

# St Margaret's Academy

## Y5/6 Celebration Newsletter

### Year 6 are back at school!

This week most of Year 6 have been back in school for 2 or 3 days. Although they have been in smaller groups and only half the year group in at a time, there has been a great atmosphere in school. Here is what some of them made of being back:



James has really enjoyed being back in school because he's loved seeing everyone and catching up with his friends.



Athena has loved doing Miss Wooldridge's workouts as they are much more challenging than Joe Wicks's



Lexie thinks that social distancing has been tricky at times but easier than she thought it would be. We're all getting used to it now!



Elizabeth thinks that being back at school has been fun as they've been using the computers to research and practise their speed maths skills.

The children in Y6 have been watching lots of videos to prepare them for secondary school - including learning some slang!



Spot the difference - Here are some of the year 6 children with the new classroom layout.

Lots of home learning has been continuing too.

Aliyah (Y6) - I had lots of fun helping teach baby ballet to my little sister on a zoom class from my dance school.



Here is a picture of Charlotte (Y5), using watercolour paints to complete her art task this week.



*Keep up the good work everyone!*

Finally, here is a brilliant piece of writing from Ella in Year 5, writing to her future self about this time.

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Dear future Ella,

Right now I am living in lock down, because of the Coronavirus pandemic this means I have to be home schooled and can not go out and see my friends. It has not been too bad because I have been learning new things like-making slime, lots of cheesecakes, growing potatoes, clapping on a Thursday evening for the NHS, reading new books, catching up with friends online and taking part in a zoom quiz. Luckily the weathers been good so have managed to also have a water balloon fight and go in the pool.

The things that I am finding hard is that I can't see my friends and most of my family to give them a hug.

After this I do think that we will appreciate going out more and going on holiday. Also the hard work that the NHS do.

Mum says: Although its been tough, its lovely to spend time as a family.

Step-dad says: He has enjoyed working in his pyjama's

Big brother says: He's enjoyed still communicating with his friends online.

Lots of love-Ella.

Thank you NHS !