
WINNERS!**

Entries to be
submitted by Wed
25th July



Wearing a specially designed, buzzing Bee-lieve shirt, you will:

- take part in the pre-match presentations
- meet some special guests
- be up close to all the buzz and excitement of the game
- have the opportunity to be photographed with the players
- receive a souvenir gift to keep forever



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Open Events

Admissions to Year 7 in 2027

Open Morning

- Wednesday 16th September, Wednesday 23rd September, Tuesday 29th September
- Start time 8:45am finishing at 10am
- *Please note that four bookings are not required*

Open Evening

- Thursday 1st October 5pm to 7:30pm



Scan for
more school
info!

Admissions to Year 12 in 2027

College Open Evening

- Thursday 10th September from 5 to 7:30pm



Scan for
more sixth
form info!

"Pupils flourish at this
exceptional school"

- Ofsted 2024



"Students articulate a strong sense of community which
they explicitly link to the school's Catholic character".

- Diocese Report 2026

School Enquiries:

01932 582520 | admissions@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

College Enquiries:

01932 578681 | collegeadmissions@salesian.surrey.sch.uk

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* 11-13 with LabTech [SEE BELOW]

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For Who?

CORE A dynamic mixed-age experience for primary school children (5-11), perfect for siblings and friends to learn and explore together.

EXPLORERS Designed for Upper KS2 (8-11), offering deeper dives into science to challenge curious minds. **FULL WEEK BOOKINGS ONLY**

LABTECH Step up as a Labtech! Assist our Mad Scientists, lead experiments, and take on exciting new responsibilities. **Available at all core camp venues. 2 Spaces Per Week**

5-11



CORE

8-11



EXPLORERS

11+



LABTECH



What will they do?

With over 33 days of unique, discoverable content. Because one day of science is never enough!

8 Themed Weeks

Carbon	C	Neon	Ne
Copper	Cu	Nitrogen	N
Helium	He	Oxygen	O
Mercury	Hg	Sodium	Na

Eureka!

Get inventive with catapults, forts, and mad machines—engineering meets endless fun!

Stargazers

Explore the stars, gas giants, and constellations to see the night sky in a whole new light!

Detective Science

Put your science detective skills to the test—analyze chemical clues, crack the case!

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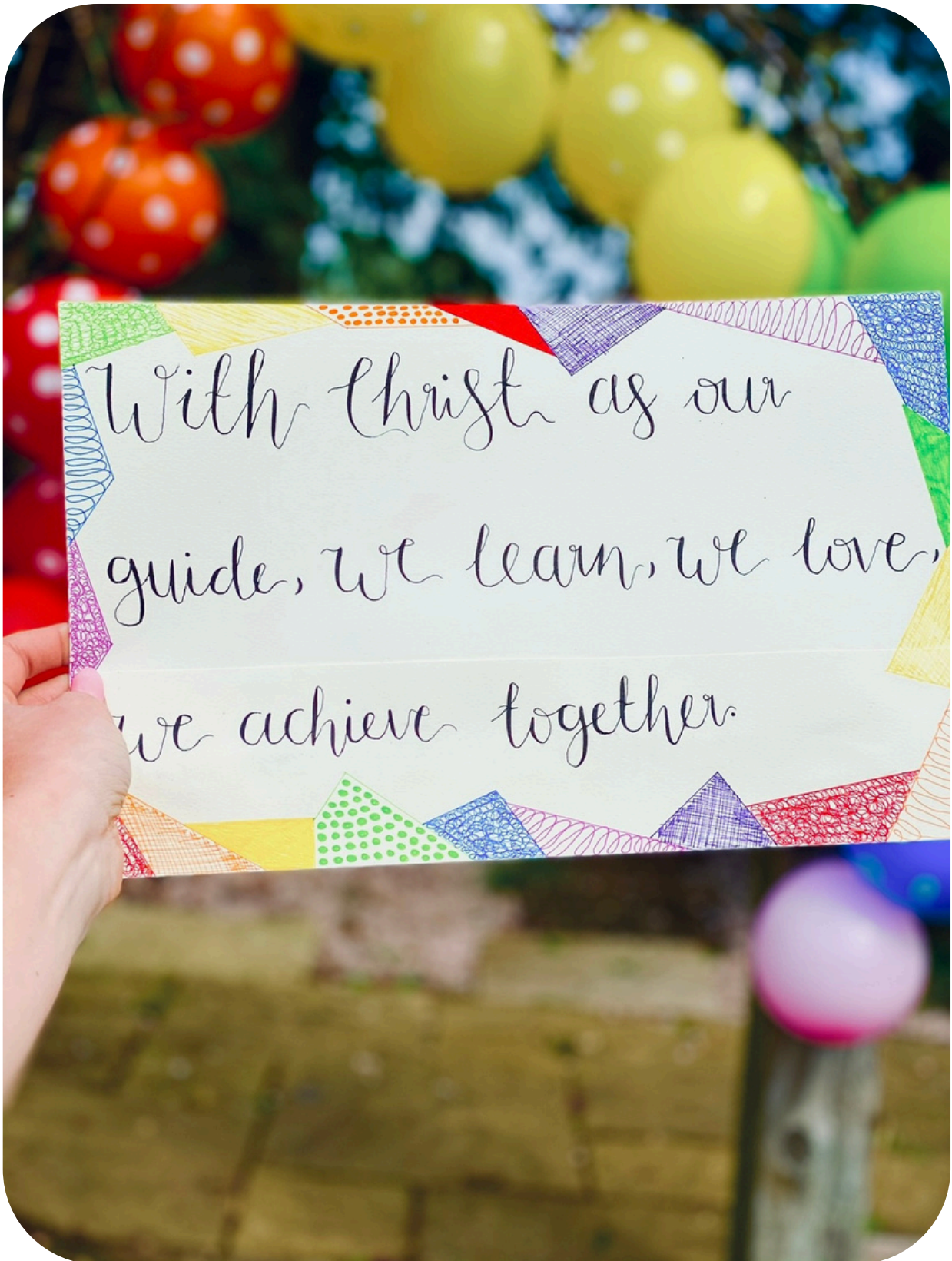


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