



Living life to the full at Carmel College

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

This fortnight at Carmel College

Updates for W/C 09th September- 20th September 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

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| Y12 Information and Engagement Event | Tuesday 10 th September 2024 |
| Y7 to Y10 Reading Festival | Thursday 12 th September 2024 |
| School Photograph Day | Friday 13 th September 2024 |
| Y6 Open evening | Monday 16 th September at 6pm |
| Sixth Form Opening Evening | Tuesday 19 th November 6pm |
| Macmillan Coffee Morning | Friday 27 th September |
| Year 7 Mass of Welcome at St Augustine's RC Church | 1:30pm Friday 27 th September |

Week Commencing: Monday 9th September 2024
Week 23 Ord Time Year 8

THEME FOR THE WEEK:
HEALING Mark 7: 31-37

LINKED CST PRINCIPLE: Confidence

LINKED BHCT VIRTUE: Confidence

LINKED BRITISH VALUE: Confidence

HEALING Mark 7: 31-37 "He sees makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
This Gospel passage teaches us that Jesus opens the ears and eyes of our hearts and minds, empowering us with the courage to speak up and bring healing and justice to others.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:
St Peter (12th), Holy Name of Mary (12th), St John Chrysostom (16th), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14th)

WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL FEASTS:
Gandhi Jayanti (10th), National Day of the Girl (10th), National Day of the Boy (10th), National Day of the Girl (10th), National Day of the Boy (10th)

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!

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

This week our Y7 students took part in a Respect workshop with Mr McCann, exploring what it means to be a responsible young person, living our Trust virtues. PSHE is the first lesson for all students on a Monday morning. Students in Y7-11 will be collecting a reading book from the LRC and will complete silent reading for 15 minutes on a Monday.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

| Trips and Excursions | |
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| Year 12 Photography Trip | Thursday 12 th September 2024 |
| Duke of Edinburgh | Saturday 14 th and Sunday 15 th September 2024 |
| Year 10 Art trip | Tuesday 17 th September 2024 |
| Year 10 Art trip | Wednesday 18 th September 2024 |
| Town Sports | Thursday 19 th September 2024 |
| Year 11 Art and Textiles Trip | Tuesday 24 th September 2024 |
| Year 7 Away Days | Thursday 26 th September 2024 |
| Year 7 Away Days | Friday 27 th September 2024 |
| Y9/Y10 Retreat | Monday 30 th Sept to Wednesday 2 nd Oct 2024 |
| Inspector Calls show at the Hippodrome Y11 | Wednesday 02 nd October 2024 |

Our latest Enrichment Timetable is being constructed. It will be shared with students, on the website and via social media next week.

Wider College Events

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

We were thrilled to welcome our students to Carmel College. A reminder: the College day runs from 8:50 AM to 3:35 PM. All students in Years 7 to 11, school uniform consists of plain black shoes and Jewellery is limited to a plain pair of stud earrings if desired.

ALLERGY NOTICE - We kindly request your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for all our students. Due to severe nut allergies, we ask that nuts or nut-based products are NOT brought into Carmel.

Join us for Carmel College's Year 6 Open Evening on Monday, 16th September at 6:00 PM. Discover what makes Carmel College a place where futures are shaped and dreams are fulfilled. Explore our outstanding facilities, meet our inspiring staff, and hear from our Principal and Head of Year 7. This is your chance to see what makes our community so special.

Sacrament of Confirmation - next week, 86 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Stephen on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September at 7pm at St. Augustine's RC Church, Larchfield Street, Darlington. Please join us in keeping these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this special moment

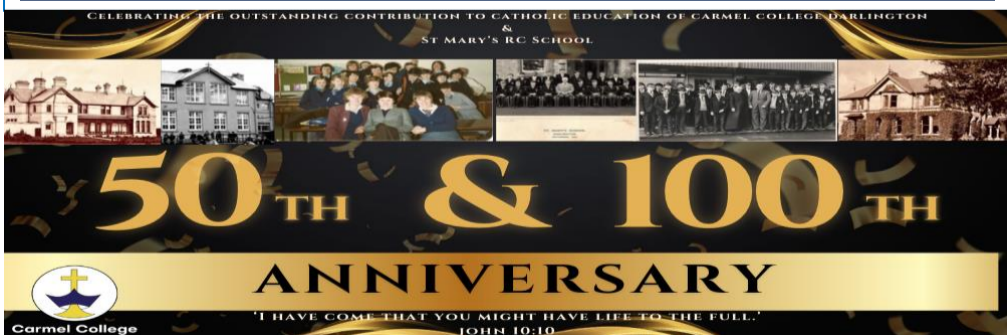
SAVE THE DATE!

Starting in September 2024, we'll celebrate Carmel College's Golden Jubilee and the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's. Join us for key events including:

Gala Dinner Carmel Open Day Mass of Thanksgiving (Tuesday, 17th December 2024)

We need your help! Alumni and former staff are invited to join a working group for our Open Day, organising exhibits and sharing memories.

Please send memories and photos to: 50thanniversary@carmel.bhct.org.uk



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