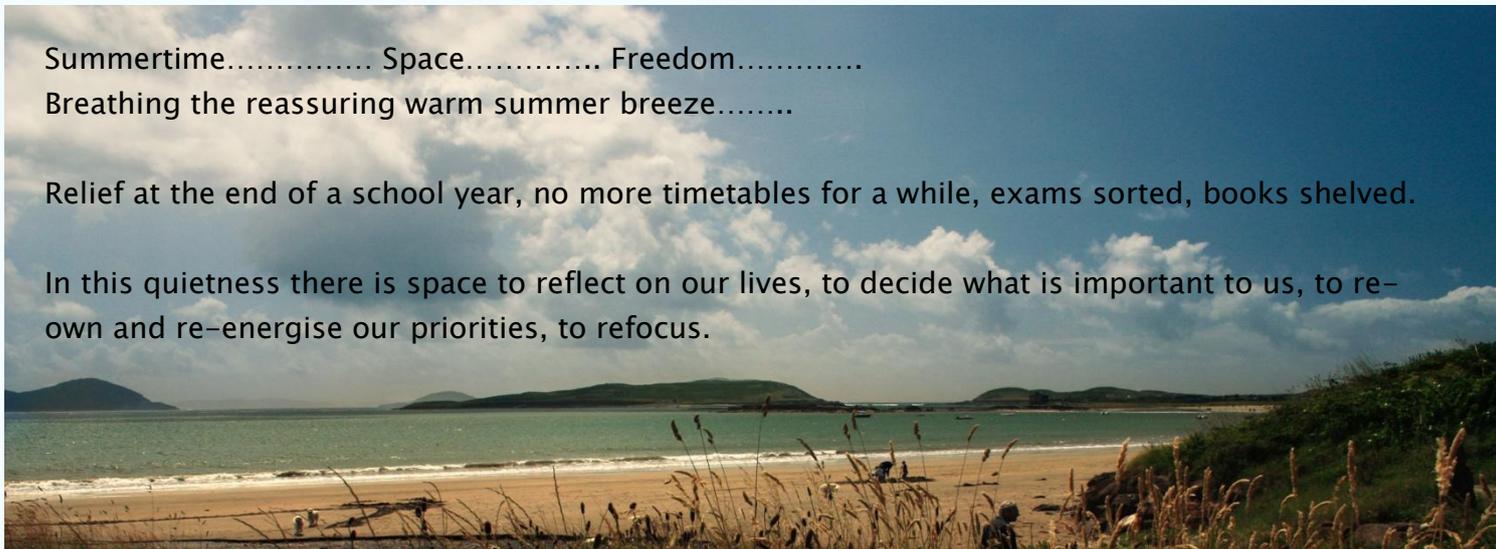


Your Space

Summertime..... Space..... Freedom.....
Breathing the reassuring warm summer breeze.....

Relief at the end of a school year, no more timetables for a while, exams sorted, books shelved.

In this quietness there is space to reflect on our lives, to decide what is important to us, to re-own and re-energise our priorities, to refocus.



Q: WHAT MATTERS MOST?
A: LOVE

St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians talks about having gifts of faith hope and love, he says of these gifts **“the greatest of these is love”**. 1Cor 13:13

THE BEST TIME TO LOVE IS NOW

Sometimes procrastination is a legitimate response to a trivial task. But because love is what matters most, it takes top priority. The bible stresses this repeatedly. It says, *“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone.”* *“Use every chance you have for doing good”*. *“Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbour to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now”*.

Why is now the best time to express love? Because you don’t know how long you will have the opportunity. Circumstances change. People die. Children grow up. You have no guarantee of tomorrow. If you want to express love you had better do it now.

... The best use of life is love. The best expression of love is time. The best time to love is now.

(from The Purpose Drive Life – Rick Warren)

Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it... When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you’ll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.
(Rick Warren – The Purpose Driven Life)

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