



Living life to the full at Carmel College



This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for WC 6th-17th February 23

Important Messages for Parents

- Please ensure you follow our [Parking Pledge](#)
- Half term holiday 20th-24th Feb click [here](#) for the College calendar
- London Trip Parents meeting 6th Feb at 5pm
- Click [here](#) for Cost-of-Living Support
- Click [here](#) for information regarding Free School Meals eligibility

Key Dates and Upcoming Events

- Battlefields Trip 17th-19th Feb
- KS4 Assessments WC 13/02/23 KS3 Assessments WC 13th and 27th Feb.
- Y13 Parents Evening on the 28th Feb will be rescheduled-we will notify you via Myed of the new date
- Ski Trip 18th-26th Feb

PSHE and Well-Being

The Big Project Round 2 at Northumbria University – Friday 10th Feb
Overmatch Tournament 17th Feb at 6pm click [here](#) for more information

BBC Bitesize 15th Feb

Fun Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Bingo night) Friday 10th February
St Augustine's Parish Centre

Cyber first Trailblazer click [here](#) 16th & 17th Feb
Click [here](#) for our Enrichment Timetable.

WIDER SCHOOL EVENTS

[Curriculum Overview](#)

[Catholic Life Prayer and Liturgy](#)

[Carmel Sixth Form Information](#)

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Week Commencing: Monday 6 th February 2023				
Spiritually themes and Scripture for liturgies this week: Week 5, Year A Matt 24:1-6 "You are the light of the world!" 6 th ST PAUL (ARK) AND COMPANIONS, with Day for Victims of Trafficking St Josephine Bakhita - https://theosol.org/trafficking.com/who-we-are/what-is-slavery 10 th St Scholastica, 11 th Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick Our Lady of Lourdes (Prayers for the Sick- International Day of Prayer for the Sick Our Lady of Lourdes)				
You are the light of the world				
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Linked Virtues: Humility, Confidence and Self-Belief				
Dates of liturgy	Form/leading/Practising	Celebrant for Holy Mass	Mass (who Read/ Focal Theme)	Notes
08/02/23	7E and M	Fr Kevin	We are God's creation Wed Week 5 Year A- Gen 2:4-9, 15-17, Mark 7:14-23	Parish readings
Week Commencing: Monday 13 th February 2023				
Spiritually themes and Scripture for liturgies this week: Week 6, Year A, Living the virtues "If your virtue goes no deeper than the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven." Matt 5:20-22, 27-28 14 th St Cyril and Methodius (Catholics' Day) (Half term break begins this Friday- Chaplaincy review to take place about now)				
WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS: BUDDHISM: 15 th FEBRUARY: PARNIRVANA DAY (ELAB: 15 th FEBRUARY: LIT: TAL: WRAJ) HIN: 15/16 FEBRUARY: MAHA SHIVARATRI				
Living the virtues				
"If your virtue goes no deeper than the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven."				
Linked Virtue: All virtues				
Dates of liturgy	Form/leading/Practising	Celebrant for Holy Mass	Mass (who Read/ Focal Theme)	Notes
15/02/23	7E and L	Fr Tony Comforth	God brings healing and peace Wed Week 6 Year A, Gen 8:8-13, 20-22, Mark 8:23-26 (Healy)	Parish readings

Over the past two weeks we have had a visit from our MP, Cooking on a Budget and various sports fixtures. Click [here](#) for to see our most recent news and images of students 'living life to the full!'

On the 1st February, Year 11 were given the opportunity to take part in a [mock interview](#). The interviewers were all from businesses and universities around the North East.

This week, students in Year 7 enjoyed an assembly with the Road Safety Support Officer. Students are being offered the very exciting opportunity to take on various levels of Bikeability. Sessions also focus on understanding advanced road positioning and hazard perception. [Click here](#)

Students in Y11 have been involved in revision activities during this half term. Following half term, there is an expectation that all Y11 students attend revision. Please let us know if there is a problem with transport.

Click [here](#) for our Revision Timetable for after half term.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

[Safer Internet Day 2023](#) will take place on the 7th of February 2023 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
 - Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
 - Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
 - Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
 - Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)
- Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please contact the Safeguarding Team at Carmel.

