



# Living life to the full at Carmel College



Compassion



Confidence



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Justice

## This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 25<sup>th</sup> March- 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 [This is Holy Week!](#)

### 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
Year 11 Spring Assessments	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Academic Mentoring Day for Y7-10 – <b>YEAR 11 AND 13 WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS IN COLLEGE AS PER THEIR TIMETABLE THIS DAY.</b> – Book consultations with form tutor via the school cloud booking app from 5pm on 08/03/2024. Work for students in Y7-10 and Y12 will be set via Teams to complete at home.	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Easter Break – School closed to students	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Students return from Easter Break	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Art GCSE Exam	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Y11 & Y13 Speaking Exams	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Year 11 Prom Date	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024

Week Commencing: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**THEME FOR THE WEEK:**  
*This is Holy Week*

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: Resilience

THIS IS HOLY WEEK. 'JESUS GAVE A LOUD CRY AND BREATHED HIS LAST.' (The Passion from Mark)

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: 50TH BUDDHISM MAGHA PUJA DAY

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK: The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord has been moved to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. BREAK FOR EASTER ON MONDAY THURSDAY THIS WEEK: Lenten liturgies Stations of the cross The Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or Penitential Services to be celebrated within Lent.

Week Commencing: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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*'Jesus is risen!'*

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The Third Week of Eastertide Year 8. We celebrate Christ's Resurrection! 'Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.'

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: 75th World Art Day

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK: EASTER LITURGICAL FEASTS OFFERED THIS WEEK: Year of St. Elizabeth

## Wider College Events

Darlington's Move More Team are providing Holiday Activity Programmes during the Easter holidays for children aged 5-16 years who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. There are various programmes across the town from Tuesday 2nd April until Friday 12th April. If your child would like to attend, please register their attendance on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Please register online by Wednesday 27th March for w/c 1st April and Wednesday 3rd April for w/c 8th April. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If you are unable to register online, please contact the Move More team on 01325 405400.

*Wishing all our students and their families a truly 'Holy' Holy Week and a blessed Easter. We encourage everyone to join your parish communities for the Sacred Triduum. Here are the times: Let's embrace this sacred time together.*

	St Augustine's	Holy Family (Syro -Malabar Rite)	The Parishes of St Thomas Aquinas and The Holy Family	The Parishes of St Osmund's and St Mary's Barnard Castle (All services held at St Mary's Barnard Castle)	The parishes St Teresa's, St Anne's and St William's will celebrate the Sacred Triduum together.	St Mary's Newton Aycliffe
Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm	6:30pm	6.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas	7pm	7pm- St Teresa's	8pm
Good Friday- The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ	3pm	10am	3pm at Holy Family	3pm	3pm- St William's	3pm
Holy Saturday - Solemn Vigil	8pm	10am 7pm	6.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas	8.30pm	6:30pm- St Anne's	12 noon & 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass	9:15am -Easter Mass. Please note there is no Sunday evening (6:30pm) Mass		10am at Holy Family		9am- St William's 10:30am- St Teresa's	10am & 6pm

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