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Children's artistic salute to NHS superheroes

Budding artists from Simonside Primary School in Jarrow paid tribute to doctors and nurses at South Tyneside District Hospital by donating an artwork for display in the main reception of the Accident and Emergency department.

About 30 five and six-year-olds in Year One contributed to the painting in the style of comic book illustrations.

Class teacher and deputy head Lisa Pegman said: "The theme for the children's work this term has been 'How we can help superheroes save the world' and for this art project they wanted to highlight the work of our local doctors and nurses. They were absolutely thrilled when they learned that one of their paintings was going to go on display in the hospital for everyone to see."

Ali James, unit manager for acute paediatrics, said: "The children are obviously really talented and their fabulous picture will really brighten up the reception area."

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Pictured above: Unit manager acute paediatrics Ali James and nursery nurse Karen Conlin, from South Tyneside District Hospital, receiving the art work from Simonside Primary School pupils and their teacher Lisa Pegman

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