



# Living life to the full at Carmel College

- Compassion
- Confidence
- Honesty
- Justice

## This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 11<sup>th</sup> September- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 - **WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME**

### Important Messages for Parents

- Click [here](#) for the College calendar
- Click [here](#) for more information on the importance of good attendance
- Click [here](#) for our parking pledge
- Please remind your children that chewing gum is prohibited at Carmel College

### Key Dates and Upcoming Events

- Our Y6 Open evening is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. We are very much looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents for Academic Year 2024/25 admissions.
- All students will have their school photograph taken on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- Town Sports will take place at the Eastbourne Sports Complex on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- 15 of our students will welcome Bishop Stephen Wright to Darlington at Mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10am at St Thomas Aquinas' RC Church, North Road

### Important notice regarding cycling to College

For students who cycle to school we would ask parents to encourage the wearing of bicycle helmets. The roads around College are particularly busy during pick up and drop off times so it is essential that students play their part in keeping themselves safe by cycling responsibly. Where students are identified as cycling in a way which endangers themselves or others, parents may be asked to arrange an alternative means of travel to College.

### ClassCharts App

This week form tutors have distributed parent and pupil codes to all students. These codes will enable you and your child to access the ClassCharts app where you can see; your child's timetable and purchase rewards using ClassCharts points. Please access the app to help monitor and support your child's progress at Carmel.

Week Commencing: Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023				
Spirituallity Themes and Scripture for Liturgies this week: WEEK 23 YEAR A - Matthew 18:15-20 'Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.' MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY 12 <sup>TH</sup> , 13 <sup>TH</sup> St John Chrysostom, HOLY CROSS 14 <sup>TH</sup> , OUR LADY OF SORROWS 15 <sup>TH</sup>				
(Focus this week on the Sign of the Cross, Introduce Reconciliation, a display for the parishes to be displayed on Education Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep)				
WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: 13 <sup>TH</sup> Positive Thinking Day, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: 15-17- JEWISH FESTIVAL OF ROSH HASHANAH				
Jesus is with us!				
Matthew 18:15-20				
'Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'				
Linked Virtue: Compassion and Justice.				
Linked CST: Solidarity and Subsidiarity				
Dates of Liturgy	Form Leading/ Participating	Celebrant for Holy Mass	Mass Intention/ Feast/ Theme	Notes
11/09/23	7C and A	Fr Greg	St John Chrysostom- Col 3:1-11, Luke 6:20-26- 'Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry who weep.'	
Week Commencing: Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023				
Spirituallity Themes and Scripture for Liturgies this week: 24 <sup>th</sup> Week Year A: Matthew 18:21-35 'Lord how often must I forgive?' .20 <sup>th</sup> Sts Andrew Kim Toegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang, & Companions, Martyrs ST MATTHEW 21 <sup>ST</sup> , 23 <sup>RD</sup> St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Walsingham, 24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, RECYCLING WEEK THIS WEEK, INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 21 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 23 <sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGES HINDU- GANESH CHATURTHI JEWISH- 23 <sup>TH</sup> YOM KIPPUR				
Forgiveness				
'To be forgiven, you must forgive.'				
Linked Virtue: Justice				
Linked CST: Peace and Justice				
Dates of Liturgy	Form Leading/ Participating	Celebrant for Holy Mass	Mass Intention/ Feast/ Theme	Notes
20/09/23	11R and M	Fr Barnie	Sts Andrew Kim Toegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Comps- 1 Tim 3:14-16, Luke 7:31-35	

## PSHE and Well-Being

Please click [here](#) for the latest copy of our online safety newsletter

We have revamped our PSHE curriculum, 'A Curriculum for Life' has been designed to empower students beyond academics. This year, we've organized it into six modules focusing on vital life skills, from building confidence to understanding relationships. Through scenario-based learning, students will tackle real-world challenges. We encourage parents to engage in discussions about their learning journey. Together, we're shaping well-rounded individuals, prepared for life beyond school. Your continued support is invaluable. Thank you!

Mr Grieves PLM and PSHE Lead.

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Our Enrichment Timetable will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The activities on offer will be shared with your child during Form time.

- The following trips are taking place in the next few weeks:
- Y12 and 13 Photography Trip- 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Y11 Art and Textiles trip- 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Y8 English Hippodrome Trip- 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Photography trip to Newcastle- 19<sup>th</sup> September
- DofE Bronze practice Expedition (Group 1) 23-24<sup>th</sup> September D of E Bronze practice Expedition (Group 2) 31<sup>st</sup> Oct- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
- Y9 and 10 Retreat 27-29<sup>th</sup> September
- Sixth Form trip to Newcastle University Fair 6<sup>th</sup> October
- DofE Silver Expedition 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October

## A Message from the Principal

Click [here](#) for to see our most recent news and images of students 'Living life to the full'.

It has been fantastic to welcome our students back. Everyone in our community has adapted to our recent disruption and college is almost back to normal, we even have a library in our history breakout area! Work has commenced to put mitigations in place so our college can continue to function as normal. Thank you so much for your support with arrangements for lunch, from next week we are able offer a limited menu for pupils from year 7-9. We hope to extend this to include year 10 and 11 as soon as possible. Have a lovely weekend,

Melanie Kane



### CARMEL COLLEGE HOUSE SYSTEM

Our students this week have been busy discussing leadership roles and our house activities will begin next Friday with a Table Tennis contest in the Quad! Students have also been deciding on their Liturgy Leaders for each form class.



### My Child at School App

Please click [here](#) for important information about our new app for parents. It is vital parents/carers download and use this app to receive important information from Carmel College.

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