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## *A message from Mrs Fanzo*



***'The good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep...'***

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, the Gospel revolves around Jesus referring to himself as a shepherd. This metaphor holds deep significance, illustrating Jesus' role as a caring and guiding figure for his followers, much like a shepherd tends to his flock. Through this imagery, Jesus emphasises his commitment to nurturing, protecting, and leading his people with love and compassion. In teaching children about this Gospel message, we can encourage them to reflect on why Jesus chose to describe himself as a

shepherd and what it means for their own lives. We can inspire them to emulate Jesus by showing kindness, compassion, and care for others, just as a shepherd tends to his sheep.

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our Marist families! We hope your Easter break was joyful and restful. As we embark on a new term together, the entire school community is excited to welcome each Marist Learner and family back to school. Here's to a fantastic final term for this academic year.







*With Christ as our guide, we learn, we love, we achieve together!*

### Catholic Life

Thank you to Fr Aaron for joining us for Mass today. It was wonderful to be together again after the Easter break. Well done to 4T for leading the Mass beautifully. It really was a lovely way to start the Summer Term! On Tuesday, 3B went to Mass at Our Lady's. Well done to 3B for representing Team Marist beautifully.

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		MISS KIRK	152
Y 2	PAAKWESI 159	MRS B. WELMA	298
Y 3	SOPHIA K 201	MISS BE-OROU	261
		MR MOORE	211
Y 4	ELENA 295	MR DOYCE	259
		MISS STIMPSON	236
Y 5	MADISON 259	MISS PACHANA	195
	STENA 262		
Y 6	HIRAH 279	MISS PARVEZ	162
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Skip2Bfit

Well done, Team Marist, for wonderful participation in Skip2BFit yesterday. It was lovely seeing the children outside, enjoying the sunshine and doing such great work on their skipping. They were really pushing themselves to do their very best and I was so impressed with the efforts I saw! A special thank you to Miss Beddow and Miss Kirk for organising this super event.

### **Staff News**

Thank Miss Davis for all of her support with Team Marist as she moves onto new adventures. We bid her a fond farewell. We wish her all the best for the her future endeavours.

### **Uniform**

It is lovely seeing children in their summer uniform- the sun must be coming out! A particular well done to the children wearing their blazers. We are awarding house points in our morning worships. Keep it up, Team Marist!

We are very proud of our smart uniform. Please remember to ensure that all children are wearing the correct uniform to school. If hair touches shoulders, all of it should be tied up and not only the front. Please see the [uniform page](#) on our website for more information.

### **Oracy**

I have been really impressed with the number of children not only greeting me with good morning/good afternoon, but also asking how are you! Well done to these Marist Learners- I am very impressed with your oracy and your Marist Manners. Keep it up!

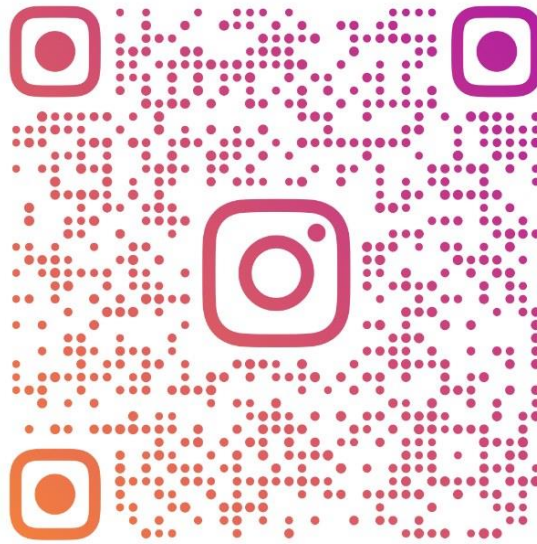
I hope you have a lovely weekend. Let's hope the sun is shining!

With every blessing,

Emily Fanzo

## [Follow The Marist on social media!](#)

We love sharing what is happening in school with our Marist families. Please click the links below to follow our social media!



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1 - [Instagram](#)



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### *In the Diary for ...*

Monday 22nd April

- PTA Meeting, 7.30pm, The Victoria pub - all welcome

Tuesday 23rd April

- Years 1, 2 and 3 to wear PE Kit to school

Wednesday 24th April

- 3M to 10 am Mass at Our Lady's - parents welcome

Thursday 25th April

- PE Kits for Yrs 4 & 5

Friday 26th April

- PE Kits for Yrs 6
- 3B Class Worship at 9 am - parents welcome
- PTA Disco for KS1 - 4.30 to 5.30 pm
- PTA Disco for KS2 - 5.45 to 6.45 pm

## Looking ahead ....

Monday 29th April

Tuesday 30th April

- Years 1, 2 and 3 to wear PE Kit to school

Wednesday 1st May

Thursday 2nd May

- Years 4 and 5 to wear PE Kit to school

Friday 3rd May

- PE Kits for Yrs 6
- 1P Class Worship at 9 am - parents welcome
- 4T to 10 am Mass at Our Lady's - parents welcome



## [School Lunch](#) Menus



*3 - NB This is an indication of the menu – exact options are available via SCOPAY but are subject to change*

## News from The Marist PTA



Hope that you all had a lovely Easter break! Thanks to Gen Rose, the Marist is now named in one of the charity collection pots in Tesco, both in Brooklands and in the local Tesco in West Byfleet as well as in other stores in the local area. Please remember when you're shopping in store to grab your token and support the Marist. If we can get the most tokens, Tesco will give us £1500 to help put on an amazing Summer BBQ later this term, so please do remember to support us.

**Our next event this term is the School Disco next Friday, for all year groups. If you haven't got your child's ticket yet, please book before 8pm on Sunday 21st April. Tickets will not be sold on the**

**door.** To book your ticket, go to [www.pta-events.co.uk/maristpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/maristpta) I'm aware that some people have had problems using this link. It should work fine from a smart phone, but if you're on a pc and using pop up blockers it won't. Turning them off should resolve the problem, otherwise please use the QR code which should work.

**If you will not be collecting your own child from the disco, you need to let us know.** Please email [pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk) with details of your child's name, class and who will be collecting them ASAP. We will release children to their parents only unless we have been given advance notice in writing so please do let us know.

On entry to the disco, there will be a photo frame so that parents can take photos of their children before the event. It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that you only take photos of children where you have obtained the permission of their parent or someone acting in loco parentis if someone else is dropping them off. We would also ask that to avoid any issues, you **do not upload these photos to social media**. If you do, please ensure that you seek full permission from other parents before uploading. The PTA nor the school will not be held responsible for any photos taken: we are providing this as a fun prop but are asking for parental support in ensuring it is used sensibly. Social media is not limited to Facebook or Instagram, but includes other apps such as WhatsApp and SnapChat etc.

The PTA meeting this month will be on Monday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Victoria Pub in Woodham. Everyone is welcome. We'll be discussing the Summer BBQ and what events will be running in 2024/2025, and how the PTA will look next year.

The next textile collection is on Thursday 20th June. Please start collecting any outgrown clothes and bags and accessories for donation. We receive 50p per kilo for everything usable that's collected, so it makes a massive difference to us and costs nothing to run.

Friday 28th June is the Summer BBQ. - More information to follow on this later in the term but for now please get the date in your diaries!

Have a lovely week!



4 - School Disco - Friday 26th April 2024

## PTA Dates



For Summer Term 2023



- Monday 22nd April – PTA Meeting, 7.30pm, The Victoria pub
- Friday 17th May – PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Friday 14th June – PTA Meeting, 9.30am Staff Room
- Thursday 20th June - textile collection
- Friday 28th June – Summer BBQ
- Monday 8th July – PTA evening end of year drinks, time and venue TBD

#### PTA Dates or 2024 - 2025

- Thursday 12th September – PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Friday 20th September – New parents and Macmillan Coffee Morning, 9am in the school hall
- Friday 11th October – Quiz Night
- Thurs 17th October – PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 1st November – Textile collection tbc
- Friday 15th November – PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Monday 9th December – PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 17th January – PTA Meeting, 9.30am Staff Room
- Saturday 8th February – Winter Fair
- Friday 28th February – PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 7th March – Textile collection
- Wednesday 12th March – PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Thursday 24th April – PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 9th May – PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Friday 13th June – PTA Meeting, 9.30am Staff Room
- Thursday 19th June - Textile collection tbc
- Friday 27th June – Summer BBQ
- Monday 7th July – PTA evening end of year drinks, time and venue TBD

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Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At **Valentino Schoolwear** we know things continue to be very hard for many of us right now,

so, once again, we're ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2024 is **available online** and **in store** for our customers.



**15% OFF** All school uniform purchases: **20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

**Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!**

**Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.**

Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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## Absence



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), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carers per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carers per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

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.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/at-school/attendance-and-absence/legal-processes-used-to-enforce-school-attendance-guidance-for-parents>

### **School Attendance Information & Advice**

[https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0017/110186/84992-Inclusion-Service-School-Attendance-Hi.compressed.pdf](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/110186/84992-Inclusion-Service-School-Attendance-Hi.compressed.pdf) 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), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carers per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days.

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