



Harrytown Catholic High School

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

5th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In yesterday's Gospel Matthew 21:33-43 Jesus tells the Parable of the Tenants. For our pupils, this story offers a powerful lesson in stewardship and personal responsibility. Teenagers are gaining independence, but true maturity means recognising that our talents, opportunities and relationships are gifts to be nurtured, not demands to be claimed selfishly. It encourages young people to listen to wise guidance—from parents, carers and teachers—rather than pushing it away. As parents, carers and teachers, we can use this passage to talk with our children about respect, accountability and making choices that produce good, positive fruit in their lives and school communities, we know that when they do this, it makes the world a better place for all.

Thank you to all those who supported CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday, your generosity is much appreciated. You can still donate on ScoPay if you wish. We are always very proud of the fantastic commitment our pupils show to charity work and the way in which they demonstrate this school Virtue.

We had strong attendance at our Open Evening last Thursday and I must commend the pupils who helped out, they were fantastic ambassadors for our school and there were so many compliments from prospective parents. A huge thank you and well done to all those who helped, it makes me extremely proud. Our Head Pupil and Deputy Head Pupils spoke with passion and eloquence about our school, and the cast of Matilda gave a sneak preview of their February performance which promises to be a great show. What a fantastic range of talented pupils we have here at Harrytown.

Thank you to all those who have begun the year meeting our high expectations and to all the parents and carers who support us in this. If you ever have any concerns or queries, please do get in touch with school, your first point of contact being your child's Form Tutor, all contact details can be found on our website.

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

Year 7	Elliott 7O
Year 8	Alice 8H, Thomas 8A, Carter 8Y, Sophie 8T, Oliver 8O, Isaac 8W, David 8N. Head of Year – Charlie & Isabelle
Year 9	Nathan 9W, Jake 9N. Head of Year – Caitlin
Year 10	Mason 10T, Avah 10N
Year 11	Tauyanashe 11H, Alex 11A, Sienna11O

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Pickles', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal flourish.

Mrs C Pickles
Headteacher