



Marist Mail

Friday 25th September 2026



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

Next week...

Monday 28th September - Class 4T to
Mass - **Postponed. A new date to follow**

Thursday 1st October - Parents tours -
9.15am - please book via our website

Friday 2nd October - MAT INSET -
School closed to ALL Children

Dear Marist Families,

'Which of the two did his father's will?'



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two sons who are asked to work in their father's vineyard. One son says he will not go but later changes his mind and does the work; the other says he will go but never follows through. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Next week, we will be encouraging the children to think about how they can put their faith into action. Whether it is showing kindness to a classmate, helping at home, including someone who is feeling lonely or choosing forgiveness, we are all called to demonstrate God's love through what we do, not just what we say.



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Marist Learners

Our Year 4 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their recent River Walks, making the most of the opportunity to learn outdoors, explore their local environment and deepen their understanding of the natural world. We are incredibly grateful to all of the families who supported these visits, whether by volunteering their time or helping to make the trips possible and thank you to the staffing for leading.

Our Year 6 pupils have also been having an unforgettable time on their residential. From adventurous activities to teamwork challenges, they have embraced every opportunity. Experiences like these create memories that last a lifetime and help the children grow in confidence and independence. A huge thank you must go to the staff who have given their time, energy and encouragement to make the residential such a success. We are also pleased to report that, after a slightly challenging first night when excitement levels made sleep seem more like an optional activity, everyone soon settled in and was ready to enjoy the adventure ahead! We look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return.

Catholic Life

Thank you to all the families who joined us at Mass last Sunday to celebrate Education Sunday. It was wonderful to come together as a parish and school community to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. We are incredibly proud of the children who took on special roles during the Mass. Our readers did a fantastic job, while the choir sang beautifully.

A special well done to 3M as well this week, who represented our school so wonderfully at Mass on Tuesday and to 5C for a lovely Class-led Liturgy!

With every blessing,
Mrs Fanzo



Consents

Please take a moment to log in to Arbor and ensure that all consent information for your child is up to date. In particular, please check and update your **photo permissions and educational trip consents**, as these are essential for us to safely and effectively plan activities and share school experiences. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping this information accurate and current.



Community Box

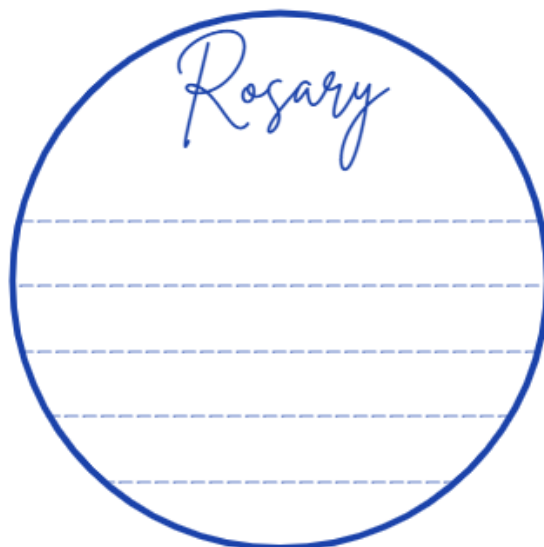
We are incredibly proud of one of our Marist learners who is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust. By taking on this challenge, she is helping to provide real hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. We are so proud of her! If you would like to support her fundraising journey, please visit her JustGiving page [here](#).



Rosary - Month of October

As we enter October, the Month of the Rosary, we invite all children to take part by completing the prayer circle template that has been sent home. Children may choose to write the Hail Mary, Our Father, or Glory Be. Depending on their age, they may write the whole prayer, a short section, or simply a key word from the prayer. Please return these to school by Thursday 1st October so they can be added to our school prayer tree or class RE displays.

Throughout the month, the children will also be joining the Mark 10 Rosary Challenge. More information can be found online via the [Mark 10 Mission website](#). Let us ask Our Lady to guide and bless our school community through prayer this October.





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 few dates for your diary:

Quiz night – 16th October – 7:00pm for a 7:30 start

The PTA quiz is a fun evening with an outside quiz master. The event is bring your own food (no nuts please). The PTA bar is being restocked with alcoholic and soft drinks as I type so please come along and join in this event.

Tickets will go on sale soon – but it's never too early to start thinking about your quiz team!

Clothing collection

If you are planning on having a clear out in half term (or know someone who is!) please keep clothing and bring it in bags to school for our clothing collection (date to follow).

Donations on the day only please. The PTA get around 40p per kilogram of items and this is an easy way of helping out whilst having a clear out!

Christmas Market – 14th 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 but 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.

The next meeting is on the 21st October at 09:00 in the staff room – everyone is welcome; it would be lovely to see some new faces! If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be involved or have skills that we could utilise please give us your details by completing the attached [google form](#) and we will be in touch.



Attendance Matters



Today our whole school attendance is 98.2%.



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.

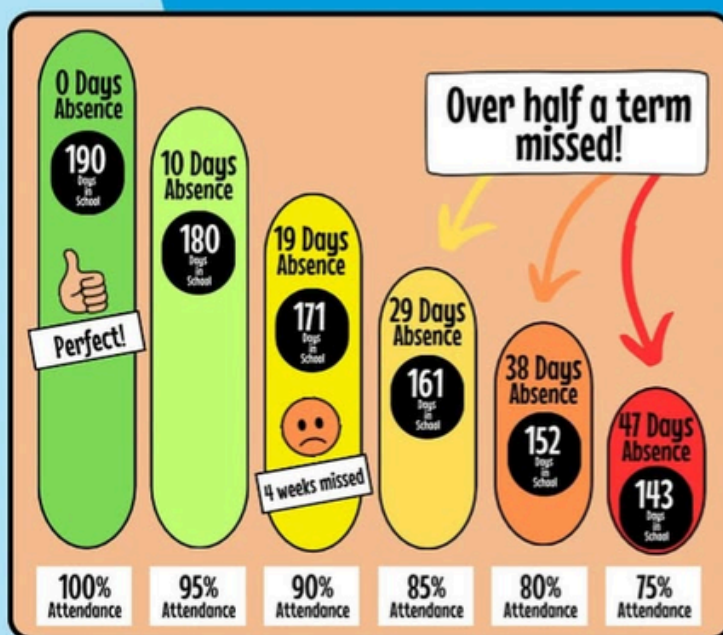
School Attendance

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.
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Did you know there are...

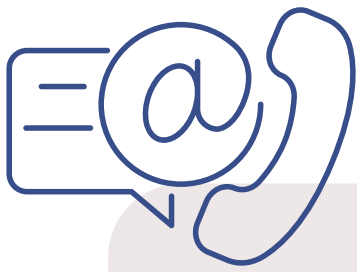
- 365 Days in a Year
- 190 School Days
- 175 Non School Days

Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Tips for Supporting Good Attendance...

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.
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Contacting Us

EYFSTeam@marist.surrey.sch.uk – please use for emails to EYFS teachers

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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



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MAX PER GROUP

Every child gets
individual
attention



1hr

PER SESSION

Choose one or
two sessions
per week

What your child receives



A free diagnostic
assessment to
identify gaps



Teaching tailored
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10.05 - 10.50am - 15 months to 3 years

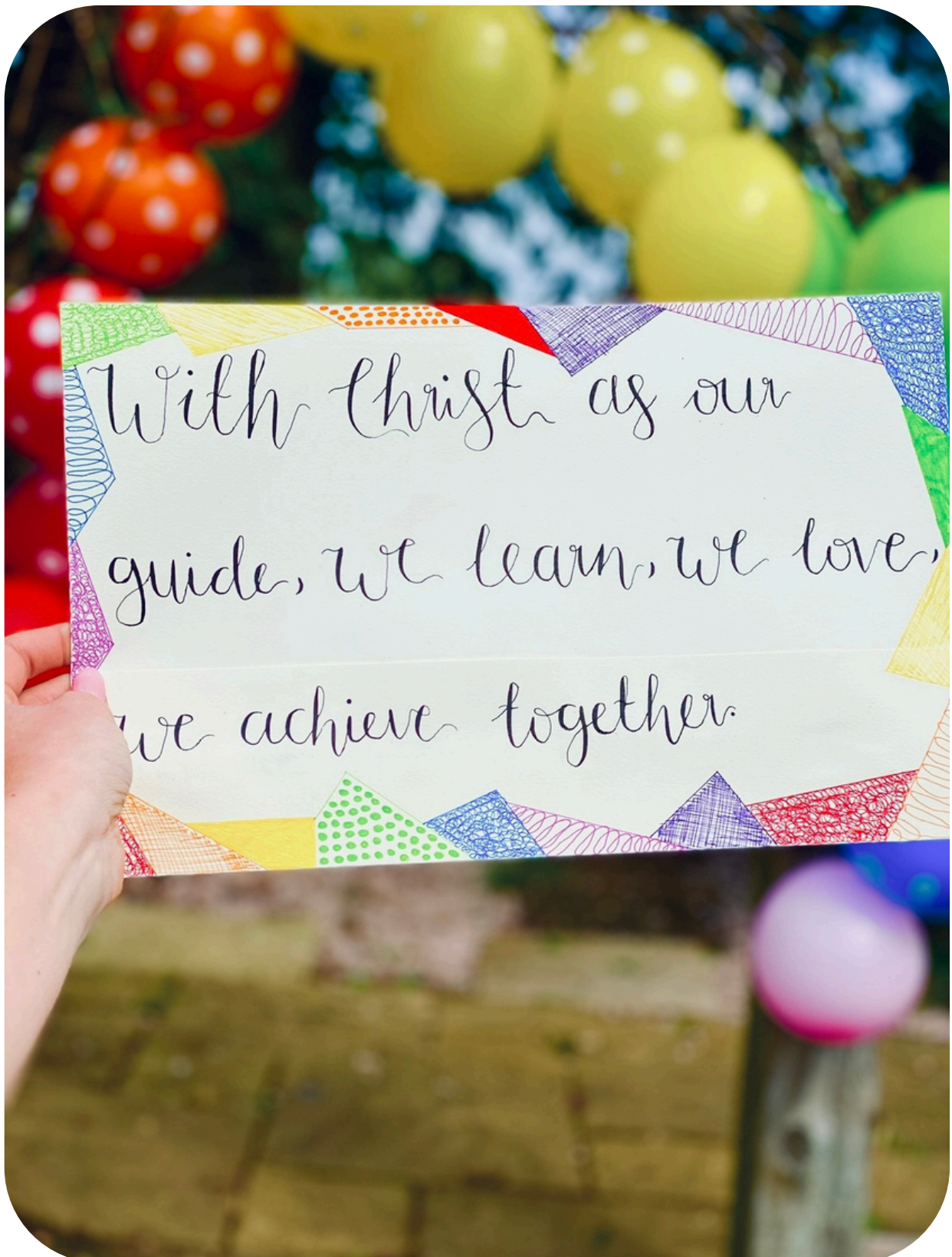


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