

Thankfulness

This week in our collective worship we are thinking about thankfulness.

Today I gave a brief introduction about being thankful and grateful rather than negative and grumpy.

And I asked the children (and staff) to talk together, and for the Year 5 and 6s to write down some things we could be thankful for. Half way through I read out some ideas of my own and then I gave them a bit more time in case this had sparked other ideas.

In no particular order, my list was:

Friends

Family

Holidays

Useful work to do

Gardens

Bird song

Music

Chocolate

Computers

Cars

Jesus

The Bible

Church

Forgiveness of sin

Purpose

Sausages

The dog

Walks

The sea

Wales

Rugby

Peace and quiet

Conversation

Jokes

People being kind / helpful / thoughtful

Books

Birthdays

Cuddles with the cat – though this is more Mrs Lloyd than me.

The list the school (of about 110 pupils) came up with was as follows (with some items repeated many times):

Friends – sometimes specific names were given

Family – sometimes specified nans, grandads, parents, mums, dads, siblings, cousins

Love (e.g. of family)

Me

Adults that help us

God

Jesus

Church

Food – one person specified yummy food

Clothes – one person specified made out of 100% cotton

Beach

Woods

Chocolate

MacDonald's

KFC

Dominos

Paper

Earrings

School

Animals

Jesus

People

Caring people

A roof over our heads / shelter / my house / home

Holidays

England

Life

Tottenham

Brighton FC

The Year 6s

Water

Animals

Fun

Emotions

English language

Police

Forgiveness

Fire fighters

Education

Hospitals

Swimming

Gaming set up / gaming / PS5 (heavily underlined)

Phone

Sport

Toys

My dog

Pets

Animals

Bunnies

Birthdays

Camping

Dancing

Hugs / cuddles

Chicken nuggets

6, 7

Quiet

Dinosaurs

Steam engines

Gardens

Hair

Cat / kittens

Chicks / chickens

Lambs

Health

Drinks

Music

Activities

Books

Work

Money

Holidays

The sea / beach / seaside

Countries you can go to

The world

Ice cream

Presents

Outside

Football

Drawing

Sharks

The sun

Basketball

Trains

Nike JD

Shoes

Tractors

TV

The pub

Bed

Trees

Badminton

Horses

Sweets

Tooth fairy

Christmas

Sun

Moon

Rugby

Teachers

Bible

Buildings

Transport

Plants

Life

iPad

Crisps

Rain

Wind

Fire

Heat

Presents

Flowers

Beds

Planes

Oxygen

Water

Kindness

Heating

Growing crops

F1 cars

Sonic

Roblox

Mr Beast

Farm