



Living life to the full at Carmel College

Compassion
Confidence
Honesty
Justice

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 5th- 23rd February 2024. [We are in the Season of Ordinary Time Year B](#)

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

Event	Date
February Half Term Break – School Closed	Monday 12 th February 2024
Students return to College from February Half Term	Monday 19 th February 2024
Year 11 Prom Date	Monday 1 st July 2024

Week Commencing: Monday 26th February 2024

THEME FOR THE WEEK: 'Jesus brings healing.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: **Compassion**

LINKED BICET VIRTUE: **Compassion**

5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
Mark 1:29-39
'He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease.'

WORLD BELIEFS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:
7TH SAFER INTERNET DAY, 1ST INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEWEEB AND GIBBS IN SCIENCE

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
St. Valentine's Day (14th Feb)
St. Brigid's Day (17th Feb)
St. Blaise's Day (3rd Mar)

Week Commencing: Monday 19th February 2024

THEME FOR THE WEEK: 'The Desert.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: **Resilience**

LINKED BICET VIRTUE: **Honesty**

1ST WEEK OF LENT YEAR B
Mark 1:12-15
'Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.'

WORLD BELIEFS AND CULTURAL EVENTS:
20TH WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
Feast of St. Peter's Chair (20th Feb)
Commemoration of St. Praxed and St. Pudentina (20th Feb)
St. Valentine's Day (14th Feb)
St. Brigid's Day (17th Feb)

PSHE and Well-Being

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

Please click [here](#) to see our exciting enrichment timetable.

Please complete the link below if you are interested in your child receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024. This is currently open to students in Year 9 and 10, using link <https://forms.office.com/e/UHcGRyi2iD>

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Trips and Excursions	
Sunderland University – Children's Mental Health	08 th February
Darlington Jobs Fair	08 th February
Battlefields Trip	08 th till 11 th February
Ski Trip	10 th till 17 th February
Barcelona Trip	15 th till 18 th February
Stemfest	07 th March
Cummins Trip – International Woman's Day	08 th March
Year 7 & 8 Retreat	13 th till 15 th March
Durham School Science Festival	27 th March
Lourdes	30 th March till 6 th April
RE London Trip (Year 7s)	02 nd till 04 th April
Paris	09 th till 12 th April
Peru	30 th June till 13 th July
Summer Festival – Expression of Interest Letters at Student Reception	03 rd July till 05 th July

Year 11 Revision Sessions commence when we return from February half term holiday, revision sessions will take place every lunchtime in option subjects and RE. After college revision in maths, English and science will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after college until 4.30pm.

Wider College Events

Darlington's Move More Team from Darlington Borough Council are providing Holiday Activity Programmes during the February holidays for children aged 5-16 years who are eligible for benefited related free school meals. There are programmes across the town taking place, week commencing 12th February at Eastbourne Sports Complex & The Dolphin Centre. If your child would like to attend, please register their attendance on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Carmel College has an active PTA that raises funds for the college. The main source of income is the termly 200 Club draw. Every term a draw is made with 3 prizes up for grabs! 1st Prize - £75, 2nd Prize - £50, 3rd Prize - £25. The cost to sign up for this draw is £10 which enters you into all of the upcoming draws for the year. Entries can be purchased via the products section on the MyChildAtSchool App.

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Responsibility
Resilience
Self Belief