

# Friday 3rd May 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

# A message from Mrs Fanzo



'This, then, is what I command you: love one another...'

In this week's Gospel, Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. He talks about the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus. We will be talking to the children about what it means to be a Marist Learner. We will reflect on the qualities a Marist Learner has and how we can share this with others. Through embodying our values, we exemplify the love Jesus calls us to, fostering a community where each member feels valued and cherished.

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### **Catholic Life**

Following worship on Monday, we had a special assembly about Ramadan and Eid where we found similarities between Ramadan and Lent. Thank you to Mrs Hussain for supporting with this and providing resources! Well done to 1P for their exceptional worship session this morning- they were so articulate! We loved hearing about your learning, 1P! Thank you to Mrs Helbsy, Mrs Cunningham, and all the adults in 1P for their support. Thanks also goes to 4T for representing The Marist in Mass, highlighting our school and parish links. As a gentle reminder, our next Mass is the Ascension Mass, scheduled for 9 am next Thursday. It would be lovely to see our Marist families there.

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### **Football**

Well done to all of our young footballers this week! Year 6 did brilliantly in their match on Wednesday, showing great sportsmanship and winning their match 9-2! Today, Year 5 also went to an event for football and did really well, coming third in their group. Well done, children, we are really proud of you. Thank you to all of the adults have supported these games.

## Wider Experiences- Can you help?

We are seeking support with creating a video tour of the school for new parents. We understand that not all families have the opportunity to visit our school in person. Through this video tour, we aim to bridge the gap and offer families a window into the enriching educational journey that awaits their children at The Marist. If you would be able to support with recording or creating a video, please do contact us!

Another project we are looking to complete is a prayer garden for our children in the school. If you, or someone you know, has any expertise in garden design who might be able to advise us or support us in this project, please do let us know.

We are seeking volunteers from our school community to come and share their experiences and expertise with our Marist Learners. Do you have a career or hobby you're passionate about? Would you like to inspire our children and broaden their horizons? Your involvement can make a significant impact on our children's futures.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact info@marist.surrey.sch.uk to liaise with Mrs Wort. Thank you for your support in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

### Food in School

At The Marist, we strive to maintain a safe environment for every child, including those with allergies. If you provide food for your child at the end of the day, please do so off of school premises. This precautionary measure helps minimize the risk of allergens entering our school grounds and ensures the well-being of all children. Thank you for your understanding and support.

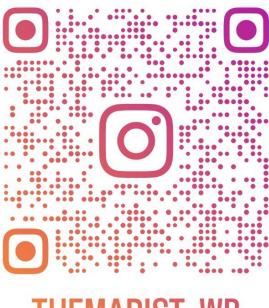
Wishing everyone a delightful and sun-filled bank holiday weekend! Whether you're embarking on outdoor adventures or simply basking in the serenity of a leisurely day, I hope you have an enjoyable weekend. We will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

With every blessing,

**Emily Fanzo** 

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# Parent Survey



As those of you who have been at the school in previous years will remember, we usually conduct a parental survey during the summer term as a way of gathering the parents views of The Marist.

The data collected in the parental survey is shared with the staff team, and with governors.

As well as general 'tick box' questions, there are also two questions that ask for a written response. We would ask that these more personalised responses encompass both positive and developmental comments relating to the whole school year.

As always, if there are specific or immediate issues regarding your child that need addressing, these should be directed to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Its anonymous nature means that we cannot reply to individual concerns raised via the survey.

Thank you in advance for completing the parental survey, the results of which will be published in due course. Please complete the survey by Tuesday 7th May, 2024.

With thanks for your continued support

Please use this link or QR code

https://forms.office.com/e/MGJEvrfpph?origin=lprLink



# In the Diary for ...

Full details of term dates and events are available on the School Calendar

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 7th May

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

Wednesday 8th May

Thursday 9th May

- Years 4 and 5 to wear PE Kit to school
- Mass for Ascension Day at 9am (led by 5J) parents welcome

Friday 10th May

PE Kits for Yrs 6

- EYFS Trip
- 5C Class Worship at 9 am parents welcome

# Looking ahead ....

# SATs Week for Year 6

Monday 13th May

# Tuesday 14th May

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

Wednesday 15th May

# Thursday 16th May

• Years 4 and 5 to wear PE Kit to school

# Friday 17th May

• PE Kits for Yrs 6

# News from The Marist PTA



Hollie Dynan and your team: thank you so much for organising such a splendid disco for the children last week. I think it's safe to say that the children had an excellent time - the DJ kept the younger disco entertained with plenty of games and the tunes kept pumping for the older classes too. Thanks to Hollie Dynan, Kim Shields, Rosamaria Mistretta, and Louise Checkley for organising the disco. Thanks to the staff who gave up their time to help orchestrate, as there are just some tasks the PTA can't do: Mrs Lopez, Mrs Fanzo, Mrs Way, Mrs Punter, Mrs P - D, Mrs T, Mrs Faruggio and Mrs Cunningham. Thanks too to Mrs Sargent in the office for helping with our admin and sending out messages. Thanks also to the vast number of you who volunteered to help as the disco couldn't have happened without you: Cath Dwyer, Vanessa Docherty, Sherrick Reid, Gen Rose, Claire Johnston, Adrian Pavia, Lucia Bardot, Caitlyn Lowery, Tony Woodruff, Rachel Maitland, Hazel Cameron, Krisha Shrestha, Clare Boughen, Sid Gulati and Danielle Hayes. If I have missed anyone off, I sincerely apologise.

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 PTA meeting on Friday 17th May will focus on ideas for the Summer BBQ, events for the Winter Term 2024/2025, as well as some ideas that have been put forward for later in the academic year next year. If you have any ideas, would like to know more or would like to get involved, please do join us. I am stepping down after the Summer BBQ so that more people we can have coming forward to get

involved, the easier it is on the few who already join us regularly to make our events happen. If you can't make the meeting but have ideas or want to volunteer to help, please email the PTA at pta@marist.surrey.sch.uk.

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 weekend!

## **PTA Dates**



## For Summer Term 2023

- 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

Dates have been set for the events for next year, so please be aware of these:

- Thursday 12th September 2024 PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Friday 20th September 2024 New parents and Macmillan Coffee Morning, 9am in the school hall
- Friday 11th October 2024 Quiz Night
- Thursday 17th October 2024 PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 1st November 2024 Textile collection tbc
- Friday 15th November 2024 PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Monday 9th December 2024 PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 17th January 2025 PTA Meeting, 9.30am Staff Room
- Saturday 8th February 2025 Winter Fair
- Friday 28th February 2025 PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 7th March 2025 Textile collection tbc
- Wednesday 12th March 2025 PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Thursday 24th April 2025 PTA Meeting, evening, time and venue TBD
- Friday 9th May 2025 PTA Meeting, 9am Staff Room
- Friday 13th June 2025 PTA Meeting, 9.30am Staff Room
- Thursday 19th June 2025 Textile collection tbc
- Friday 27th June 2025 Summer BBQ
- Monday 7th July 2025 PTA evening end of year drinks, time and venue TBD

# Online Safety







# Half-term ideas

# HALF TERM EVENTS

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# **School Lunch** Menus



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

# **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/carer 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/carer 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**

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