

The BEST bits of 2020

It wasn't all bad. We asked accountants & bookkeepers to share the good things from a tumultuous year. Here are the results.

At work

Started my own accounting practice!

I've discovered the real value of running my own practice and the flexibility it can give.



Having more time to focus on my business.

Putting processes in place and building a proper workflow and tech stack.

I've taken on my first staff member!

I got to take 4 glorious days off from work this whole year so far! An average of 14 hour days 7 days a week does take its toll but payroll and HMRC wait for no man.

Environment

My biggest joy this year was seeing many of my friends and relatives starting to think about their impact on our planet.

Not having to commute to the office every day!

Watching people become more considerate and respectful to our planet.



More family time

Lockdown has meant I spend more time with family.

Having me, my husband and my son all eat at the same time every night!

After 17 years of being together my husband has learnt to cook whilst being furloughed and now cooks every day!

I gave birth to our healthy baby daughter. She is undoubtedly the best thing that happened in 2020.

Being asked to be godfather for my best mate's baby who was born prematurely at 26 weeks and 430g.

Achievements

Knowing that we're all in this together and having a great support network to lean on.

I bought my own property and can finally say I have a home!

I successfully completed my first marathon in October raising over £5000 in the process for SANDS.

I took part in a podcast and surprised myself with the knowledge I could bring.

Making it to 2021 (nearly!)

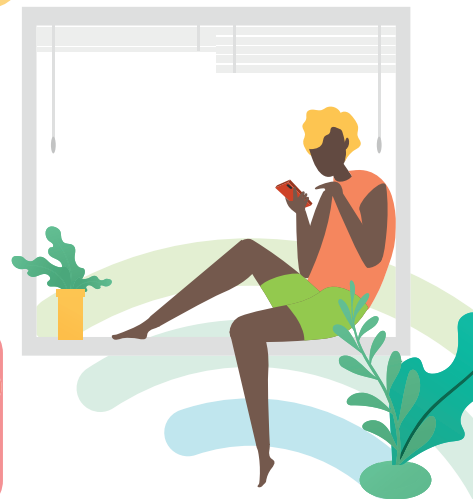
Got back into running, having been injured then too scared to run in case the injury came back. I'm now back up to weekly 10k runs and loving it!

My daughter passed her driving test! No more mum's taxi.

Self-care

I have been taught this year that "health is wealth".

Learning to love myself again.



I have realised that I need to slow down more.

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