

What an exceptionally strange year we have had so far. With Coronavirus affecting the whole world, we have seen many changes in the way we live our lives. Amongst all of the disruption that the virus has brought, there has also been a lot of things to celebrate - some of our children at Bishop's have grabbed opportunities and risen to new challenges. We feel that these stories need to be shared so that we can all feel proud and enjoy these great achievements. In this edition, we share some lockdown stories from across Bishop's. Alongside these are photos of how well our pupils have settled back into PE & Sport back at school!



Jay-J Cooper Year4 (James Knott Campus) While Jay-J was off school he was competing in various motox race events at Championship level around the country on his Ktm50 motox bike.

He has been on the podium 9 timestaking 5 event wins, 15 race wins and numerous 2nd and 3rd places throughout this season.

He was entered this year to compete in the British youth nationals up against the fastest 40 children in the country, however due to National restrictions the race was cancelled. He is looking forward to 2021 however, as his place was secured.



Ellie and Oliver Foster (pictured right) from Josephine Butler Campus went to the Scottish Highlands on holiday. They both completed an air obstacle course. Oliver wasn't old enough to take part in the large challenge but did fantastic at the smaller course. The family were very proud of them - they were both out of their 'comfort zone'! Luke Fairbairn (pictured left) of Josephine Butler, plays as a Goalkeeper and was awarded Outstanding Player of the Season and Parents Player of the Season for his team Ashington AFC U10s. The team also won their league. This is a photograph of him with his Outstanding Player award and his league winners' medal.



Ruby Robinson from Josephine Butler Campus learned how to do a pirouette! (pictured below)





James Brown

(pictured right) from Year 5 at Grace Darling Campus achieved his brown belt in Karate.





Mason Price

(right) from William leech learnt how to ride his bike without stabilisers during lockdown.

Cameron McLeod (left) Y3 at Josephine Butler also learned to ride a bike without

stabilisers!





After 6 months off football **Kobi Black** (right) from Josephine Butler returned to the pitch for his first game back in a local derby; Ashington town titans U9's vs Ashington AFC U9's. He scored two fantastic goals and achieved man of the match! Jacob (left) from Josephine Butler has continued to train again this season at Ashington Rugby Club on a Sunday morning in the under 6 team.



Lucas Runciman

(pictured right) from Thomas Barwick started keeping bees this summer. He began with 1 hive and he's excited to be learning all about bees and their lives.



In late August, **Evie** Leathead (pictured below) from Thomas Bewick Campus completed a 3 mile hike from Bellingham up to Hareshaw Linn waterfall.



Sienna Nessworthy (pictured left) from Thomas Bewick Campus has learned to horse ride this summer and is very proud of her achievement.

She is also due to be in a show.

- Oliver in Mr. Taylor's class at Grace Darling completed a sponsored run over lockdown in his backyard. He was inspired by Captain Sir Thomas Moore who did the sponsored walk. 'Well done Oliver'!!
- Eva-Hey from Josephine Butler learned how to do an aerial in dancing. 'Keep moving Eva'!!







ACTIVE MATHS Year 4 at JBP playing 'Fish and Sharks' to practise rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.





THE DAILY MILE Year 3 at Josephine But (bottom) taking part in th

Year 3 at Josephine Butler (below) and Y3 at James Knott (bottom) taking part in their Daily Mile – a great start to the day!











Year 1 at Grace Darling Campus (pictured left) taking part in their regular daily class workout 'Jump Start Jonny'

Year 6 children at James Knott (pictured below) leaning ball control skills during Games.

Year 4 at Josephine Butler competing in relay races during an 'Athletics' lesson.

P.E. LESSONS

Year 3 at Josephine Butler (pictured below) learning how to correctly pass the baton on in their Athletics lesson.





ON YOUR MARKS...





Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 pupils at William Leech Campus taking part in Athletics.

Children learned how to start a 'sprint' correctly in preparation for their timed races (pictured above left and centre) and also how to correctly position for an overhead throw (pictured above right)



Children at William Leech Campus (Pictured left) relay-passing / relay races during 'Athletics'.

Year 1 children at Grace Darling (pictured below and bottom left) learning fundamental movement skills. Here, the children explore different ways of jumping.



If your child has done something amazing at home and you'd like them to be included in the next *PE Bulletin*, please email a photo with a brief description of their achievement and their Campus to *ian.johnson@bishops.ncea.org.uk*