

Kynaston Family News

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Day 2011

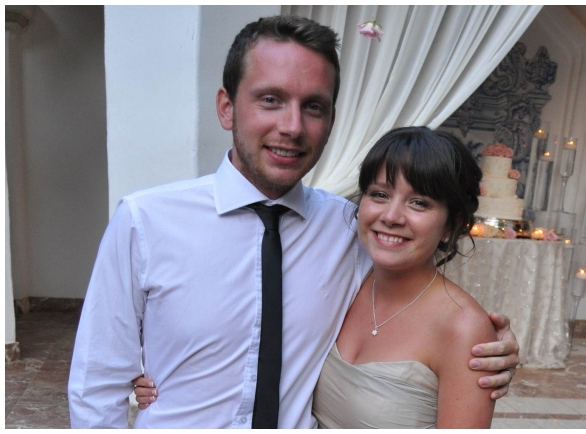


John's job was extended for another year and probably longer which is great news. He continues to really enjoy his role as an Active Schools Coordinator and swimming teaching. Church wise we are going to a local Paisley church that meets at St Mirren's Football ground. Running once again dominates his free time completing 3 ultra marathons including the 95mile West Highland Way but it was a real struggle this year finishing over 7hrs slower than his pb. Next year for a fresh challenge he has entered the Lakeland 100 at the end of July which he's looking forward to. All the details on his blog ... www.johnkynaston.com

Katrina continues to work with Hearing Impaired pupils. This is both challenging and fulfilling, working with the same children for 9 years, branching out into High School. She can now call herself a proper runner by completing her first marathon in 3hrs 50mins. She can also call herself a celebrity as her marathon training diary was in the Scottish Daily Mail. She has been worn down into joining John - spending most of her free time running!



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Jo and Jono have enjoyed their first year of marriage, living in Inverness. Jo has recently got a part time Physio post in a football club and is hunting for a full time job. She is working in a care home in the meantime. Jono is working for a building contractor which he enjoys. Highlights have been a holiday to California, where Jo was a bridesmaid and having another baby niece!

Emma's first year of teaching is going well. She enjoys the school, staff & kids. One of the highlights of the term was the school Nativity which went well. Yonas, her boyfriend from Indonesia, is with us for 4 weeks over Christmas. They are having a great time visiting various sights and friends. Emma is applying to teach in an international school in Indonesia from next summer.



Laura is in her 4th year of university and is looking forward to starting her dissertation in the new year. She will graduate as an occupational therapist in June. Josh graduated as a quantity surveyer this year. He has started a new graduate job with Miller homes and is working in the North of England until April. Josh and Laura celebrated a family wedding in Cyprus in July.

Hollie spent the first half of the year in Ghana with SIM as part of her gap year. She was mainly involved in teaching and youth work ministry. It made a huge impact on her and she's hoping to back soon. Hollie is now back working at Build-A-Bear while studying Primary Education and has really enjoyed her first term. Video of Hollie's trip ... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4zoyfoQhBM>

