

Extracts from School Log Books (1910-1922)

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I have tried to maintain the form of written notes – no attempt has been made to correct spelling or capitalisation. A query (?) indicates doubtful interpretation of a difficult hand.

This Log Book has no Frontpiece except that the blank page before page 'AB' the following text:

Clarborough Council School

Accommodation Revised Scale 1910 D (*this letter uncertain*)

Main Room 90

Class Room 17

Total 107

Presume that these refer to maximum numbers.

Only other insert to rest of 'lettered' page is on 'RS' which notes the pages for various reports:

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Log book entries proper begin on Page 1 : 14th. June 1910 :

14 Jun 1910 The Scripture Examination was conducted this afternoon by the Revd.

F.Ross. Mr Thorold, the Chairman of the Managers was also present.

Copy of H.M.Inspector's Report received 15th After visit of 21st February, 1910.

Mixed and Infants' Division.

Since the present Mistress took charge the school has made distinct progress; the children are now very attentive, they are being trained to be thorough and alert, and the general standard of efficiency is steadily rising. The Infants are satisfactorily managed but the room in which they are taught is small, and very little free movement is possible. Some parts of the main room are not well enough warmed, and the ventilation of the cloak room should be improved.

Signed F.W.Wells Correspondent.

20 Jun 1910 F.Jarvis is still absent. Received a Medical Certificate for her for three months absence. Her name will be taken off the register for that time. Five boys G.Bartle,

T.Stevenson, J.Briggs, A.Briggs, F.Renshaw were sent to Welham Siding for School parcels during the dinner hour. They had not returned when the registers were marked so have been marked absent.

24 Jun 1910 The average for the week 54.5 Percentage 95.6 Under 5 Average 4 Percentage 100

1 Jul 1910 Labour Certificate for John Stevenson and Doris Baines were brought by the Attendance Officer this morning.

6 Jul 1910 ... Doris Baines' name has been taken off the register as she has left school, having obtained her Exemption Certificate.

13 Jul 1910 C.J.Bristowe Esq. The director of Education, visited the school.

18 Jul 1910 Sixteen children are absent this morning suffering from measles. Examined the registers & found them correct (*signed*) C.E.de More Thorold.

19 Jul 1910 Seventeen children are absent today. Dr.Beale, the Medical Officer of Health, visited the school and ordered it to be closed from today July 19th to August 29th, the period to count as the Midsummer Holiday. ...

29 Aug 1910 Reopened school after the holidays with an attendance of 55. F.Jarvis and A.Stevenson are still absent owing to the doctor's orders. N.Blagg & S.Needham have left the school. S.Needham is fourteen and N.Blagg has applied for her Exemption Certificate. Beatrice Groves applied for her Exemption Certificate this morning. The Rev. W.Langford visited the school.

14 Sep 1910 Holiday all day for Clarborough Show.

28 Sep 1910 Jessie Allen is not at school as she is suffering from diphtheria. Mr Thorold visited the school. Forwarded the Quarterly Report to the Correspondent.

29 Sep 1910 The school will be closed on Monday October 3rd for Retford Fair, by order of the Managers.

10 Oct 1910 Agnes Stevenson and Jessie Allen returned to school.

11 Oct 1910 The school will be closed tomorrow Wednesday as the room is required for the Harvest Tea.

14 Oct 1910 Good work has been done this week throughout the school – The children are beginning to grasp their new work in a more intelligent manner.

4 Nov 1910 Good work has been done this week throughout the school. Arithmetic is improving steadily, also Oral Composition. As the children are First in the District in Attendance for the month of October they will be dismissed this afternoon at 3.15pm. ...

11 Nov 1910 Several children absent this morning owing to the bad weather. John Briggs arrived at 10.30 am having been marked absent. ... The Jackson have been absent all day at Wheatley Feast.

15 Nov 1910 ... The children were taken to a funeral this afternoon at the request of the Revd. W.Langford. No recreation was given – The children left school at 2.30pm and returned at 2.50pm.

22 Nov 1910 Lilian Underwood is absent today – she has been summoned to the hospital for an operation on her throat.

28 Nov 1910 The weather is very stormy this morning. Seventeen children are absent from school – eight being infants. 40 present. Miss Bee has not arrived. Miss Bee arrived at 10.45 am having been delayed on account of the weather. Two more children arrived this afternoon – J.Briggs & A.Worthington making a total of 42.

5 Dec 1910 Miss W.Dodds is absent this morning having to meet H.M.Inspector, to be tested in Reading. Four children are absent through illness.

12 Dec 1910 The Revd. W.Langford visited the school. The Fosters and Lillian Underwood have returned to school. Commenced the Quarterly Examination. Examined all classes in Reading and Recitation.

22 Dec 1910 Mrs Garland visited the school and distributed presents amongst the children. Mrs Oxley visited the school and presented each child with an orange.

25 Jan 1911 Mr Thorold visited the school. Miss May Garland and her governess visited the school and heard the singing.

30 Jan 1911 all the children are present this morning.

7 Feb 1911 Programmes (*for the Concert?*) were drawn this afternoon by the boys in the Drawing Lesson.

9 Feb 1911 Mrs Oxley wishes the first Class Children to meet her at the Institute at 11.30 am this morning in order to practice songs for the concert. Secular Instruction has therefore been commenced at 9am & the registers marked & closed at that time. The First Class will be taken out at 11.30 by the Head Teacher, and the other classes will remain until 12, in charge of the Assistants.

10 Feb 1911 Registers will be closed at 1pm this afternoon and the children taken out of school at 3pm in order to meet Mrs Garland at the Institute. ...

15 Feb 1911 Half holiday will be given this afternoon by order of the Managers in order to prepare for the Concert.

17 Feb 1911 The Revd. W.Langford visited the school & congratulated the teachers on the success in the Concert. More money has been realised this time than ever before in Clarbrough. The children are having a Social in the Institute this evening. The average for the week is 55.4 Percentage 99.

Average under 5 – 1.

2 Mar 1911 Received 3 chairs as School Furniture from Nottingham.

9 Mar 1911 Writing has been taken in the first Class from 10.10am to 10.30 in order that faults may be corrected. Miss W (*Winifred*).Dodds has passed Part I of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.

27 Mar 1911 Admitted George Jarvis aged 5. ...

26 Apr 1911 The Medical Inspection took place this afternoon.

27 Apr 1911 All the children are present this morning.

8 May 1911 Alice Gant is absent through illness and has applied for her Exemption Certificate. Her name will be taken off the register at the end of the week.

9 May 1911 Lillian Underwood is away today having left home for six weeks. She is attending school away.

Statement of Annual Grant received from the Correspondent.

Average attendance for the year 56

Grant on 54 scholars over 5 at 21/4 per head	£57.12.0
Article 31 (a) II of the Code	£3.15.0
Small Population Grant	£10.0.0
Total	£72.13.8

Fee Grant upon 55 Scholars at 10/- £27.10 –

15 May 1911 The Cottams are absent this afternoon at the Wheatley School Treat.

22 May 1911 Admitted Bernard Baker aged 4.

24 May 1911 Empire Day Lessons were given on the British Empire and the Union Jack in the morning, and Patriotic Songs and the National Anthem were sung by the children. Half holiday was given in the afternoon.

25 May 1911 Mr Thornley and Mr Bramley visited the school. Mr Thornley the Inspector of Nature Study expressed great pleasure at the work of the children in this subject and congratulated the teachers on the excellent results.

27 May 1911 (*This page and the next are insertions, numbered 230/231 between pages numbered 51 & 54 – what happened to 52 & 53?*) Received the following communication from Mr Bramley of the Notts Education Committee:

Dear Madam, "With reference to the conversation I had with you yesterday as to desks and chairs it might be as well for you to report the matter to your managers & have it thoroughly cleared up if you have any further difficulty in the matter."

The reason for the matter of desks etc. being brought to the notice of Mr Bramley is as follows. During the visit of Mr Thorold & the Revd. W.Langford on Thursday morning the 25th inst. Mr Thorold mentioned the fact to the Head Teacher that one of the desks at present in the playground was broken. The Head teacher replied that it was in that

condition before being removed from school into the playground. In fact the desk has been in the condition it now is since the present Mistress took charge of the school. The Revd. W.Langford asserted that the desk was not broken when it was taken into the playground. The Revd. W.Langford also asserts that the desks in question are Church property. The Head Teacher acquainted Mr Bramley with the facts of the case during his visit of the 25th inst. Mr Bramley thought in all probability when the school was taken by the Council they would take the furniture & has advised the Head Teacher in case any further difficulty to bring the whole matter before the whole body of Managers and have it thoroughly cleared up.

29 May 1911 The Head Teacher reported in writing the circumstances to F.W.Wells Esq. Retford. The correspondent of the Managers and asked him to lay the case before the Managers.

29 May 1911 Received word from Mrs Seals, the late Head Mistress, that when the Council took over the school they took over all the furniture in it with the exception of:- 1. An old harmonium & stool, 2. An old box 3. A few old chairs.

Mrs Seals also states that the four small desks in question never were church property at all but were purchased by a gift of a certain manager Dr.Westbrook many years ago – and were taken over by the Council when they took the school. She also states that the desk in question was broken during the time she was Head Mistress of the school, and knows for a fact it must have been in that condition over 6 years. The reason it was not mended she states, was because it was never used for teaching purposes, and it was not judged worth while to trouble over it.

7 Jun 1911 ... Examined First class in Reading, Composition, and Oral Subjects. Examined the Infants Division in the afternoon.

12 Jun 1911 Admitted Florence Worthington aged 4.

13 Jun 1911 Lillian Underwood returned to school. Received the following communication from F.W.Wells Esq, re the two school desks.

“There seems to be some doubt as to the ownership of the desks referred to in your letter but whether they belong to the Managers, or to the Church Authorities, the Managers desire you to have them put back into the school”

The two desks have therefore been removed from the playground into the school again. Received notice from the Correspondent that the Managers have decided to close the school for two days for the Coronation, and also that the school is to be closed for the Midsummer Holidays on July 28th for five weeks.

19 Jun 1911 Received word from the Head Mistress of West Retford school that Jessie Allen had made 10 attendances these last week. She is still in Retford. Agnes Stevenson is still in the Hospital at Sheffield. Winnie Brockelsby has not yet returned to school. Tom Wilkinson was allowed to leave school at 3.5pm this afternoon.

28 Jun 1911 Jessie Allen returned to school in the afternoon.

12 Jul 1911 No drill was taken in the playground this morning on account of the heat.

21 Jul 1911 ... Silent Reading is being taken instead of Games today. ...

4 Sep 1911 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays with an attendance of 52. Registers examined & found correct (*signed*) William Langford. Admitted Nellie Brookes aged 12. She has been placed in St.VI. W.Brockelsby has left school as she has reached the age of 14. ... M.Cottam has applied for her Exemption Certificate. She has not made attendance enough to obtain it.

6 Sep 1911 Holiday all day for Clarborough Show.

8 Sep 1911 Percy & Jessie Egerton have left Welham owing to the death of their mother. Their names have therefore been removed from the register. Doris Temporal & Jessie Allen are attending other schools so their names have also been removed temporarily. Received notice from Nottingham that next year the Educational Year will begin after the Easter Holidays. The scheme of work will be arranged accordingly.

29 Sep 1911 ... Received word from the Correspondent that the school may be closed on Monday next October 2nd for Retford Fair. ...

9 Oct 1911 ... Received the Report on the Examination in Religious Instruction from the Correspondent (1910-11).

(1) Repetition of Scriptures	V.G.
Knowledge & Singing of Hymns	V.G.
Old Testament	V.G.
New Testament	V.G.

(2) The Infants repeated their Prayers, Scripture and Hymns well and in a reverent manner. The Standards' work was much better done. The Head Mistress had evidently taken special pains to get the children interested in their lessons, and they answered more readily than before.

10 Oct 1911 ... Tom Stevenson is absent this morning having been bitten by a dog. He has been taken to Retford. ...

23 Oct 1911 ... The children had their photographs taken this morning. The order of lessons was not interfered with as each class was taken out separately. The total time occupied was from 11.30am to 11.45am.

20 Nov 1911 John Briggs has returned to school after being absent since the holidays on a Partial Exemption Certificate. ...

30 Nov 1911 Bruce Webster Esq. H.M. Inspector approved the schemes of work and the Time Table in use; during his visit of yesterday.

11 Dec 1911 The children had to be allowed ten minutes extra play this morning on account of the smoke nuisance in the school.

21 Dec 1911 Mrs Oxley visited the school and distributed oranges amongst the children.

8 Jan 1912 Reopened school after the Christmas holidays, with an attendance of 52. Ivy Briggs name has been removed from the register as she has left the village.

18 Jan 1912 Though the weather is so stormy all the children are present except three. All the children who have to come from a distance will be dismissed at 3.15pm this afternoon on account of the snow.

26 Jan 1912 Twenty minutes drill was taken in the playground this afternoon. The time was taken from that devoted to Organised Games. The Infant Class will leave school at 2.45pm today to have a Singing Lesson in the Institute. The other classes will be dismissed at 3.15pm on account of the good attendance. The average for the week is 49.9. Under 5 – 2. Percentage 97.8. The Percentage of Attendance for the month is 98.

6 Feb 1912 Received notice from Nottingham that Mr Jones Solicitor, Retford has been appointed as the Correspondent.

12 Feb 1912 The school was closed at noon for half holiday as two teachers were absent & many of the children too sick to work.

21 Feb 1912 Ten minutes extra play was allowed this afternoon, as the weather was so favourable. Drill was taken in the playground for ten minutes this afternoon during the Nature Study time, as the weather was fine. Mr Thorold visited the school.

27 Feb 1912 Oral and mental Arithmetic will now be frequently take by St.IV & V together, as St.V is a small class and not particularly good in Mental work.

18 Mar 1912 ... Leonard & Alice Stevenson are absent, as they have left the village for a fortnight, and are attending school in Misterton.

20 Mar 1912 Several children absent this afternoon on account of Retford races.

22 Mar 1912 The children were allowed to leave school at 11.30am this morning in order to see the Meet of the Grove Hounds at Clarborough Corner. ...

15 Apr 1912 Reopened school after the Easter Holidays – with an attendance of 48. Admitted Alfred Outram aged 4 and Mary Durham aged 5. The School Nurse visited the school and weighed and measured the children to be medically examined. She also examined the hair of all the girls. Fifteen minutes extra play has been allowed this afternoon on account of the beautiful weather.

16 Apr 1912 Admitted Harry Eason aged 3.

16 Apr 1912 The Lady Doctor visited the school and examined the children recently admitted, also three who will be shortly leaving.

22 May 1912 J.E.Hales Esq. H.M.Inspector visited the school in the afternoon.

3 Jun 1912 Reopened school after the Whitsuntide holidays with an attendance of 47. Admitted Eileen Bingham aged 4½.

7 Jun 1912 ... The Head Mistress will be absent on Monday June 10th having obtained permission from the Managers on account of the Reunion at Ripon College. ...

14 Jun 1912 Miss Bee did not arrive at school till 9.30am this morning on account of an accident with her bicycle.

17 Jun 1912 Admitted four children. Ethel Tempeston, Betsy & Robert Robinson and Leslie Bakin.

5 Jul 1912 Received the report on Religious Knowledge from the Correspondent: Examiner – the Revd. F.J.Ross.

(1) Repetition of Scriptures	G.
Knowledge of Singing & Hymns	V.G.
Old Testament	V.G.
New Testament	V.G.

(2) The teachers evidently have taken pains with the instructions. Like so many village schools the children are shy and hardly do themselves justice.

9 Jul 1912 Statement of annual grant received from the Correspondent. School Financial Year ended 31st Jan 1912

Average attendance

Over fives 52	Under 5 – 2	54
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Total Grant received

Upon 52 scholars at 21/4	£55 – 9 – 4
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“ 2 “ 13/4	£1 – 6 – 8
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Additional Grant (Art. 31(a) ii)	£3 – 15 –
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V.P. Grant	£10 – 0 – 0
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Total	£70 – 11 – 0
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Fee Grant - 10/- per head	£27 – 0 – 0
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11 Jul 1912 Miss W.Dodds left school at 9.15am to 10am to interview some of the Managers. The Managers have granted a day holiday on Wednesday the 17th inst. On account of the Historical Pageant at Rampton Manor.

23 Jul 1912 Albert Briggs' name has been taken off the register as he is fourteen and has left school. All the children are present this morning. Completed the examination of the Standards.

26 Aug 1912 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays. There are only 41 children present this morning on account of the bad weather. Admitted Wilfred Bush. Miss Bee did not arrive until 10.30am on account of the bad weather. The children left school from 3.5 to 3.20pm this afternoon. The lane was completely flooded and they were quite unable to walk so Mr Bingham, a Clarborough farmer conveyed them in detachments from the school to the village in his trap.

29 Aug 1912 All the children from Sturton High House are absent this morning on account of bad weather. ...

4 Sep 1912 Had notice from the Correspondent that the school may be closed for the afternoon on Friday on account of the Childrens' Sunday School Treat.

9 Sep 1912 Admitted Ernest. Doris and Gertrude Parnell. They have been placed respectively in Sts.II, II & I. There are now 55 children on the books and all present this morning.

16 Sep 1912 The Parnells are not at school this morning. They have returned to Retford. Domestic Economy is now taken on Wednesday afternoons with the First Class girls 2.20 – 2.45pm. The boys take Handwork at the same time with the Junior Division. Brush work is taken by the First Class on Friday afternoons 2.45 – 3.30pm. instead of Organised Games.

2 Oct 1912 Holiday all day for Retford Fair.

9 Oct 1912 Singing will be taken from 2.20 to 2.45 this afternoon and the children taken out for the Nature Lesson on Fruits & Seeds 2.45 – 3.30pm. Handwork will be taken by the Junior Class 2.45 – 3.30pm.

21 Oct 1912 Transferred Standard I from the Infants' Department & moved St.III to be taught with the Upper Division. Sts.III-VIII now form the First Division and Sts.I+II the Second.

11 Nov 1912 Admitted Annie Elizabeth Robinson aged 10. She has been placed in St.II.

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29 Nov 1912 School was opened this morning but as there were only 27 children present the registers were not marked. The children were allowed to remain in school to read and play. Miss Bee is not at school on account of the weather. The roads are almost impassable through the snow. The attendance is no better this afternoon so the registers will not be marked and the children will be dismissed early 2.30pm.

4 Dec 1912 Five children from Sturton High house have not been at school yet this week. Fosters arrived this afternoon.

11 Dec 1912 The children will be dismissed at 11.45am this morning and the registers marked and the afternoon session commenced at 12.45pm so that the children may leave school, to practice songs in the Institute, at 3 o'clock.

11 Dec 1912 Twelve First Class Girls left school this morning at 10.30 (Play time) to practice concert work in the Institute. Physical Exercises were taken from 10.45 – 11 according to Time Table. From 11 to 11.30 the time was devoted to Singing. The other children in charge of their teachers left school for the Institute at 11.5am & 11.15am respectively. All the children returned to school at 11.30am, when work was resumed according to the Time Table. Registers were marked this morning at 8.55am and closed at 9am. No Instruction in Scripture was given, secular work commenced at 9 am.

11 Dec 1912 The children were dismissed at 3.15pm this afternoon on account of the concert.

19 Dec 1912 Mrs Oxley visited the school and presented each of the children with a threepenny piece.

19 Dec 1912 The children will be dismissed at 3.15pm on account of the Social which Mrs Garland is giving them in the Institute tonight.

6 Jan 1913 Reopened school after the Christmas Holidays with an attendance of 47. Harry Eason has been readmitted. Doris Kirmond is absent, being away from home for the week.

10 Jan 1913 Doris Kirmond is attending school away for a short time, so her name has temporarily been removed from the register.

17 Jan 1913 The attendance has been very bad all the week on account of the bad weather. Most of the children live a distance from the school and the roads have been impassable. Very little progress has been made this week in the lesson. No brushwork was taken today. The time was devoted to reading. The average for the week is 35 which is the lowest in the school year.

11 Feb 1913 B.W.L.Bulkeley Esq. The Director of Education visited the school.

21 Feb 1913 The average for the week is 45.9 Percentage 95.3. Received notice from the Correspondent that the Religious Knowledge Examination will be on Tuesday March 4th at 9 am. A piano has kindly been lent to the school by Mr Garland in order that the children may practice for the Musical Competition.

28 Feb 1913 The average for the week is 44.6 Percentage 96.7. The Percentage Half holiday will be given on Friday March 7th. Beatrice Bingham's name has been removed from the register today as she has obtained her Exemption Certificate. Received a Medical Certificate on account of Lillian Bland who is suffering from Influenza. Miss Bee has resigned her position as Supplementary Teacher, she leaves on March 31st.

12 Mar 1913 The Managers have granted half holiday this afternoon, so that the Head Mistress and Miss W.Dodds may attend the funeral of a relative.

18 Mar 1913 ... S.Hercy Denman Esq visited the school and rehearsed the combined pieces for the Competition with the children. The First Class girls in charge of Miss W.Dodds, and at the request of the Revd. W.Langford were taken into church at 2.30pm to sing a hymn at a funeral. They were absent about 20 minutes from Needlework time.

31 Mar 1913 Reopened school after the Easter Holidays. Miss Bee has terminated her engagement as Supplementary Teacher. Miss W.Dodds is absent through illness. All the children are present this morning. Admitted Nora Jessie Gurnhill aged 5. Dismissed the children at 3.15pm as the Head Mistress and four girls had to catch a train, in order to take part in a concert at Darltn (*difficult word*).

1 Apr 1913 Ida Robinson and Lucy Bartle arrived at school at 10am this morning as they had to come by train & walk from the stations. They had been marked absent.

4 Apr 1913 The Managers have decided to close the school on Monday and Tuesday April 7th & 8th, on account of the musical competitions in Retford.

14 Apr 1913 Admitted five new scholars:

Miriam Reeson	Aged 11 years
John Wm. Reeson	" 9 "
George Reeson	" 8 "
Walter Reeson	" 7 "
Dorothy May Reeson	" 5 "

The total number on the books is now 49.

... At the request of the Revd. W.Langford the children were taken into church this afternoon for twenty minutes to sing at a wedding. Playtime was deferred to commence at 2.30pm.

15 Apr 1913 Miss W.Dodds left school at 10.15am this morning on an errand to the Correspondent. She returned at 11.20am.

15 Apr 1913 From today Lillian Baldwin & Nellie Brookes, who are entering for the County Council Scholarship Examination, will follow a Time Table devoted only to the subjects in which they will be examined.

28 Apr 1913 Admitted Doris Worthington aged 3, on account of her mother having to go out to work. Admitted Owen Bakin aged 3³/₄ years.

1 May 1913 Charlotte Jackson has commenced work as monitress today. She has been placed with Miss W.Dodds in order to assist with the Infants.

2 May 1913 Half holiday will be given this afternoon, as the percentage of Attendance for the month is 96.7. The average attendance for the week is 45.9 Percentage 99.8. Average attendance (under 5) 4.6.

14 May 1913 Reopened school after the Whitsuntide holiday with an attendance of 49. Doris Worthington's name has been removed from the register as she is too young to attend school regularly. There are now 50 children on the books. Harry Eason is absent, having gone to Newark Fair. Returned Invoices to Nottingham.

23 May 1913 A lesson on the Union Jack was given this morning from 9.45am – 10. The children will be dismissed at 3.10pm this afternoon, on account of Empire Day. Patriotic Songs & Recitations will be taken in the time devoted to Singing and Organised Games.

6 Jun 1913 Half holiday will be given this afternoon as the Percentage for the month is 97.8.

13 Jun 1913 ... The school was visited by the Head Mistress and Assistant from Laneham who wished to be shown the work of the children. Singing and Country Dances were taken in Organised Games time. The children were not dismissed until 3.45pm.

24 Jun 1913 Nellie Brookes and Lillian Baldwin have each received word that they have passed Part I of the County Council Scholarship Examination. The children will be dismissed early this afternoon by way of celebrating their success.

30 Jun 1913 Lillian Baldwin and Nellie Brookes are absent this morning, as they have to attend the Oral Examination for intending teachers at the County High School Retford.

2 Jul 1913 Spent 11am to 11.30am in showing the monitress how to teach sounds to the Infants. St.III were taken for reading during this time by N.Brookes and L.Baldwin.

4 Jul 1913 ... Half holiday will be given this afternoon on account of the Percentage for the last month being 97.7.

10 Jul 1913 N.Brookes and L.Baldwin are absent this morning having to attend the Medical Examination of Intending Teachers at the County High School for Girls Retford.

16 Jul 1913 The Managers have decided to close the school for half day holiday on Wednesday 23rd inst. on account of the teachers wishing to be present at the opening of the County High School for Girls Retford.

16 Jul 1913 The Managers consented to the school being closed for the day on Monday July 28th on account of the Band of Hope Excursion. The School Nurse visited the school 1.30pm – 2.15pm to examine the heads of the girls. L.Baldwin left school at 12 o'clock as she was ill.

21 Jul 1913 ... At the request of the Revd. W.Langford the girls in the First Class were taken into church at 3pm to sing a hymn at a funeral. They came out about 3.25pm and stayed at school 10 minutes afterwards. Several children were absent today L.Bland, S.Needham and C.Taylor through illness.

23 Jul 1913 The school will be closed this afternoon for the opening of the County High School. ...

31 Jul 1913 Nellie Brookes and Lillian Baldwin have received word from the Director of Education that they each have been awarded an Intending Teacher Scholarship tenable at the County High School for Girls Retford. The children will be dismissed at 3.5pm this afternoon because of their success.

10 Sep 1913 St.II have been removed from the Class Room to the Main Room today. The Babies have been removed into the Class Room. There are now four classes in the Main Room. Sts.VI, IV, III & II and three in the Class Room St.I & Infants I & II. The monitress will assist the Head Mistress in the Main room when required.

25 Sep 1913 Miss W.Dodds left school at 2.30pm in order to take the Log Book to the Correspondent for the Managers' Meeting at Retford.

2 Oct 1913 Holiday all day for Retford Fair.

16 Oct 1913 Drill was taken in the playground till 11.15am this morning, the weather being so fine.

20 Oct 1913 ... Evelyn Baldwin is absent in consequence of having hurt her arm in a bicycle accident. ...

31 Oct 1913 Received the piano in good condition this morning. ...

10 Nov 1913 Received a Medical Certificate from Dr.Bruce, North Leverton on account of Elsie Foster who will be unable to attend school for six months on account of illness. Examined all classes in Oral Work.

1 Dec 1913 ? Robinson is absent today, helping at home.

2 Dec 1913 A Needham is absent to help her mother. All the rest of the children are present.

19 Dec 1913 ... Mrs Oxley visited the school & presented each child with a threepenny piece.

5 Jan 1914 Reopened school after the Christmas Holidays with an attendance of 43. ...

5 Feb 1914 The Bakins and Bushes have been excluded from school, as they have cases of chicken pox in their houses.

6 Feb 1914 Ada Needham's name has been removed from the register as she is 14, and has left on account of her mother's illness.

9 Feb 1914 ... The Revd. E.A.Paxton and Mr Parkin visited the school.

13 Feb 1914 The name of Wilfrid Bush has been removed from the register as he is dead.

25 Feb 1914 Mr Garland has presented six cases of birds to the school.

18 Mar 1914 Miss Atkinson visited the school and heard the singing.

23 Mar 1914 D.Temporal, A.Outram & L.Burkitt are absent this afternoon, as they have gone to Retford Fair. Willie Robinson's mother came to take him to the Fair at 1.15pm. The register was closed, and his attendance mark had to be cancelled.

30 Mar 1914 Admitted Elsi, Arthur, William and James Preston who have come to live in the village from Sheffield. They are very backward in their lessons. The eldest is twelve and has been in St.II, but is not able to do very much, probably they have been absent from school some time.

31 Mar 1914 Admitted Leonard and Kathleen Barker from Welham. They have been placed in St.VI & IV, where they say they have been in Eccleshall.

20 Apr 1914 Reopened school after the Easter Holidays with an attendance of 56. Admitted eight scholars;

Winifred and Mary Thorp from Babworth. Jessie & George Allen from Retford. May Anderson, Margaret Bingham, Ralph Durham and Ethel Reeson who are commencing school.

28 Apr 1914 Admitted Alexander Barker aged 5.

5 May 1914 Holiday was given on Monday May 4th for the North Notts. Musical Competition. The School Choir won the First Prize, Challenges Banner and Certificates in Class II. Admitted Joseph Robinson aged 5. The Managers have decided to close the school for the day on Wednesday May 6th for the Village Choral Competitions.

7 May 1914 Received the following report on Religious Instruction from the Revd. F.J.Ross after inspection of March 24th.

“The lower division showed considerable knowledge and the repetition was well known and nicely said. I was pleased to find that in the upper division there was a great improvement on the part of the children to answer, and on the whole they passed a creditable examination. Good work is being done, and the moral instruction appears to be carefully attended to.”

19 May 1914 The Medical Inspection took place this morning. There were only eight children to be examined.

28 May 1914 Copy of the Inspector's Report received after visit of April 29th 1914.

“The elder children of this school now work with a steadiness and interest which reflect great credit on the Mistress who has trained them. Good work is to be noted in most subjects; a taste for Reading is being cultivated while Recitation and Singing reach a high level, refinement of tone being a particularly marked feature in each. The younger children are sympathetically handled by their teacher, and are doing quite satisfactorily. A Monitress keeps a small section of the babies occupied. The pleasant relations exist between the children and their teachers, who keep well in touch with the girls after they have left school by means of a successful girls' Club. The younger children are taught in a very small classroom with inadequate lighting and ventilation. – Dispatched 22nd May 1914.

22 Jun 1914 The Monitress, Charlotte Jackson has passed Part I of the county Scholarship Examination and has been absent this morning in order to attend the Oral Examination at the High School. Holiday will be given all day on Friday on the occasion of the Royal visit to Retford. The children have been invited to join the children of St.Saviours' School and tickets have been given to the Head Teacher to distribute for the tea.

24 Jun 1914 ...Mrs Oxley offered to provide lunch at St.Saviours School for the children who are going to see the King and Queen. ...

25 Jun 1914 Mrs Oxley visited the school and distributed large sugared buns amongst the children who are not going to Retford tomorrow. ...

26 Jun 1914 Holiday all day on account of the Royal visit to Retford.

1 Jul 1914 Charlotte Jackson has been given half holiday this afternoon as she has passed Part II. of her examination. ...

2 Jul 1914 Dr.Holmes visited the school and tested Elsie Preston's eyesight. Her mother was present.

10 Jul 1914 ... At Rampton Arts & Crafts Exhibition the first Prize in Knitted Stockings was won by Winifred Thorp. Doris Temporal's work was High Commended. The average for the week is 56.

27 Jul 1914 Holiday all day for Band of Hope Excursion.

30 Jul 1914 Charlotte Jackson, the Monitress, has received notice that she has been awarded a County Scholarship tenable at the County High School for Girls Retford. The children will be dismissed at 3.5pm. Bella Robinson has been absent all the week.

31 Jul 1914 Average for the week 55.1. Charlotte Jackson has given one month's notice to the Correspondent today.

3 Aug 1914 Bella Robinson is still absent. Constance Bingham's name has been removed from the register as she is fourteen, and is required for work at home. The children will be dismissed at 3.5pm as it is Bank Holiday and several wish to go out with their parents. Received the money for Elsie Preston's eyeglasses from her parents & forwarded postcard notifying same to the Chief Medical Officer.

[No sign in the Log book that War with Germany was declared on 4th August.](#)

5 Aug 1914 All the children are present this morning except Bella Robinson who is still absent.

7 Aug 1914 The Revd. E.A.Paxton visited the school. Closed the school for the Midsummer Holidays to be reopened on Monday September 14th.

14 Sep 1914 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays with an attendance of 50. The names of Arthur, Elsie, James and William Preston have been removed from the register as they have left the village. Bella Robinson has returned to school. Willie Robinson is absent as he is still away from home. There are now 51 children on the books. Charlotte Jackson has resigned her position of Monitress as she has gained a county Scholarship. Forwarded the Class Attendance Return to the Director of Education.

30 Sep 1914 The children were dismissed at 3.10pm on account of the Harvest Tea.

1 Oct 1914 Half Holiday will be given this afternoon for the Sunday School treat, and a whole day tomorrow for October Fair.

9 Oct 1914 Mrs Oxley visited the school and brought wool for the children to knit for the soldiers. [First war-related Log book entry.](#)

9 Oct 1914 Mrs Stevenson, Mistress of Hayton School, visited the school for the morning session.

12 Oct 1914 The names of Alice Durham, Doris Temporal and Gladys Kirmond have been removed from the registers as they are exempt from further attendance. Ralph Durham had a serious accident on Friday evening, which terminated fatally. All the Durham children are absent today to attend the funeral.

14 Oct 1914 Miss Smith, assistant mistress at Wheatley School visited the school, in order to take notes on the Needlework, on the recommendation of Miss Hills, County Superintendent of Needlework.

16 Oct 1914 The Revd. E.A.Paxton visited the school. Mrs Oxley visited the school, and at the request of several local ladies and gentlemen asked the Head Teacher to organise a Children's Concert on behalf of the National Relief Fund. The average for the week is 45.9 Percentage 97.8.

23 Oct 1914 Four pairs of socks and six pairs of wristlets have been made by the elder girls and forwarded to Mrs Oxley to send to our soldiers. The average for the week is 46. Percentage 98.

2 Nov 1914 Admitted William Conyers, who is staying in the village for a week, aged 7.

1 Dec 1914 The children commenced secular instruction at 9am this morning. They had no recreation but were taken to the Institute at 11am to practice songs recitations and drill for the Concert.

3 Dec 1914 Mrs Oxley and Miss Wragg visited the school in order to congratulate the teachers and children on the excellent concert given last evening. The proceeds £7.10- will be divided between the Clarbrough Institute and the Sailors Christmas Box Fund. The average for the week is 45.6 %95.

8 Dec 1914 Mrs Oxley visited the school and brought a letter for the children in acknowledgement of the £3.10s sent to Princess Mary's Fund. Miss W.Dodds absent through illness.

11 Dec 1914 Mrs Oxley sent very kindly two dozen toys to add to those on the Infants Christmas Tree, being decorated by the children.

23 Dec 1914 The average for the week is 45.2 Percentage 94.2. closed the school for the Christmas Holidays to be reopened on Thursday January 7th, 1915.

A childrens' social was held for breaking up. Mrs Oxley, the Rev. E.A.Paxton & Miss Paxton and many friends and members of the Girls Club were present. Mrs Oxley very kindly presented each child with a threepenny piece and an apple, also toys for the Christmas Tree.

7 Jan 1915 Reopened school after the Christmas Holidays with an attendance of 41. Miriam Reeson's name has been removed from the register as she has left school, to stay at home. ...

11 Jan 1915 The weather is very bad this morning. Ten children are absent, several have come from a distance, and got very wet, so the Infants and St.I have been taught in the Main room, and the class room used for drying the children's clothes.

14 Jan 1915 Admitted Edgar Chambers aged 6.

18 Jan 1915 Admitted John Robinson aged 10. ...

22 Jan 1915 Bruce Webster Esq. H.M.I. visited the school and left age return forms to be filled in etc. Received a Medical Certificate on behalf of Miss W.Dodds. The average for the week is 45. Percentage 94.

8 Feb 1915 ... Social Evening in connection with the Old girls' Club, thirty in number. Mrs Oxley very kindly entertained the girls, and has provided more material for knitting.

17 Feb 1915 As the weather was very rainy this morning there were only twenty nine children present, many of whom were very wet. The children were therefore sent home, and the meeting abandoned.

24 Feb 1915 Forwarded ten pairs of mittens and two pairs of socks to Mrs Oxley.

9 Mar 1915 W.Robinson has had an accident and been taken to the hospital during the week end. B.Bakin is also there in order to undergo an operation.

12 Mar 1915 Miss W.dodds will be absent from today for a week in order to attend the Oxford Senior Local Examination at Leeds. The average for thr week is 40.2. Percentage 85.5.

15 Mar 1915 ... B.Bakin and W.Robinson are still in the hospital, and S.Needham is absent through illness.

22 Mar 1915 ... Admitted Fred Cobb aged 6. ...

15 Mar 1915 Statement of Annual Grant

On 47 children over five at 21/4	=	£50 – 2 – 8
“ 1 “ under “ at 13/4		13/4
Additional Grant Art.31(a)(ii)		£3 – 15 – 0
Small Population Grant		£10 – 0 – 0
	Total	£64 – 11 – 0

Fee Grant on 48 Scholars at 10/- per head

= £24

Total £88 – 11 –

26 Mar 1915 The girls' Club social was held being the last meeting before Easter. There were thirty present, and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing games competitions etc. Many of the girls were in costumes.

29 Mar 1915 The names of Elsie, Eileen and Margaret Bingham have been removed from the register, as they have left the village. W.Robinson has returned to school. Received per Mrs Oxley, a letter of thanks from Miss Weston for the socks, mittens, etc. which the members of the Girls' Club and the school girls have knitted for the sailors.

12 Apr 1915 Reopened school after the Easter Holidays with an attendance of 41. The names of John, George, Walter, Dorothy and Ethel Reeson have been removed from the register as they have left the village. Fred Cobb has returned to his home. Bella Robinson and Leonard Barker have left, as exempt.

12 Apr 1915 Admitted Blanche Ellen Thorp aged 5. ...

19 Apr 1915 Readmitted Fred Cobb who is staying in the village. Miss Winifred Dodds is now qualified as an Uncertificated Teacher having passed the Oxford Senior Local Examination in March.

26 Apr 1915 Admitted Doris Worthington aged 5.

27 Apr 1915 Lillian Baldwin, one of the County Scholarship girls, has taught the Infants today, as she is at present having holiday.

4 May 1915 L. Baldwin has helped with the Infants today.

10 May 1915 Bernard Bakin is absent again having been taken to the hospital for another operation, Florrie Worthington is absent suffering from pleurisy – several other children are absent on account of colds. There are only 38 present.

13 May 1915 There are 40 children present this morning. There are only 43 on the books at present.

26 May 1915 Reopened school after the Whitsuntide Holiday with an attendance of 37. B. Bakin is still in the hospital, J. Worthington is under the doctor, and A. Barker is absent this morning through illness. Report on Religious Knowledge Examination March 3rd 1915. Inspector – The Revd. L. Snow.

Report: Lower Standards – Exceptionally Good. Upper Standards – In many respects excellent though there was room for improvement in the Knowledge of Repetition.

3 Jun 1915 At the request of the secretary of the Over Seas Club a collection has been made for the fund for providing comforts for our troops. The children have subscribed 5/7½, this will be made up to 8/- so that eight parcels may be sent.

7 Jun 1915 Lorna Burkitt has been informed that she has passed Part I of the County Scholarship Examination, and has to present herself on Monday June 21st for the Oral Examination.

10 Jun 1915 Mrs Belton, from the Education Office visited the school, in regard to the elder girls taking lessons at the Cookery Centre, Retford. Received acknowledgement for 9/- sent from the school to the Over Seas Club.

21 Jun 1915 ... Lorna Burkitt is absent this morning, having to attend Part II of the County Scholarship Examination at the County High School.

21 Jun 1915 ... Miss Hunt, Head Mistress of Misterton Infants' School, visited the school.

...

23 Jun 1915 ... The County Architect visited the school, in regard to the ventilation of the class-room.

30 Jun 1915 Received 32 copies of Nelson's Childrens History of the War from Nottingham.

5 Jul 1915 Lorna Burkitt has passed Part II of the County Scholarship Examination and has been requested to present herself at the Medical Examination of Intending Teachers at the High School on Thursday, July 8th. ...

5 Jul 1915 Received new Blackboard from Nottingham.

6 Jul 1915 ... Admitted Arthur and Ivy Christine Hird from Clayworth who are staying in the village.

21 Jul 1915 Mr Thorold visited the school.

30 Aug 1915 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays with an attendance of 32. Charlotte Jackson, a Scholarship holder at the Retford High School, commenced her teaching practice today. Miss Winifred Dodds has been accepted as a student by the Authorities of the Hull Municipal Training College and will enter upon her course of training in September.

31 Aug 1915 Eight girls from the Upper Division are absent from school this morning at the Cookery Centre Retford.

2 Sep 1915 Annie & Doris Worthington have been absent away from home, Jessie Allen away from home, and George Jellis is employed in farm work and will probably be away some time.

2 Sep 1915 Signed Invoices on account of Blackboard renovating etc., and returned to the Director of Education. Received a postcard from Gunner S. Summers 3rd Battery

(Siege), Royal Garrison Artillery B.E.F. thanking teachers and children for parcels of tobacco & cigarettes sent to the Front from the school.

7 Sep 1915 Eight First Class Girls are absent at the Cookery Centre Retford. They will be absent on Tuesdays for six weeks as they are taking a course in Domestic Subjects, two lessons were taken in the holidays. Received forms on account of Lorna Burkitt who is to be attached to the school for practice in teaching and observation during her school holidays.

8 Sep 1915 L.Baldwin has assisted in school work this afternoon. The Time Table has been slightly varied this week in order to give the Intending Bursars practice in teaching etc. Model lessons in which they have taken notes have been given frequently.

13 Sep 1915 ... Several boys are absent this morning on account of the Harvest.

14 Sep 1915 Miss Williams, a teacher from Grove, visited the school, to hear the Singing, etc.

16 Sep 1915 The School Nurse visited the school 10.30am – 11.15am and examined the heads of the girls. The children have contributed 5/10 towards parcels for soldiers this week. This has been made up to 10/- by the teachers and the money spent on cigarettes for the brothers and friends of the children, who are serving. A parcel has also been sent to the R.G.A. who received the last parcel sent from the school.

20 Sep 1915 Eight girls have left school at 11.30am in the morning in order to take a gift of flowers, fruit and vegetables to the Sherwood Rangers Hospital Retford from the teachers and scholars. The children brought a large quantity of fruit & flowers. A gift will be sent to the Babworth Camp Hospital tomorrow. ...

20 Sep 1915 Received postcards from two Australians 1st Field Ambulance Gallipoli, who had received parcels sent from the school in connection with the Over Seas Club.

22 Sep 1915 Received letter of thanks from Miss Stockdale acknowledging the gift of fruit, flowers and vegetables sent to the Sherwood Rangers Hospital.

24 Sep 1915 Received a letter of thanks from Mrs Mosley Hon Sec. Soldiers' Recreation Room for the gift of fruit and flowers sent from school to the Babworth Camp Hospital. Trooper Thorp acknowledged in a letter of thanks the box of cigarettes sent from the school. Average for the week 36.7 % 94.1

27 Sep 1915 Received a letter from Gunner S.Summers R.G.A. on behalf of the 3rd Battery R.G.A. thanking children for the parcel sent to them last week. The Revd. & Mrs Parkin visited the school. ...

30 Sep 1915 Mrs Oxley visited the school, and gave the Head Teacher 2/- towards the soldiers' Comfort Fund.

4 Oct 1915 Miss Kathleen Dodds has been offered the position of Assistant Teacher by the Managers and director, in place of Miss W.Dodds who has entered College. Miss K.Dodds has accepted the post from Oct 1st to Christmas. K.Barker has returned to school, W.Thopr absent picking potatoes.

5 Oct 1915 Admitted Hettie & Emily Hinde. They have been placed in St.I & Infants.

7 Oct 1915 Received a letter from Gunner T.Swinden R.F.A. thanking children for the parcel of cigarettes sent to him from the school. Average for the week 38.9 Percentage 95.1.

11 Oct 1915 Admitted Vera Hinde aged 4. ... Received an acknowledgement of £1 – 5 sent from school to Dr Barnardo's Homes. The children continue to bring fruit and flowers for the soldiers' hospitals on Mondays.

14 Oct 1915 Five boys arrived at school at 2pm this afternoon, having been following a regiment of soldiers. They have been marked absent. Three Hindes are absent this afternoon.

18 Oct 1915 Admitted Herbert and Margery Staite, who are staying here for the winter. They have been placed in the Infants Division. The children have brought several gifts for the soldiers Hospitals today.

19 Oct 1915 ... Four girls have been allowed to leave school at 11.15am to take the gifts to the Hospital. ...

21 Oct 1915 Lessons have been given on the Navy and Trafalgar Day.

25 Oct 1915 Admitted Fred Cobb, who is staying in the village for a week. Reopened the Girls' Club in the evening.

27 Oct 1915 The Cookery Class finished their course and had their examination yesterday. Evelyn Gant obtained the highest mark of all the girls examined. She gained full marks on her Theoretical work. Winifred Thorp was second on the list, bracketed with a girl from Babworth School. K.Barker, E.Baldwin & G.Durham obtained 90% for Practical work.

1 Nov 1915 C.Jackson, N.Brookes, L.Baldwin & L.Burkitt commenced their teaching practice this morning. They will teach half time from today, two attending in the morning and two in the afternoon. Admitted Sylvia Moore who is staying for a week. She has been placed in St.III.

8 Nov 1915 Received notice of Medical Inspection of special cases only, to take place on Thursday, the 18th. Inst.

10 Nov 1915 The School Nurse visited the school and examined the heads of the girls.

11 Nov 1915 Nora and Herbert Gurnhill have been kept away from school this morning, on account of the complaint made by the nurse in regard to the condition of Nora's head.

12 Nov 1915 There were only 27 children present this morning, on account of the bad weather. No Scripture was taken and the registers were not marked until 9.30am. The average for the week is 36.5. Percentage 85.

15 Nov 1915 Criticism lessons will be given by the Intending Teachers on Wednesday afternoons, while they are in school.

18 Nov 1915 Dr.Rose Hudson visited the school, and examined W.Thorp and Joe Robinson. She recommended change of glasses in the case of Winifred Thorp, who is short sighted.

22 Nov 1915 Mrs Oxley visited school and presented each child with a threepenny piece, as she is going to be away for Christmas. The girls' club had a social evening in which school children took part. Mrs Oxley kindly sent apples for distribution.

23 Nov 1915 Examined the registers, and found them correct. (*signed*) C.E.de More Thorold. Mr.Thorold visited the school and signed the registers, and the record books of the intending teachers.

1 Dec 1915 Dispatched parcels of tobacco and cigarettes to fourteen soldiers, relations of the children who are serving at the front, etc. One pound has been collected during the past month for this purpose. ...

23 Dec 1915 The five intending teachers finished their school practice today. ...

10 Jan 1916 Reopened school after the Christmas Holiday with an attendance of 38. Admitted Florrie, John and Harry Watkinson, aged 11, 8 and 6.

21 Jan 1916 ... The school was visited by two local soldiers home on leave, who wished to thank the children for parcels sent to them.

14 Feb 1916 Admitted Tom Vickers, aged 10, who has been placed in Standard III.

18 Feb 1916 The average for the week is 38.8, %92.4.

21 Feb 1916 Conference between Clarborough and Hayton managers in regard to the closing of Hayton school in the school. Mr Bramley, the director of Education was present.

25 Feb 1916 Owing to the heavy snowstorm twenty children are absent from school this morning. ...

8 Mar 1916 Registers unmarked owing to bad weather, 26 children arrived at school, and received instruction during the morning session.

21 Mar 1916 Bruce Webster H.M.I. visited the school during the afternoon session.

23 Mar 1916 The first Class were allowed out from 1.15pm to 1.45pm to watch soldiers laying a field telephone.

24 Mar 1916 The average for the week is 41.2, %98.1.

28 Mar 1916 Registers unmarked owing to bad weather. 20 children received instruction during the morning.

3 Apr 1916 Admitted Kathleen and Barbara Whitworth aged 11 and 8, and Clarence and John Cobb aged 5 and 4.

4 Apr 1916 Admitted Kathleen Eason aged 4.

10 Apr 1916 Admitted Florence Barker aged 5, Martha Robinson aged 5 and Stanley Sanderson aged 4. There are now 50 children on the books.

17 Apr 1916 Admitted Leonard Battey aged 5. Admitted 17 children transferred from Hayton School.

18 Apr 1916 ... The Supplementary Teacher from Hayton School, Miss Needham, has been transferred to this school. She has been placed in charge of the Infants Class. Miss K.Dodds now takes St.I & II.

1 May 1916 Reopened school after the Easter Holiday with an attendance of 69. Evelyn Gant 's name has been removed from the register as she has left school being over 14. Admitted Violet Hill aged 10. and Bobbie Hill aged 4.

2 May 1916 Lucy Tomlinson from Hayton has joined the Cookery class from here, five girls are attending the Centre this morning.

8 May 1916 Admitted Eric Bakin aged 4.

10 May 1916 transferred Reading Books etc from Hayton School.

12 May 1916 Fred Gant and George Jellis have applied for Exemption Certificates for employment in agriculture. Average 63.8 + 4.8, % 98.

22 May 1916 Fred Gant has obtained a Certificate of Exemption for employment in agriculture so will be absent from today until the winter months.

24 May 1916 Empire Day. The school was visited by Mr Thorold, Mrs Oxley and Mr Paxton who each gave short addresses to the children on Patriotism, etc. Songs and Recitations were given by the children, the Union Jack was saluted and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Half holiday was given in the afternoon.

29 May 1916 Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited the school for the morning session. Admitted Fred Swannack & Albert Stevenson each aged 4.

30 May 1916 Received the Report on Religious Knowledge from the Correspondent: The school passed a creditable examination and some of the children answered very well indeed. I was pleased to find the Repetition was said well, and a good knowledge of the meaning shown. The Infant Mistress had taught her class particularly well. Inspected March 27th 1916.

31 May 1916 Florrie Watkinson has passed Part I of the county Scholarship Examination and has to present herself for Part II on Monday June 5th, at the County High School, Retford.

1 Jun 1916 Gladys Hill has passed Part I of the county Scholarship Examination and is called up for Monday June 5th.

6 Jun 1916 Received notice from the Correspondent that Charlotte Jackson and Lillian Baldwin have been appointed as Probationary Pupil Teachers from August 1st 1916.

7 Jun 1916 Received notice that the Inspector has not approved of Miss Needham, the teacher transferred from Hayton, and she will not be approved as a Supplementary Teacher, unless she shows some improvement. He suggests that she should attend classes and pay occasional visits to Infant Schools. The Head Teacher has been obliged to devote considerable time to Miss Needham, who seems to have little idea of correct methods in teaching, or of managing children. For this reason the Infants have been brought into the Main Room, but will be changed into the class room as there are now so many children in St.I & II. It has been necessary to give Miss K.Dodds charge of some children from the first class Infants on account of the deterioration in their work.

16 Jun 1916 The Infants 14, have been transferred to the class room this week. The average for the week is 61.6 + 6.6 % 96.2.

19 Jun 1916 Admitted Walter Sherwood aged 10.

20 Jun 1916 F.Watkinson has passed Part II of the county Scholarship Examination.

21 Jun 1916 Miss Needham absent this morning to attend St.Saviours' Infant School.

23 Jun 1916 Miss Needham absent this morning at St.Saviours' Infant School.

28 Jun 1916 Florrie Watkinson has obtained an Intending Teacher Scholarship and Gladys Hill a County Junior Scholarship. The children will be dismissed at 3.10pm on account of their success.

29 Jun 1916 Miss Needham absent all day to visit St.Saviours' Infant School.

5 Jul 1916 The dates arranged for the Intending Teachers' school practice are as follows:

Lorna E.Burkitt August 14th – August 25th

Ethel D.Harrison August 21st – September 1st

Florrie Watkinson August 28th – September 8th

11 Jul 1916 Miss Needham absent this afternoon at St.Saviours' Infant School. Miss Needham has not prepared a Criticism Lesson this week, as she says she does not intend to remain in the teaching profession, she has therefore been excused Criticism Lessons.

14 Aug 1916 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays with an attendance of 45. Several children are absent on account of bad weather. Maggie Roper & Ronald Benson are away from home, and Jack & Bobbie Hill absent through illness.

14 Aug 1916 ... Admitted Samuel Slater aged 7. ...

17 Aug 1916 Admitted Mabel Patchett aged 7.

4 Sep 1916 Gladys Hill's name has been taken off the register today as she has left school for a short rest before taking up her Scholarship at the High School.

6 Sep 1916 Miss Bee formerly Assistant Teacher, visited the school.

7 Sep 1916 Admitted Edmund Neal aged 6.

13 Sep 1916 G.A.Turner Esq H.M.I. visited the school during the afternoon session.

15 Sep 1916 L.Baldwin has taken the Infants. Miss Needham spent the morning in preparing a Drill Lesson, but was unable to give it properly.

22 Sep 1916 Miss Needham has today informed the Head Teacher that she wishes to terminate her engagement here during the holidays. Lilian Baldwin has returned to school today as she failed in her examination.

16 Oct 1916 Reopened school after the holiday with an attendance of 56.

19 Oct 1916 N & B.Gurnhill returned to school. Jack Hill has been absent two days in order to work on the farm, and B & K.Whitworth four days picking potatoes.

20 Oct 1916 ... There are now 62 children on the books. Attendance poor on account of children being kept away from school to work.

23 Oct 1916 Admitted Annie Cox, aged 11, who has been placed in St.V and Philip Robinson aged 8, who has been placed in St.I. There are now 64 children on the books of whom 4 are under 5.

24 Oct 1916 The school was visited by the Mistress of Bole School during the afternoon session.

30 Oct 1916 Received notice from the Correspondent that Lilian Baldwin has been appointed Monitress in miss Needham's place, but have just been informed by Mr Baldwin that Lilian has obtained a better appointment under the G.C.R. so will be unable to take the appointment.

6 Nov 1916 received notice from the correspondent that Winifred Thorp is appointed Monitress at a salary of £13 per annum. Winifred Thorp commenced work this morning. She has been placed in charge of the younger infants.

10 Nov 1916 The Revd.E.A.Paxton visited the school & gave notices to the children.

13 Nov 1916 Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited the school during the morning session.

20 Nov 1916 ... Fred Gant, who has been excused attendance for some time in order to be employed in agriculture, has reached the age of 13 and has applied for his total exemption certificate. His name has been removed from the register. Elsie Stevenson has applied for her exemption certificate.

11 Dec 1916 Morning school was dismissed at 11.45am and registers marked and closed at 12.45pm on account of the Childrens' Concert. The singing lesson was not taken this morning but will be taken in the Institute from 2.30pm to 3pm. Recitation will also be taken in the Institute.

19 Dec 1916 Mrs Oxley visited the school and presented each child with a threepenny piece. She gave a short address to the children on the war, and subscribed 5/- towards

the concert fund. Mrs Oxley congratulated the children on the successful concert. The net proceeds are £5 –1 - 4½d. Presents have been sent to thirty soldiers.

22 Dec 1916 closed school for the Christmas Holidays. ... The Head Teacher left the school at 2.15pm in order to catch a train, the school was left in the charge of the younger teachers, the Revd J.I.Parkin superintended the work until 3.15pm.

2 Jan 1917 Reopened school after the holidays with an attendance of 41. ...

4 Jan 1917 Received twelve letters of thanks from soldiers who received parcels from the school concert.

12 Jan 1917 The Director of Education, Mr Bramley. H.M.Inspector Mr Turner and Mr Yates who examined the work of the pupil Teacher, visited the school. The average for the week is 40.7 + 2.7 %90+ 71. Bad weather and illness cause bad attendance.

15 Jan 1917 There are only 27 children present this morning on account of the snowstorm. Many children are ill with influenza, croup and bronchitis. ...

19 Jan 1917 Fifteen children have been absent all the week through illness, most of them being under the doctor. Other children have been unable to get to school owing to the extremely bad weather which has lasted all the week.

The average for the week is 34.6 % 60.

12 Feb 1917 Admitted F.Pances (?) & John Rudkin from Hayton, late of N.Wheatley. Gurnhills are still absent from school.

26 Feb 1917 Received circulars re. War Savings Association, Needlework Exhibits at Patriotic Fair, and Labour Examination.

26 Feb 1917 Admitted Charles Rudkin, Margorie Briggs and Mary E.Troop who have been placed in the Infants' Class, and Helena Troop who has been placed in St.II.

5 Mar 1917 On account of the snowstorm there are only 36 children at school. Registers were closed at 9.15am and the children will be dismissed at 11.30am. Afternoon school will be from 12.30 to 2.45pm on account of the weather, and the shortage of coal/ No religious instruction has been given this morning. Miss K.Dodds has intimated to the Managers that she will resign her position at the beginning of the Easter holiday.

8 Mar 1917 Forwarded a list of garments proposed to be made by the girls, to be contributed to the County Needlework Stall at the Nottingham Patriotic Fair, to Miss Hills, county Superintendent of Needlework.

9 Mar 1917 received Affiliation Certificate and Books etc in order to form a War Savings Association in connection with the school No.562.

12 Mar 1917 Commenced the War Saving Association today.

14 Mar 1917 Nature Study lesson outside. Observation walk. Dismissed the children at 3.15pm on account of there being a funeral at 3.30pm.

2 Apr 1917 On account of the severe snowstorm there were only ten children present this morning. Registers were unmarked and the children sent home.

6 Apr 1917 [USA declares war on Germany.](#)

20 Apr 1917 The average for the week is 56.5 + .9. closed the school for the Easter Holidays. Miss K.Dodds resigns her position today.

1 May 1917 Reopened school with an attendance of 53. Seven children absent on account of measles. Mrs Hatch commenced work today as a Temporary Supplementary Teacher for the duration of the war, she has been placed in Charge of the Infants. Admitted Alice Hartley aged 6. Charlotte Jackson P.T. commenced her week's school practice today. She has helped with the Standards, also Winifred Thorp the monitress has been brought into the Main Room.

3 May 1917 ... Lessons are now being given on Food Economy and Production.

7 May 1917 Winifred Thorp, the monitress, is absent suffering from measles. Mary and Nellie are also excluded. ...

10 May 1917 ... Thirteen children have been excluded on account of measles.

14 May 1917 ... Admitted George Ernest Exell aged 5. The School Nurse visited the school and took the names and addresses of all the children suffering from measles, in

order to visit their homes. She also examined one or two girls' heads. W.Thorp still absent.

16 May 1917 Admitted Florence Ada Holmes aged 10, and Martha Elizabeth Holmes aged 7.

22 May 1917 Mrs Oxley and a friend visited the school and heard the Singing and examined the writing books. Mrs Oxley also gave a short address to the children on the work of the Royal Flying Corps.

24 May 1917 Empire Day. Lessons on the Empire also Food Production & Food Economy given.

30 May 1917 Reopened school after the Whitsuntide Holidays/ Attendance 55. Admitted Frank Wilkinson aged 6.

30 May 1917 All the children who were absent suffering from measles have returned to school with the exception of L.Tomlinson.

4 Jun 1917 Admitted Walter Bredon aged 10.

8 Jun 1917 receive Circular Letter from Nottingham re Economy in the use of school supplies etc. ...

11 Jun 1917 Admitted Mary Chambers aged 5. Gertrude Bartle has applied for her Exemption Certificate.

3 Jul 1917 Baby week. Lessons have been given on the care of babies. Essays have been written on the subject and songs & recitations have been taken with special reference to children etc.

9 Jul 1917 Several children are absent suffering from coughs and colds (6) many of the children at school appear to have bad colds.

13 Jul 1917 The average for the week is 50.6 %80.

19 Jul 1917 There are only 43 children present this morning, those who are absent are suffering from whooping cough, with the exception of five. The examination on the work of the term cannot be held this week as so many children are absent, and others at school seem somewhat below their usual average of health.

3 Sep 1917 Reopened school after the Midsummer Holidays with an attendance of 50. ...There are still several children absent on account of whooping cough.

10 Sep 1917 Several new members have joined the War Savings Association this week.

2 Oct 1917 Holiday all day for Retford Fair.

3 Oct 1917 Admitted Eleanor Holmes aged 11.

8 Oct 1917 Admitted John Wilkinson aged 5.

11 Oct 1917 Several boys have been absent during the week on account of the potatoes. The children have gathered 6cwt 3 stones of horse chestnuts this week.

15 Oct 1917 Several children are absent this morning gathering potatoes.

29 Oct 1917 Stanley Harrison returned to school for the winter months.

31 Oct 1917 ... The children were allowed to leave school at 3.10pm in the afternoon on account of the American Tea in the Institute.

19 Nov 1917 Admitted Florence Mary Scoffin aged 7 years, who is in the Babies' Class. ... Received notice that the G.N.R cartage agent will collect chestnuts.

26 Nov 1917 ... The School Collection on behalf of the Duchess of Portland's home for Paralysed Soldiers & Sailors realised £1 – 8 - 4½d.

29 Nov 1917 Mrs Oxley visited the school and gave a short address to the children on the splendid work of our men. She presented a threepenny piece to each child.

14 Dec 1917 ... Allowed Mr Hatch to leave school at 2.15pm this afternoon as her husband is home on leave.

20 Dec 1917 Mrs Hatch has been allowed to have two days holiday on account of her husband being home on leave. Mr Thorold visited the school.

8 Jan 1918 ... Lessons have been given today on Food Economy and War Savings. Several new members of the War Savings Association have been obtained.

11 Jan 1918 Lessons were given to all classes on the League of the Anchor and its objects. All the children wish to become members. ...

15 Jan 1918 Owing to the heavy snowstorm there were only 27 children present this morning, 35 were at school in the afternoon. ...

21 Jan 1918 There are now 43 members of the War Savings Association. ...

22 Jan 1918 All the children joined the League of the anchor, the Badges were distributed this morning, also the Pledge cards. The membership of the War Savings Association has now been increased to 62. £25-11-6 has been subscribed for the 'Tank' War Savings Certificates.

24 Jan 1918 Received notice from the correspondent that the school has to be closed for 2 days Jan 29th and 30th in order that teachers may assist in the Food Registration Scheme.

29-31 Jan 1918 Holiday to allow the teachers to assist in the food canvass.

1 Feb 1918 Received notice from the Correspondent that the school may be closed for Monday February 18th on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Jeffcock, Welham Hall.

1 Feb 1918 Charlotte Jackson was absent all day on Monday to hear the results of the Cambridge Senior Local Examination. She has passed equivalent to Matriculation. Nellie Brookes, another of the Scholarship girls from this school has passed the examination with College qualifications.

4 Feb 1918 The Revd. E.A.Paxton visited the school. The membership of the War Savings Association is now 63. Kathleen Whitworth is absent on account of a skin disease.

18 Feb 1918 Holiday all day on account of Miss Jeffcock's wedding. The elder children attended at the request of Mr Jeffcock.

19 Feb 1918 Charlotte Jackson has been accepted as a student by the Principle of the Hull Municipal Training College and will enter upon her course of training in September.

21 Feb 1918 The Head Mistress was absent until 11.30am this morning in order to see the Correspondent and the Managers. The teachers were left in charge.

27 Feb 1918 The Head Mistress absent through illness.

1 Mar 1918 The Head Mistress returned to school.

1 Mar 1918 ... The Head Mistress will be absent from school all day on Monday March 4th as the Managers have granted her leave of absence in order to take charge of Walkeringham school for the day.

5 Mar 1918 The Head Mistress returned to school.

6 Mar 1918 Admitted James Benson aged 5.

8 Mar 1918 Mrs Stevenson who will take charge of the school after Easter visited it for the afternoon session. The average for the week is 48.4 %88. Several children are absent through illness.

14 Mar 1918 Needlework & Drawing have not been taken this afternoon as the examination is proceeding.

15 Mar 1918 The average for the week is 49.6 %88.6. Open Day for parents and friends.

19 Mar 1918 Completed the examination of the Standards. Spent the afternoon in examining the Infants' Division, so Needlework and Drawing were not taken.

25 Mar 1918 This afternoon the Managers Mr Oxley, Misses J & N.Jeffcock, The Revd. E.A.Paxton, Mr Clowes & others visited the school on the occasion of the presentation to Miss Dodds of a handsome wallet containing eleven pounds from Managers, Teachers, Scholars & Friends in Clarborough, in recognition of her valuable services in school & in the parish during her headship of the school. The presentation was made by Mr C.E. de More Thorold, who spoke of the improvement effected by Miss Dodds in the discipline, manners, intelligence etc. of the scholars. Mr J.A.H.Hirst & the Revd.E.A.Paxton referred to the different activities of Miss dodds in the parish etc. The children entertained the guests with singing etc, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

28 Mar 1918 The average for the week is 48.1, %90.7.

28 Mar 1918 Closed the school for the Easter Holidays, to be reopened on Monday, April 8th. The Head Mistress, Miss Dodds resigns her position today, having been appointed Head Teacher of the Walkeringham School.

8 Apr 1918 I, Eliza Florence Stevenson have been appointed successor to Miss Dodds as Head Mistress of this school, & commenced duties in this capacity today. School opened this a.m. at 9 o/c after the Easter Vacation. There were 53 scholars' names on the registers but only 47 were present. Fred Cobb was readmitted today. Florence & Martha Holmes have not returned after the Easter Vacation. They are attending Sturton School. All the scholars in the school have been placed in a higher standard. A new Educational Year commenced today.

24 Apr 1918 Fred & Wilfred Cobb are absent from school owing to Chicken Pox. The Medical Officer of Health has been acquainted. Mr C.E. de More Thorold visited school this afternoon. The Head Mistress pointed out to him the bad condition of the lavatory drain.

25 Apr 1918 Mr Bartle visited school this afternoon. He viewed the school premises in general & took note where repairs were needed & cleaning necessary.

9 May 1918 The parents of several of the boys have kept them from school during the week to help with potato setting. The following are the names: W.Jackson, E.Ogle, B.Tomlinson, Herbert & Jack Whaley, S.Marriott.

16 May 1918 Nora Gurnhill & Fannie Stevenson have been absent this week from school owing to a rash on some parts of the body – Probably slight attacks of chicken pox.

17 May 1918 Several boys have been absent from school again on agricultural labour. Their names are as follows: W.Jackson, B.Tonlinson, H & J.Whaley, F.Marriott. Sickness and labour in the fields have affected the attendance this week. The percentage is 86 – Average attended 41.2. The school closes today for one day only at Whitsuntide.

21 May 1918 James Walter Storrs was admitted to day.

23 May 1918 Florence Eliza Tomlinson was admitted today.

24 May 1918 ... Today being Empire Day, special lessons were given during the morning session bearing upon Queen Victoria, The Union Jack & the British Empire. A half day's holiday was given in the afternoon.

27 May 1918 Mary Little was admitted today. Edmund Ogle is applying for a Partial Exemption Certificate.

3 Jun 1918 No recreation was given this afternoon & the children were dismissed at 3.15pm. This enabled many of the children from Hayton to attend their Annual Treat. Edmund Ogle is absent from school. He has received a Partial Exemption Certificate.

6 Jun 1918 The School Nurse visited ... inspected all the girls' hair. Some of the girls have received a higher mark for cleanliness – our notices to parents were necessary. Out of 21 girls examined, 12 girls received the highest mark.

11 Jun 1918 Winifred Thorp, the Monitress, is absent today – She is visiting an Eye Specialist in Sheffield. Mary & Nellie Thorp have not been in attendance today. Maud Rudkin is away from school owing to sickness.

24 Jun 1918 ... Two panes of glass have been broken in the class room window during the weekend by the gale. The Head Mistress visited the school on Saturday evening & found them completely blown in.

26 Jun 1918 Emily Allen was admitted today. ...

27 Jun 1918 Received the Report of the Nurse's examination of the girls' hair.

Number free from nits	12
Number with very few nits	5
Number with few nits	1
Number with many nits	3
Number with very many nits	-
<i>Total</i>	21

27 Jun 1918 The registers were not marked this afternoon owing to the Scripture Inspection. ...

28 Jun 1918 Continued the examination of the Stds 3 to 6. Received receipt and letter of thanks from the Overseas Club for the contribution from this school towards their Soldiers' Fund. The money was collected on Empire Day. ... The Head Mistress was absent this afternoon during 2 o/c & 3 o/c. She went to Retford to purchase War Savings Certificates

for "War Weapons Week". £26-7-0 was contributed by this Association. Mrs Oxley visited the school this morning.

28 Jun 1918 John & Chalres Rudkin have been absent all the week. They have been suffering from influenza.

3 Jul 1918 The attendance this morning & afternoon has been very poor. Another case of measles reported today (Nellie Thorpe). Frank & Willie Marriott have been absent all the day. They are helping in the hay field. Bertie & Jack Whaley are away. They are singling turnips. Mary Durham is absent – sick. Examined in the Infants' Department. A special lesson was given this morning in Arithmetic by the Head Teacher. Charlotte Jackson was taking notes. Reported to the Medical Officer of Health the two cases of measles.

4 Jul 1918 Another case of measles reported to me this morning. Other children too are absent sick. The Medical Officer of Health visited school this morning. He has ordered the school to be closed from July 5th. The Summer Vacation was to commence on July 11th.

12 Aug 1918 Reopened school this morning after the Summer Vacation – 40 children were present. Several children are away on a trip to the seaside. Two only are absent owing to sickness. The school looks much better for its cleaning. ... Lorna Burkitt visited the Head Mistress during the holiday to arrange for her school practice. She is to commence on Aug 19th.

19 Aug 1918 ... The Director of Education sent Circular today referring to the Scheme for ingathering of the blackberries.

23 Aug 1918 Several boys in the Upper Stds have been absent for a part of this week helping in the Harvest fields. ... The Head Mistress has been informed that E.Exell is suffering from ringworm. ...

2 Sep 1918 Edward Ogle returned to school today. He has been absent since May 30th doing agricultural labour.

3 Sep 1918 Clarence G.Stockdale was admitted today.

3 Sep 1918 Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited school this morning for a few minutes. The Head Mistress reported to him her intentions re the Blackberry Scheme. ...

6 Sep 1918 The school was closed this afternoon. The children were taken on & about Clarboro tunnel in search of blackberries. ...

9 Sep 1918 A shower of rain at 1 o/c prevented the Blackberry outing arranged this afternoon. Three boys had gone. They were marked absent.

10 Sep 1918 The school was closed this afternoon for blackberry collection.

12 Sep 1918 The school was closed again for the afternoon session. ... The children & staff have worked very diligently & hard during this week collecting blackberries. The sum total has now reached 194½lbs.

20 Sep 1918 The school was closed this afternoon for blackberry collection. ... Winifred Thorpe went to work in the Harvest Field this afternoon & did not go with the children & staff gathering blackberries. Her father was leading corn & had no one to help him.

27 Sep 1918 The school was closed this afternoon for blackberry collection. ...

30 Sep 1918 The Revd. E.A.Paxton visited school this afternoon for the purpose of auditing the War Savings accounts.

2 Oct 1918 Several boys have been absent from school today, attending the Cattle Fair at Retford. ... Bertie Tomlinson has been away for three days this week. He has been helping the men to thresh.

8 Oct 1918 Mr Berry called at school today & tuned the piano.

11 Oct 1918 ... The school closes today for a fortnight's holiday for the potato harvest, & reopens on Oct 28th.

28 Oct 1918 School reopened to day after the Potato-picking vacation. There has been a very poor attendance at both sessions. Several boys are absent working in the fields. Mrs Hatch was not able to be at school to day. Her wounded husband is seriously ill. She anticipates being at school in the course of a few days. The Head Mistress has received a Dr's. Certificate from the hospital to this effect. ... Two hundred weights of wood were supplied by D.Tanner, during the vacation.

30 Oct 1918 Cyril Batty is away from school owing to sickness – probably measles. Received instructions from the Director of Education that boys may be released for potato picking. ...

31 Oct 1918 A lesson was given this afternoon on “Coal Economy” to all the Stds. ...

1 Nov 1918 The majority of the senior boys have been absent this week Potato Picking. ... Received a letter from Mrs Hatch today. She expects to return to duties on Tuesday.

5 Nov 1918 Received a wire from Mrs Hatch saying the very critical condition of her husband prevents her return to duties. ...

6 Nov 1918 Many children were absent this morning owing to sickness. The Medical Officer of Health closed the school.

25 Nov 1918 Only 29 children presented themselves this morning. They were sent home again. The Medical Officer of Health closed the school for another week.

2 Dec 1918 School opened this morning with an attendance of 34. 36 in the afternoon session. Other children are expected to be present tomorrow. Mrs Hatch is absent suffering from pneumonia. Miss Thorpe is also away ill. The Time Table has not been kept today, as the Head Mistress has no assistants.

3 Dec 1918 Mrs Hatch will probably be away until after Christmas. ...

6 Dec 1918 ... The average attendance is 38.8. The percentage 77.6.

20 Dec 1918 Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited school this morning. He arrived about 9.30 & remained until 11.30. He inspected the Reading & Arithmetic. He perused the Examination papers of all the Standards & praised the children’s efforts in the composition Exercises. He also visited the Infants’ Department. The school closes to day for the Christmas Vacation (one week). This afternoon the children sang Christmas Carols & received each a threepenny piece – the gift of Mrs Oxley. The average attendance for the week is 46.2. The percentage 92.4.

30 Dec 1918 The school opened this morning with an attendance of 44. ... Mrs Hatch returned to duty today.

6 Jan 1919 Readmitted John G. Staniland this morning. John Strong & Arnold Kendall were admitted this afternoon. ...

8 Jan 1919 School was dismissed at 3.15 today – no play was given. The children wished to attend an American Tea got up for the benefit of the soldiers & sailors.

10 Jan 1919 ... A new dust bin was delivered today.

15 Jan 1919 Fred Cobb was admitted today (*he as appeared as leaving, and then readmitted several times over the pass couple of months*)

16 Jan 1919 Mr Spencer delivered 9½ cwts of coal.

20 Jan 1919 Nellie Thorpe is absent sick. Christopher Trafford was admitted to day.

27 Jan 1919 ... Edmund Ogle has asked for a week’s leave from school to help a famrer in the district who is short of labour.

29 Jan 1919 The School Nurse visited school this afternoon & inspected the girls’ hair – many received the highest mark for cleanliness.

3 Feb 1919 Received a small parcel of stock by post (Pastels & Nelson’s Arithmetics)

12 Feb 1919 The Attendance Officer called this morning. Mrs Hatch is absent from school. She has been called away again to her sick husband.

16 Feb 1919 Mrs Hatch is still absent from school – The death of her husband has prolonged her absence. Owing to the very bad weather there were very few children present to day – 29 in the morning & 25 in the afternoon. The registers were not marked.

25 Feb 1919 Mrs Hatch returned to duty this morning. Mr Spencer delivered 8½cwts of coal & 4½cwts of wood.

11 Mar 1919 The Copper-house door post has left the wall. The loose door is now a source of danger. The Head mistress reported it to Mr Bartle.

12 Mar 1919 Owing to the very wet weather & illness, 16 children were absent in the morning & 22 in the afternoon. The registers were not marked. The children remained at school.

16 Mar 1919 No coal has been delivered – No fires.

19 Mar 1919 Very wet morning – 29 children only were present in the morning & 28 in the afternoon. The registers were not marked. As there were no fires, the children were kept warm with games.

20 Mar 1919 Very poor attendance again Mr Spencer delivered 3 cwts of coal.

31 Mar 1919 To day is the last day of the school year.

1 Apr 1919 The broken window pane was replaced & copper house door repaired yesterday. A new Educational year commenced today with 48 names of the registers. All the scholars were raised to a higher standard. 46 were present at both sessions.

2 Apr 1919 4 cwts of coal were delivered to day by Mr J.Spencer.

4 Apr 1919 The Rev. A.E.Paxton visited school this afternoon & audited the War Savings Accounts. ...

7 Apr 1919 Mr Berry visited school & tuned the piano after school hours on Friday afternoon.

16 Apr 1919 The chimneys of the main room & class room were swept this morning at an early hour. Mr Whaley delivered a parcel of stock this morning.

28 Apr 1919 School opened this morning after the Easter Holiday with a good attendance. Five children were admitted: Four into the Infants' Department & one into the Mixed. Their names are as follows:
Grace Atter, Gladys Storrs, Phyllis Kirmonde, Mary Baldwin, Arthur H.Bland. Frank Marriott is absent – sick.

5 May 1919 Fred & Wilfred Cobb were readmitted this morning (*yet again!*). Gladys Nicholson & William Kendall were also admitted today.

12 May 1919 A supply of disinfectant was delivered today.

13 May 1919 Every child was present to day. Excellent attendance continued to May 16.

26 May 1919 Admitted Robert Bell. ...

29 May 1919 Grace Atter was readmitted this morning. Her name was only removed from the register on May 23.

30 May 1919 Received notice from The Correspondent this morning, that a holiday will be granted for June 4th to enable the children to take part in the Wedding Ceremony of Miss B.M.Benjamin, niece of the Vicar of Hayton.

2 Jun 1919 Mary Thorp has been absent from school today to visit the Girls' High School for the Second Part of the Scholarship Examination. The children were dismissed a little earlier this afternoon as many of them wished to attend an Anniversary Treat. ...

12 Jun 1919 Nature Study was not taken today The time was occupied with spelling.

13 Jun 1919 The school children are being entertained to tea today by Mrs Oxley, Mrs Ashworth & the Head Mistress – School will be closed as early as possible this afternoon – No recreation will be given, The attendance this week has been very irregular. Many children have been suffering from temporary sickness. Others have been absent tripping.
...

16 Jun 1919 ... Frances Bartram has inflammation of the kidneys & may be absent from school several weeks.

27 Jun 1919 Mary Thorp who entered for a County Scholarship in May last has been successful. She has to visit the Medical Officer on Thursday next. ...

30 Jun 1919 In commemoration of the Signing of Peace, the school Managers kindly consented & gave the children a day's holiday. Received notice of re Summer holiday date.

7 Jul 1919 ... Owing to Hayton Sports being held at 2.30 this afternoon 8 children absented themselves. Several others wished to run in the races. No play was given & the scholars were dismissed at 3.15 instead of the usual 3.30. Commenced the Quarterly Examination in the Upper classes to day.

11 Jul 1919 ... The school closes today for the Summer Vacation of one month – To be reopened in August 11th.

14 Aug 1919 School reopened this morning after the Summer Vacation. Not on August 11th as stated above (Three days extra holiday were given as a Peace Celebration Holiday). There was a very poor attendance at both meetings – 15 children were absent

in the morning & 14 in the afternoon from various causes. The following report was received by the Head Mistress during the vacation: (July 17/19) "Fine stitches must not be allowed. The mistress has encouraged the children to do a good deal of renovation work & has allowed them the use of her sewing machine, which has enabled them to get through a quantity of work. Before leaving school the elder girls should know how to make a complete outfit to fit themselves.

Signed Edith S.Hills Supertdt of Needlework Instruction.

18 Aug 1919 Admitted Esther Dodwell & readmitted John Strong. ... Five other children were away today. They went with a party to Cleethorpes. ...

25 Aug 1919 The Time table has not been adhered to today on account of the Medical Inspection. Two children only were absent from the inspection. The Doctor decided that Doris Worthington is delicate. Her heart is not normal. She is to be excused from drill & strenuous exercises & games.

29 Aug 1919 Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited school this morning. ... He pointed out to the Head Mistress where improvements might be attempted & also made suggestions. ...

9 Sep 1919 The children were dismissed this afternoon at 3.20 as the scholars & staff were having a picnic-tea in the fields.

13 Sep 1919 The Head Mistress came to school this morning, but had to return home owing to indisposition. The Time table could not therefore be kept. The teachers were left in charge. ...

15 Sep 1919 The Head Mistress was absent sick for the following dates: Sept 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19.

22 Sep 1919 The Time Table will not be strictly kept this week as the Head Mistress is unable through illness to do so. She returned to duty today.

23 Sep 1919 Mrs Jeffcock of Welham House visited school this morning. She came to inform me that Florrie Worthington was free to leave school. Her name was removed from the register the following day.

29 Sep 1919 Received notice from the Correspondent that the Potato-picking Vacation is to commence on Oct 10th.

7 Oct 1919 The senior scholars are taking an active part in Miss Atkinson's wedding this afternoon. A half holiday has been granted for the occasion.

7 Oct 1919 Mr Sanderson delivered a load of wood (200 bundles) supplied by the Workhouse Authorities.

9 Oct 1919 Admitted Laura Kirmode.

10 Oct 1919 The school closes today for the Potato-picking vacation. Reopening date October 27th. ...

27 Oct 1919 School reopened this morning. Five children were absent. Kathleen, Irene & Arthur Kirmode were admitted.

3 Nov 1919 ... The boys have collected & purchased a football for the benefit of the boys of this school.

17 Nov 1919 ... Admitted George, John & Selina Turner. They are very backward in every subject. ...

18 Nov 1919 Admitted Frank & Martha Smith.

19 Nov 1919 Miss Thorpe is still absent from school. She is suffering from an attack of Scarlet fever. Nellie Thorpe will be absent until December 2nd – her period of quarantine by the order of the Medical Officer of Health.

24 Nov 1919 Admitted Mabel Bakin. ...

1 Dec 1919 Dispatched to the correspondent enquiry letter re Miss Thorp's insurance benefit & her Medical Certificate.

3 Dec 1919 Mr Spencer delivered 2 cwts of coal.

4 Dec 1919 Mr Spencer delivered a load of coal.

9 Dec 1919 Mrs Oxley visited school this afternoon. She presented all the scholars with a three-penny-piece & an apple again this year as in previous years. The children fully appreciate her generosity & interest in them.

19 Dec 1919 ... To day the school closes for the Christmas Vacation of two weeks. This afternoon one of the senior boys acted as Father Christmas to the Infants & presented each child with gifts. The toys & books were made by other scholars.

5 Jan 1920 The school opened this morning after the Christmas Vacation. Eight children were absent in the morning & three in the afternoon. Miss Thorp has not returned to duty as yet, but hopes to do so on the 12th. Admitted Nellie Cobb.

14 Jan 1920 Mr Spencer delivered 1 ton 3 cwts of coal today. Frank Marriott has been absent from school since the reopening, suffering from inflammation of the brain. ...

19 Jan 1920 Florence & William Biggins were admitted today. Mr Thorold visited school this afternoon. The Head Mistress pointed out the necessary repairs to him.

20 Jan 1920 Admitted Ernest & William Kermode.

2 Feb 1920 Despatched Attendance card & Teachers' Absences card to the Director of Education.

20 Feb 1920 Today the weather has been very bad ... only 32 scholars present in the morning & afternoon assembly. Two of whom were very wet. The number on roll is 68. As there were less than half the scholars present, the registers were not marked, but studies went on as usual. Miss Thorp, who has not been well, was also absent today – Doubtless owing to the inclement weather & the poor condition of her health.

23 Feb 1920 ... Miss W.Thorp is absent again today. She is suffering from a quinsy (?)

27 Feb 1920 Miss Thorp is sending in her resignation owing to her ill-health. ...

5 Mar 1920 This morning school assembled at 8.45 & dismissed at 11.20 to enable the scholars to be present at the meeting of the hounds at the cross roads. No recreation was given. The Attendance Officer visited school this morning & returned the Duplicate. The attendance this week has been very good. The percentage is 94.7 – The average attendance 64.4.

15 Mar 1920 Bad colds seem very prevalent among the junior scholars ...

16 Mar 1920 Received letter re. F.Worthington.

22 Mar 1920 Some of the scholars are being taken today to the Exhibition "Palestine in Retford". School is assembling earlier to enable them to do so.

23 Mar 1920 Nine children were absent this afternoon, visiting Retford Fair.

24 Mar 1920 Mr Spencer delivered 4 cwts 1 qtr of coal today.

25 Mar 1920 Mrs Hatch has informed me to day that she is to be married again on April 5th. She wishes to continue her duties as a Supplementary Teacher, while she remains in the village. ...

31 Mar 1920 Miss W.Thorp has decided to remain at school until April 30th. ...

12 Apr 1920 School opened this morning with 65 children present. Three children were admitted. Leonard Green, Frederic Marriott & C.William Bland. Total no. on books to commence the new year is 68. Mary Durham's name has been removed from the register. She commences her duties to day as a monitress in this school.

12 Apr 1920 Miss Thorp at my request & with the Director of Education's sanction, is remaining for another month. Mr Spencer delivered 1 cwt of coal during the holiday.

14 Apr 1920 Admitted Gordon Pearce.

16 Apr 1920 A new Time Table has been in operation this week for trial. ...

19 Apr 1920 Admitted Harold Pearce. There are now 70 names on the registers.

26 Apr 1920 The Rev. A.E.Paxton visited school this morning to audit the books of the National Savings Association of this school. ...

3 May 1920 Hayton C of E School reopened today. Some of the scholars who were in attendance here are now attending at Hayton. There are 16 names to be taken off the registers on that account.

10 May 1920 The Childrens' Concert which was given on May 7th produced a pleasing result. The greater portion of the proceeds thus obtained is to be spent in the purchase of books for the childrens' use.

10 May 1920 Three scholars sat the Scholarship Examination on May 7th.

21 May 1920 ... school closes for the Whitsuntide Vacation of 2 days.

26 May 1920 Reopened school this morning. Admitted Alfred Ward & Ethel & Frank Turlington.

28 May 1920 Mrs Davidson (Mrs Hatch) has informed me this morning that she wishes to resign her duties in this school as a Supplementary Teacher.

31 May 1920 Admitted Mabel Turlington.

1 Jun 1920 ... Numerous articles of use & curios from China & Japan were exhibited to the children by the Head Mistress this afternoon.

4 Jun 1920 The Inspector of Caretakers' Duties visited school this morning. ... When the weather is favourable the children frequently take suitable lessons in the open air under the orchard trees.

8 Jun 1920 Nature Study History, Geography & Recitation have been taken in the open air.

14 Jun 1920 ... Frances Markham admitted. ...

15 Jun 1920 The school Nurse inspected the girl's hair this morning. All scholars received the highest mark.

28 Jun 1920 Five children are absent from school today. They have gone to Cleethorpes with a Sunday School Party in a charabanc.

30 Jun 1920 ... a Half holiday would be given next Tuesday afternoon for the Hayton & Claborough Show & Sports. The Quarter ends today – 57 on books. ...

1 Jul 1920 Commenced the Quarterly Examination today in the Mixed Department (Stds 3 to 6)

9 Aug 1920 School reopened this morning after the Summer Holiday. Seven children in all were absent. Two new scholars were admitted – Jack Burgin & Ivy Bakin. Miss W.Thorp commenced duties as a Temporary Teacher today. ...

19 Aug 1920 Received notification today that Miss W.Thorp is to receive a salary of £52 whilst she remain as a Supply Teacher. The Correspondent sent the following report today of the Religious Instruction – Inspection May 14th “The atmosphere & tone of this school are good. The lessons are correlated & well applied to the needs of the children in daily life; this is evident both in the lessons given in my presence and in the children's answers to my questions both viva voce & written. The repetition is very fair; more expression work of a simple nature might be possible in the infant class.”

Signed C.W.Hatfield (Rel. Instruction Inspector)

23 Aug 1920 Miss L.Burkitt commenced her training as a Student Teacher today. For a time she will be responsible for St.III. Reported that two tubs are required in lavatories.

26 Aug 1920 Mary Thorp gave her first criticism lesson to day.

27 Aug 1920 ... Mary Thorp finishes her school practice today. Miss Burkitt gave a special lesson today – Subject – Blackberries.

30 Aug 1920 Nellie Thorp's name has been removed from the register. She will shortly attend at the Girls' High School along with Nora Gurnhill, both of whom have been granted free tuition.

1 Sep 1920 Received Circular Letter & New Bye Laws from the Director of Educ. Bruce Webster H.M.I. visited school this morning. He arrived about 9.30 & left about 12.30. He visited and questioned all the scholars & inspected some books. ...

3 Sep 1920 The Head mistress purchased this week 4 Tennis Rackets with press for the use of the scholars with a portion of the money derived from the Children's Concert (May 7th). They cost £2-10-0. ...

6 Sep 1920 The first consignment of Library Books was received today from the Education Committee.

8 Sep 1920 Received notice that Ernest Exell is to be measured for glasses. Commenced circulating books from library.

9 Sep 1920 Mr Spencer delivered a load of coal this a.m. (18 cwts 2 qrs)

10 Sep 1920 Mr Spencer delivered a load of coke ...

14 Sep 1920 Bertie Whaley & Herbert Gurnhill are absent from school this morning sitting as Candidates for Free Places in Ed VI Gram School.

15 Sep 1920 The school was closed this afternoon – Claboro Show

16 Sep 1920 Miss Thorp has been granted a Poultry Training Scholarship & wishes to be released as a Supply Teacher at the end of the month. Reported a case of measles Kathleen Eason to the Medical Officer of Health.

17 Sep 1920 Mr Sanderson delivered 200 bundles of wood supplied by the Retford Union authority. Arnold & William Kendall's names have been removed from the register this week. They are going abroad. The percentage for the week is 94. The average attendance 51.5.

17 Sep 1920 Miss L.Burkitt informed me that owing to domestic trouble, she wishes to be transferred to another Training School.

22 Sep 1920 ... Reported the necessity of two locks for the out offices. ...

30 Sep 1920 Bernard Bakin & Fred Cobb have applied for & received their Total Exemption Certificates. The quarter ends today with 53 on books. ...

8 Oct 1920 ... School closes today for two weeks' holiday – Potato picking.

8 Oct 1920 Miss L.Burkitt who has passed her Examination with College Qualifications has been granted special privileges by the Board of Education. She ceases to be a Student Teacher & is now seeking a position as a U.C.A.

25 Oct 1920 Reopened school this morning after the Potato-picking holiday. James Chambers admitted. ... Mrs Oxley visited ... She presented the school with six tennis balls.

29 Oct 1920 Miss L.Burkitt ceased to be a Student Teacher here today. She takes up her appointment as a U.C.A. immediately (*at this school?*).

29 Oct 1920 The doctor visited school this afternoon & tested Leslie Bakin's eyesight. ...

29 Nov 1920 The correspondent handed to me on Saturday (Nov 27) the following report of the Needlework Superintendent. "It is necessary that more time should be given to this subject. One hour & fifty minutes per week does not enable the elder girls to gain sufficient instruction in all branches of the work. The Head Teacher agreed that more time school be given for the future of the elder girls."
Signed Edit S.Hill (Supertd. Of Needlework Ins.

30 Nov 1920 ... Owing to the loss of her voice & severe cold, the Head Mistress has only been able to carry on. The Time Table could not be kept.

6 Dec 1920 The gale of 3 + 4 broke one of the panes in the class room window. ...

7 Dec 1920 County dances have been taken today in place of physical exercises.

14 Dec 1920 Seven children absent this morning. Mr Bartle visited school this afternoon & tested the registers. Reported school floor repairs & window. Mrs Oxley paid her usual visit (at Christmas time) today. She presented each scholar with a threepenny piece.

23 Dec 1920 Santa Claus visited the Infts' Department this afternoon. The toys were made by the senior scholars.

24 Dec 1920 There were only 4 scholars in the Infts Department & 14 in the Mixed this morning (*surprised?*) Registers were not marked. The scholars were dismissed at 11.35. The school closes today for the Christmas Vacation (2 weeks). ...

10 Jan 1921 School reopened this morning. ... The Head mistress is still without an Assistant, but there are prospects that a Supplementary will soon be appointed. ... New tubs for out offices (two) & a new coal pan and shovel have been delivered by Mr Walker.

14 Jan 1921 ... Bruce Webster Esq H.M.I. visited school this morning. He tested the mental capacities of the upper scholars. He arrived about 9.50 & left at 11.55. ...

17 Jan 1921 Mr J.Stevenson repaired the floor of the main room & the windows today, he visited the school to measure for new locks for outside premises & the cupboard.

18 Jan 1921 Very stormy morning – 13 scholars absent.

20 Jan 1921 The Inspector of Caretakers visited school this morning. Received notice from the Correspondent that the prospective Assistant has not accepted the appointment.

1 Feb 1921 Many children in the school appear to be suffering from cold, sickness & diarrhoea. ...

7 Feb 1921 There is a wave of sickness among the scholars. ... Reported to the Medical Officer of Health that Leonard Green is suffering from Chicken Pox. Gladys Nicholson

who was absent all last week, may be away for some time – She is in a very weak state of health.

10 Feb 1921 The Dentist visited school this afternoon. One scholar received treatment.

25 Feb 1921 Mr Sanderson delivered 200 bundles of wood. ...

28 Feb 1921 Received the second issue of books for the library.

21 Mar 1921 ... Reported the cases to the Medical Officer of Health. Notified the unusual bad attendance to the Director of Education.

23 Mar 1921 Received two New Syllabuses for religious instruction.

24 Mar 1921 ... attendance has fallen rapidly this week. Percentage only 66. ... The School Year ends today with 49 names on the register. All scholars will be promoted to a higher class at the next meeting. ... The Head Mistress is still without an Assistant.

4 Apr 1921 The school reopened this morning after the Easter Vacation. ... Laura Kermode was readmitted this morning.

5 Apr 1921 Miss Gilliat commenced duties as a Supplementary Teacher this morning. The following report was received this morning.

Inspected on Sept 1st 1921 & Jan 14th 1921. Report by H.M.I. Mr J.C.Scott.

“Considering the Staff difficulties of the year the present Mistress is well maintaining the general efficiency of the School, as she conducts it in a zealous and intelligent way. In the Senior Section much careful and thoughtful work is done by the children who shew interest in it, but more attention to local Geography and history is needed and fuller training in Map Reading, and in the use of the dictionary is also necessary; the Reading of the junior Section lacks clear articulation.”

8 Apr 1921 The children were out this morning observing the various phases of the Sun's eclipse. ...

11 Apr 1921 Admitted Ada & Alfred Cook.

15 Apr 1921 Two lessons have been taken this week upon the taking of the Census. The Rev E.A. Paxton visited school this afternoon and audited the Savings Association accounts. ...

18 Apr 1921 Admitted Henry Storrs.

19 Apr 1921 Admitted Fred Charles Tomlinson & Leonard Tomlinson A day's holiday is granted for tomorrow for the North Notts Musical Competitions.

26 Apr 1921 The scholars in the Mixed Department were taken out this morning to observe the old yew tree. The History lesson this afternoon was devoted to the study of Clarborough Church (exterior).

13 May 1921 The children in the upper Stds commenced playing Tennis this week. ...

24 May 1921 Today being Empire Day, a special lesson was given to all the classes ...

24 May 1921 A window was broken this afternoon by a ball during play. It was quite an accident.

27 May 1921 ... Mary Durham, Monitress, has today sent in her resignation. ... Mr Stevenson has not yet fitted the locks required by H.M.I. The Head mistress will therefore be obliged to trouble the Managers again with this small item in school repairs at the next meeting.

6 Jun 1921 Mrs Oxley visited ... was very pleased to examine the children's raffia work etc & accepted a small basket. She afterwards gave the Head Mistress 2/6 toward the Sports Fund. ...

16 Jun 1921 The children were allowed to ask questions on any subject, in place of P.T. to day.

17 Jun 1921 A lesson on the taking of the Census & filling up of the form was taken to day in place of Hygiene. ...

20 Jun 1921 On Saturday (June 18th) the scholars & teachers assembled for a picnic & tennis tournament in the school grounds – Bertie Whaley & Kathleen Eason were the winners.

28 Jun 1921 ... Laura Kermode ... has been awarded a Scholarship ... tenable at the Girls' High School.

30 Jun 1921 The quarter ended today with 51 names on the register.

6 Jul 1921 A Half Holiday was given this afternoon for Hayton Show & sports.

13 Jul 1921 ... Received notice that the classroom window will be lowered, probably during the holidays. Gladys Nicholson has been appointed Monitress, in place of Mary Durham.

15 Aug 1921 The school reopened this morning after a month's vacation. The outside has been painted but the Infant room window has not been lowered as was expected. Mrs Wilkinson (the cleaner) has not been able to clean the school as usual, as the brick-layers were expected at any time. She will thoroughly clean when they have finished the alterations. Mr Stevenson fitted the locks to cupboard & out-offices.

19 Aug 1921 ... Doris Worthington, who has been away from school nearly six months is still absent. She is still very weak.

22 Aug 1921 The alteration to the class room window has been undertaken this weekend & is almost completed. Until the class room is ready, the infants will use the main room.

24 Aug 1921 Mrs Wilkinson cleaned the school this week, after the alterations. The class room window is a great improvement.

31 Aug 1921 A Half-holiday was given this afternoon for Clarboro Show.

11 Sep 1921 Doris Worthington commenced school today after many months' absence owing to illness. Miss G.Nicholson was not able to attend school today. She is indisposed.

23 Sep 1921 Lessons have been given this week on the Antarctic Expedition. ...

30 Sep 1921 ... Mr Stevenson repaired the school easel & returned it this week.

7 Oct 1921 The school closes today for the Potato-picking vacation of two weeks ...

24 Oct 1921 School reopened... Mr J.Stevenson hammered down the floor nails etc during the holiday. ...

28 Oct 1921 Mr Crabtree paid a visit to day & tested the weighing machine. He cleaned it, & left it in good order. ...

4 Nov 1921 Ada Cook's eyes were tested by the school Doctor to day. ...

11 Nov 1921 Today being Armistice Day, the children all made Poppies for Remembrance during the Handwork lesson. ...

28 Nov 1921 Mr Sanderson delivered 200 bundles of firewood.

29 Nov 1921 Miss Gilliat sent in her resignation today. She is required at home & is obliged to resign her position here. She seems very sorry to do so.

9 Dec 1921 On arrival at school this morning the Head Mistress discovered that some one had entered school through window during the night. The cupboard locks had been interfered with & one had been forced. Nothing seems to be missing with the exception of a little coca & sugar belonging to one of the scholars. Police were notified. ...

15 Dec 1921 Mrs Oxley visited ... The children sang Christmas Carols & danced a country dance "Goddesses". Before she departed she presented each scholar with a threepenny piece & large apple.

23 Dec 1921 This afternoon the scholars had carol singing, recitations games & presents from Father Christmas. ...

9 Jan 1922 School opened this morning. All scholars present except one in the morning session. No absentees in the afternoon. Received information from the Correspondent that an Assistant may be appointed in the near future. Miss G.Nicholson took charge of the Infants today. ...

16 Jan 1922 Owing to the deep snow, there were only 12 children present this morning and 11 in the afternoon. Scholars and teachers remained at school but registers were not marked.

20 Jan 1922 Received information from the Correspondent, that Miss C.E.Overton has accepted the position of Supplementary Teacher in this school, & is to commence on Jan 23/22.

23 Jan 1922 Miss C.E.Overton commenced... She has had no experience as a teacher.

8 Feb 1922 Mr Spencer delivered two loads of coal (1 ton 19 cwts) today.

17 Feb 1922 Two officials inspected the school & premises noting where cleaning & repairs were necessary. ...

24 Feb 1922 ... The Librarian paid a visit to school today at the close of afternoon session. ... the school is to be closed for the day on Feb 28th – Princess Mary's Wedding Day.

3 Mar 1922 Dr Tibbitts visited school this afternoon & tested Jack Cobb's eyes. The Head Mistress is giving the school children a party tomorrow in commemoration of Princess Mary's Wedding. ...

28 Mar 1922 Received a new door mat.

31 Mar 1922 ... The School Year ends to day. ... Entries in future will be made in a New Log – commencing at the New School Year (April 1 1922).

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