



Living life to the full at Carmel College

- Compassion
- Confidence
- Honesty
- Justice

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 10th– 21st February 2025 – [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

Date	Event
14th February 2025	Valentines Fun House Friday Events
20th February 2025	Students Break for Half Term
20th February 2025	Culture Festival
21st February 2025	Staff Inset Day
21st – 23rd February 2025	WW1 Battlefields Trip
23rd February – 1st March 2025	Ski Trip
24th – 27th February 2025	Barcelona Trip
3rd March 2025	Return to College After Half Term
15th March 2025	Flame
24th – 26th March 2025	Year 7 & Year 8 Retreat
7th – 13th April 2025	Washington Trip
15th – 18th April 2025	Paris Trip
20th – 25th April 2025	Lourdes Trip

Week Commencing: Monday 10th February 2025
Week 5 Ord Time Year C

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Trust - Luke 5:4

"Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Jesus calls Peter to "put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch." Despite his doubts, Peter trusts Jesus and is rewarded with an abundant catch of fish. This passage highlights the importance of trust and faith in our lives.

This week, let us embrace the theme of trust by practicing faith in our decisions and actions. Recognize the dignity of work and respect the efforts of all workers, and exercise individual liberty by making choices that reflect our trust in God's guidance. Through faith and trust, we can experience the miracle in our everyday lives. The sanctity of life and the profound wisdom that guides us.

LINKED CSET PRINCIPLE: VIRTUE

LINKED BHCT: VALUE

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
St Scholastica (10th)
Our Lady of Lourdes (19th) - International Day of Prayer for the Sick
St Cyril and Methodius (24th)

Week Commencing: Monday 17th February 2025
Week 6 Ord Time Year C

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Happiness - Luke 6:20

"Happy are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

Jesus declares happiness for the poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted, revealing God's favour towards the marginalized. The passage teaches us that true happiness comes from trusting in the Lord and living the Beatitudes each day. By placing the needs of others before our own and embracing a life of humility and compassion, we reflect the love and care that Jesus exemplifies. This week, let us embrace the theme of happiness by practicing compassion, prioritizing the needs of the poor and vulnerable, and fostering mutual respect within our community. Through these actions and our trust in the Lord, we can experience the profound happiness that comes from living the Beatitudes and serving others.

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FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

[View our Enrichment Timetable here!](#)

ORDINARY TIME SPRING ONE

UPCOMING

- FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY: MRS. RYAN'S AMAZING BINGO!
- FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY: THE HOPE RELAY!
- FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY: BULLSEYE! LET'S PLAY DARTS!
- FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY: TABLE TENNIS TAKEOVER!
- FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY: LOVE, LAUGHTER & LOURDES! A VALENTINE'S GIG
- FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY: INSET DAY - ENJOY FUN HOUSE FRIDAY AT HOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS!
CARMEL COLLEGE, WHITE FEVERS, LIFE TO THE FULL! JOHN 10:10

Academic

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

Year 10 reports will be sent out this week, providing valuable insights into students' progress.

Ongoing Assessments

Year 10 Assessments continue this week.

Key Stage 3 Assessments will take place over the next two weeks.

Year 12 Assessments will take place over the next two weeks.

You can support your child's preparation by exploring our curriculum pages:

- [Carmel Curriculum Intent](#)
- [Revision Support](#)
- [Well Done, Year 11!](#)

A huge well done to all **Year 11** students for their fantastic engagement in our lunchtime **Targeted Intervention Sessions**. Your dedication is commendable, and we're proud of your commitment to success!

Important Notice:
College will be closed to all students on Friday, 21st February for a Staff INSET Day. We will return to college on Monday, 3rd March.

Pastoral and 'Life to the Full.'

Thank you to everyone who supported our *Fun Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes!* Your generosity has helped raise vital funds for our Lourdes pilgrimage.

All students are invited to join us this Friday for *Valentine's Fun House Friday*, raising funds for *Project Peru*. Enjoy games, activities, and plenty of fun while supporting a great cause!

Regular attendance is key to success—missing just 10 days can lower attendance to 95%, and 29 days drops it to 85%, impacting progress. We appreciate your support in ensuring students attend daily, especially during assessments.

All students are expected to take part in at least one enrichment activity per week. With over 80 activities available, there's something for everyone! [View the Enrichment Timetable.](#)

ClassCharts helps track behaviour, homework, and timetables. Download the app [here](#) and contact Reception for your access code.

Students must now bring reusable bottles to use the *GenJuice* machines—no more plastic cups! Bottles are available for £1 from the *ReNew Shop*.

New Y7 Families – Save the Date! Starting Year 7 in September 2025? Join us for our **PTA Quiz Night & Mini Disco on Thursday, 10th April at 6PM!** Students: Make new friends at your own disco!
Parents: Enjoy a fun quiz, nibbles, and a licensed bar! **Tickets: £5** (covers both disco & quiz) – on sale next month!

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- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Self Belief