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Dear Hilda,

My name is Charlotte/Lottie and I am writing to you to tell you about my experiences in lockdown. I am 10 years old and I am currently in year 6 my younger sister is in year 4. My hobbies are: ballet, piano, cooking, reading, knitting, colouring and listening to music. Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, we did home learning via Seesaw class. This app enabled us to post our work and for our teachers to comment back after seeing it. It was a bit strange at first as my mum was my teacher but after the first few days it was really fun! One benefit of being in a pandemic was family - we had dinner together every night and went on a bike ride every night. Once my cat - Logan - had managed to get into our cupcake tin so we came down to find a destroyed cup-cake on the floor. 😊 Also I kept in touch with friends and family. We phoned and texted all the

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Dear Charlotte and Barry,

My name is Evie and I am 10 years old. I love acting, singing and dancing. I am writing to you so I can share my experiences through Covid-19 and hopefully find out more about you. I am in Year 6 at Welton ST Mary's Primary Academy and my favourite subject is English. I also enjoy PE, art and to bake. Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, I went on a lot of bike rides with my dad (one of them was even 10 miles long)! I did some cross stitch as well and had to do home learning on an app named Seesaw. What did you do in lockdown? Having to be separated from my friends was devastating; however, I kept in contact with them over facetime. The fact that we missed our friends and family so much, proves how amazing they are. How did you stay in touch with friends when you were younger?

Being back at school since September has been very strange. It is vital that we wash our hands more than ever especially during this pandemic. There is a one way system we must follow whilst in school. Even though it's a bit overwhelming, I'm ecstatic to be able to play with friends again! The whole school does collective worship over Zoom, which is very interesting.

In History, we are looking at farming through time and in art we are learning about an artist named L.S. Lowry. There is a song about him called 'Matchstalk Men And Matchstalk Cats And Dogs.' You might know it! What did you learn in school?

I'm excited about our school trip to Yorkshire, where we will be staying for a week. I'm hoping we will be able to travel again soon and that our school production will go ahead.

This will not last forever and we must not lose hope. I am writing this in the week of Remembrance Day and thinking about the sacrifices people made for us many years ago. Were any of your family in the War?

What have you learnt this past year? Stay strong and stay safe. This will get better and the world will recover. When I'm older I want to be a public speaker and help the world find peace. Never give up! I hope you are feeling ok and I would love for you to write back. If possible please send your letter back to Welton St Mary's.

Many thanks,

From Evie (Elephant class)

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Dear Audrey,

My name is Leah and I'm in year 6. I just wanted to write you to learn a little bit about your experience during lockdown. I have been at this school since the beginning and I love it here. Do you have any hobbies? Well my hobbies are... baking, sports, reading and painting. I absolutely love maths, History, P.E and French; they are my favourite subjects.

Recently at school, we have been thinking about the sacrifices that people are making in lockdown. How did you spend your time whilst in this pandemic? When we were in the first lockdown, I started walking a dog in my village - I volunteer. - I love animals. Do you like animals? School has changed quite a bit. For example, the one way systems and being in year bubbles. But I'm extremely grateful that we are able to see our friends. I nearly forget we have to wash and sanitise our hands more. To keep us and our families safe.

Later on in the year, we are going to learn about World War 1 and World War II. I love learning about History and random

facts as it's really interesting. Do you like finding out random facts? I don't know much about this topic but I can't wait. Do you have any fact's about World War I or World War II?

Hopefully the highlight of the year will be the year b production. Are you looking forward to going on holiday seeing your friends and family? I hope you have enjoy listening to me and as I have enjoyed writing to you. If you want to send a letter back, please give to Reverend Jane or send to our school.

Stay Safe

From Leah

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Dear Murial,

My name is Sophie, I am 10 years old. I am writing to you to tell you about my experiences during lock down and learn some things about you. I am currently in year 6 and I've been at this school since Reception. My favourite subject is probably art. My favourite hobby is also art but I do really like digging for fossils when I go to the beach. Do you like art?

During lock down lock down is quite boring but I'm finding lots of things to keep me busy like I learnt how to crochet really well and now I am working on a blanket. I really appreciate you and lots of other people staying at home so we can go to school. So thank you very much.

We came back to school in September and I am really enjoying being back to school ~~to~~ and seeing all my friends again. In school I've been thinking about my dream job which is a Paleontologist. I've wanted to be a Paleontologist for as long as I can remember.

In school we have been learning about farming through time which was really interesting. But I can not wait till we learn about World War one and World War two. Do you have any memories of World War one or World War two?

I really enjoyed writing to you it almost felt like I was talking to you in person. I hope you enjoyed reading this letter which I'm writing to you on the week of remembrance day. Hope you are doing alright during these bleak times. I would appreciate a reply to hear about your experiences during covid if you were able to. Stay safe.

Sophie

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Dear Doug,
My name is Sophie and I am 11-years-old. I am writing to you because I understand that Covid-19 made a lot of people lonely and I would love to become friends with you (via letters). I go to Welton St Mary's Primary Academy and have been going there since I was 4-years-old. My older sister goes to William Farr and I love her so much. My favourite subjects are: maths, history and English. My hobbies comprise of: netball, gymnastics, acting, baking and dancing. Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, I learned how to knit! Do you know how to knit, are you good at it? I love spending time with my family - they are the best! I enjoy playing cards. What about you? I hope you are doing great. Me and my classmates did homelearning, it was weird being taught by my mum, but I got used to it! What did you do in lockdown?

I have always loved school, now I'm in year 6 (the oldest in the school). My teachers are really nice and I'm excited about the year to come. The whole of year 6 gets to do an end of year play, I hope it goes through. We will hopefully do a trip to Yorkshire as well! Due to the virus, we have been washing our hands a lot and the school also put a one-way-system in place.

Later on ~~in the~~ in the year, we are going to be learning about WW1 and WW2, do you know anything about World War 2? Do you have any relatives who served? I love spellings and trying things new. I want to do my best and reach my goals. In Design Technology, we are learning about gears and how they work. What did you learn in school?

I am really looking forward to my future. High school looks and sounds scary but I think it will be fun! My dream job is an Animal Biologist and I'm excited to meet new people. What was your job?

I really enjoyed writing this letter and I hope you know a lot more about me now. I hope you also enjoyed reading about my experiences during Covid-19. I would really appreciate a letter back but it's understandable if not. I would really like to get to know you more and your experiences. Please send your letter to Welton St Mary's Primary Academy or give it to Reverend Jane. Take care,

from Sophie (Elephant Class).

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Dear Gill,

My name is Flynnne and I am 10 years old. I am writing to you to tell you all about my experiences during COVID-19 and hopefully learn some things about you. I am in year 6 at Welton St Mary's Primary school, and I have been at this school since I was a 4-year-old in Reception. I have one younger brother in year 4 and two older sisters and one is in year 8 and the other is in year 11. I have some hobbies including: baking, chocolate cake is my favourite, tennis, my favourite sport; and dance, which we are doing virtually on the internet. Do you have any hobbies?

In lockdown, I was of course baking loads.

I was also facetimeing my friends to do work together. I found it quite difficult to work at home but happy because I could see my family more. How were you coping in lockdown? What was school like for you when you were younger? Could you talk to your friends on the internet?

Since coming back to school in September, we have had to wash our hands a lot but I don't mind because I know it's keeping me safe. We eat our lunch in our classroom and have to stay in our year 6 bubble. Thank you so much for staying at home so we can learn and stop the spread of the virus. We really appreciate it.

In school we are learning about a famous painter called LS Lowry who painted matchstick men. We also listened to the song about him - have you heard that song? What did you like learning about? We are going to learn about World War II which I am very excited about. Do you or any of your family members have memories of the war?

I am so looking forward to go to secondary school, school production and going on holiday. Are you looking forward to anything?

I hope you are keeping well. Did you like school? I would love to hear about your experiences in this pandemic. When I'm older I want to help the environment and make people happy. Remember, this difficult time will not last forever. If you are able to, I would love to get a reply. If possible, send your letter to Welton St Mary's or Reverend Jane. Stay safe and thank you for reading this.

Love from Flynn

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Dear Vale and Dale,

My name is Scarlet and I am 11. I have 1 sister and she is in year 2. I thought it would be nice to write to you to hear about some of your experiences during lockdown and for you to hear a bit about me.

I enjoy school and enjoy quite a lot of the subjects but my favourite subjects are: History, Science, P.E. and Art. Some of my hobbies are: archery, swimming and Judo.

During covid-19 I have learnt two very important skills: persevering and problem solving! I also really appreciate you staying at home so we can attend school. How are you spending lockdown?

When we first went into lockdown we were all struggling (and we all know that toilet roll was an issue)! In lockdown I found home learning quite hard but I would always find a way to do it. Have you learnt any new skills during lockdown? What are you excited for when lockdown ends? And what was your favourite subject at school?

In September I was so happy that I was going into year 6. So far I'm really enjoying it. In school so far we have learnt about: Ancient Farming; the circulatory system; L.S. Lowry, an amazing artist that also has a song called Mashed men and Mashed cats and dogs. Later on in the year we will be learning about World War Two (WWII) so I was wondering if you had any memories or family members in the war?

I'm looking forward to secondary school and going out with friends and family. What ~~are~~ ^{did} you ~~looking~~ ^{look} forward to when you were in year 6.

Thank you for reading my letter
and isolating so we can attend school. If we all
stick together we will fight this virus together!

I would really appreciate a reply to hear about
your experiences during lockdown if you are
able to. Please send to Welton .st. Mary's or
give to Rev. Jane. It is vital we all follow
the governments rules!

Stay safe
keep smiling, 😊
from scarlet.

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Dear Queenie,

My name is Temperance and I'm writing to you to tell you about my experience during covid-19 and hope fully find out more about yours. I'm a year 6 at Welton St Marys' and I've been going here since year 5 because I moved here a year ago. I'm also learning the piano. Do you play any instruments? Also my favourite subject is maths and history. What was your favourite subject?

I spent lockdown learning to bake, reading, talking my friends and going on bike rides. Did you learn anything new during lockdown? These things helped me stay busy. What did you do to stay busy?

School is different now, we wash our hands before and after break and lunchtime as well as we go home at home time. We also only sit next to one person as well as come in earlier since we now start at 8:40 am to 3:15 pm.

We have been learning about \int arming through time. What did you learn at school? Our up coming learning is about World War one and World War 2.

Do you remember anything about WW2? Do you have any \int family members in the army?

What have you been looking \int arward to? I've been looking \int arward to do more research about history. The funny thing is my name was another name \int ar the probation (ban on alcohol.) I'm also looking \int arward to learning more songs on the piano. What did you learn in school?

I always wanted to be a veterinarian nurse. What did you want to do when you were younger? I hope your doing alright and just know this pandemic will be over soon and lets be happy that there close to finishing the vaction. If you could reply that would be wonderful.
Stay safe

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Dear Diana,

My name is Elias and I am 11. I am writing to talk about our experiences during COVID-19. I am in year 6 and have attended this school since Reception in 2014. My favourite subject is Chemistry as I enjoy using litmus paper to sort acids and alkali. My hobbies are reading, it helps writing and vocabulary, playing some video games, to communicate with friends and riding my recumbent trike.

During lockdown, I spent my spare time baking and playing Minecraft, a fun video game

released in 2009. What are your hobbies? What was your favourite subject at school? Do you remember L.S. Lowry? How did you spend lockdown?

Being back at school after seven months was slightly daunting, but Mr Durkan (our teacher) gave us two days easier as we had had such a long time off school. Due to Coronavirus, we have had to split the tables into desks of two and halve the playground to maintain the bubbles.

In History, we will be learning about World War Two, so if you have any memories, please could you let me know? I am looking forwards to learning about the World Wars, as well as our Year 6 school trip and secondary school.

A ~~you~~ final message of hope. If we work together, we will get through this. If we stay at home, we will get through this. If we socially distance, we will get through this.

Hope and regards,
Elias.

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Dear Lorna and Keith,

I'm Rikin and I am writing to you two to ask you about your experiences during lockdown and Covid-19. I'm 10 years old and I have two older brothers. Do you have any siblings? If so what are they called? I love to play football; did you have any hobbies growing up?

Whilst in lockdown, I would go to my garden and play football with my brothers and sometimes go on walks with my aunty's dog. Also, to keep on track with learning we were introduced to an app called Seesaw.

In school we're still doing our normal subjects but some safety rules like washing hands a lot more, 1 way system. and 1 side of the playground or field. At school I am in the collective worship council; last Thursday we delivered food to the church for the people who cannot afford food.

I hope this letter will cheer you up at this dull time. I would love to write to you both again. If possible I would enjoy to hear from you to tell me about you both.

From Rikin

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Dear Joy,

My name is Charlie and I am 10 years old
I am writing to so we can both get through
this tough time. I am currently sitting at my
desk in class thinking of how you may be.
Are you okay? What do you enjoy? And what
do you look like?

During lockdown I was pretty bored because
I could not play outdoors activities such as:
playing football, my favourite sport; biking. I love
riding round Welton its such a wonderful place
Isn't it? Where are you from? What do you
enjoy? I'm so glad we can go to school but
it prevents others from going out. What do you
do to stay busy? Read a book? Talk to others?

I really love school. Did you? How was school back then? My favourite lesson is history; I love learning how people lived in the past. I also love reading. My favourite book is The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank. Have you read it? What were your favourite lessons? My behavior has improved a lot since September? Were you well behaved, at school?

In year 6 we have been learning about the circulatory system, farming through time and about L.S. Lowrey who painted matchstick men and cats and dogs. He painted kids in the corner of the street in dogs. Did you where dogs? When I'm older I would like to be a veterinarian at a zoo. What were your jobs?

After lockdown is over I would like to be a paper boy. Did you have a job as a kid? I possibly please write back. Stay healthy.

From Charlie (Elephant class)

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Dear Mr Pyle,

My ~~the~~ name is Thomas and I am 10 years old. I wanted to write to you to share my ~~experieta~~ experience during lockdown and find out ~~more~~ about yours too. Right now I'm in year 6 at Welton St Mary's Primary Academy and I've been ~~to~~ here since I was 4 years old. I also have a sister in year 1. I don't have many hobbies but I do enjoy playing with Lego and doing my own small construction projects with ~~lex~~ them. My favourite subject is history. ~~to~~ What was your favourite subject at school? Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, I didn't do much, all I really did was start ~~at~~ drawing more. What did you do to keep busy during lockdown? I mainly

Spent my time doing home learning on Seesaw (the new homework app). To keep in touch with my family we do a zoom quiz every so often (it's my turn to write it soon).

Being back at school has been odd to say the least. For safety reasons they've implemented a full one-way system ward around the school. We also have an inclass ~~handwashing~~ handwashing system. Anyway, thank you for reading this letter if you can, reply to ~~you~~ send it to your church representative or to the address above.

Love From Thomas

P.S. I saw an advert by the NHS that said they want to cure COVID 19, blindness and cancer over the span of 10 years!

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Dear, Sheila

My name is Gracie and I am 10 years old.
I wanted to write to you about my experience
during covid-19 and hopefully find out a little
bit more about your experience during covid-19.
I am in year 6 at Welton St Mary primary school.
I have a few hobbies including: football, basketball
and board games. Do you have a favorite board
game?

How are you finding lockdown? Lockdown can be
a real challenge sometimes. I hope you're safe.
Stay positive. we can get through this if we all
work together. What are you looking forward when
lockdown is over?

When we come to school we have to sanitize and wash our hands to keep our friends and our teachers and even our families safe. We have been learning about medieval farming and L.S. Lowry's art work. When I grow up I would like to work at the veterinarian hospital. What did you learn at school?

What was your favorite subject? How are you spending your time stay safe

Stay positive and

Keep smiling

from

Gracie-mae

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Dear John and Joyce,

My ~~the~~ name is Ava and I am 10 years old. I wanted to write to you to tell you what I have been doing and my experiences during this pandemic - COVID 19. Also to hopefully find out more ~~about~~ about you and your experiences this pandemic and to spread hope and joy to you.

Right now I am in year 6 at Welton St Mary's Primary school. I have joined this wonderful school at the beginning of this year and I am really enjoying it. But the only way this can happen is ~~the sacrifice~~ because of the sacrifice people - and you - are making. Thank you. Some of my hobbies are: swimming; hiking; basketball; football; and reading. Do you have any hobbies? My favourite subjects are: History, Geography, and P.E. Did you have a favourite subject? If you did, what was it?

Lockdown has been difficult for all of us. But one of the great benefits was being at home with my family. I learnt new skills that I am really happy about.

They are: learning new skills on the computer; dribbling a ball fast accurately; and learning how to make tea. Have you learnt any new skills? The way I spent my lockdown was very fun. I have been playing sports, which I am getting much better at.

I have been cooking, a lot. I have been drawing and ~~not~~ building because I want to be ~~an~~ an architect. What have you been doing to occupy yourself?

At school it is quite awkward. We have had to stop mixing with other year groups, which was kind of fun. I liked seeing friends and teachers again. At school we have been learning about farming. It's so fun! In science we have been learning about the circulator system, which is very interesting. What did you learn at school? We are going to be learning about the world wars. Were you born in world war 2? If you were, do you have any memories? At school we have to wash our hands constantly to keep everyone safe.

What are you looking forward to after lockdown? I am looking forward to seeing my family and friends again. I am also really looking forward to going to secondary school. I am going to Kesterens High School for Girls. The last thing I am looking forward to is doing sport.

While I am writing this letter, I am thinking of you. The situation might seem bleak but I am positive things will get better. In the darkness there is always light. We just have to remember to turn on the light. This situation will not last for ever.

~~Her~~ How are you coping? Thank you for doing your part.
Thank you for reading this letter. If you were able to, I would
really appreciate a letter back. If you do please send it to
Walton St Mary's or pass it on to your vicar.

Stay safe,
Ava

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Dear Vivienne,

My name is Theo and I'm writing to you to tell you about some of my experiences during COVID-19 and to hopefully find some of yours.

I am currently in year 6. Some of my favourite things to do are play football and basketball and my favourite subject is P.E. I have 1 younger sibling who is 5 years old currently attending in year 1.

During lockdown it was extremely difficult since I had to work online without my teacher actually teaching me. But we had an app online where the teachers could

Post us work and we could ask for help.
What were your experiences like during lockdown?
What did you do?

I am very happy and sad at the same time because we have a safe environment to learn in but loads of people have ^{gave} up their time for our own good.

Since I've been back at school it has been really ~~weird~~ wierd doing all the sanitizing and washing hands. But whatever we can do to keep ourselves safe I'll do it.

COVID-19 will not go on forever and remember to stay positive and live the best life you can! Thankyou for reading my letter. I would appreciate it so much if you were able to write back to me but don't worry if you can't. Stay safe!!

Yours sincerely,
Theo Parker-Deen

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Dear Sandra,
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We came back to school in September and I'm really enjoying being back at school and seeing all my friends again. In school I've been thinking about my dream job which is a paleontologist.

I've wanted to be a Paleontologist for as long as I can remember.

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Sophie

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Dear Hilary,

My name is Leah and I'm in year 6. I just wanted to write to you to learn a little about your experience during Lockdown. I have been at this school since the beginning and I love it here. Do you have any hobbies? Well my hobbies are baking, sports, reading and painting. I absolutely love... maths, History, Art, P.E. and French; they are my favourite subjects.

Recently at school, we have been thinking about the sacrifices that people are making in Lockdown. How did you spend your time whilst in this pandemic? When we were in our first Lockdown, I started walking a dog in my village - I volunteer - I love animals. Do you like animals? School has changed quite a bit. For example, the one way system and being in year bubbles. But I'm extremely grateful that I can see my friends. I nearly forgot we have to wash our hands and sanitise our hands more and collective worship over zoom. We do all this to keep us and our families safe.

Later on in the year, we are going to learn about World War 1 and World War 2. I love learning about History and random facts as it's really interesting. Do you like finding out random facts? I don't know much about this topic. Do you have any facts on World War 1 or World War 2?

Hopefully, the highlight of the year will be the year 6 production. Are you looking forward to going on holiday, seeing your friends and family soon? I hope you have enjoyed listening to me and as I have enjoyed writing to you. If you want to write a letter, please give to Reverend Jane or send to our school.

Stay Safe

From Leah

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Dear Irene,

My name is Jack and I am in year 6.
Also I am 10. The reason why I am writing
to you is because I want to tell you how
my life has been during Coronavirus. I have
~~some~~ some hobbies that I want to share.
They are: playing football, gaming and talking
to ~~friend~~ friends and family. Also my favourite
subjects are history and maths

Lockdown is a perilous situation. The first
lockdown we couldn't go to school so we did
home learning. It was a horrible thing because
you couldn't see friends. I also had my
birthday in lockdown and it was strange
because I didn't get many present. How
was lockdown for you?

At ~~play~~ ^{break} time we got separated to stay
safe. The parents have to wear a mask

On the play ground.

At school we have been learning about world war 1 and 2. What was it like in world war 2 for you? Was any of your family members a soldier?

Stay safe,
Jack

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Dear Shan,

My name is Scarlet and I am 11. I thought it would be nice to write to you to hear about some of your experiences during lockdown and for you to hear a bit about me.

I enjoy school and I love quite a lot of the subjects but my favourite subjects are: History, Science, P.E and Art. Some of my hobbies are archery, swimming and judo.

During Covid-19 I have learnt two really important skills: persevering and problem solving! I also really appreciate you staying home so we can attend school. How are you spending lockdown?

When we first went into lockdown we were all struggling (and we all know that toilet roll was an issue)! In lockdown I found home learning quite hard but I would always push myself and find a way to do it! Have you learnt any new skills during Covid-19? What are you excited for lockdown ends? And what was your favourite subject at school?

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Thank you for reading my letter and isolating so we can attend school. If we stick together we will fight this virus as a team.

I would really appreciate a reply to hear about your experiences during lockdown.

Stay safe, from Scarlet. (1)

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Dear Brenda,

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I found it quite difficult to work at home but happy because I could see my family more.
How were you coping in lockdown? What was school like for you when you were younger?
Could you talk to your friends on the internet?

Since coming back to school in September, we had to wash our hands a lot but I don't mind because I know it's keeping me safe.
We eat our lunch in our classroom and have to stay in our year 6 bubble. Thank you so much for staying at home so we can learn and stop the spread of the virus. We really appreciate it.

In school (art) we are learning about a famous painter called LS Lowry who painted matchstick men. We also listened to the song about him - have you heard that song? What did you like learning about? We are going to learn about World War II which I am very excited about. Do you or any of your family members have memories of the War?

I am so looking forward to going to secondary school in Will Farr, school production and going on holiday! Are you looking forward to anything?

I hope you are keeping well and happy. Did you like school? I would love to hear about your experiences in this pandemic. When I'm older I want to help the environment. Remember this difficult time will not last forever. Stay safe and thank you for reading this. If you are able to, I would love to get a reply. If possible, send your letter to Welton St Mary or Reverend Jane.

Keep Smiling
Love from Flynn

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Dear Joyce,

My name is Charlotte/Lottie and I am 10 years old. I wanted to write you a letter about my experiences during the pandemic and to hopefully find out a little bit about you and the experiences you have had. I am in year 6 and I have a little sister in year 4; next year I will be going to William Farr which I am excited for. I have a few hobbies: ballet, piano, cooking, reading, art, writing and knitting. Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, we did home learning via seesaw class. This app enabled us to post our work, our teachers to see it and comment back. It was a bit strange at first as my mum was my teacher but after the first few days it was really fun! One benefit of lockdown was spending time with family - we had dinner together every night and we went on many bike rides. Once my cat

had managed to get into the cupcake box; so one day we had come into the kitchen to find him munching away at this destroyed cupcake on the floor. 😊 I also kept in touch with family and friends - we phoned and texted each other all the time! Did you have fun in lockdown? What were your experiences?

Going back to school was exciting; we were able get back into the classroom and see everyone! This year is slightly different though: coming into school we have to social distance, we are washing our hands lots more, we can't mix with other year groups, we can't do things we would normally do and we have to keep doors and windows open at all times. Another change is collective worship (CW) - usually we would sit in the big hall with all the other classes but because of bubbles..... We do it by Zoom! So far it is working really well. Are you having to make changes to your lifestyle?

In school we are learning about: L. S. Lowry in art; he painted industrial scenes; high level vocabulary in the morning as a starter, (WOTD) word of the day; the circulatory system, the blood;

and the middle ages in history, farming through the ages. Later in the year we are doing the world wars - WW1/WW2-. I am really excited about this as I want to be in the RAF some day. What did you learn at school? Where you in the world wars?

I am really excited for: a vaccine, pre COVID-19 life, going out with friends, seeing family, end of year production, brownie residential and year 6 residential. What are you excited for?

Thank - you so much for reading my letter. Thank you for staying at home so we can come to school. I am currently sitting at my school desk thinking of you reading this. Thinking about you. Hoping your well. I would love it if you could reply if you can. IF you can send it to Welton St Marys or give it to Mrs Gough to pass on. Stay Safe Stay Smiling.

From Lottie₂₃

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Dear Joan,

My name is Evie and I am 10 years old. I love acting, singing and dancing. I am writing to you so I can share my experiences through Covid-19 and hopefully find out more about you. I am in year 6 at Welton ST Mary's Primary Academy and my favourite is English. I also enjoy PE, art and to bake. Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, I went on a lot of bike rides with my dad (one of them was even 10 miles long)! I did some cross stitch as well and had to do home learning on an app named Seesaw. What did you do in lockdown? Having to be separated from my friends was devastating; however, I kept in contact with them over facetime. The fact that we missed our friends and family so much, proves how amazing they are. How did you stay in touch with friends when you were younger?

Being back at school since September has been very strange. It is vital that we wash our hands more than ever especially during this pandemic. There is a one way system we must follow whilst in school. Even though it's a bit overwhelming, I'm ecstatic to be able to play with friends again! The whole school does Collective Worship over Zoom, which is very interesting.

In History, we are looking at farming through time and in art we are learning about an artist named L.S Lowry. There is a song about him called 'Matchstalk Men And Matchstalk Cats And Dogs'. You might know it! What did you learn in school?

I'm excited about our school trip to Yorkshire, where we will be staying for a week. I'm hoping we will be able to travel again soon and that our school production will go ahead.

This will not last forever and we must not lose hope. I am writing this in the week of Remembrance Day and thinking about the sacrifices people made for us many years ago. Where any of your family in the War? What have you learnt this past year?

Stay strong and stay safe. Things will get better and the world will recover. When I'm older I want to be a public speaker and help the world find peace. Never give up! I hope you are feeling ok and I would love for you to write back. If possible please send your letter back to Welton St Mary's or hand it over to Reverend Jane.

Many thanks.

From Eric (Elephant class)

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Dear Marian,

My name is Temperance and I'm 11 years old. I'm writing to you to tell you about my experience during lockdown and hopefully find out about yours. I'm a year 6 at Welton St Marys' and I've gone to this school since year 5 because I moved here a year ago.

I'm also learning the piano. Do you play any instruments? My favourite lesson is history. What was your favourite lesson when you went to school.

I spent lockdown learning to bake, researching, texting my friends and going on bike rides. Did you learn anything new during lockdown? ~~These~~ These things helped me to stay happy and I was wondering how you ate and what keeps you happy.

School is different now, we wash our hand before and after break and lunchtime also before we leave school. We also start early in the morning 8:40 am to 3:15 pm.

We have been learning about farming through time. What did you learn at school when you were younger? Our upcoming learning is about world war two and world war one. Do you have any memories about world war two? Do you have any family members who are in or were in the army?

What have you been looking forward to?
I've been looking forward to doing more research about world war 2 since I love learning about it. Have you researched anything? I'm also looking forward to learning more songs on my piano.

I always wanted to be a veterinarian nurse since I love animals. What did you want to be when you were younger?

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My home in America is actually the bon on
alcohol since it was called the Temperance
movement.

I hope your doing alright and just remember this
pandemic will be over soon. Lets hope they will
finish this vaccine soon bef or they will
extend the lockdown atleast I hope so.

If you could or want to send a letter back
you can give it to somebody who works at
your local church or to the school. If
you could that would be wonderful.

Stay Safe
From
Temperance

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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Margaret and Michael,

My name is Elias and I am 11. I am writing to talk about experiences in lockdown and during COVID-19. I am in Year 6 and have attended this school since Reception in 2014-2015. My favourite subject is Science/Chemistry since I enjoy sorting acids and alkali using litmus paper, I even got two chemistry sets for my birthday! My hobbies are reading, it's writing and vocabulary-improving, riding my recumbent trike, it's good for exercise, and going to the park, again good for exercise.

During lockdown, I spent my spare time playing Minecraft (a fun video game released in 2009) and baking. What are your hobbies? What was your favourite subject? Do you remember L.S. Lowry? How did you spend lockdown?

Being back at school after seven months was slightly daunting, but Mr Durkan (our teacher) gave us two days easier as we had had such a long time off school. Due to Coronavirus, we have had to

split the tables into desks of two and halve the playground to maintain the bubbles

In History, we will be ~~learn~~ learning about World War Two, so if you have any memories, please could you let me know? I am looking forwards to learning about the World Wars, as well as our Year 6 school trip, secondary school and reading my letter at the end of the school year from myself at the beginning of the year.

Hopefully things will get better in ~~the~~ the case of Coronavirus, it will not last forever. We are writing in the week of Remembrance, and remember all the huge sacrifices made, like those being made now.

Regards and hope,
Elias

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13.11.2020

Dear James and Vanessa,
My name is Sophie and I am 11-years-old. I am writing to you because I understand that Covid-19 made a lot of people lonely and I would love to make friends with you (via letters). I go to Welton St Mary's Primary Academy and I have been going since I was 4-years-old. My older sister goes to William Farr and I love her so much. My favourite subjects are: maths, History and English. My hobbies comprise of: netball, gymnastics, acting, baking and dancing! Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown, I learned how to knit! Do you know how to knit, are you good at it? I love spending time with my family, they are the best. I enjoy playing cards! What about you? I hope you are doing great. Me and my classmates did homelearning, it was weird being taught by my mum, but I got used to it! What did you do in lockdown?

I have always loved school, now I'm in year 6 (the oldest in the school). My teachers are really nice and I'm excited about

the year to come. The whole of year 6 gets to do an end of year play, I hope it goes through. We will hopefully do a trip to Yorkshire as well! Due to the virus, we have been washing our hands a lot and the school also put a one-way-system in place.

Later on in the year, we are going to be learning about World War 1 and 2; do you know anything about them? Do you have any relatives who served? I love spellings and trying things new. I want to do my best and reach my goals. In Design Technology, we are learning about gears and how they work! What did you two learn in school?

I am really looking forward to my future. High School looks and sounds scary but I think it will be fun! My dream job is an Animal Biologist and I'm excited to meet ~~new~~ new people. What were your jobs?

I really enjoyed writing this letter and I hope you know a lot more about me now. I hope you also enjoyed reading about my experiences during Covid-19. I would really appreciate a letter back, but it's understandable if not. I would really like to get to know both of you more and your experiences. Please send your letter to Welton St Mary's Primary Academy or Reverend Jane.

Take care,

from Sophie (Elephant Class).

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13.11.20

Dear Margret,

My name is Thomas and I am 10 years old. I wanted to write to you and share my experience during lockdown and find out about yours too. Right now im in year 6 at Welton st Mary's primary academy and I've been at this school since I was 4 years old. I also currently have a younger sister in year 1. I don't have many hobbies but I do enjoy playing with Lego and doing my own small construction projects with them. My favourite subject at school is history. What were your favourite subjects?

Do you have any hobbies?

During lockdown I didn't do much, all that really happened is that I got ~~abs~~ a bit better better at drawing. What did you do to keep busy during lockdown. I did spend most of the time doing home learning on the new homework app seesaw. I'm writing some rules for because I'm one of the 5 Digital Leaders: A group in ~~5x~~ my school that in part of. To keep in touch with my family we do a quiz on zoom every 5 weeks (it's my turn to write it next!).

~~Being~~ Being back at school has odd to say the least. For safety reasons they have implemented a ~~a~~ full one-way system in and around the school and we also have an in-class handwashing system. Anyway thank you for reading this if you can write back I'd really love it. Send it to ~~ur~~ your church representative or to the address on page 1. ~~Stay safe~~

~~Stay~~ Stay safe

from Thomas

P.S. I saw an advert by the NHS that said they want to cure COVID 19, blindness and cancer in the span of ~~the~~ 10 years!

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Dear Linda,

My name is Theo and I'm writing to you to tell you about some of my experiences during COVID-19 and to hopefully find out about some of yours.

I am currently in year 6. Some of my favourite things to do are play basketball and football and my favourite subject is P.E. I have 1 younger sibling who is 5 years old currently attending Welton school in year 1.

During lockdown it was extremely difficult since I had to work online without my teacher teaching me; but I managed it! What were your experiences like during lockdown? What did you do?

I am very happy and sad at the same time because lots of people have gave up their time for all people to ensure that all children can have a safe learning environment.

Since i've been back at school it has been so chaotic with the handwashing. We have to do it 5 times a day plus going to the toilet. But whatever we can do to keep ourselves safe ill do it.

Remember COVID-19 will not go on forever and remember to stay positive and live the best life you can.

(P2)

Thankyou for reading my letter!! I would appreciate it if you were able to write back to me but if you can't don't worry. Stay safe!

Yours Sincerely,

Theo (Elephant class)

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Dear Peter and Margerina,

I am Rikin and I'm writing to you two to ask about your experiences during lockdown and Covid-19. I'm 10 years old and I have two older brothers. Do you have any siblings? If so what are they called? I love to play football; did you have any hobbies growing up?

During lockdown, I would go to my garden and play football and go on daily walks to keep healthy and fit. We had online learning on a app called seesaw to keep up to date with work.

I'm probably sat at my desk working at school thinking what you are doing. At school my ~~favourite~~ ~~subject~~ is favourite subject is probably maths and P.E. In school I am in the collective worship council; on Thursday we went to Welton St Mary's church to deliver food to the people who can't buy food.

I hope this letter cheered you up at this dull time,
I would love to ~~write~~^{write} to you again. I would
enjoy a reply to see if you both are OK.

From Rikin (Elephant class)

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Dear Margaret,

My name is Gracie and I'm 10 years old.
I wanted to write to you about my experiences
during covid-19 and hopefully find out a little
bit about your experience during covid-19.
I am in year 6 at Welton St Marys primary
School. I have a few hobbies including: football,
basketball and board games. Do you have
a favourite board game?

How are you finding lockdown? Lockdown
can be a real challenge sometimes. I
hope you're safe. Stay positive we can get
through this if we work together.

What are you looking forward to when lockdown is over? When we come to school we have to sanitize and wash our hands to keep our friends and teachers and even our families safe.

We have been learning about medieval farming and L.S. Lowry art work. When I grow up I would like to work at the veterinarian hospital. What did you learn at school? What was your favorite subject at school? How are you spending your time? Stay safe

Stay positive and
keep smiling
from
Grace.

Elephant class
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Dear Anne,

My name is Charlie and I am 10 years old. I am writing to you so we can both make it through this tough time. I am currently sitting at my desk in class thinking of how you may be. Are you ~~OK~~, OK? What do you enjoy? And what do you look like?

During lockdown I was pretty bored because I could not play outdoor activities such as: playing football, my favourite sport, biking. I love riding round Welton it's such a wonderful place isn't it? Where are you from? And what do you enjoy? I'm so glad that we can go to school but it prevents others from going out. What do you do to stay busy? read a book? Talk to others?

I ~~would~~ really love school. Did you? How was school back then?

My favourite lesson is History; I love learning how people lived in the past. I also love reading. My favourite book is the diary of a young girl by Anne Frank. Have you read it? What were your favourite lessons? My behavior has improved a lot since September. Were you well behaved at school?

In year 6 we have been learning about the circulator system and farming through time. We have also been learning about L.S Lowrey who painted match stalk men and match stalk cats and dogs he painted kids in the corner of the street in dogs. Did you wear dogs? When I'm older I would like to be a veterinarian at a zoo. What were your jobs?

After lockdown is over I would like to become a paper boy. Did you have a job as a child? If possible please write back. Please stay healthy.

From Charlie (Elephant class)

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13.11.2020

Dear Helen,

My name is Ollie and I am 10-year old. I wanted to write to you to talk about my experiences during COVID 19 and your experiences too. I have some hobbies: football - I support Arsenal FC - and love reading. Reading is so important for my learning, I have few favourite subjects for ~~my~~ school like history and Art. Do you like football? Do you support Arsenal FC? Did you have a favourite subject at school?

I have learned some new skills in lockdown like baking, flapjack and some cakes. Have you learned new skills in lockdown? I spend time with my friends by texting them on ~~my~~ phone and my ~~family~~ ^{family}. Do you have favourite hobbies? Things will get better.

The changes at school has a one way system and school is very different. We are coming up to learn about WW1 and WW2. I love learning about WW2 and WW1. I am looking forward to secondary school ~~and~~ because ~~my~~ my sister is in secondary school and my brother is to. I am looking forward to these holidays again and seeing my family and friends.

Things will get better. It won't last forever. Thank you for reading my letter. I would really appreciate it if you send me a letter back to me. Please send your letter to Welton St Mary's,

Stay safe,

From Ollie (Elephant class)

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Dear Eddie

My name is Lewis and I am writing to you to tell you about me and my life during covid-19 and hopefully learn stuff about you. My favourite lesson is art (particularly about L.S. Lowry) do you know L.S. Lowry?

My hobbies are collecting warhammer models (particly sephron) and Lego. Did you have Lego when you were young? ~~during~~ Lock down one skill I developed was independence - it was hard at first but I got used to it. I liked going back to school because I could see my

Friend Josh

~~Josh~~. To keep us safe there are rules about following the one way system, walk around school and keep a safe distance. Who are you looking forward to seeing?

I am looking forward to our ~~residen~~ residential trip away. In maths I have learnt about cubed and square numbers. Near the end of year six we will hope to do the production that I am looking forward to doing. In history we have learnt about the agricultural revolution and soon world war 2. What was school like for you? Do you know anything about world war 2?

When I am older I want to work at sea as an ~~engineer~~ ^{engineer} (in the engine) but ~~first~~ ^{first} I have to join sea cadets. When you were a kid, what did you want to do as a job?

With out you I wouldn't be at school

Learning so. thank you! Every thing will
get better because of you self isolating.
Thank you for reading. If you can write
back send to Welton St Marys Primary
Academy or to Reverend Jane.

Thank you!

Stay safe from
~~from~~

Lewis (Elephant class)