Harrytown Catholic High School

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

2nd November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break with your families. Yesterday the Church celebrated the Feast of All Saints' and today is the Feast of All Souls'. All Saints' Day is a joyful occasion when we celebrate the lives of the saints, known and unknown, who followed Christ with faith, courage and love. They remind us that holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people but is a calling for all of us in our daily lives. All Souls' Day follows as a time to remember and pray for those who have died. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the lives of family members, friends and loved ones who are no longer with us, and to place our trust in God's promise of eternal life. Together, these days encourage us to reflect on our faith, cherish the example of those who have gone before us, and remember that we remain united as one family in Christ through prayer and hope. This month, we will also commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th November. Those pupils who are cadets in the uniformed services may bring their cadet uniform to school to change into for the day, as an act of Remembrance, if they wish.

Well done to all our Year 11 pupils who participated in the mock interviews in the last week of half term, they conducted themselves maturely and professionally and I am sure it was a very valuable experience for them all.

Our Year 7 boys' football team have seen some real success as they start their Harrytown sporting journey winning 4 matches in a row, a huge congratulations to them all.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening, this week we look forward to welcoming you to our Y10 Information Evening on Thursday at 5pm. This will be a good opportunity for you to find out more about KS4 and how you can best support your child. Ms Kosasih will write to you with more information about the events this half term.

Mrs Darley, our Young Carers Lead, has shared a letter with you about the support we can offer to any young carers. A young carer is defined as a child or young adult who spends time looking after or helping a member of their family who, because of an illness or disability, mental health problem or drug and alcohol issue is unable to take care of everyday tasks themselves without some help. The help they may need could be with shopping, making meals, doing the laundry, or perhaps helping out with nursing care, e.g. giving medication or lifting someone up and downstairs or in and out of bed, helping with bathing and toileting. Maybe they give their time just to be with someone when they need company. If your child qualifies, please do complete the form shared by Mrs Darley so that we can support them in school.

The Stockport annual Family Hub Parent / Carer survey is now live! They want to understand what families in Stockport know about One Stockport Family Hubs and how they use the services available. It takes less than five minutes, and the survey is open until 13th November.

Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher the link is here.

The bus timetable for the 854 service that runs in the mornings has been updated, this can be found on our website, it has been retimed to depart 8 minutes earlier and have additional running time with effect from Monday 30 November.

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

Year 8	Leo 8H, Sofia 8A, Henry 8Y, Rose 8T, Thomas 8O, Darcy 8W, Martha and Anastasia 8N. Head of Year: Ava, Eddie and James
Year 9	Jackson 9A, Samuel 9W, Evie 9N Head of Year: Ellie
Year 10	Ethan 10H, Jack, Ayden 10A, Jasper 10O, Isabelle 10W, Bethan 10N

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