

19<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our continued efforts to develop the community of Jarrow School, while also introducing some healthy competition between students, we will be launching a School House System in September 2025.

The intention is for this to encourage a sense of pride and belonging, as well as promote personal development and collaboration among students.

Over the course of this week, during their regular assemblies, I will be giving students a sneak preview into our plans for the House System, and asking them to vote on their preferred choices for House Names. As part of our Jarrow School Community, I would also like **your opinion** on this. For further information on the House System alongside the options for House Names, please see the attached PowerPoint following this letter.

To vote on your preferred choices for House Names please use the link below. You should select the **4 names** that you believe would be most representative of Jarrow School.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nmsM6zSz0J>

Thank you for your continued support as we work to provide the best educational experience for our students. We look forward to seeing the positive impact the House System will have on our school community.

Yours sincerely



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September 2025

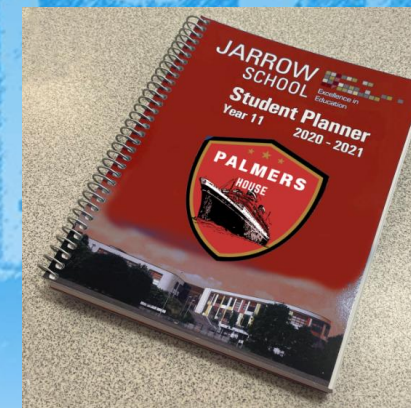
# House System



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# Sneak Peak



Each Form Class to be assigned to a House – House Names to be determined

Each House will have its own logo – designed by you!



School Planners will be personalised. Form classes will have signs outside their door.

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## HOUSE CHALLENGE



### parkrun

- Complete a park run in September 2025
- Send a screenshot of your results to Mr Marley before September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Gain 20 House points
- Gain the win if you run the most parkrun in September



	Points
Competition Entry	20 Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	200 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	150 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100 Points



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Compete to win prizes for yourself and your House.....



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Who will be the first winner of the Jarrow School House Cup....



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House Name	Vote (X)
Angel House	
Marsden House	
Bede House	
Cookson House	
Wilkinson House	
Stephenson House	
Palmers House	

To vote, you must place an 'X' in each of the **Four** boxes that you believe would be representative of our Jarrow School Community as House Names.

Your ballot slip should have **Four** boxes marked with an 'X'.

Place your completed slip in the ballot box in the dining hall as you leave.



# Option 1 - Angel House

Theme Innovation, Aspiration, Engineering

Famous Person/Landmark Angel of the North

Places to Visit

- Discovery Museum
- Stephenson Railway Museum
- Sunderland Air Museum
- Jarrow Tunnel
- Victoria Tunnel





## Option 2 – Marsden House

Theme Resilience, Nature, Exploration

Famous Person/Landmark Marsden Rock

Places to Visit

- Marsden Bay and Grotto
- Souter Lighthouse
- Whitburn Coastal Park
- Jarrow Slake
- Rising Sun Country Park





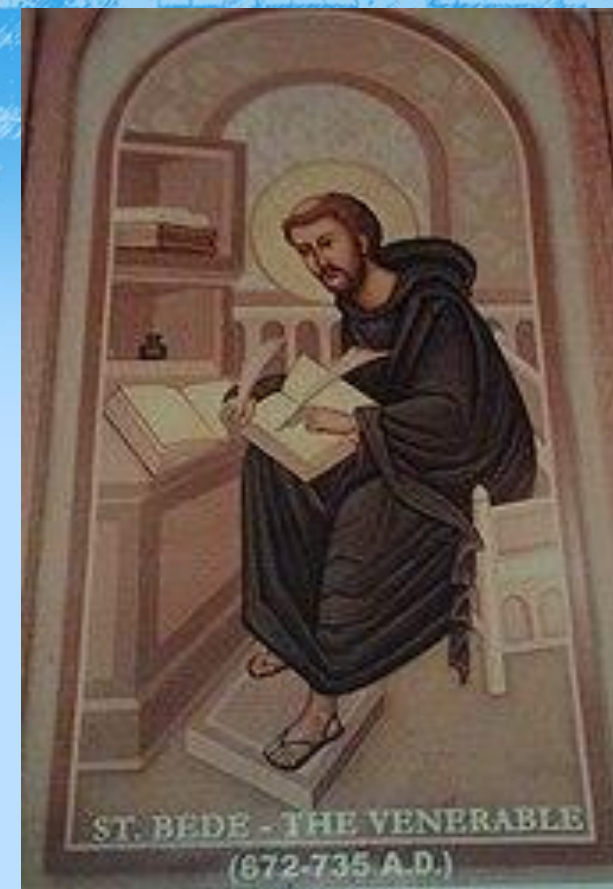
# Option 3 – Bede House

Theme Wisdom, Scholarship, Learning

Famous Person/Landmark The Venerable  
Bede

Places to Visit

- Bede's world
- St Paul's Monastery
- South Shields Museum
- Segedunum Roman Fort
- Jarrow Library



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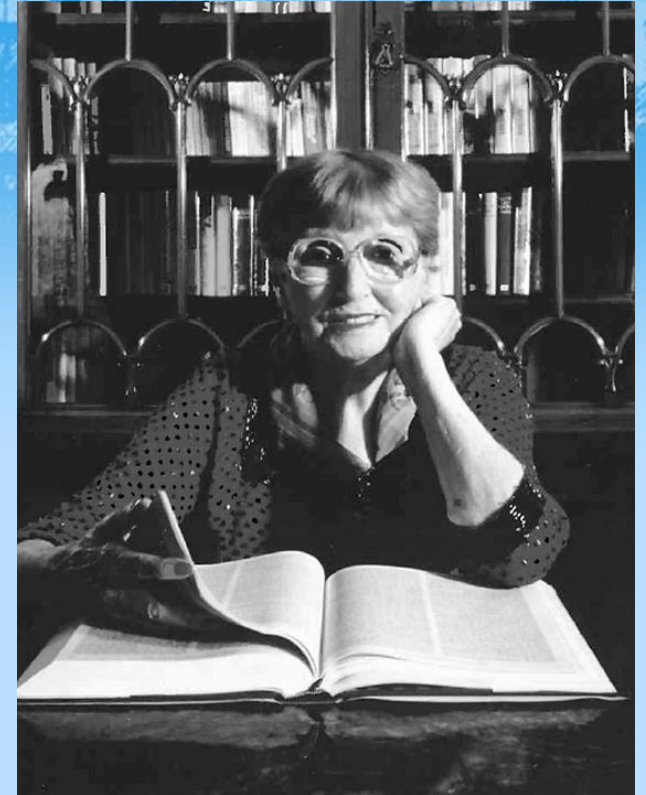
# Option 4 – Cookson House

Theme Creativity, Storytelling, Expression

Famous Person/Landmark Catherine Cookson

Places to Visit

The Word  
Arbeia Roman Fort  
Customs House Theatre  
Bede Gallery  
South Shields Museum





# Option 5 – Wilkinson House

Theme Determination, Courage, Ambition

Famous Person/Landmark Ellen Wilkinson

Places to Visit

- Jarrow Crusade Memorial
- South Shields Museum
- Bede Gallery
- Jarrow Town Hall
- Jarrow Library





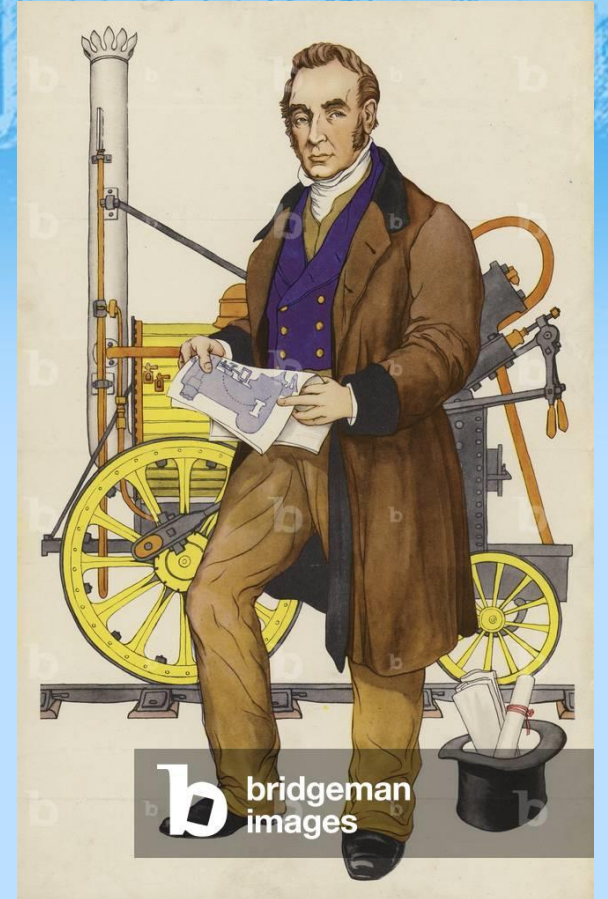
# Option 6 – Stephenson House

Theme Engineering, Invention, Progress

Famous Person/Landmark George Stephenson

Places to Visit

Stephenson Railway Museum  
Discovery Museum  
Victoria Tunnel  
Jarrow Tunnel Entrance  
Locomotion Museum (Shildon)







# Option 7 – Palmers House

Theme Industry, Teamwork, Perseverance

Famous Person/Landmark Palmers Shipyard

Places to Visit

South Shields Maritime College  
Jarrow Slake  
HMS Trincomalee (Hartlepool)  
North Shields Fish Quay  
Tyne Dock

