



## Jarrow Cross Church of England Primary School

“Encourage one another and Build each other up.”

(Thessalonians 5:11)

Newsletter 6: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Dear parents/ carers

It has been a busy few weeks with every class visiting South Shields Museum in the last fortnight, to participate in a Monet workshop and view one of his masterpieces. The children had the opportunity to explore the art work, engage with their feelings and create their own Monet inspired landscape work. This was all made possible by our Y3/4 staff securing funding from the Cultural Match Programme.

Yesterday Reverend Andrew, and members of our parish community, supported Y5 pupils to lead our Holy Trail. This is a tradition that has evolved over many years at Jarrow Cross and is an event that children look forward to participating in each year. Mrs Wilson, in her role as RE lead, had organised a wonderful drama based, interactive series of stations that led pupils through the events of Holy Week in a meaningful and engaging way. Well done to all of the team from Year 5 who led each class through the Easter story.

The weather was perfect yesterday for Year 6's Forested survival skills workshops. They had a fantastic day building shelters, fire lighting and eating marshmallows! On Tuesday, we had a great time at the Rocksteady concert with pupils from Reception to Year 6 making up the bands. The confidence, enthusiasm and performance skills were great to see!

Next week, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Armstrong is running a free playgroup taster session for children under 4 years old. This is in the school hall and is from 2-3.30pm. Please mention this to any friends or family who might be interested in coming along.

As we enter the final week of term, I wanted to remind you that the last day of school is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and we will return for the summer term on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

I wanted to also highlight that our school foodbank has had a bit of refurbishment with new storage shelves. We are happy for adults to access this on any morning – please just ask at the office to gain access to the hall. Also, the Friends of Jarrow Cross have a rail of outgrown clothes which you can purchase for a small fee. For a trial period we will put this in the foyer, on Thursday mornings, during the summer term with an honesty box for any payments.

Mr Taggart





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Class attendance week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March

ReceptionA	85.27%
Year 1E	97.5%
Year 1M	96.47%
Year 2S	96.19%
Year 2W	93.04%
Year 3/4F	94.81%
Year 3/4M	97.2%
Year 3/4P	91.92%
Year 5G	99.05%
Year 5W	94.09%
Year 6S	95.26%
Year 6W	86.67%

% attendance in a school year	Days of absence in a school year	Weeks missed in a school year
98%	4	Less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Almost 2 weeks
90%	19	Almost 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Almost 6 weeks



Holy Trail Photos  
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Rocksteady Concert 24<sup>th</sup> March

