

KYNASTON FAMILY NEWS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The highlight of 2009 for the Kynaston family was Laura's marriage to Josh Park on Saturday 21st February. We had a great day and everyone really enjoyed themselves.



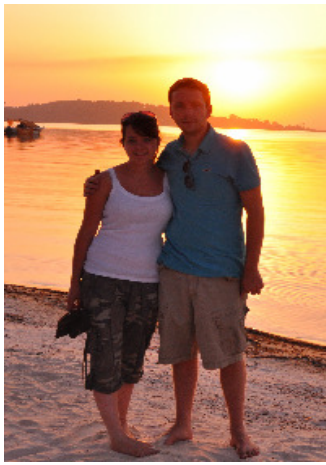
John started the year with two part time jobs but was successful in finding a full time post with Glasgow Council from April. John is really enjoying his role as an Active Schools Coordinator, working with five Primary Schools. It is a varied role with the aim of making ... *'More children More Active More Often.'* John turned 50 in March and decided to run 5 ultra races to celebrate. He completed this challenge in December with a 43mile run in France. If you are interested in reading all about them and watching the video's go to John's blog (www.kynaston.co.uk). The other challenge of 2009 was to write a 50,000 word

novel in November. Predictably it was all about running. If you want to it read it download it from www.kynaston.co.uk/novel.pdf The sad news in 2009 was John's Dad's death in January. We had a special memorial service in Liverpool. John's Mum is joining us for Christmas.

Katrina continues to teach children with hearing impairments, which is both challenging and enjoyable. She has been working with the same children for the past 6 years and would be quite happy to bring them home!! They are all based in mainstream schools and concentrates on language and communication with the children. Katrina enjoys sitting next to John throughout church services now and appreciates space from church responsibilities. She loves going to the gym and has started running, completing a 10k in 53.16 minutes!!

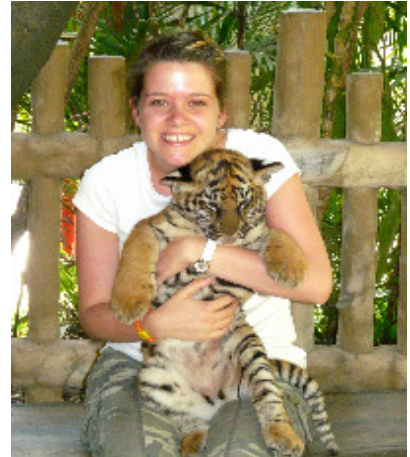


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Jo (21) is in the final year of her Physiotherapy Degree at Caledonian University and is looking forward to be finished with studying! Jo went back to Uganda for a month in the Summer with her boyfriend, Jono, and a team from the church. She spent that time working with a local school, setting up a sponsorship programme which she is now continuing to develop at home. At the moment Jo is working in a care home just round the corner from us which works well for the 8am starts! In 2010, Jo will be on placement for 3 months working in various hospitals before graduating in July. She really enjoys working on placements, getting a taste of what working in hospitals is like! She is thinking of taking a year out and spending time travelling before settling down to the 9 to 5 hours of a physio job!

Emma (21) is in her 3rd year at Strathclyde University training to be a Primary School teacher. She is really enjoying the course, especially the various placements. Emma continues to work in Monsoon which has been a great part time job. During the Summer, Emma travelled to Indonesia and Thailand with a friend from work. She spent time in Indonesia in a YWAM children's home and taught English both at the home and at a local primary school. Following that she spent a week in Bangkok, riding an elephant and relaxing on a beach on an island near to the city! Emma has really enjoyed travelling and working abroad (as well as the warmer climate) and is looking forward to her next trip in the summer!



Laura (19) is in her 2nd year of Occupational Therapy at Caledonian University. There has been big changes in her life this year! She got married to Josh in February, which was a great day for all! They have a little flat just next to their church, where they are very involved. Laura is loving being married and getting used to looking after her own house. She has just finished a three month placement in mental health, which she really enjoyed and feels she would like a career in this area. Laura is working in a Christian care home in Elderslie.

Hollie (17) is in her last year of High School. She is very involved with school, being the Deputy Head Girl! Hollie is studying Maths, Psychology and a Diploma in Music. She is in the process of applying to University for 2011 for teaching, either in Primary, Maths or Music... she is still making up her mind!! Hollie is working hard with her flute and is involved in numerous bands in and out of school. Hollie continues to work at Build-a-Bear Workshop to raise money for her planned Gap year with SIM in 2010. She is still very involved at church, playing in the worship group and leading a children's mid-week club.

