

THE GRACE BOOK

It is all too easy in this life to rush through, without a second thought or moment to pause. How much better to stop for a while, look around and give thanks?

That is the purpose of this book.

Over the course of a very busy year, the eldest pupils in Chevening CEP School found time to stop, look and give thanks.

The aim of the Book of Grace is to celebrate and give thanks for all of the gifts that we are in danger of taking for granted – one for each day of the year.

But, as with everything in this world, the job is not yet finished. It is time to play your part... Please enjoy reading all that Class 6 are thankful for, in each week of the year; but take the opportunity to add your own words or pictures for the 7th day. Just one per week. You can do it!

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**A year of contemplation and thanks in
words and pictures
by Chevening CEP School**

*Dedicated to all of our amazing children,
who bring such colour and life to our community.
Written in celebration and with faith.*

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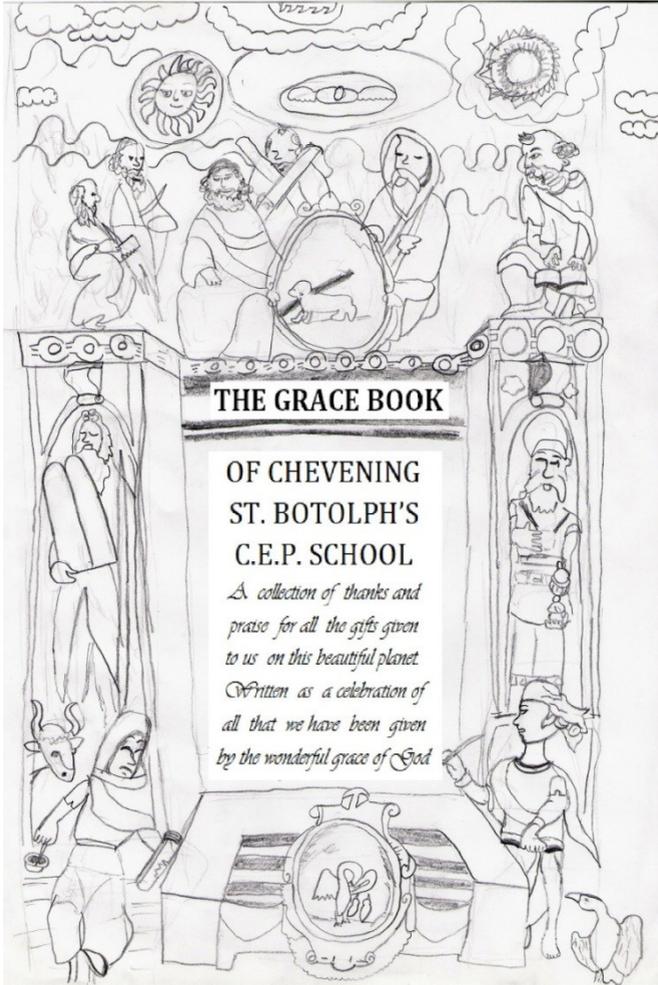
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January

I am thankful for...

1st - Friends, the people who cheer you up when you feel down.

2nd – Walking, with nowhere in particular that you have to be.

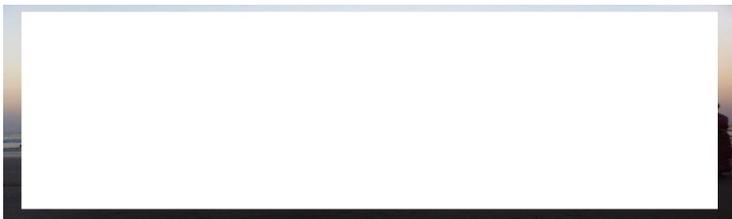
3rd - Geography, which teaches us all about the world and how it has come to be what it is today.

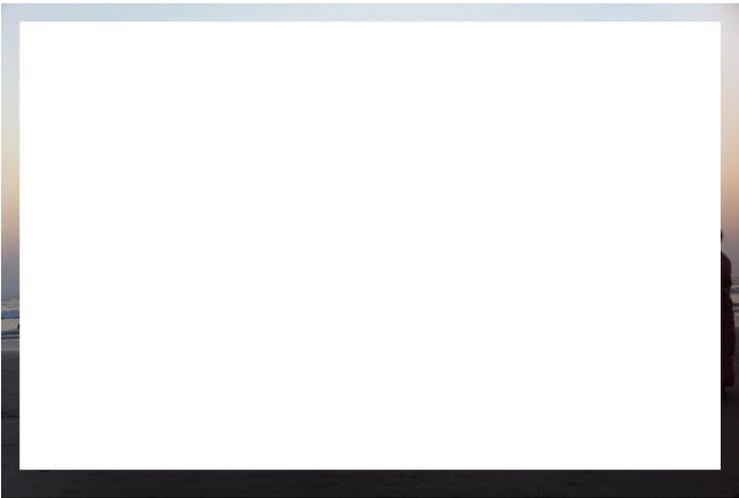
4th - Jesus, the piercing wounds, full of tears, he delivers joy to the world.

5th – Teachers, who educate us, encourage us and help us to understand the world we live in.

6th – Sun: rays of glittering gold sunbeams, beating down on me as I slap on some sloppy sun-cream.

7th - *I am thankful for...*





January

I am thankful for...

8th – The church, God's holy people, sharing the Word and tracing the path.

9th – Family, the people we grow up with, who love us unconditionally, no matter what.

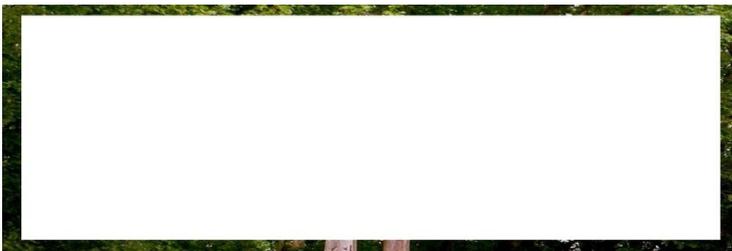
10th – Drawing, a splash of talent on a blank canvas.

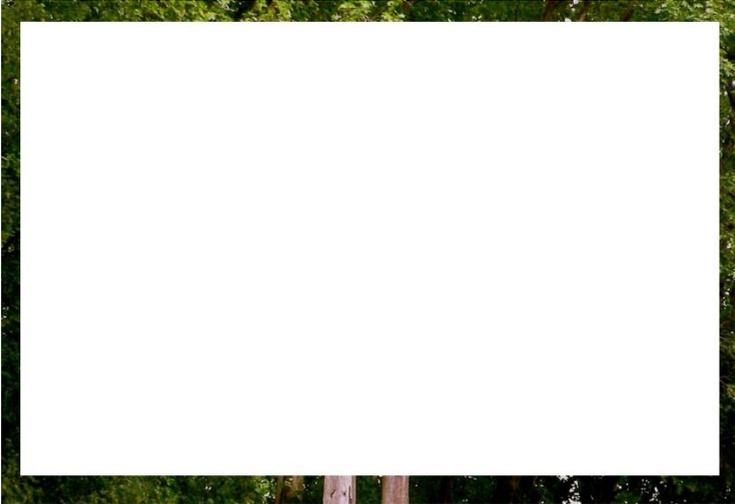
11th – The world, the giant blue planet orbiting the sun, with beautiful people scattered all over it.

12th – Space, the undiscovered worlds beyond our knowledge.

13th – Trees, which provide us with the oxygen we need to breathe and the breath-taking sights that entertain the mind.

14th - I am thankful for...





January

I am thankful for...

15th – Animals, the amazing variety of creatures who each hold a unique quality.

16th – TV, a silly treat of Miranda after a very busy day.

17th – Houses, that are home to all creatures, from human beings to a bee's nest or spider's playground.

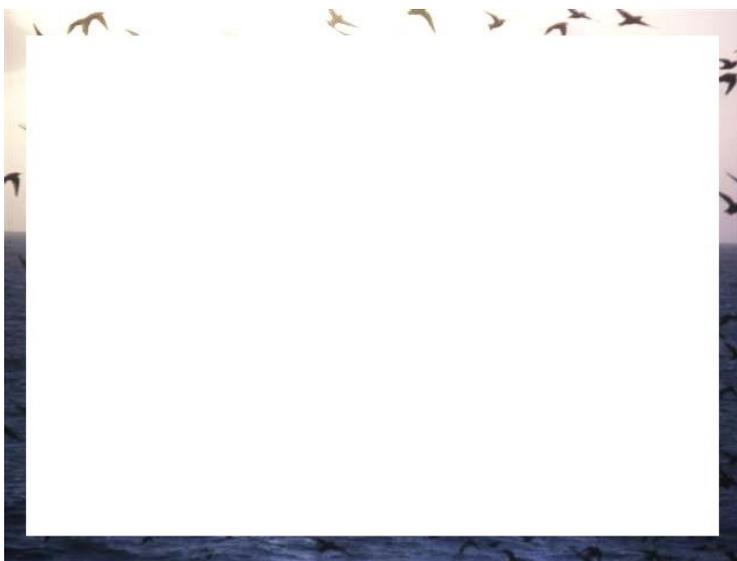
18th – Food, the fruit of life, meeting our hunger, reviving our body.

19th – The ocean, the vast blue ocean, which houses unknown worlds of beautiful and unique creatures.

20th – Electricity, that runs all electrical devices and keeps a nation on its feet.

21st - I am thankful for...





January

I am thankful for...

22nd – People's smiles, a beautiful crease of the face to get you through the day.

23rd –Musical instruments, different sounds put together to make perfect harmony.

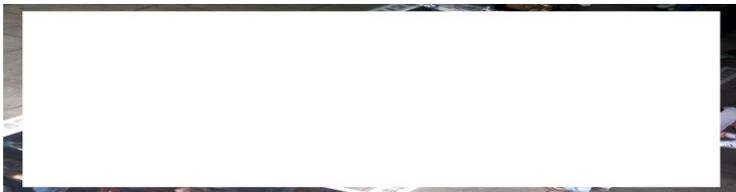
24th – Creativity, that lets us doodle, draw, write and paint the most magnificent things.

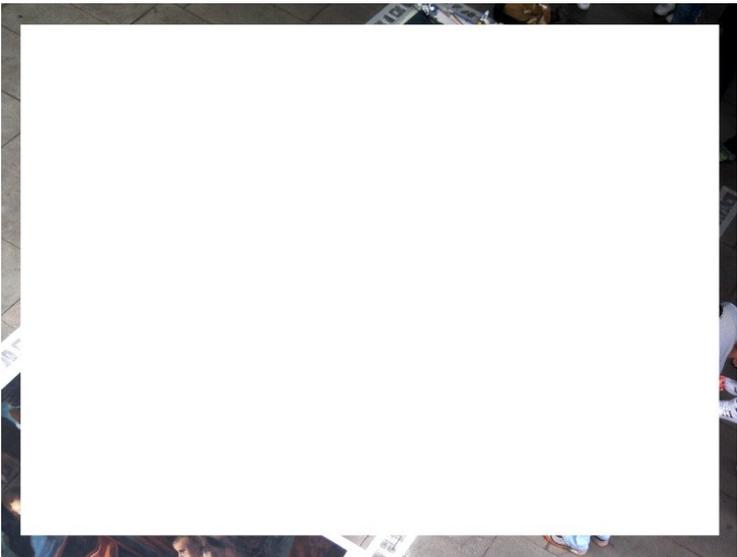
25th – Colourful sweets, how the sugary taste in our mouths makes our whole body spring, dance and prance around all day.

26th – The Earth, the elderly, noble planet which is home to billions.

27th – Time: eternal, without it the world would be sad and motionless.

28th - *I am thankful for...*





January

I am thankful for...

29th – Dramatic seas, shimmering spray, booming against resisting rocks.

30th – Green gardens, where children can play and plants can grow.

31st – The moment, today, not tomorrow, not yesterday, continuing forever.

February

I am thankful for...

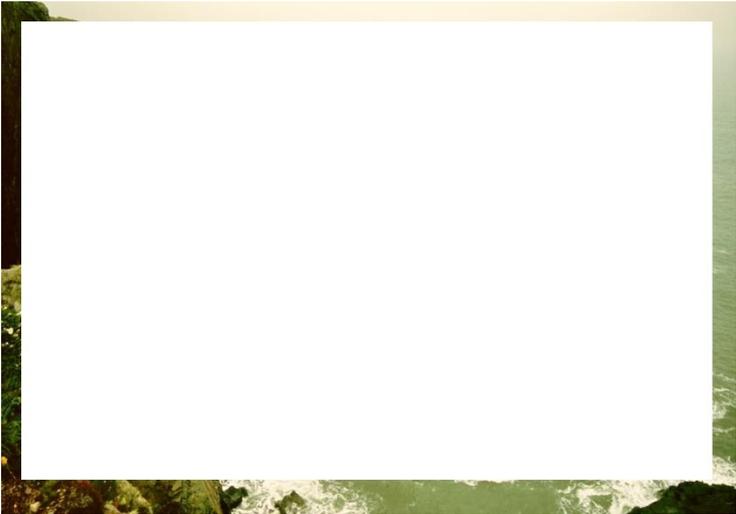
1st – Incredible weather: conditions which are forever changing from snow, to sparkling rain, to sun.

2nd – Everlasting light, the bright, glowing shine which enables us to see through the dark.

3rd – Beautiful flowers, colourful patterns that erupt enthusiastically from the ground.

4th - *I am thankful for...*





February

I am thankful for...

5th – Films, magical moving pictures which aim to entertain but also make us think.

6th – Creation and life, being chosen by God to experience all that is given through grace.

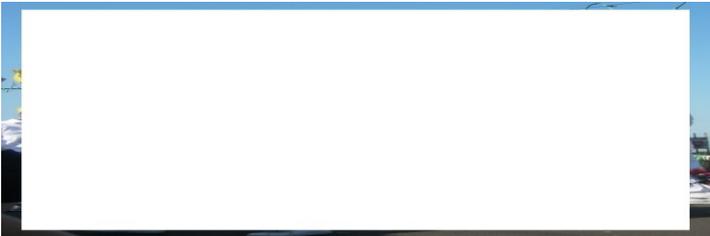
7th – Exciting games, the activities we participate in for recreational gain and stimulating sport.

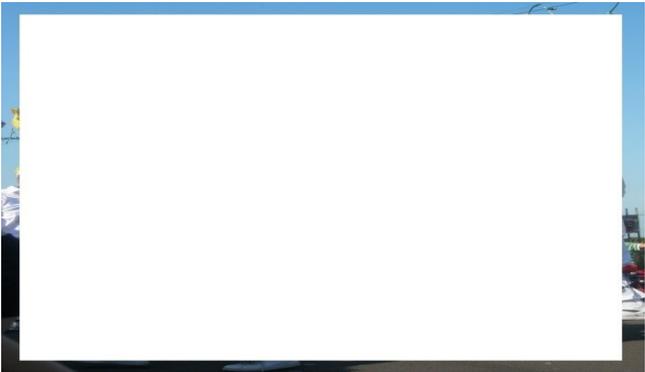
8th – Beautiful butterflies: fluttering around our gardens like fairies, flickering in the dark, lighting up our path.

9th –The human body, a strange but magnificent thing. The extraordinary body made for us and only us.

10th – Fantastic dance, to express feelings through different styles, from ballerinas to break dancers and b-boys.

11th - I am thankful for...





February

I am thankful for...

12th – Eternal hope, bringing tears and laughter, like the sun and rain; hope, delightful hope.

13th – Incredible history, the subject of the past where we find out how we became who we are today.

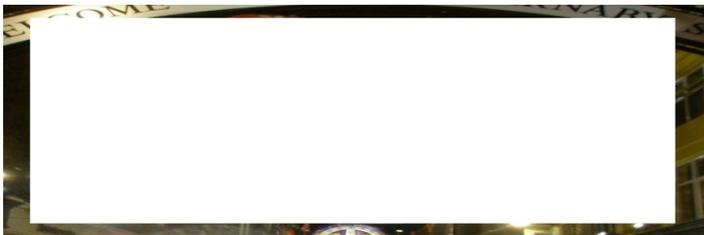
14th – Joy, the most important emotion to create the happiness that we thrive in.

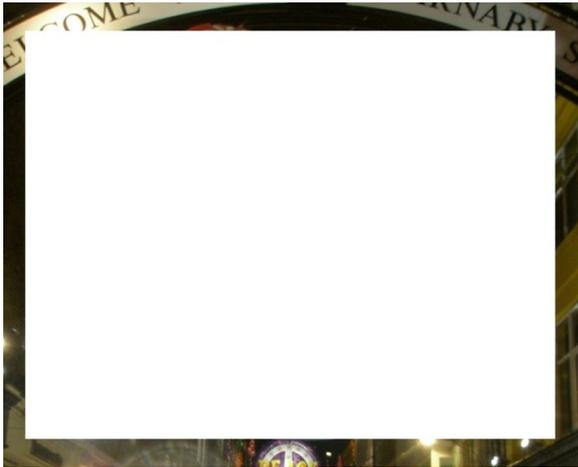
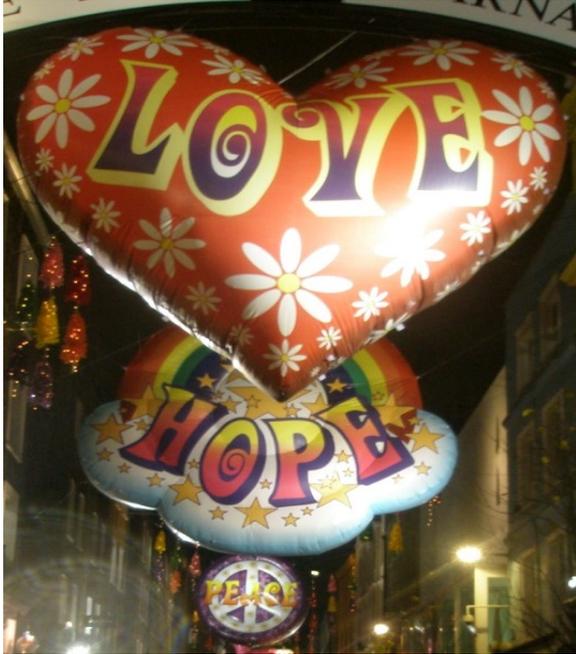
15th – Entertainment and comedy, people create to fascinate us and bring joy and happiness in difficult times.

16th – Terrific talents, which everyone has. Talents which help you shine brighter than any star in the sky.

17th – Love, the adoration from one being to another.

18th - *I am thankful for...*





February

I am thankful for...

19th – Learning, the ability to obtain new skills, find new knowledge, push new boundaries.

20th – Sport, to compete with your peers to gain victory or just for enjoyment and friendship.

21st – Forgiveness, the ability to forgive and forget the sins that people have committed against us; and to embrace the forgiveness given to us.

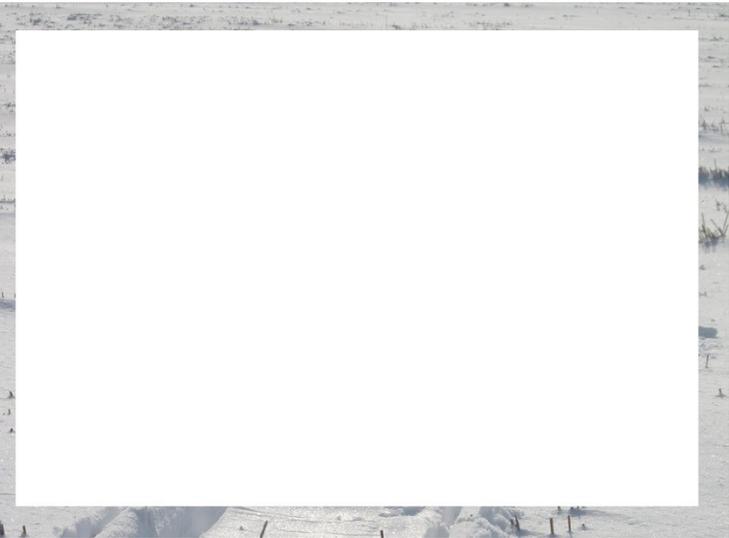
22nd – Energetic air, which pushes and pulls the trees, making them wave their spindly arms in winter.

23rd – Technology, which has become an important source to aid our everyday life.

24th – Snow, the gleaming, glorious snow; as white as fluffy clouds that fall slowly from the sky.

25th - I am thankful for...





February

I am thankful for...

26th – The Bible, the heart to God's glorious word.
No other book can compare. The Bible is alive.

27th – Laughter, the way we express joy and happiness;
infectious and renewing.

28th – Freedom, the chance to make our own choices
and to do things we want to do.

29th – Extra time, when least expected!

March

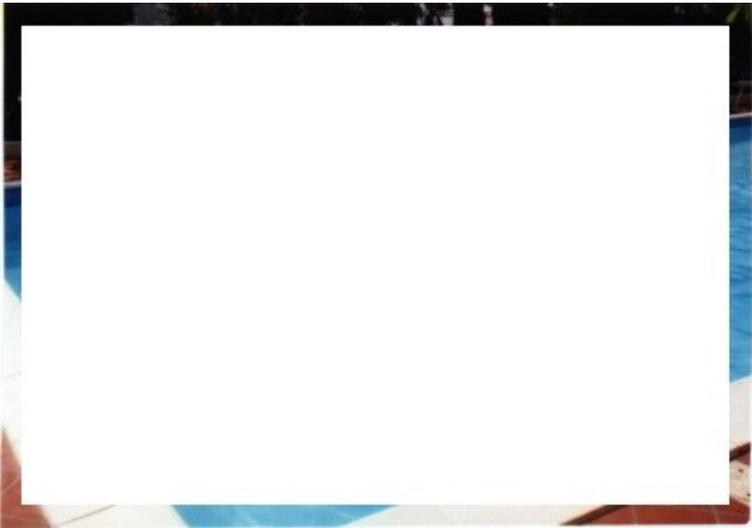
I am thankful for...

1st – Swimming, splashing, splishing; children jumping,
swimming, diving, splashing dads that are looking after
the children; hand stands, tumble turns and fun. It saves
our lives - oh we do love swimming.

2nd – Grace, because it gives you peace, a gift to all.

3rd - *I am thankful for...*





March

I am thankful for...

4th – The breeze, flying this way and that, blowing in the wind. Hear the sound of the leaves rustling, see the kites everywhere, flop and fly.

5th – Golden sand, bright yellow and warm in the comforting sun.

6th – Stones, some as big as boulders, some as small as grains of sand, hard on the surface, but weathered by the elements.

7th – Mud, sticky mud which squelches as each foot treads - it lets us have fun on a rainy day.

8th – Creativity, which allows us to be unique and make new and remarkable things.

9th – Rivers, that help carve a pathway through watery, rocky landscapes.

10th - I am thankful for...





March

I am thankful for...

11th – Years, decades, centuries, 1,2,3,4... how many more? Years and years pass as we grow in body, mind and spirit. How precious are years?

12th – Mystery, that brings wonder into the world. Thank you for the mystical mystery that enhances this wonderful world.

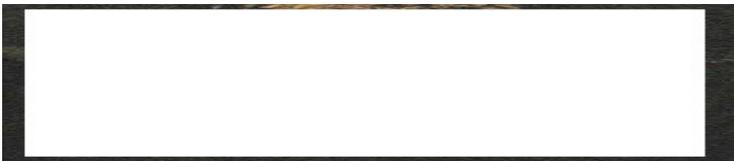
13th – The Cross; sacrifice, hope and love all in one.

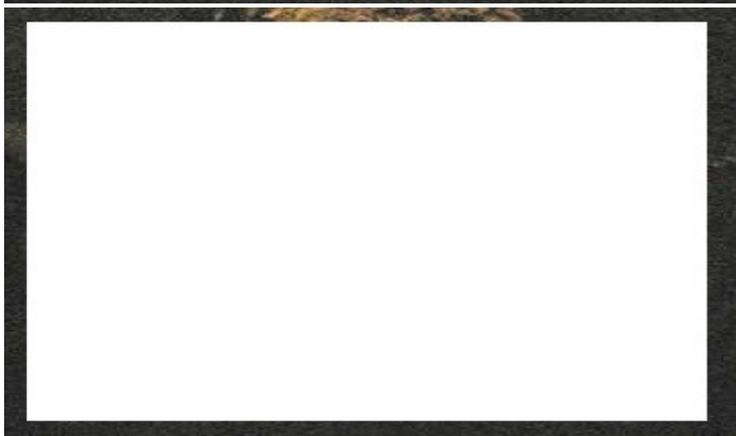
14th – Worship, we worship God, thanking, thinking, helping us; God's Word repeats in our minds.

15th – Amazement, jaws dropping, eyes popping, the feeling rushing down into me that makes me jump for joy! I love amazement! I am in awe.

16th – Snow, rosy cheeks, chilly after being out 'fighting' in the snow.

17th - I am thankful for...





March

I am thankful for...

18th – Fire, blazing in the grate, leaping and pouncing, engulfing crumpled newspapers, and glowing embers.

19th – Jesus; miracle maker, shining light, making wonderful peace last.

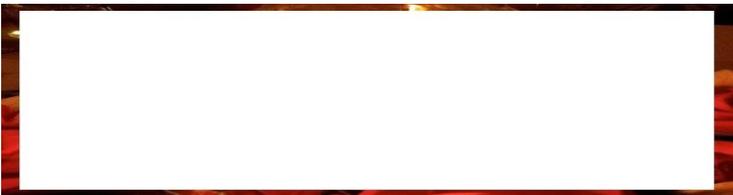
20th – Wonder; what we don't know, the mysteries waiting to be explained and solved.

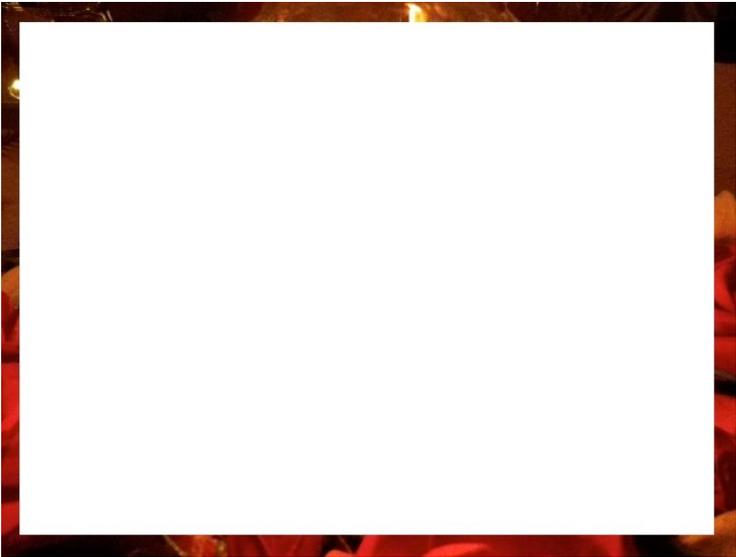
21st – Mist, clouds of mist, wandering around the forest at twilight, as if lost spectres.

22nd – Spring, when seeds grow into beautiful plants and the sun appears after the long, relentless winter.

23rd – Equality, nobody is worth more than another.

24th - *I am thankful for...*





March

I am thankful for...

25th – The moon, a bright sphere that reflects a bright gleam from the sun.

26th – Water, pure and beautiful, running down the mountain, crashing on the shores.

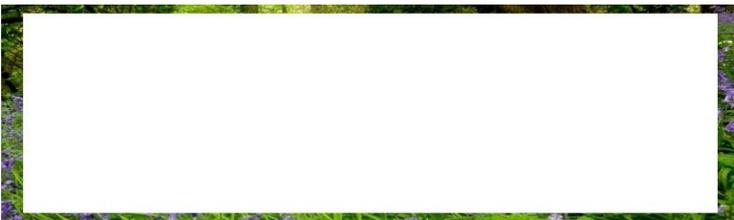
27th – Mountains, those majestic peaks that stand boldly in the misty sky and display Your power and might.

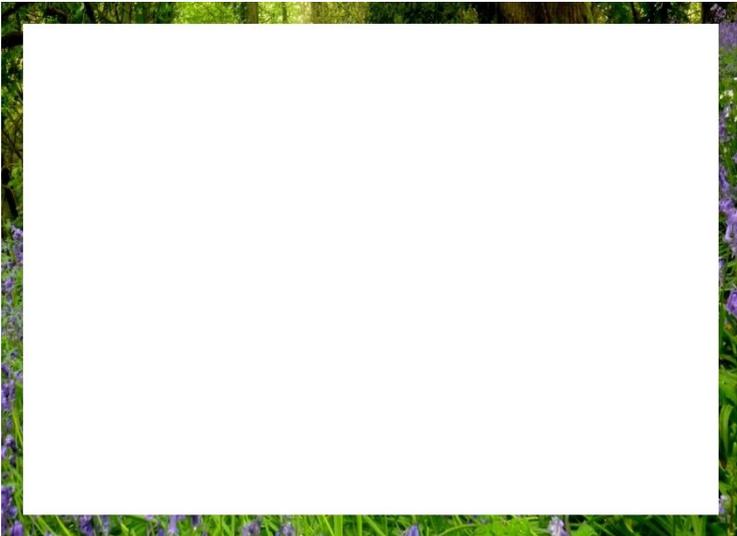
28th – Shining stars - they are like eyes twinkling from far away; giving you satisfying company.

29th – Bluebells and other flowers dancing in the spring.

30th – Homes, where the family is not the building.

31st – I am thankful for...





March

I am thankful for...

31st – Mistakes! The more we make, the more we learn.

April

I am thankful for...

1st – Jokes - a joke which doesn't grow old no matter how often you tell it.

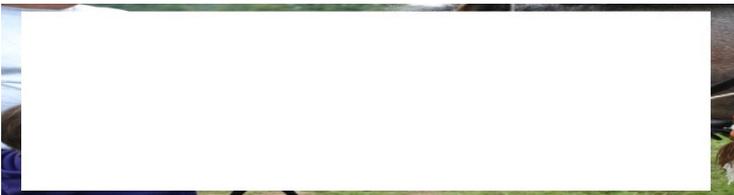
2nd – Gentle animals as pets, friends and partners for the needy.

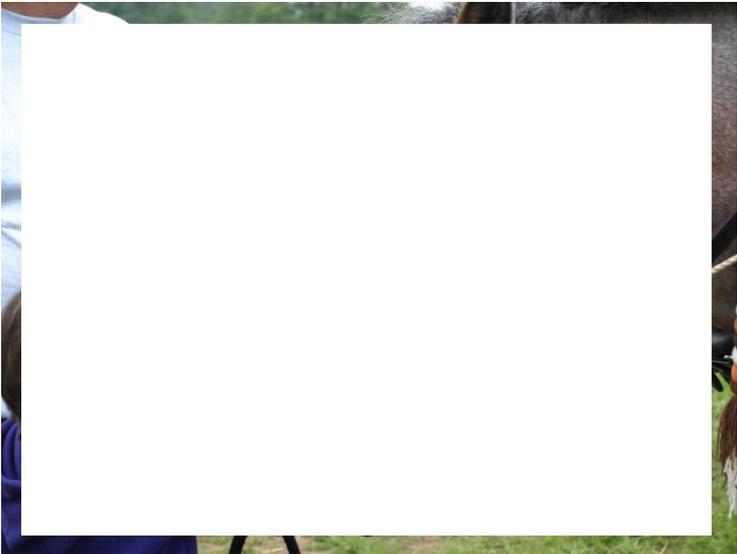
3rd – Illusion, fantastic illusion, bursting with colours, surprise and enchantment.

4th – Respect, understanding between peaceful beings.

5th – Spring flowers, baby animals, new life.

6th - *I am thankful for...*





April

I am thankful for...

7th – The future, fabulous future. Thank you for always being able to rely on special things to come.

8th – Delicious desserts, the meal after dinner; the sweet tooth, lovely end of the dish and the day.

9th – A new day, I am grateful for a new day because absolutely anything can happen.

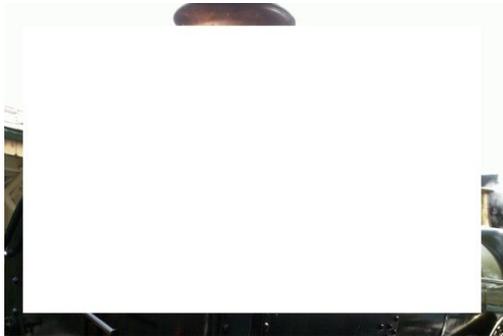
10th – Trains, rhythmical clatter of a sleepy carriage.

11th – Dew drops glistening on a spider's web at dawn.

12th – Swirling wind, sharp showers, tremendous thunder and enlivening lightning.

13th - I am thankful for...





April

I am thankful for...

14th – Friends, fantastic friends who are always there for me - a shoulder to cry on, a hand to hold, an arm to hug.

15th – Drawing, my pencil making its way across the paper as I draw to my heart's content, creating something completely new.

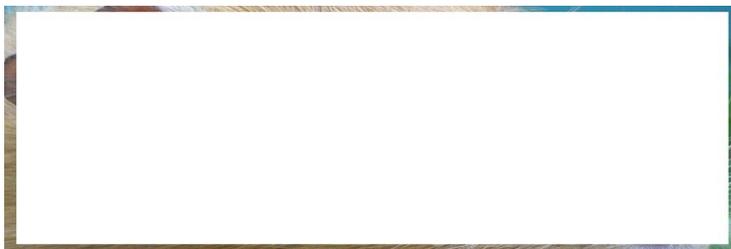
16th – Pets, a dozing dog using me as a comfortable pillow.

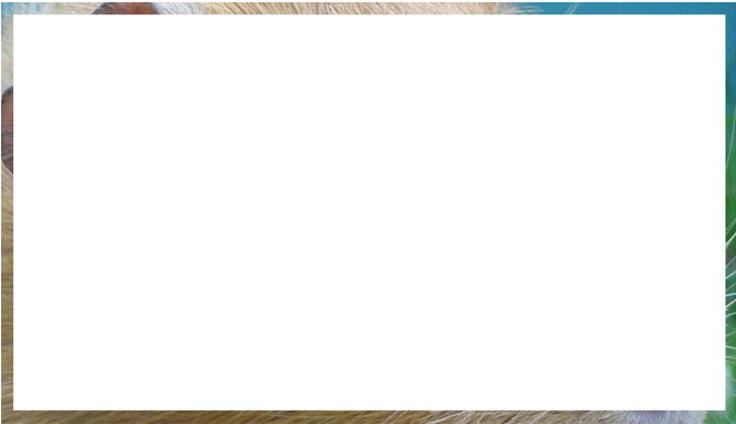
17th – Sports: muddy legs and aching limbs after 90mins of action.

18th – The gentle breeze, the quiet whisper of faraway trees.

19th – Rain: kaleidoscope of colours as rain cleanses soil.

20th - *I am thankful for...*





April

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21st – Baby clothes and tiny shoes scattered about.

22nd – Storms: clouds clearing their throats with tremendous thunder.

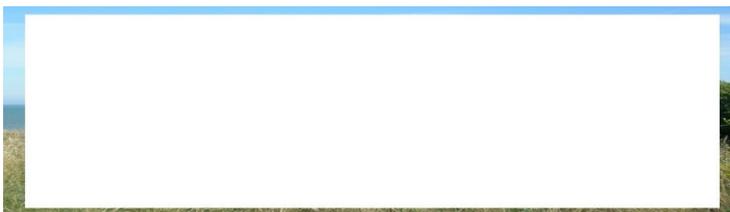
23rd – Grass, the feel of fresh grass under bare feet.

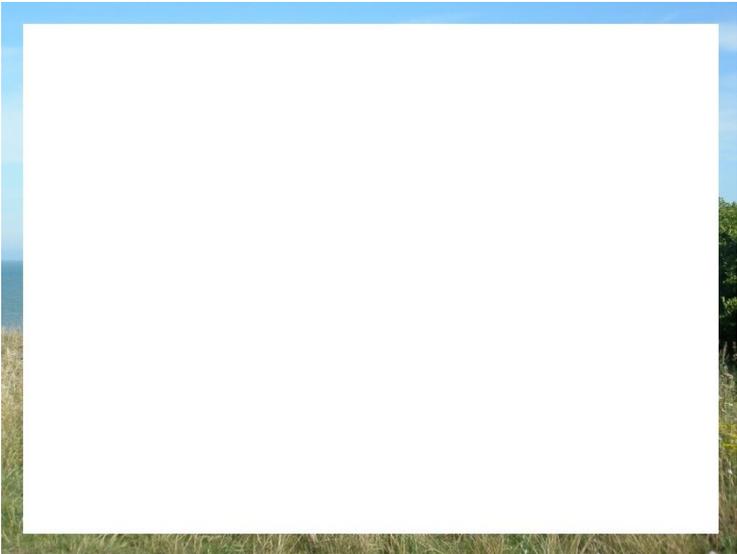
24th – Creation and life. Life is a beautiful thing, without it there would be no colour, no spark, nothing would happen; nothing would change, no fun, no emotion, there would be nothing.

25th – Smiles, so happy bringing joy to our lives.

26th – The scurrying charge of a stealthy squirrel.

27th - *I am thankful for...*





April

I am thankful for...

28th – Clear sky, the sheet of blue, covered in white wisps of clouds, stretching to land's end.

29th – Oil paint, a splash of talent on a blank world.

30th – Leafy trees, which whisper secrets to each other.

May

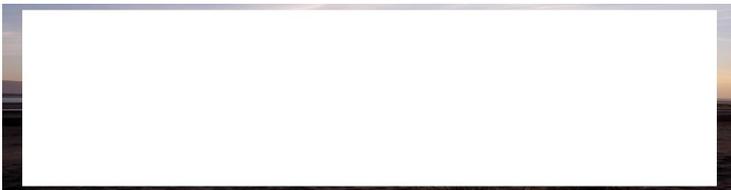
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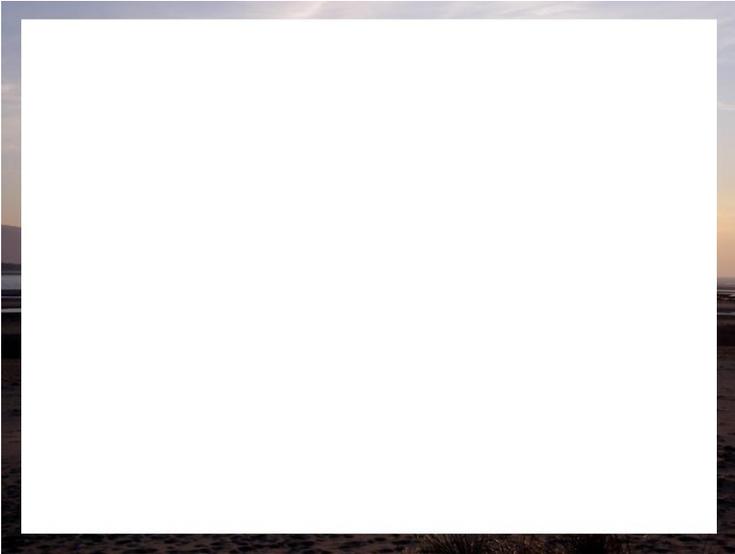
1st – Faithful friends. Friends who are like fertile soil, they hold you up, help you grow and never let you go.

2nd – Sparkling rain, the smell of wet leaves after a heavy, splattering rainfall.

3rd – A tiny hand, placed in the palm of one bigger.

4th - *I am thankful for...*





May

I am thankful for...

5th – Hope, the only thing that keeps us going in treacherous times.

6th – Tomorrow, the blank page in the story that is our lives.

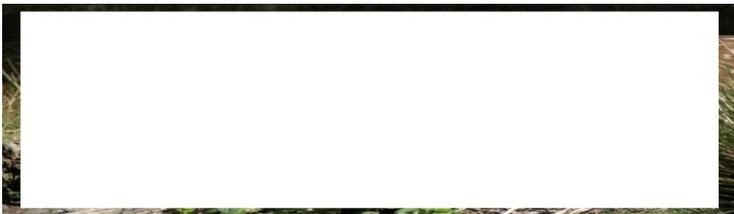
7th – Blank paper, we make a mark on it every day, but it can make a mark on us when displayed.

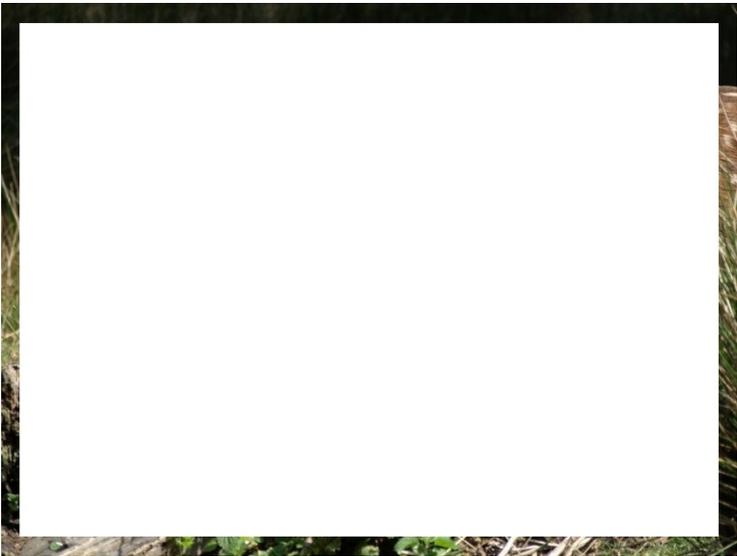
8th – Transport, travelling easily from place to place.

9th – Wonderful, wild animals living in the welcoming woodland.

10th – Schools, a free education, a large leap on the learning ladder.

11th - I am thankful for...





May

I am thankful for...

12th – Drinks, that quench your thirst and tickle your taste buds.

13th – Clothes, that we wear; whether they are designer or from a charity shop, home-made or spun.

14th – Hospitals, and all the loving, caring doctors and nurses who save lives daily.

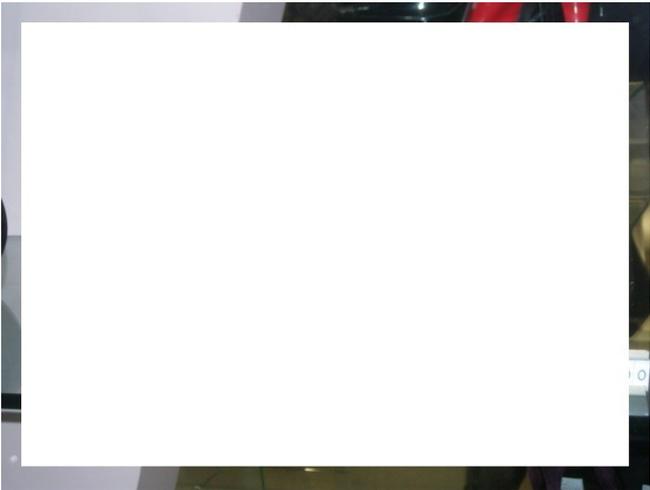
15th – Happiness, because this emotion fills us to the brim.

16th – Phones, used to communicate with friends and family.

17th – Great Britain, and the friendly people who live with us in a modern society.

18th - *I am thankful for...*





May

I am thankful for...

19th – Disciples, who followed Jesus through difficult times and believed in Christ when others wouldn't.

20th – Money, which we can spend to obtain necessities, indulgences; or better than that - gifts for others.

21st – Pens, that we write with to convey messages.

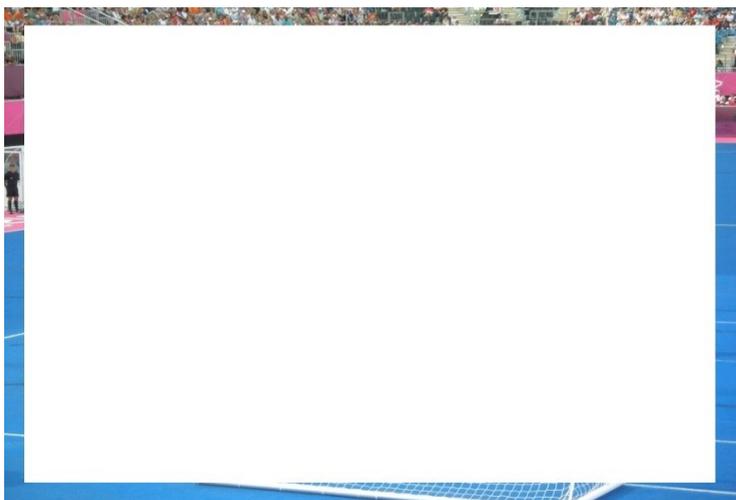
22nd – Drama, that we see through theatre and television; which helps us understand the reality of today.

23rd – Music: the melodic, sweet sound, whispering secrets into my ear.

24th – Clubs, that we can involve ourselves in to widen our studies, gain talent and make friends.

25th - *I am thankful for...*





May

I am thankful for...

26th – Books, that we can read again and again and lend.

27th – Pencils, and the variety of colours that bring a black and white drawing to life.

28th – Acting, which portrays to us, an amazing story.

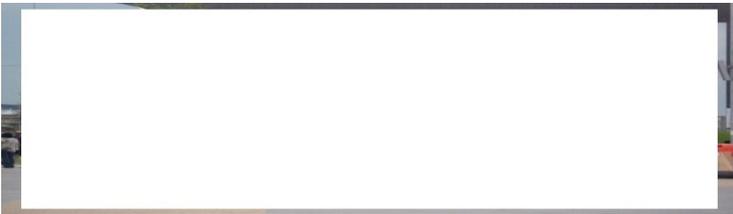
29th – Science, that we use to understand why things are as they are. Ideas growing and evolving every day.

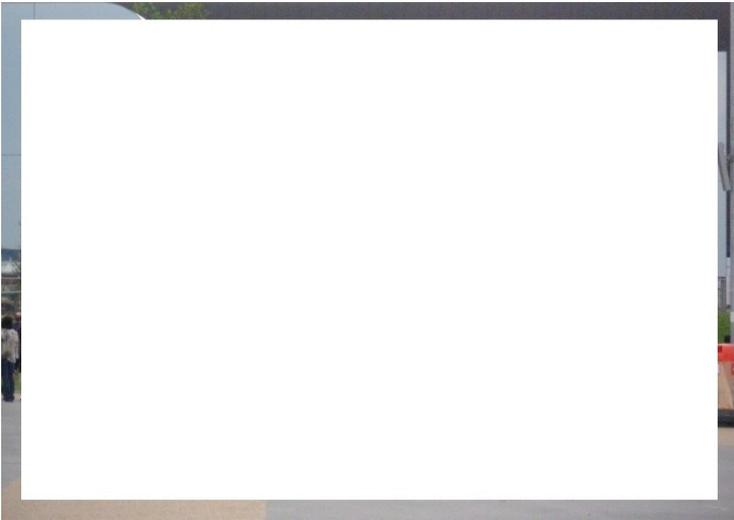
30th – Running, and that if we find ourselves to have talent in this area, that we can compete and become the next Usain Bolt or just race our friends.

31st – Humans, and that we have been chosen to live.

June

1st - I am thankful for...





June

I am thankful for...

2nd – Christianity, teaching us valuable life lessons that we should practise daily.

3rd – Wonderful words, which we use every day in whatever language to communicate amazing ideas with others.

4th – Amazing brains, that we use daily; and without which we could not live.

5th – The amazing universe, which is so unknown to us and has so much to discover.

6th – Wonderful woodlands, hiding secretive animals.

7th – Autumn: days when the leaves start to fall, colours change and the weather slowly turns.

8th - I am thankful for...





June

I am thankful for...

9th – Saints, which did great things for us and others within the world.

10th – Maths, so we don't have to be reliant on equipment and can learn the methods to work out equations.

11th – Magic, that bewilders the mind, teases and tantalises; and takes years to be able to accomplish.

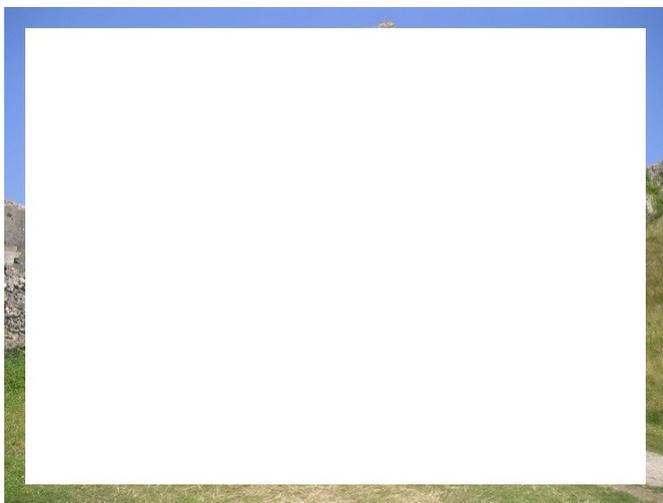
12th – Truth: It is hard to find, isn't always what you want to hear but will always be right.

13th – Castles and other ruins: where we can dream about the past.

14th – The Rainbow. The storm is over, the rainbow appears, hope is restored.

15th - I am thankful for...





June

I am thankful for...

16th – Prayers, that we say, asking for God's audience in the knowledge that he will listen.

17th – Crimson blood, running through our veins and keeping everything going.

18th – Celebrations, concerts, special occasions and reasons to party.

19th – Amazing languages, from the different cultures of all the world.

20th – Help, given to those who ask.

21st – Praise and gratitude freely given for an action well done.

22nd - *I am thankful for...*





June

I am thankful for...

23rd – Seesaws, swings and slides. Never has going up and down been such fun.

24th – Individual opinion, that we can freely hold in this country; and the ability to pass ideas on to others.

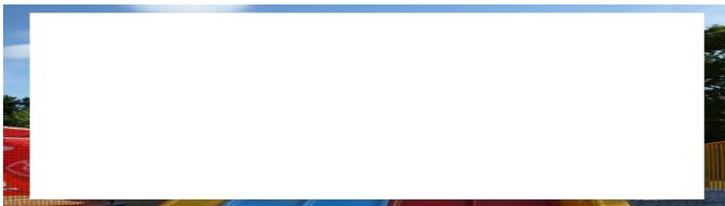
25th – Good health, that we have to be careful with and not take for granted.

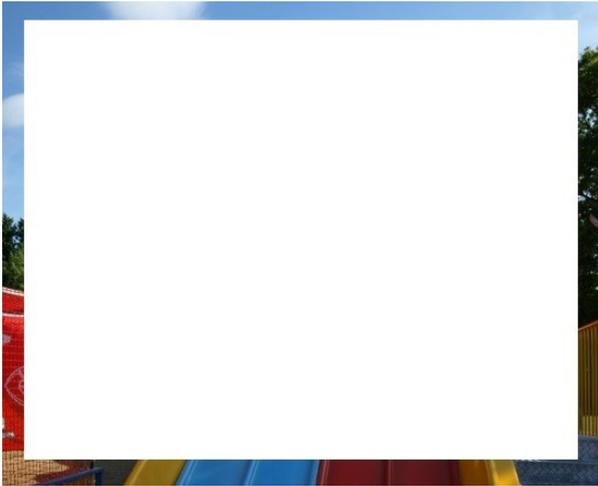
26th – Tears, which can express so many emotions.

27th – Vibrant colour, so nothing is left just black, white or grey.

28th – Tolerance and understanding, for different beliefs, ideas and ways of living.

29th - *I am thankful for...*





June

I am thankful for...

30th – The older generations - who deserve the care, thought and admiration, which they do not always get.

July

I am thankful for...

1st – Towns; big and small, which house hundreds and supply them with warmth, shelter and friends.

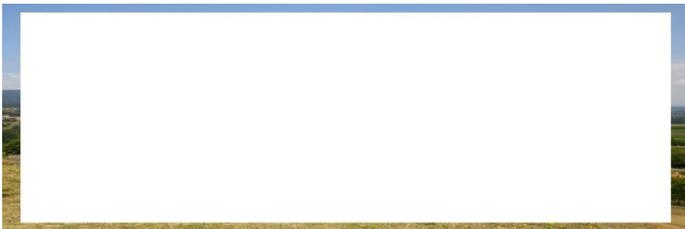
2nd – Fruit that bursts with flavour and nutrients.

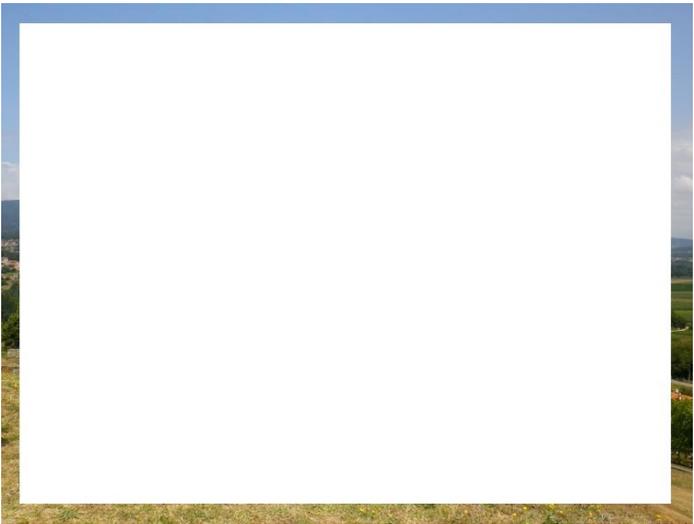
3rd – Homework: the continued school work reminds us we never stop learning and can do it anywhere.

4th – Putting in the effort that we should in every aspect of our lives, if we want to reach our goals.

5th – Rescuing - when we are in need of help.

6th - *I am thankful for...*





July

I am thankful for...

7th – People with a unique body, with a wonderful mind.

8th – First aid: when we are hurt there is always someone who gets there to aid us.

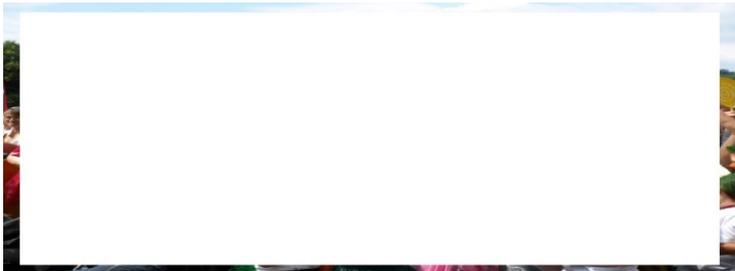
9th – Carnivals and celebrations, joyful to behold.

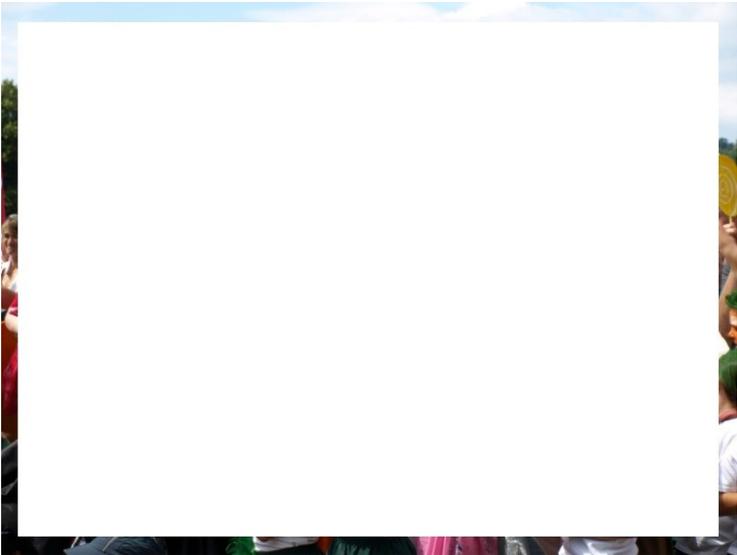
10th – Inventions: those great items which help our daily routine and are made with the modern day technology.

11th – Smells, the foul odours and the sweet aromas that complete the atmosphere around us.

12th – Song, and the beautiful melodies from the voices of singers with instruments that compliment every sound.

13th - I am thankful for...





July

I am thankful for...

14th – The Holy Trinity, for the Son, the Father and the Holy Spirit, that guide us and love us.

15th – Terrific noise, which is the constant companion from the moment we wake up. Without it the world would be very different.

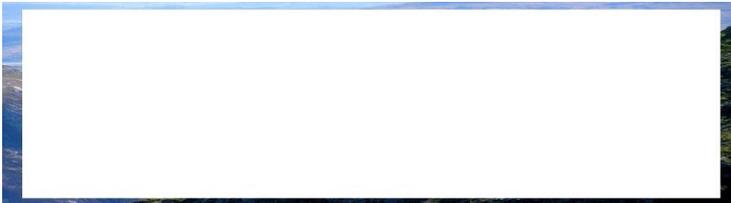
16th – Photos and videos: so we can remember the memories had during our years at school.

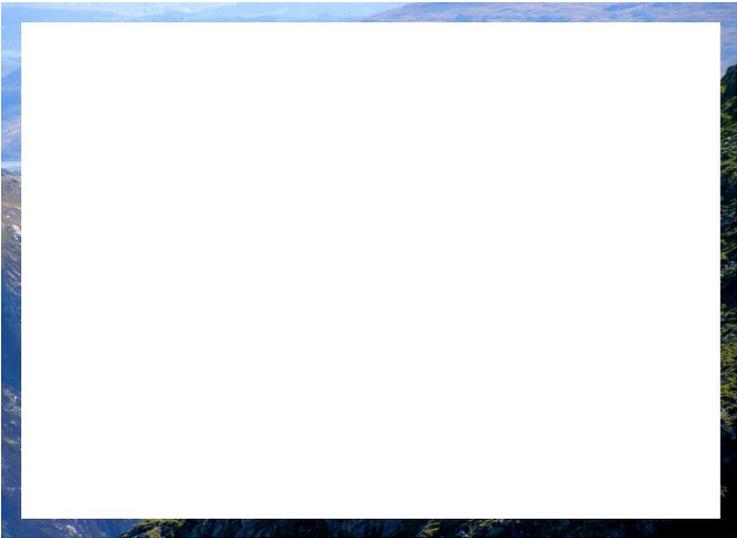
17th – Singing, melodic voices of the music artists of today.

18th – Mountains, majestic and tall; as well as the people who climb them and explore.

19th – Happy goodbyes, when we move onwards and upwards to our next step in life.

20th - *I am thankful for...*





July

I am thankful for...

21st – Smiles, because it is the surest way to express and recognise happiness and joy.

22nd – Outdoor swimming pools, refreshing and exciting to splash around in.

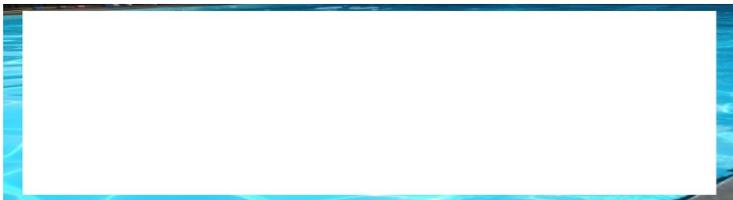
23rd – Understanding. Empathy for our peer's emotions when we know what it's like to be in their shoes.

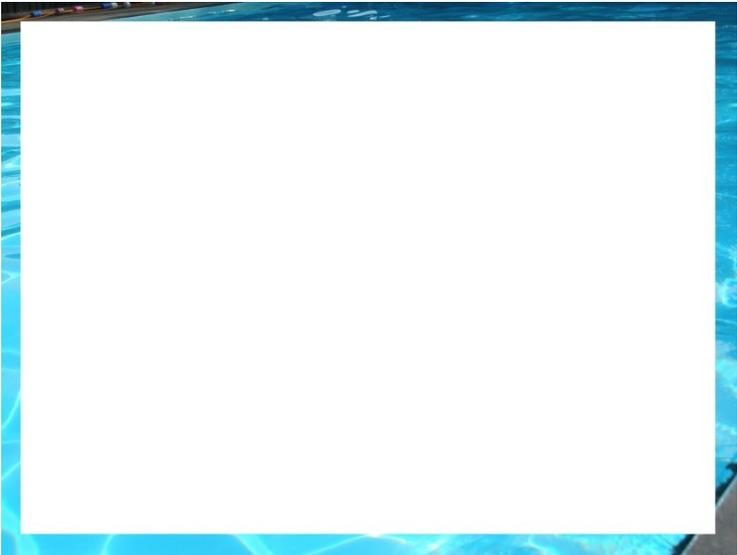
24th – You dear reader - that you are unique and special and that you should not let anyone tell you that you are anything less than what you are - irreplaceable.

25th – The solar system, which houses the planets surrounding us with the invisible bond of gravity.

26th – Carbon dioxide, that we breathe out and the plants breathe in; we rely on each other.

27th - *I am thankful for...*





July

I am thankful for...

28th – The amazing shapes that make the objects we see every day, whether they are solid or liquid, opaque, transparent or translucent.

29th – Mysterious planets with their own qualities, travelling with us.

30th – Rest, at the end of a long day, being recharged.

31st – Beaches, the sandy land, the salty sea, rocks and shells and pools.

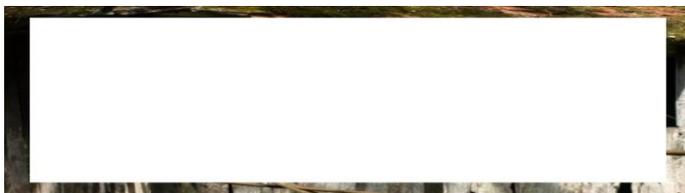
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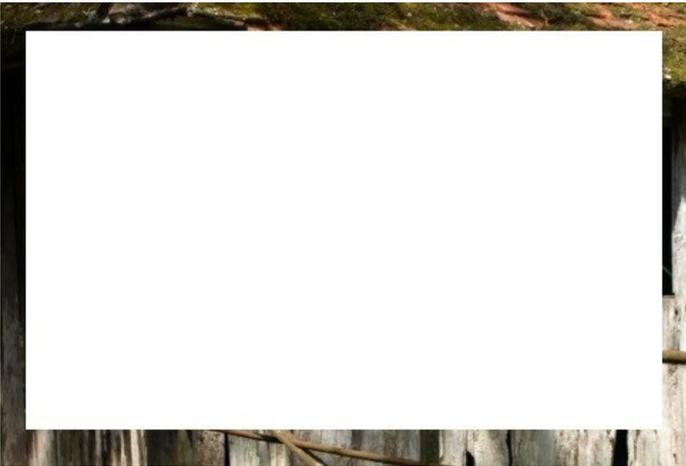
I am thankful for...

1st – Summer, the season of warmth and enjoyment, when we feel freedom the most.

2nd – Doors and gates –to undiscovered destinations.

3rd - *I am thankful for...*





August

I am thankful for...

4th – Windows, to see living pictures of the beautiful world.

5th – Heroes, that have done great things to improve society and the way we live today.

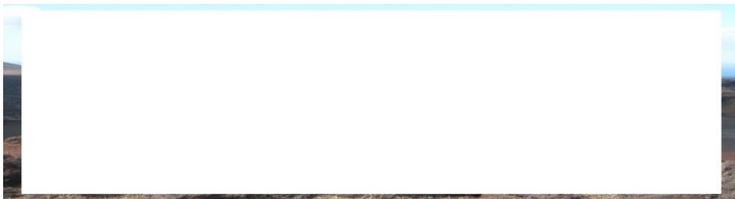
6th – Holidays: a time of relaxation from the long hours of work that are endured for days on end.

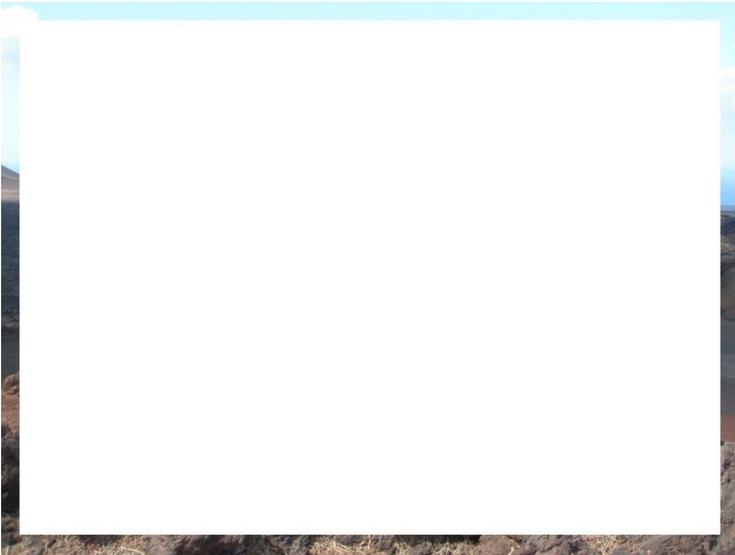
7th – Shows, to showcase the talent of performers, whether a member of the audience or a participant.

8th – Cameras, to capture the important memories and moments in your life .

9th – Baths and showers, to cleanse ourselves of the dirt from the day.

10th - I am thankful for...





August

I am thankful for...

11th – Teenagers: a learning time when we enjoy new responsibilities and learn new consequences.

12th – Memory: we remember the good and bad times that we have been through and learn about our choices.

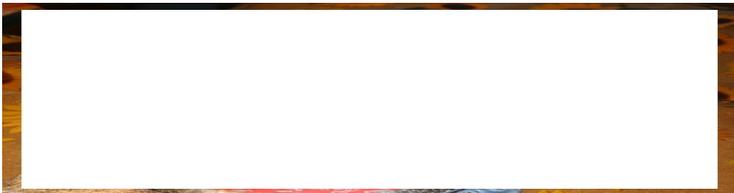
13th – Celebrations, when we commemorate special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.

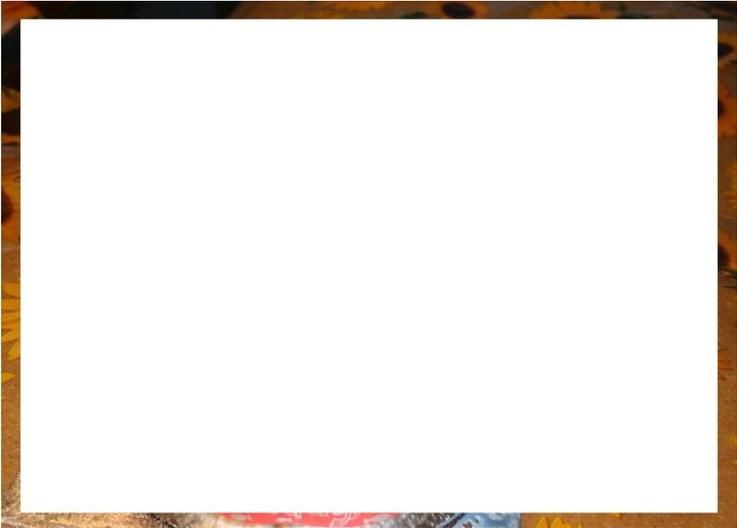
14th – Touch, the smoothness of a pebble, the roughness of a tree, the dampness of the water. Without touch we could not feel any of these things.

15th – Authors: intriguing books we love, whether they are text books to help us study or novels to entertain.

16th – A rainbow of colour as water sprays through sun.

17th - *I am thankful for...*





August

I am thankful for...

18th – The ambulance service which comes to our aid when we are in need.

19th – Unique characteristics, that make each one of us special.

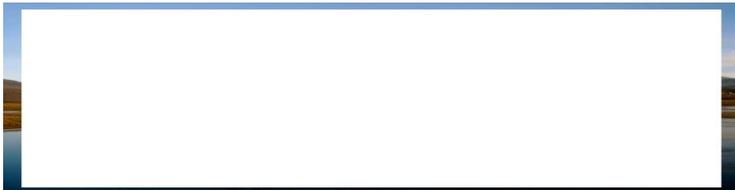
20th – Sight: vibrant colours splashed before our eyes.

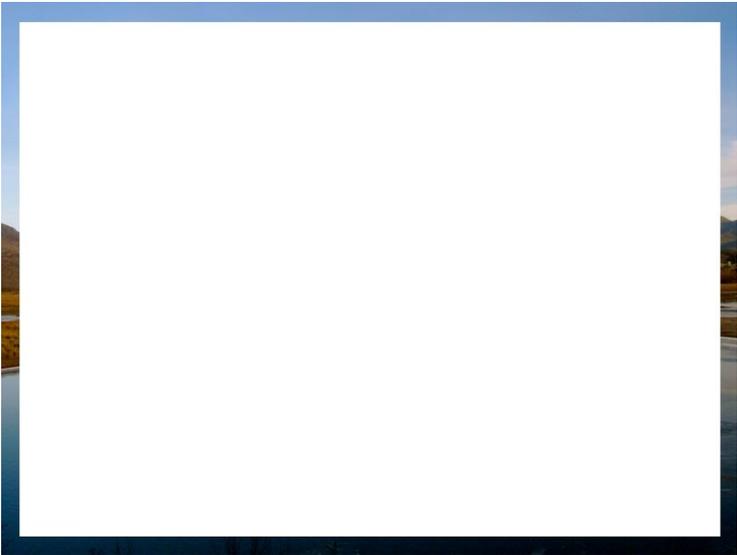
21st – Sky, the beautiful sky scattered with bubbling clouds - so white.

22nd – People from all countries across the world; each unique but all connected to each other by their DNA.

23rd – God, shining down, leading the way, changing lives every moment of every day.

24th - *I am thankful for...*





August

I am thankful for...

25th – All art: our way of expression to others with colourful paintings or intriguing statues.

26th – Pets, the animals we keep in our homes and care for like family.

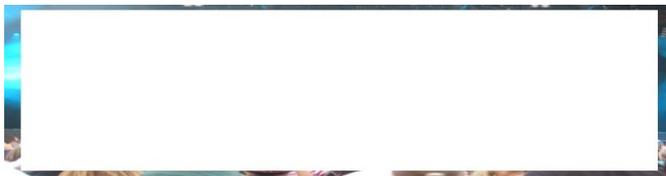
27th – Rivers which guide us to the oceans or the springs that meander through the land.

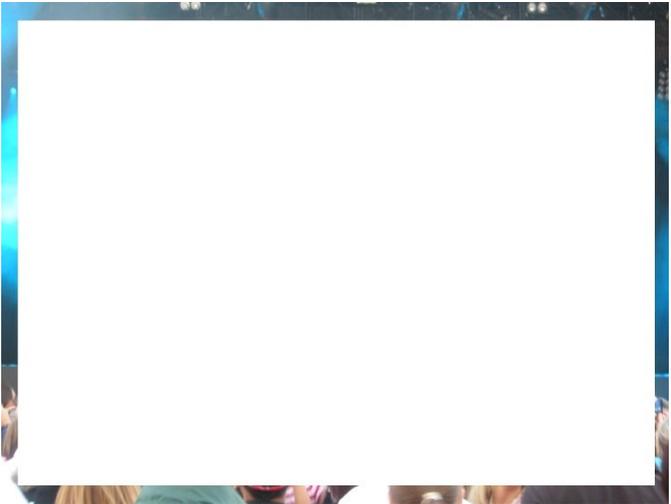
28th – Countries, that hold unique culture, full to the brim with ancient traditions - society ever changing.

29th – Singers and musicians, who create the beautiful music that we listen to.

30th – Grass, the beautiful green which harbours insects, covers large expanses, as a wonderful carpet of life.

31st - *I am thankful for...*





September

I am thankful for...

1st – Trees - vibrant trees flooded with green, filling a washed out sky.

2nd – Free choice, that we can carve our own paths in the world instead of leading the one someone else wants us to follow.

3rd – Oxygen that our body uses to keep us alive and without it we would not be here.

4th – Fire, the red crackling fire bringing warmth.

5th – Sport, the chance to have fun and compete.

6th – Painting, that can be done traditionally, in an abstract fashion or on the street - to please the eye.

7th - *I am thankful for...*





September

I am thankful for...

8th – Bikes for transport, fun, tricks and skills.

9th – The world: a blur of green and blue, spinning at tremendous speed and merging together.

10th – Sand, sticking to my feet as I stumble across the beach, having just come out of the sea.

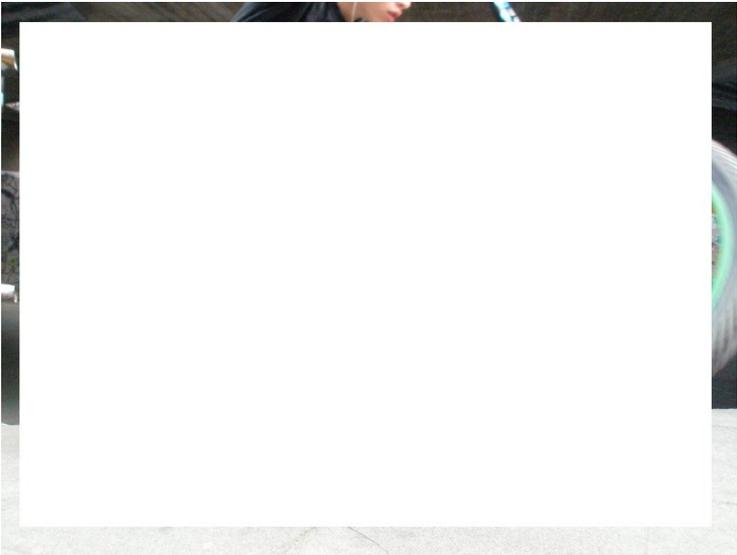
11th – The Bible, the Word of God, leading us along the right path.

12th – Mountains: giant hands reaching the heavens.

13th – Our enormous galaxy, that our planet, along with so many others, are difficult to comprehend in the magnitude of its size.

14th - *I am thankful for...*





September

I am thankful for...

15th – Birds, the beating of their wings as they soar across the sky.

16th – Music, the sweet sound making its way to my ear from the radio.

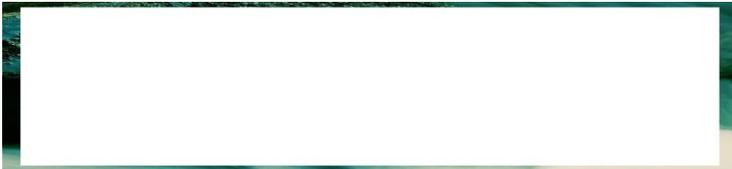
17th – The Moon, a gigantic eye peering down at the world as it sleeps for the night.

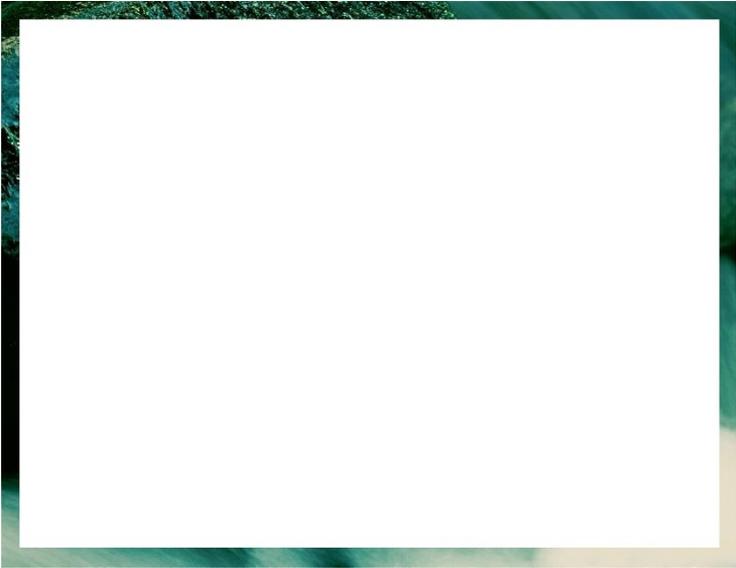
18th – Stars, blinking in the midnight sky, as clouds pass and I look out, making patterns with imaginary lines.

19th – Water, crystal clear liquid cascading and swirling.

20th – Crisp food heating up in the oven. Watch with mouths watering.

21st - *I am thankful for...*





September

I am thankful for...

22nd – Computers, used to explore the internet and created by technical geniuses.

23rd – Jesus, bringing light to the world.

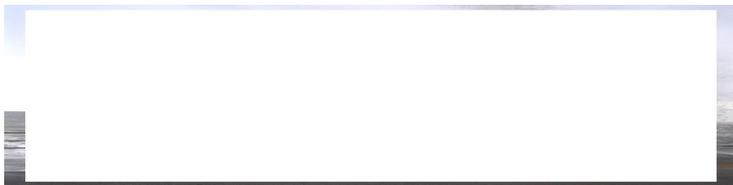
24th – The Children, our future.

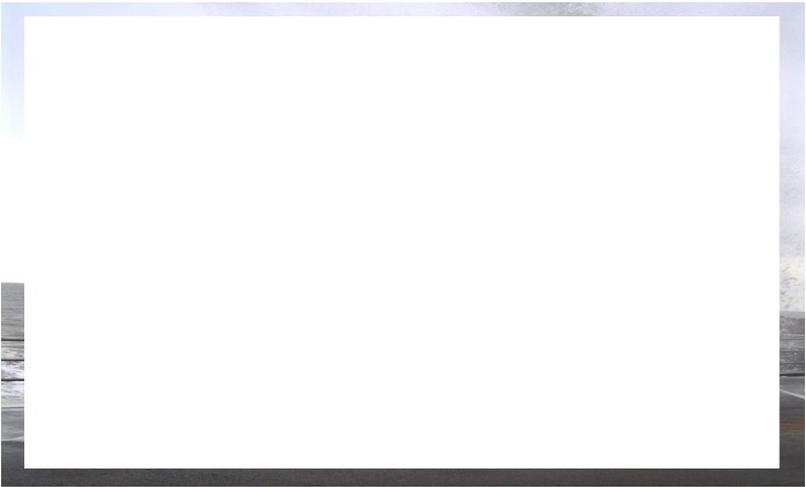
25th – The seas; when calm and still and when exciting and raging - crashing against port walls in the way.

26th – Beautiful flowers, so precious and fragile, needing water and light.

27th – Friends: always there when you need them for comfort, fun, companionship and support.

28th - *I am thankful for...*





September

I am thankful for...

29th – Being here – in this place, right now.

30th – Best friends and lovely family.

October

I am thankful for...

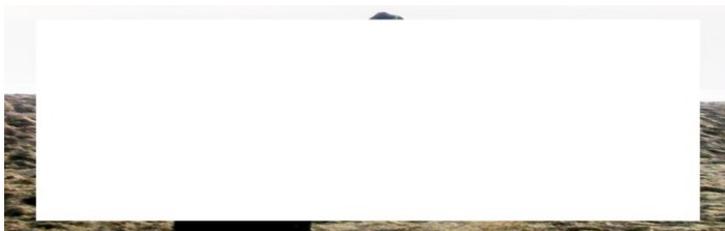
1st – Good news, to lift spirits and grow smiles.

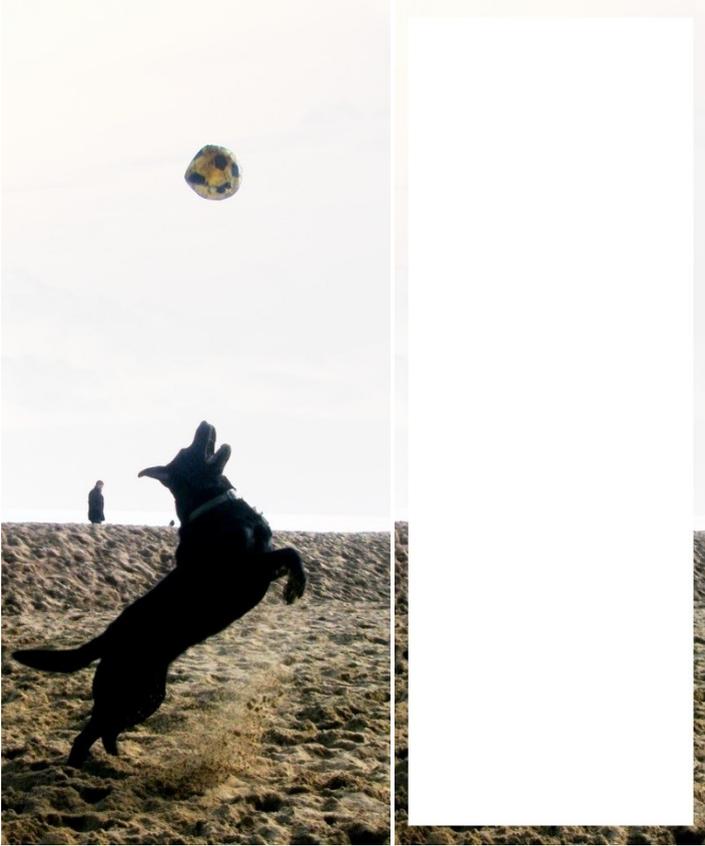
2nd – This wonderful world, created by You.

3rd – Rainbows, painting the sky and making a promise.

4th – Faithful dogs which wag, sleep, run and play.

5th – *I am thankful for...*





October

I am thankful for...

6th – Plums, raspberries, strawberries and blueberries.

7th – Bread and wine - to help us remember.

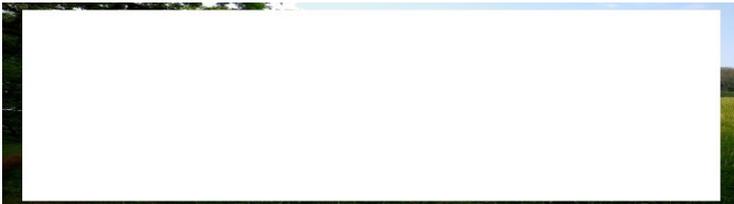
8th – The food we eat, to nourish and sustain us.

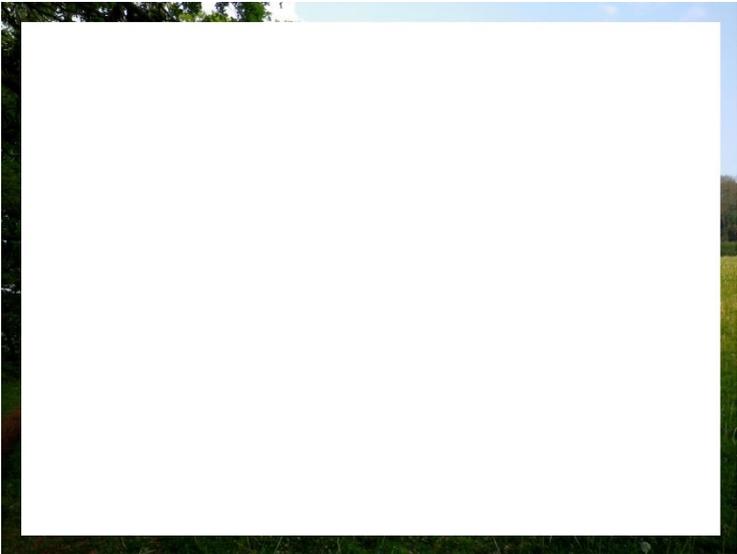
9th – Friends: old and new, near and far, kind and considerate, joyful and fun.

10th – Grassy hills to run down, roll down, hop and jump. Trees to shelter and hide behind.

11th – Swimming: whether it is for splashing around having fun, diving from the high board or saving someone's life; I am thankful for swimming.

12th - *I am thankful for...*





October

I am thankful for...

13th – Pigs, cows, lambs, chicks and all farm animals.

14th – Lush, green grass, covered in dew, dampening the legs of my pyjamas, as I run across the garden.

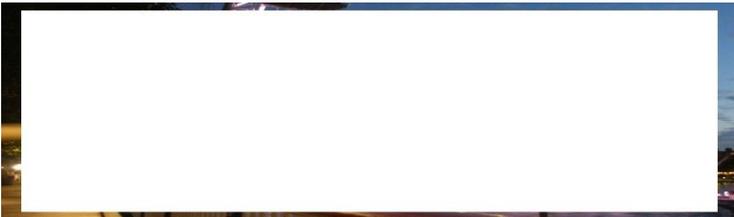
15th – Exciting stories, making you want to turn from one page to the next, over and over again.

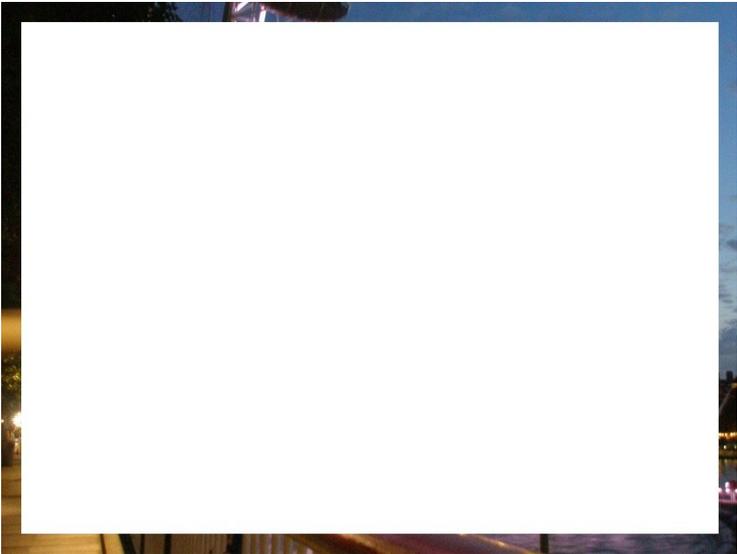
16th – Candlelight glowing, flickering, shining.

17th – Bright lights and fun evenings out in the town on a new adventure.

18th – Dancing: joyful, rhythmic, expressive and fun.

19th - *I am thankful for...*





October

I am thankful for...

20th – Sunshine and blue skies, peeping out unexpectedly.

21st – Finding that special someone to share an amazing life with.

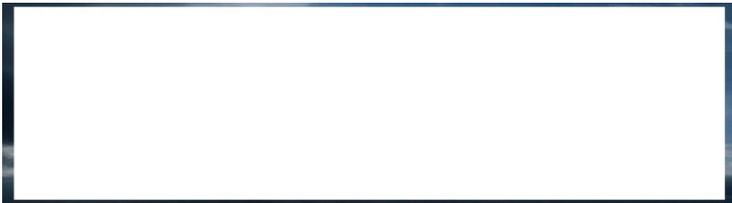
22nd – Taste-buds that help us to sense and enjoy all the incredible things we can taste.

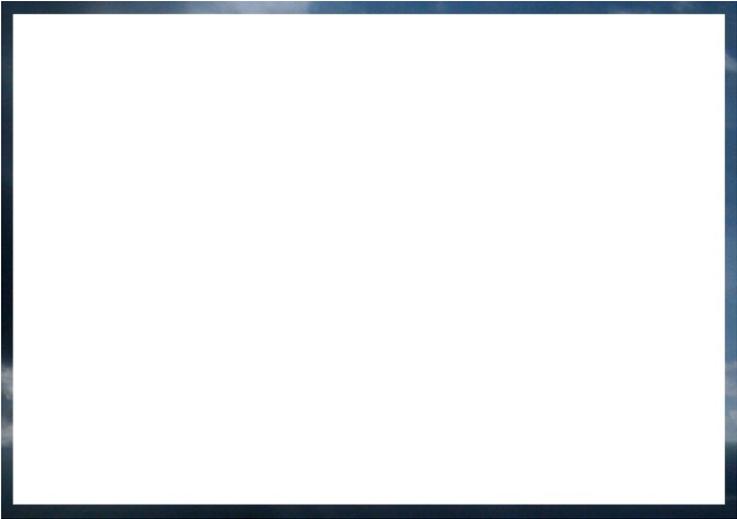
23rd – Good health, enabling us to live life to the full.

24th - Friendship: the ability to forget and forgive the past, to share and help, to support and love.

25th – Tumble driers and washing machines – especially when there is a baby in the house!

26th - *I am thankful for...*





October

I am thankful for...

27th – God’s love and guidance, free for all as grace.

28th – Living in a modern world with electricity, water, care, transport, medicine and safety.

29th – Nature, all that is natural in this amazing world; animals, vegetation, planets and space.

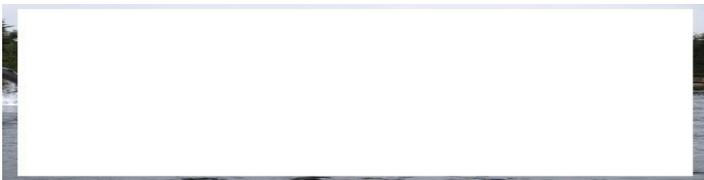
30th – Surprise and amazement, to make jaws drop, eyes pop and spines shiver!

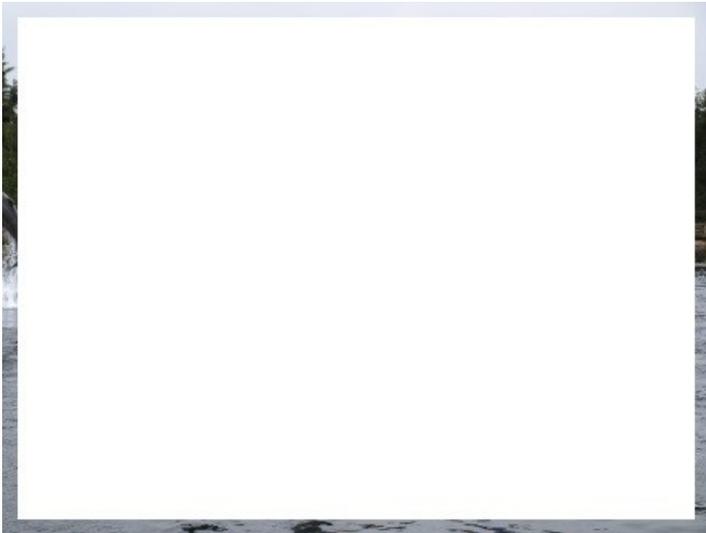
31st – Languages, to help us chat, and laugh together.

November

1st – Warmth, which we have when sitting before a crackling bonfire.

2nd - *I am thankful for...*





November

I am thankful for...

3rd – Wonder: the mysteries that light up our brains.

4th – Toys which entertain us when we feel down and help us play together.

5th – Worship: ways to think and thank God for all that He does and all that we are.

6th – Birds, ducks, chickens and geese - racing around clucking, quacking and flapping.

7th – Movies, entrancing tales to surprise and tantalise.

8th – Gardens where plants grow, parents relax and children play.

9th - I am thankful for...





November

I am thankful for...

10th – Space; undiscovered planets, stars and galaxies - filling the universe.

11th – Snow; gentle and drifting, painting all the world many shades of white.

12th – Incredible instruments, skilfully played to fill our ears with joyful music and sounds.

13th – Comfortable beds, snuggly duvets and sleepy mornings – time to relax.

14th – Water, hot and cold, fresh or sparkling.

15th – Museums, which hold the mysteries of the past.

16th - *I am thankful for...*





November

I am thankful for...

17th – Actors and characters: the fictional people whom we read about, watch on TV or film; who entertain us and perhaps teach us important lessons.

18th – Mist, rising up through the air in swirling patterns and clouding our view in mystery.

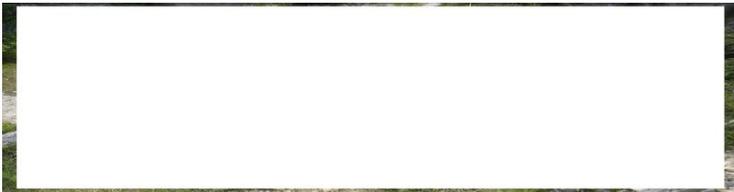
19th – Electric lights, to see clearly in the night.

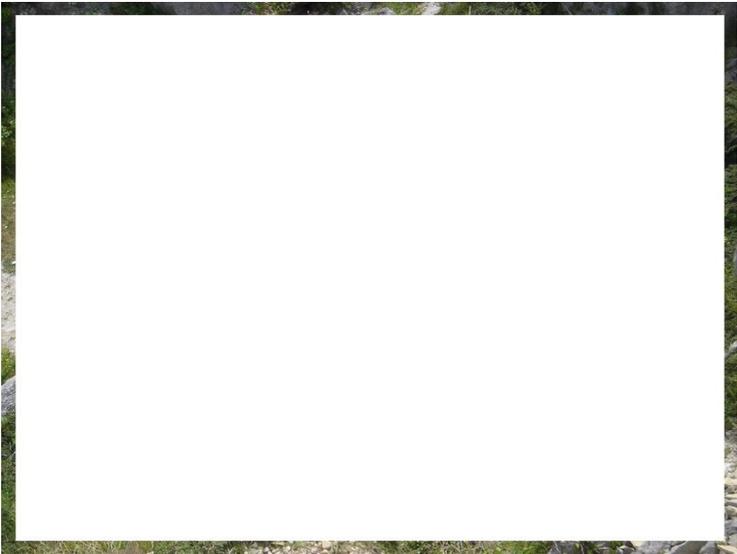
20th – Transport, to help us travel and meet.

21st – Sculpture, carved from rock to make amazing art.

22nd – Mysterious planets, that are our neighbours but are unknown to us. Also the excitement as we discover as much as we can about them.

23rd - *I am thankful for...*





November

I am thankful for...

24th – Animals; from the smallest insects pollinating flowers to the largest mammals, walking the earth.

25th – Black and white letters, flowing across the page, unveiling mysteries and secrets.

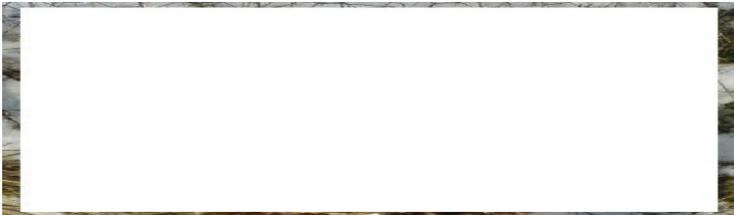
26th – Parties and celebrations, time to gather and have fun amongst friends and family.

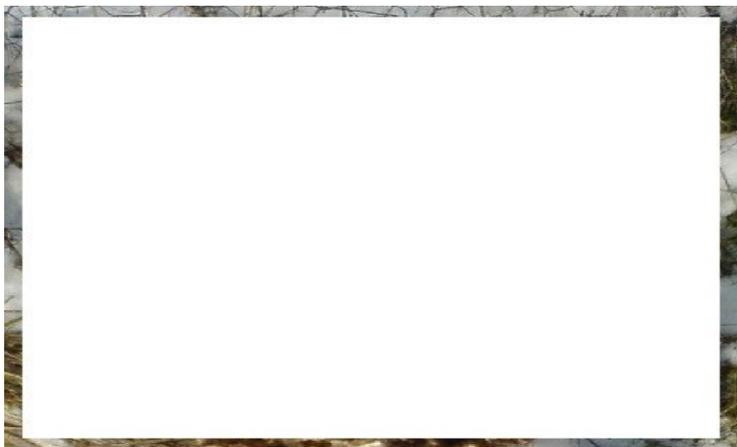
27th – The Spirit, guiding the way, if only we listen.

28th – Bare trees, shaking spindly arms and resting in the winter months.

29th – Winter snow and snowmen. When the snow begins to fall, children come out to play in the white, soft, cold blanket.

30th - *I am thankful for...*





December

I am thankful for...

1st – Trips: to see incredible places, walk fascinating journeys and to meet amazing people.

2nd – The moon, changing the tides and waves, letting us walk on shifting sands.

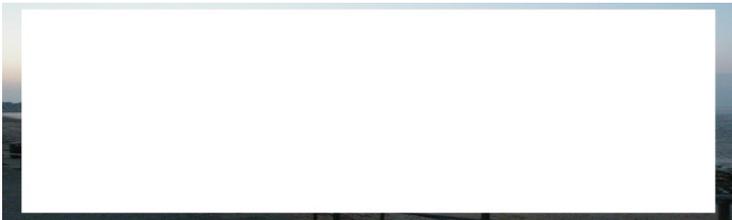
3rd – Pets, to keep us company, love and look after.

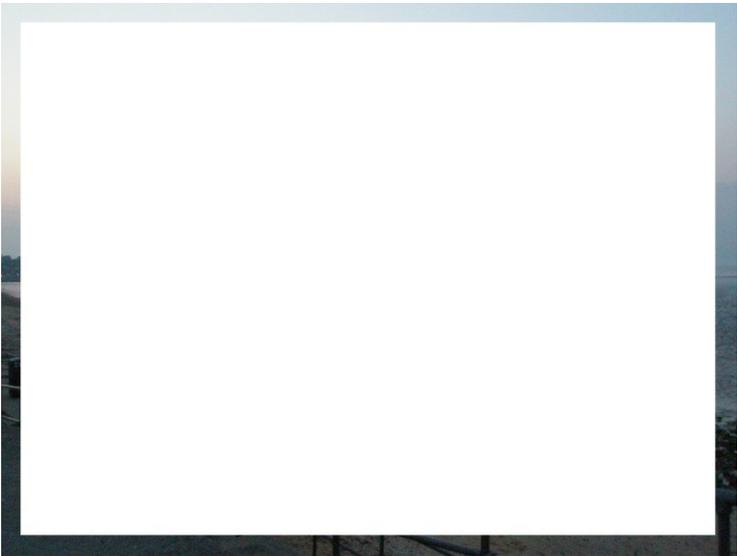
4th – Plays and performances, to entertain and enthral; to give people time to relax and escape ordinary times.

5th – Woolly jumpers, keeping us warm on cold, winter nights and December days.

6th – Ice skating, gliding around - twisting, turning and occasionally falling!

7th - *I am thankful for...*





December

I am thankful for...

8th – Mist and fog, which covers our view and the uncertainty of surprises which may be coming our way.

9th – Church bells, calling the faithful to come together for praise and worship.

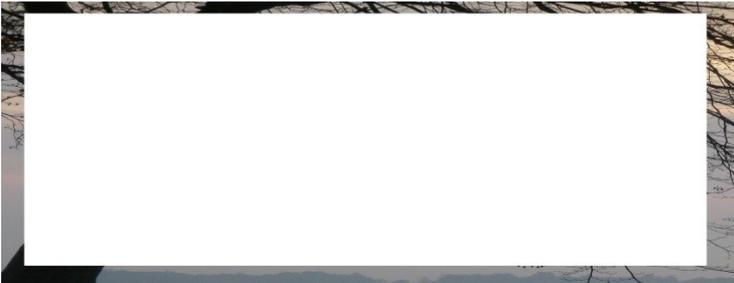
10th – Balloons; to bounce and bash, throw and catch, play with and pop!

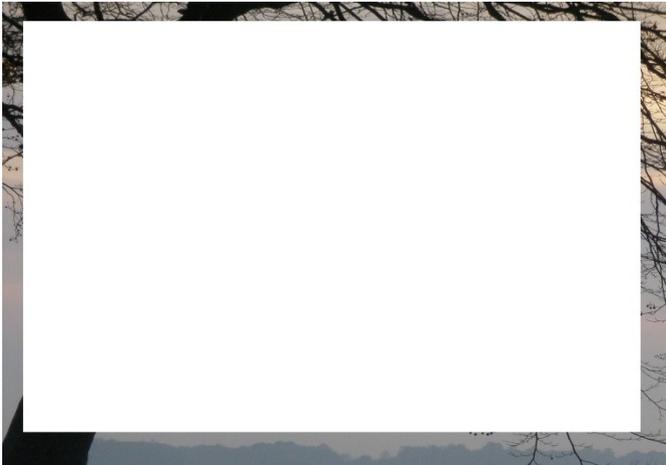
11th – Candlelight, soft and warm in the dark night.

12th – Decorations, lifting spirits and spreading joy.

13th – Friends, always there for you in times of happiness and when things may be tough.

14th - *I am thankful for...*





December

I am thankful for...

15th – Exploration, whether for fun or to find something undiscovered by anyone before.

16th – Hobbies to follow, entertain or share.

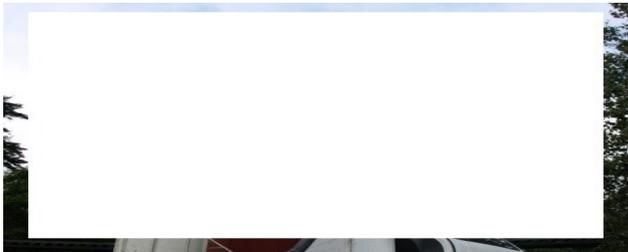
17th – Neighbours, one and all – whether they live next door or on the other side of the world.

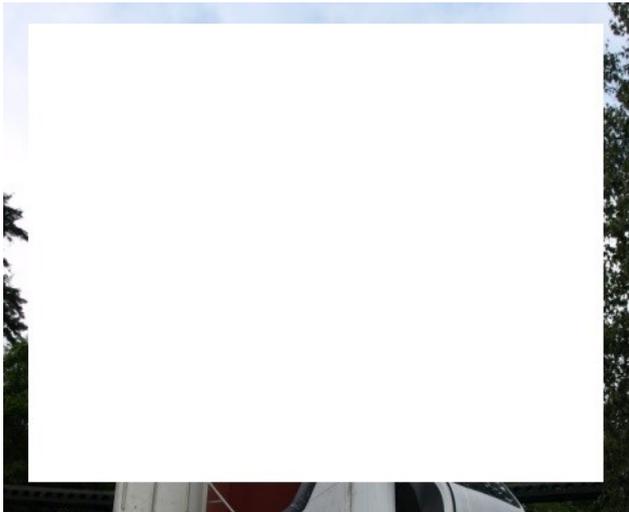
18th – Exercise and sport, keeping us healthy, learning new skills and racing our hearts.

19th – Words, spoken or written, helping us communicate with one and another across the world.

20th – Carols, amazing songs we can all sing, raising spirits, bringing cheer and telling stories of the Word.

21st - *I am thankful for...*





December

I am thankful for...

22nd – Churches and cathedrals, a place to share the peace, learn and worship.

23rd – Dreams: the ability to imagine and fly out of the ordinary world – where anything is possible.

24th – Snow - the sound of fresh snow crunching.

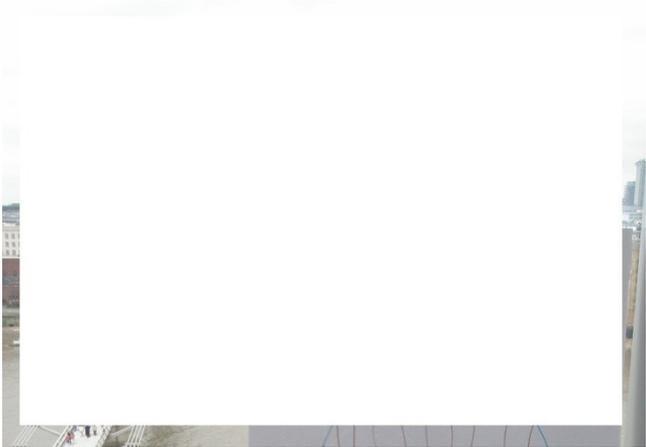
25th – Birth: new born babies, new saints, new life - special life. The beginning of the most amazing gift.

26th – Hot chocolate: smooth, dark, swirling - tickling your throat as you drink it.

27th – Thoughtful and funny quotes, “Yesterday, was history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present!”

28th - *I am thankful for...*





December

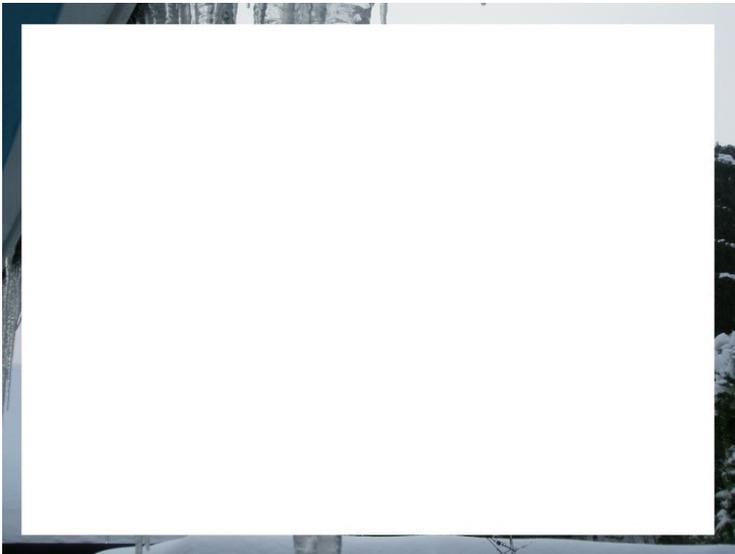
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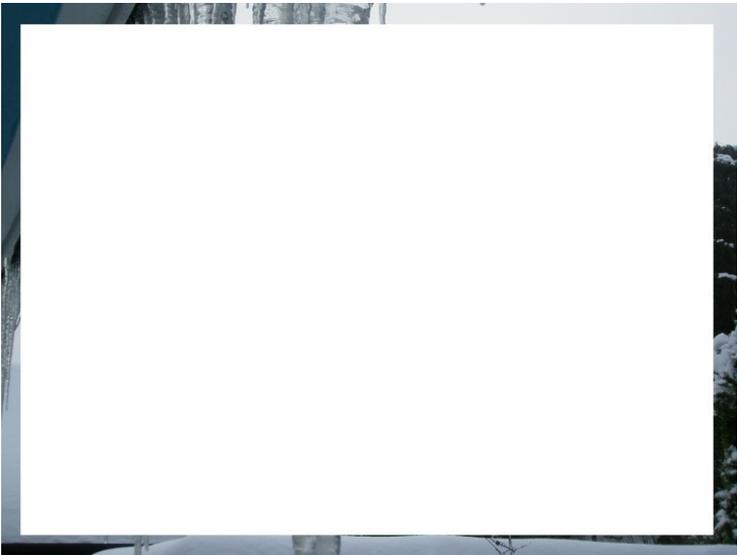
29th – Icicles: dangling, dripping and shimmering in the winter moonlight.

30th – Freedom, the chance to live, love, learn and worship as we would choose.

31st – Laughter, days when I just can't stop giggling.

This Year - I am thankful for...





Why not continue by yourself..?