



Carmel College

WEEK COMMENCING 7TH JULY - 17TH JULY 2025
WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

LIFE TO THE FULL FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

[Click here](#) for the College calendar


- [Click here](#) for more information on the importance of good attendance
- Please remind your children that chewing gum is prohibited at Carmel College.

Carmel Parking Pledge – Keeping Everyone Safe

Please park safely and respectfully around Clare Avenue and Hillclose Avenue, keeping driveways, junctions, and crossing points clear, avoiding double parking, and helping students cross safely.

When using the Carmel College One-Way System, enter from the Hummersknott end, park on the left facing downhill, use the nearside door for students to exit, and avoid parking on 'School Keep Clear' markings, driveways, verges, or pavements—exit via Carmel Road. [Click here](#) for more information.

CATHOLIC LIFE



Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Year C) -Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20- "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few."

Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs, reminding them that the mission is urgent and the message is one of peace. They go with little, relying on hospitality and trust in God's providence. When they return rejoicing, Jesus reminds them that their true joy is not in success, but in knowing they belong to God. We are called to be messengers of peace, hope, and healing – labourers in God's abundant harvest field.

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time (Year C) Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 "Which of these proved to be a neighbour to the man?"

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus expands the meaning of love and neighbour. The priest and Levite walk by, but the Samaritan – the outsider – stops with compassion. Jesus shows us that love crosses boundaries and demands action. Like the Samaritan, we are called to see with the eyes of mercy and act with the hands of justice. Our neighbour is anyone in need – and love of God is shown in love of others.

Follow the Sunday Mass readings [here](#).

KEY DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 09.07.25–11.07.25 | Shrek Summer Musical |
| 09.07.25 | Science & Geography Trip (Y12) |
| 09.07.25–11.07.25 | Shrek Summer Musical |
| 10.07.25 | Trust Sports Event |
| 16.07.25 | End of Year Mass (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) |
| 17.07.25 | Break for Summer |
| 14.08.25 | A-Level Results Day |
| 21.08.25 | GCSE Results Day |
| 02.09.25 | College Reopens (Y7 and Y12) |
| 03.09.25 | College Open to All Students |

VICE PRINCIPAL FOR PASTORAL CARE
Designated Safeguarding Lead
MRS S THORNTON



PASTORAL TEAM

ASSISTANT VICE PRINCIPAL (BEHAVIOUR) DIRECTOR OF SIXTH FORM
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr K McCann Mrs L Parnaby





SHREK the MUSICAL

Carmel College Presents

9th-11th July 6:30pm Start. Adults £7 Concessions £5

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori

Original produced on Broadway by



**CURRICULUM
OVERVIEW**



**CATHOLIC
LIFE**



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Final Stretch Term - Important Information!

We've got an action-packed final fortnight here at Carmel College — packed with celebration, opportunity, and plenty of end-of-term fun!




Thursday 10th July - BHCET Trust Sports Day **Taking place at Middlesbrough Sports Village**

 All competitors should:

- Meet in the Carmel College Gym at 8:45am
- Bring £1 for the bus
- Wear full Carmel PE kit
- Bring sun cream, water bottle, packed lunch,
- and spikes (if you have them)




SHREK IS THIS WEEK!

Get ready for an ogre-sized adventure as Carmel's spectacular production of SHREK the Musical hits the stage!  From hilarious fairy tale favourites to show-stopping musical numbers, there's magic, mayhem, and laughter in store — this is a show you won't want to miss!  Grab your tickets now before they disappear like Donkey on dragon duty:  [Book here](#)

Raffle Appeal!

 Support Carmel's SHREK-tacular show by donating a raffle prize!

Whether you're a local business, a proud parent, or a theatre-lover, your generosity will help us raise funds for our talented cast and crew. Drop off donations at Carmel reception — thank you! 

RE:NEW SHOP

Re:New Uniform Shop - Now Open!

Supporting families, reducing waste, and caring for creation — one blazer at a time!

 Open at Carmel College:

-  17 Tues 8th & Tues 15th July,  17 Tues 22nd & Tues 29th August (Summer Holiday)
-  4:30pm - 6:00pm

Uniform Appeal! Calling all students (especially Y11 leavers!):

Please donate good-condition: Blazers & ties  Trousers & skirts  PE kits

 Coats & bags

Drop items at reception or bring them to a shop night.

Let's support each other and our common home 



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FLOWER DONATIONS

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Wednesday 16th July

As part of our Mass of Thanksgiving, we will bless a new statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, marking 100 years of Catholic education in Darlington.

During the entrance procession, students—especially those who have been on pilgrimage—will carry flowers to place around the statue as a sign of prayer, gratitude, and hope.

We invite families, alumni, and friends to donate flowers (especially roses) as a tribute to our shared journey at Carmel and St Mary's.

Please send donations on Monday 14th July

Email gardnera@carmel.bhcet.org.uk or call 01325 254525 with any questions.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE END OF TERM

End of Term Arrangements – Thursday 17th July- 📢 Early Finish at 1:30pm

The college will close early on Thursday 17th July at 1:30pm

🚌 All bus companies have been notified

🚶♀️ Please ensure suitable arrangements are in place for your child to get home

That morning, we will gather for our End of Term celebration, giving thanks for all that's been achieved.

We are incredibly proud of our students this year — thank you for your support and partnership. 💙

IMPORTANT DATES!

🎓 Summer Results Days

📍 A-Level Results Day

📅 **Thursday 14th August**

🕒 **8:30am-10:30am | 📍 Atrium**

Our Sixth Form team will be available to support students.

📍 GCSE Results Day.

📅 **Thursday 21st August**

🕒 **8:30am-10:30am | 📍 JC Hall**

Students can also enrol for Sixth Form at this time.

📅 Back to School Dates

📅 **Tuesday 2nd September – Y7 & Y12 return**

📅 **Wednesday 3rd September – All students back**