



# Monthly news round

September  
Edition



Welcome to our first newsletter. Each month we will bring you news, stories and events from Your Voice Your Choice. If you have a story or would like to contribute to the newsletter please speak to the editing team. Thank you

Terri-Ann.....Editor



Some of the things we have done since we have been back

## Its great to be back!

How wonderful it is to be back in our lovely centre with all our friends. We have all missed each other so, so much that we couldn't wait to get back and see each other. We liked doing zooms and stuff but really wanted to be back together like a big happy family. It feels fantastic !!!

## Things are a bit different.

Things do look a bit different but we are getting used to the changes. Seeing people in masks is a bit weird but it's for our safety. We have to have our temperature taken before we can come in then sanitise our hands. The hardest thing is not being able to go into all the other rooms and the computer room but we can still use the hall and that is good because we can see each other. We play bonkers bingo in the hall and do dance and exercise.

We have been able to go to the park and play games outside because it has been sunny. Already we have had a visit from Chantel, the horse, done loads of art and craft, played games, been to the park, made Tik Toks, learnt about being healthy and started a newspaper.

It is just brilliant seeing all our friends, we love you Your Voice Your Choice.

By : Stephen Hogg

Terri-Ann .....Editor

This  
month

- Meet the news team
- It's great to be back (cover story)
- Interviews with the staff
- Introducing the newest YVYC members
- Birthdays/Events

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## Meet the news team

Terri-Ann - Editor/lead story

Taylor - Photos

John and Clare - Journalist/researchers

David/Stephen - Sports writer/events



**MEET THE NEWBIES!**  
**A BIG WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST**  
**MEMBERS, SHANE, DANIEL AND**  
**BRANDON**



Interview by Terri-Ann

Photo by Taylor

*I interviewed Kate and found out what it was like being a teacher at Your Voice Your Choice.*

Q1. What's it like to be the only staff member to work 5 days a week.

It's lovely because I get to see everyone of you guys and get to know you on a good level

Q2. How has the last two weeks been while been back at your voice your choice?

It has been fun and crazy and it has been very challenging but been lovely seeing everyone it is nice to see everyone face to face and we have to be flexible

Q3. What's it like Kate working with a variety of adults with different learning disabilities?

It's the best ever and it's the most rewarding job in the world and its all Kate has every wanted to do since a child.

Q4. What's the most enjoyable part of your job?

Getting to know all of the guys and making progress and all the funny stories go on and every day is different

Q5. What's the difference in working with primary school children and working with adults with different disabilities?

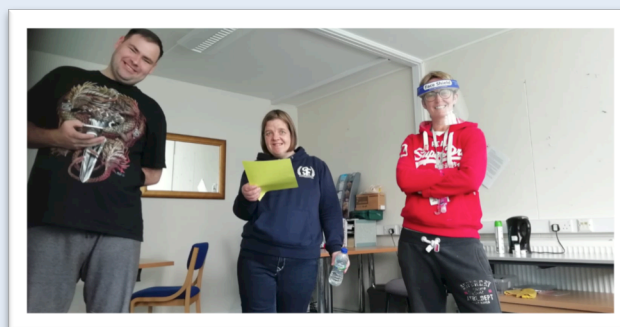
There is no curriculum so we don't have to stick to a timetable which means we get to do loads of other good stuff .



Interview by John H and Clare

Photo by Taylor

Me and Clare interviewed Jenny.



Q1. How does it feel to be back at YVYC?

It is wonderful to be back I missed you all and your smiley faces.

Q2. What did you miss the most?

Seeing you all in person rather than over the internet. Just being back together really.

Q3. What will we do for our birthday party?

Once we get things sorted and settled the party will be our number 1 priority.

Q4. What sort of things can we still do?

There's loads of stuff. We can do all sorts, go on the bikes, play outdoor games, quizzes and look at our health plan.

Q5. What outings can we do?

We'll have to run that by the team first. We are limited because of transport and the current situation.



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