



Harrytown Catholic High School

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

28th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In yesterday's Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 The Parable of the Two Sons offers a grounding perspective for parents and carers navigating the teen years. It reminds us that compliance isn't the same as character. Teens often react with an initial "no"—whether through pushback, moody protest or sheer reluctance. Jesus' message reassures us not to panic over a messy first reaction. What truly matters is where a young person lands, not where they start. We can all get it wrong at times but as I will share with the pupils in Celebration of the Word this week, "actions speak louder than words", may we all remember that this week.

Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day, and we would like as many families as possible to support this great cause. You can find out more about it [here](#). All monetary donations will be gratefully received in school on Friday or alternatively, you can donate via ScoPay. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A reminder is that it is our Open Evening this Thursday, 1st October, and school will close early at 12.30pm. We have been informed that the following buses will not run and therefore please ensure your child has an alternative way to get home: 805, 807, 840 and 843. If your child has been invited to help out, please complete the Microsoft Form you have received as soon as possible so that we can continue our planning, thank you in advance for your support.

The Year 11 Prefects who accompanied me to our partner primary schools over the last two weeks were fantastic ambassadors for our school and we look forward to the many ways in which they will support our school this year. Those leadership opportunities are so important and build valuable skills for the future.

We are pleased to share with you that Smoothwall, are offering Free Online Safety Sessions for Schools and Families. There is a free session for parents designed to increase knowledge, confidence and practical understanding of current online safety issues. This will take place as follows:

 Monday 25 January | 7.30pm to 8.30pm

- Online Safety for Parents and Carers (Links will follow)
- This session is aimed at parents, carers and anyone with responsibility for supporting children and young people online.
- Participants will:

- ✓ Gain a better understanding of current online risks, trends and challenges
- ✓ Learn practical strategies to encourage safer online habits at home
- ✓ Develop confidence in having positive conversations about online safety
- ✓ Discover how to get the most from the Stockport Online Safety Hub and its extensive resources
- ✓ Receive advice and reassurance from experienced online safety specialists

In an ever-changing digital world, I would strongly encourage you to add this date to your diary, as I am sure you will find it to be a valuable session.



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

Year 7	Sofia & Elizabeth 7W, Amelia 7N.
Year 8	Havanna 8H, Zak & Olyvia 8A, Caitlin 8Y, Isabelle 8T, Charlie 8O, John & Isaac 8W, Rosie 8N. Head of Year – Avanthika, Tilly, Sofia & Thomas
Year 9	Isabelle 9W, Summer 9N.
Year 11	Oliver 11O, Helena & Aidan 11N.

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



PL Kicks Football Sessions

with Stockport County Community Trust Free of charge, Ages 10-18

Mondays
Powerleague Stockport, 5pm - 6pm
Stockport School, 6pm - 7pm (Girls only)
Woodley SSV, 5pm - 6pm

Tuesdays
Reddish Vale High School, 5pm - 6pm

Wednesdays
Barnaby Park, Poynton, SK12 1LR, 6pm - 7pm
Laurus Cheadle Hulme School, SK8 5GB,
1:10pm - 2:10pm (Only for Cheadle Laurus Students)

Thursdays
Cheadle Heath Nomads FC, SK8 2ET 5pm - 6pm
Heaton Norris Muga, Love Ln, SK4 1JA, 5pm - 6pm

Fridays
Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,
Edgeley, 5pm - 6pm

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