Harrytown Catholic High School

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

19th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

In yesterday's Gospel Matthew 22:15-21, the Gospel talks about “Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and give back to God what belongs to God.” In Jesus’ time, giving back to Caesar meant paying taxes. This represents our civil duties, paying our dues for the benefit of all. Giving back to God means living our lives as witnesses to his Word and living in such a way as to represent him here on earth. This may not always be easy but we know that if we pay both of these dues, the world is a better place and one in which God’s love and care will be lived out each and every day.

Thank you to all our Year 8 pupils and their families who attended our Information Evening, we hope you found it to be of benefit. We know that the teenage years can often be challenging so please do take a look at the One Stockport Family hub here where you can find help and guidance.

Congratulations to our Year 11 football team who played St Matthews last week and drew 4-4. They went on to win on penalties and were a credit to watch. Well done to all the boys involved and for the dedication they have shown, we are proud of them all!

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 Parents to Meet the Tutor evening this week with details having been shared by Mr McCreesh, we look forward to seeing many of you there.

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Well done to all our Year 9s who participated in the Geography trips to Castleton last week, they were engaged and excellently behaved. A huge thanks to all staff who facilitated the visits, these things don’t happen without the hard work and dedication of our staff.

It has been a very busy half term but one which has seen our Year 7 settle so well into our Harrytown family, a huge well done to them. This week will see our pupils who have met our attendance reward criteria enjoy a film afternoon or a silent disco. Well done to all those pupils, such a fantastic achievement. More will follow on the importance of strong attendance next half term.

Each week Form Tutors and Heads of Year nominate children for Star of the Week, congratulations to the following children:

Year 7	Mitchell 7W
Year 8	Megan 8H, Eghosa 8A, Subhanullah 8Y, Dara 8T, Lyla 8O, Bianca 8W, Alastair 8N. Head of Year – Bianca & Arianna
Year 9	Damien 9Y, Rob 9O, Adam 9W, Lacey 9N. Head of Year - Leo
Year 10	Faith 10W

Year 11	Lotte 11H, Casey-Jai 11O

A reminder that we finish school this Friday, 23rd October at 3.35pm. Staff will be taking a well-deserved rest and therefore I would ask you not to contact them during this time. School will reopen to all pupils on Monday 2nd November. May I take the opportunity to wish you and your families a most enjoyable break.

If you need anything this week, please do not hesitate to get in touch, all contact details can be found here on our website.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Pickles
Headteacher