



Marist Mail

Friday 21st November 2025



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

Dear Marist families,



'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom'

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. In school, we will be asking the children why we call Jesus a King. He is not the kind of king we usually imagine—he doesn't wear a crown of gold or live in a palace. Instead, Jesus is a King because He leads with love, serves others, and shows us how to live in God's kingdom. We will also be asking the children how they can share Jesus' love with others in their daily lives.

Catholic Life

A huge thank you to 5J for leading a beautiful child-led liturgy this week. The children selected scripture, planned and delivered worship for the school with confidence and reverence. Thank you also to Mrs Walsh and Mrs Cheadle for supporting them in their preparation.

Next week...

Please note that Mrs Fanzo will be away from school on compassionate leave from Monday 24th November-Wednesday 26th November. She will return to school on Thursday 27th November 2025.

Monday 24th November - 3B Feet
First Walking Training

Tuesday 25th November - 3M Feet
First Walking Training

Tuesday 25th November - EYFS visit to
the postbox

Friday 28th November - Class 3B to
Mass - 10am - Our Lady's

Sunday 30th November - First Sunday
of Advent



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Congratulations to the children in Year 3 and Year 5 who represented The Marist so well at Mass at Our Lady's. You were a credit to our school community. I'd also like to thank all of the adults who accompanied them, especially when it was snowing!

The Marist Market

What a wonderful Marist Market we had at the weekend! It was fantastic to see so many families and it has certainly put me in the festive spirit. The real reindeer were a magical touch that delighted everyone! A huge thank you to the PTA and especially Mrs Rose and Mrs Lopez, for all their hard work in making the event such a success.

The next event is the festive disco. Please keep an eye out for how to get your tickets!

After School Club Staffing Update

We would like to thank Mrs Willis for all she has done for our After School Club. She has had a really positive impact and we are so grateful for all her hard work. We are now delighted to welcome Miss Bello as our new After School Club Manager. The children know her well and we are confident she will continue to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

Cold Weather Reminder

As the temperatures drop, please ensure your children come to school wrapped up warm with appropriate coats, hats and gloves.

Parking Courtesy

We kindly remind all families to park considerately around the school. We have received further complaints from our neighbours and your cooperation helps maintain good relationships within our community.

With every blessing,

Mrs Fanzo



Upcoming Events



Tuesday 25th November - EYFS trip to the postbox



Friday 28th November - Class 3B to Mass



Sunday 30th November - First Sunday of Advent



Monday 1st December - School Closure



Friday 5th December - EYFS Advent Performance 9.30am



Monday 8th December - Year 3 and 4 Reindeer Run

Tuesday 9th December - Year 5 and 6 Reindeer Run

Wednesday 10th December - Year 1 and 2 Reindeer Run



Thursday 11th December - KS1 Advent Performance to Year 1 families 9.30am

Friday 12th December - KS1 Advent Performance to Year 2 families 9.30am



Friday 12th December - Year EYFS Reindeer Run



Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Show and Share



Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Advent Service at Our Lady's 5.00pm



Wednesday 17th December - Christmas jumper mufti and Christmas lunch



Wednesday 17th December - EYFS and KS1 Show and Share



Thursday 18th December - Festive Disco



Friday 19th December - Advent Mass 9am led by 5J, end of term at 1.15pm



Roblox News

A recent ITV News report revealed that some teens using Roblox have been exposed to extremist. Please take these simple steps at home:

Monitor play: Keep an eye on what games your child is joining.

Talk openly: Encourage children to share anything that feels worrying or inappropriate.

Set boundaries: Use parental controls and time limits to guide safe use.

Reinforce values: Remind children that respect, dignity, and faith should shape their online choices.

Please see news article [here](#). Thank you for your support with keeping everyone safe online.

Community Box



We are proud of this Marist learner, who represented his Cubs pack as a flag bearer at the Brookwood Last Post Ceremony on Sunday the 2nd of November. He showed great respect and pride during this special act of remembrance.



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 Morreale - Attendance, Appointments, for reporting absences on a daily basis, please use the absence line 01932 339150, rather than via email)

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

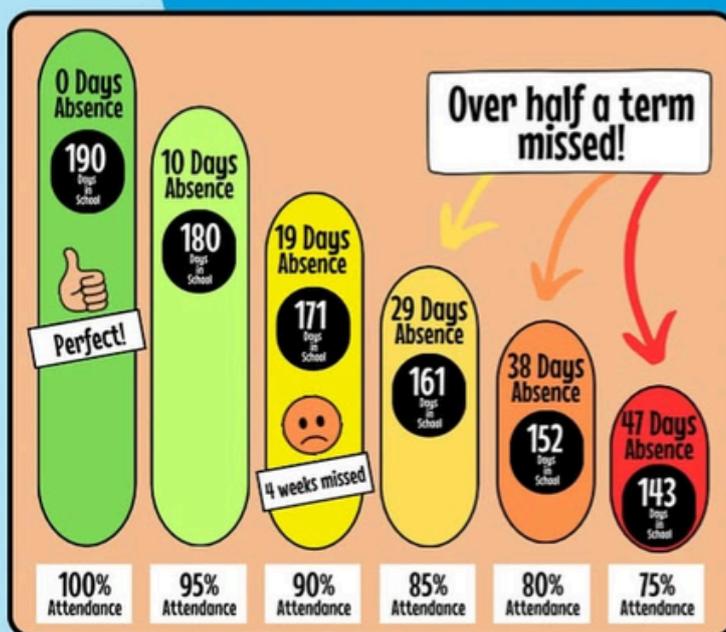
School Attendance

Every day counts...



Good attendance helps with...

<p>Academic Achievement</p> <p>Regular attendance helps children stay on track with the curriculum and achieve stronger academic results.</p>	<p>Social Skills</p> <p>Being in school every day helps children make friends, develop important social skills and feel part of the school community.</p>	<p>Routine & Responsibility</p> <p>Attending school regularly teaches the importance of commitment, routine and responsibility, helping children build valuable life skills.</p>	<p>Focus & Engagement</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>Building Confidence</p> <p>Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.</p>	<p>Enhanced Learning Opportunities</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>Set a regular routine</p> <p>A consistent bedtime and morning routine helps children feel ready for school and reduces last-minute stress.</p>	<p>Aim for every day</p> <p>Try to make school attendance the default. Only keep your child off if they are genuinely unwell.</p>	<p>Plan appointments carefully</p> <p>Where possible, book medical or dental appointments outside school hours so your child doesn't miss lessons.</p>	<p>Talk positively about school</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>Stay in touch</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>Prepare the night before</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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Attendance Matters



Today our our whole school attendance was 95.3%.



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

Thanks to everyone involved for the wonderful Marist Market last Saturday. It was a brilliant event and really got us thinking about the festive season ahead! I personally have never seen such beautiful reindeer; and I know the children are loving looking at the tree in the playground – this was donated by Ottershaw Christmas Tree Farm so a massive thanks to them!

Raffle

The raffle was drawn on Tuesday and we are in the process of contacting all of the winners. We will begin the distribution of prizes from next Tuesday (25th) so we will contact you at that time to arrange collection. A full list of winners is attached.

Festive Disco

We are planning a festive disco for the children on Thursday 18th December. If you are able to help please email your contact details and whether or not you have a valid Marist DBS check to pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk and we will collate names and be in touch. Thanks!

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.

WINTER MARKET 2025
RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

	Prize	Winner	Class
1	Hamper	Jenni Rajasooriyar	
2	£100 paintballing voucher	Sam Robinson	6L
3	MacLaren jacket	Mrs Sargent	
4	2 children's tickets to London Zoo	Mrs F-B	YR
5	Silent pool distillery tour voucher	Cameron	6T
6	Hoebridge pirate golf voucher	Maglena Velvev	5C
7	Butser farm voucher	Paul	
8	White spider climbing voucher	Sophia D	5J
9	Teamsport karting voucher	Natalie Bentley	6L
10	Spanish lessons (2)	Leonora	3M
11	Amazon alexa	Nick Otisc	RA
12	Anya Hyndmarch x Ocado universal tote bag	Rosemarie P	
13	Purdy & Figg cleaning set	Yvette	
14	Loose leaf tea & diffuser	James R	5J
15	Champagne	Gen Rose	3B
16	Scotch	Max O	4T
17	£20 COOK voucher	Paul	
18	Wooden reindeer prize	Orlagh	2F
19	Made in Bethlehem prize	Concetta	
20	Bunting	Sophie D	5J
21	Petit Pookie prize # 1	Emma Perchard	2F
22	Petit Pookie prize # 2	Jenni Rajasooriyar	6L
23	Fleurie	Agnes	6L
24	Ben Shepherd water bottle	Hollie	6L
25	Tonys chocolate	Finn	3M
26	Stitch glasses	April Hoad	RD
27	Marvel glasses	Hazel	6T
28	35% off stocked voucher	Cat Clark	

WINTER MARKET 2025
KIDS RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	Build a bear advent calendar	Sam Robinson	
2	Popmart labubu x coca-cola monsters blind box	Mrs Sergent	
3	Maclaren cap and stickers	Liliana	6L
4	Creeper Lego set	Hugo	6L
5	Perplexus toy	Finlay Stoves	4M
6	Slime advent calendar	Ella Long	RA
7	Squishy advent calendar	Vanessa Docherty	
8	Water tray	Jennifer Tye	RA
9	Decoupage kit	Grace	5C
10	Sorting hat toy	Micol	3M
11	Bubble tea toy	Grace	5C
12	Little more conversation card game	Mrs Sergent	
13	Frozen unicorns card game	Rosie G	RA
14	Christmas card kit	Jensen Bentley	6L
15	Jo-Jo mamen bebe play set	Finlay Stoves	4M
16	Elf crackers	Laine D	6L
17	Gingerbread village	Jemma Jane	5C
18	Selection box	Nate Rajasooriyar	
19	Notebook & colouring pencils	Ivie	3M
20	Minecraft blocks	Fattima Jaffrey	RA
21	Chocolate advent calendar	Lottie	6L



Merry Christmas!



December Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



WED
10
DEC
3.15-4.30PM

Parent-Child Workshop

Festive Craft

MAKE YOUR OWN SET OF FESTIVE CLAY AND
DECOUPAGE DECORATIONS

£15 PER CHILD
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

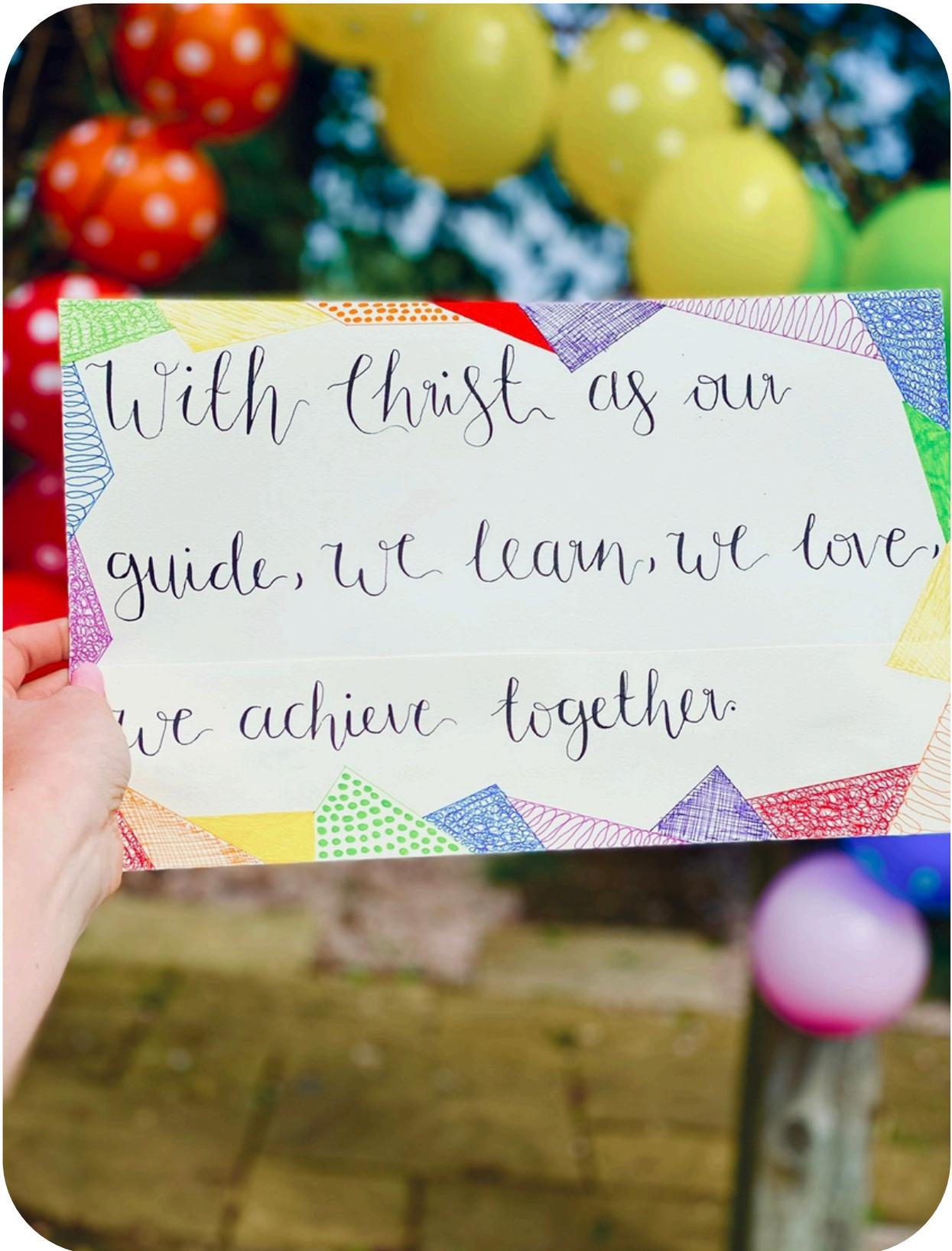
PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENT/ CARER. UNFORTUNATELY WE CANNOT ACCOMODATE YOUNGER SIBLINGS.

A DONATION WILL BE MADE TO WOKING AND SAM BEARE
HOSPICE FOR EVERY TICKET SOLD

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