



Living life to the full at Carmel College



Compassion



Confidence



Honesty



Justice

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 22th January- 2nd 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
Year 11 Parents Evening	Tuesday 30 th January 2024
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

*Passports needed in to scan for trips - Ski, WW1 Battlefields, Barcelona & Paris

Week Commencing: Monday 22nd January 2024

THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'I will make you fishers of men.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: Honesty
LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: Self Belief

3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Mark 1:14-20 'I will make you fishers of men.'

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: 24TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION, 27TH HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK: 24TH St Francis de Sales, 26TH Conversion of St Paul, 27TH St Thomas Aquinas, 28TH St Thomas Aquinas, 29TH St Thomas Aquinas, 30TH St Thomas Aquinas

Week Commencing: Monday 29th January 2024

THEME FOR THE WEEK:
'Jesus teaches us.'

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: Resilience
LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: Self Belief

4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 'Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.' Mark 1:21-28

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: BUDDHISM, 30TH JANUARY NEW YEAR

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK: 30TH St John Baptist, Patron of Cooks, 31ST St John Baptist, Patron of Cooks, 2ND Feb The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord St of Blessed Mary (Feast of Presentation including blessing of Cacao Cakes)

PSHE and Well-Being

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

Attendance continues to be an important focus, with a weekly prize draw for those with 100% attendance. Your child could win a £5.00 Amazon voucher.

Jewellery reminder - no hoops, rings, bracelets or necklaces.

Please click [here](#) to see the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Darlington newsletter

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Trips and Excursions

Ski Trip	11 th till 17 th February 2024
Barcelona Trip	15 th till 18 th February 2024
WW1 Battlefields Tour	16 th till 18 th February 2024
Lourdes	30 th March till 6 th April 2024
RE London Trip (Year 7s)	02 nd till 04 th April 2024
Paris	09 th till 12 th April 2024

Spring term is here and it is time to 'live life to the full' at Carmel, we're thrilled to roll out our new Enrichment Timetable, packed with 80 diverse activities designed to spark interests and passions. Please click [here](#) to see our exciting enrichment timetable.

There is to be a Culture Festival at Carmel, a celebration of Diversity and Unity on Friday 2nd February 2024, our talented students are preparing an extraordinary day filled with exploring world cultures, celebrating the unique aspects of our global heritage, music, food and fun activities to engage in our cultural discovery trail.

Wider College Events

Y11 Parents evening Tuesday 30th January from 4pm to 6.30pm, this evening will serve as an opportunity to communicate directly with subject teachers and discuss your child's performance in the recent GCSE mock examinations. All appointments are conducted on a drop in basis with teachers being located around College for the duration of the evening.

CARMEL COLLEGE HOUSE SYSTEM – SCORES ON THE DOORS.

AIDAN	7297
BEDE	8365
CUTHBERT	8434
HILDA	7632

Social Media Platforms.

Keep up to date with our very active social media apps and platforms. We love to celebrate success and share great news. Please follow, like and share.

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Respect



Responsibility



Resilience



Self Belief