



Living life to the full at Carmel College

- Compassion**
- Confidence**
- Honesty**
- Justice**

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 23rd September- 4th October 2024 - – [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

Year 11 Art and Textiles Trip	Tuesday 24 th September
Y7 Ethos Day (7CARM) at St Augustine's Parish Centre	Thursday 26 th September
Y7 Ethos Day (7ELP) at St Augustine's Parish Centre	Friday 27 th September
Year 7 Mass of Welcome at St Augustine's RC Church	1:30pm Friday 27 th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 27 th September 10am-12 noon
Sixth Form Opening Evening	Tuesday 19 th November 6pm
Y9/Y10 Retreat	30th September - 2nd October
Y10 Trip Inspector Calls at the Hippodrome	Wednesday 2 nd October
Y12 and 13 Trip to Richmond Cinema to see Othello	Friday 4 th October
Y12 and 13 Trip to Yarm Auditorium to see Othello	Tuesday 8 th October
Trip to see Made in Dagenham at the Hippodrome	Wednesday 23 rd October

Week Commencing: Monday 23rd September 2024
Week 25 Ord Time Year 8

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Welcoming
Mark 9:30-37

LINKED CIST PRINCIPLE: LINKED BICENT VIRTUE: LINKED BRITISH VALUE:

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
St Francis (23rd), Our Lady of Walsingham (24th), St Vincent de Paul (27th), Patronal Feast Days: The Holy Archbishops (Michael, Gabriel and Raphael) 29th.

Week Commencing: Monday 30th September 2024
Week 26 Ord Time Year 8

THEME FOR THE WEEK: Responsibility
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LINKED CIST PRINCIPLE: LINKED BICENT VIRTUE: LINKED BRITISH VALUE:

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
St Jerome (30th), The Guardian Angels (2nd Oct), St Francis of Assisi (4th), St Feodora (28th), Patronal Feast Days: St Theresa the Little Flower (3rd).

ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN 1

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER HOUSE CAPTAIN MEETING 12:30PM IN THE CHAPEL

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER THE ULTIMATE INTER-HOUSE QUIZ! 12:30PM

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER CARMEL DOES COUNTDOWN! 12:30PM

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER CHECK MATE! INTER-HOUSE CHESS CHALLENGE 12:30PM

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER CARMEL DOES CAFOD 12:30PM

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER PEAK PURSUIT- ROCK CLIMBING CHALLENGE 12:30PM- SPORTS HALL

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER CARMEL'S GOT TALENT: FUNHOUSE FRIDAY EDITION 12:30PM- COVERED SEATING

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER INSET DAY ENJOY AT HOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO YOUR HOUSE CAPTAINS! CARMEL COLLEGE WHERE EVERYONE LIVES LIFE TO THE FULL! JOHN 10:10

PSHE & Well-Being

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

Leadership Elections at Carmel College

This week, students have been actively preparing for our upcoming Leadership Elections, which will take place next week. They are running for key positions such as Form Liturgy Leader, House Captains, House Sports Leader, Student Voice Group, Inclusion Group, Stewardship Group, and the Year 11 Prom Committee.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Our Enrichment timetable is now in place. View it [here](#).

The first few weeks back at Carmel have been packed with excitement and opportunity. We've enjoyed a fantastic Reading Festival, with students exploring stalls ranging from Creative Writing to Anime and engaging with Darlington Library and School of Sanctuary. We also had the pleasure of hosting our friends from Moorlands Care Home for a special afternoon tea, fostering connections across generations. Our students were inspired by visits from Carmel Alumni Chris Wheeler, a published crime author, and Richard O'Neill, an acclaimed storyteller who shared his powerful experiences from Romani Gypsy culture. We're also proud to celebrate the Confirmation of 86 students over two evenings in early September. With six school trips already completed and 148 students involved, the year is off to a brilliant start!

Wider College Events

Click [here](#) for to see our most recent news and images of students 'Living life to the full'.

Town Sports Champions!

Carmel College are proud to announce that we have been crowned Town Sports Champions for the 33rd year in a row! A huge congratulations to all our competitors. Every student displayed superb behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the event—well done!

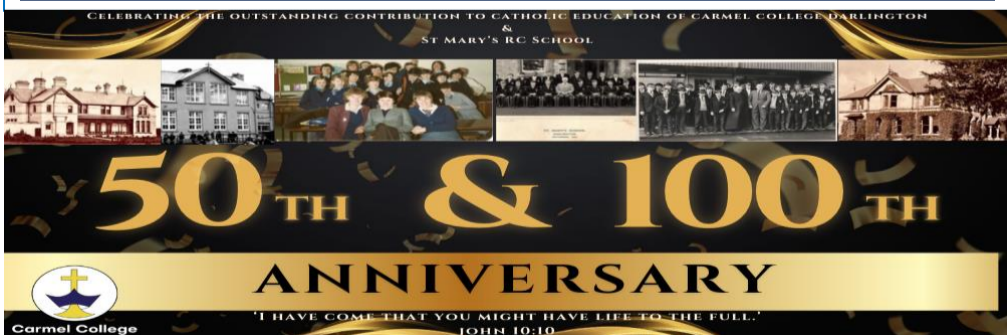
Centenary and Jubilee Celebrations

Exciting preparations are in full swing for our Centenary and Golden Jubilee celebrations. We're thrilled to announce that Bishop Stephen Wright will be the Principal Celebrant at our Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, 17th December at 6:30 pm, followed by a concert titled "A Journey Through Time: Celebrating 100 Years" to mark this milestone in our school's history.

We are also pleased to confirm the Gala Dinner will take place at Bannatyne's Hotel on 15th March—more information to follow soon!

Y6 Open Evening

Our Y6 Open Evening was a great success on Monday, with our incredible student ambassadors being the highlight of the evening! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a memorable event.



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- Respect**
- Responsibility**
- Resilience**
- Self Belief**