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Feb 7

Fourteen boys have been chosen for the Gardening class. The first lesson was taken on Wednesday Mar. 5th. on the different methods of digging.

The Cookery Girls commenced new course (3rd) today. The third course is being taken as there will not be sufficient girls to form a class for a new first course.

The attendance this week has improved particularly in the Standards

No on Roll	176	} % = 93.4
av. att.	164.5	

Infants over 5	87%
Under 5	65.4%

Feb 14.

No on Roll	176	} = 93.6 Standards
av. att.	164.9	

Infants	av.	58.2.
"	over 5.	84%
"	under 5.	60%

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Feb. 21.

Average for week.

Standards 166.

Infants. 58 : 224.

Feb. 26.

Miss Proctor returned to duties as
Cookery Instructress today

Feb 28.

Monthly Returns.

Standards. aver. att. 165.7

no. on roll 175.7

% 94.3.

Infants.

Mar 5.

Diocesan Inspection. Registers
not marked. Cookery lesson to
be taken on Friday Mar 7.

Mar 10.

Edward Threlfall
checked Registers

Case of Ringworm reported this
morning.

Diocesan Report received this
morning.

Mar. 10

Diocesan Report. (Copy)

To the Rev Canon Hugh:-

Halsall St Cuthberts School.

Inspected Mar 5.

Presented in 3 Groups.

Group I. Standards IV-VIII. Seventy nine children.

Group II. " " I-III eighty eight "

Group III Infants fifty six "

The examination opened with a hymn which was very well sung by the standard children, and parts of the Litany, which were rendered devoutly musically and with due reverence.

In Group I the children said their Repetition with individual accuracy and understood its meaning.

Old and New Testament Subjects have been very well prepared. The Catechism has been thoroughly taught and its meaning grasped. The knowledge of the Prayer Book was very fair.

The written work was very good.
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In Group II the children answered exceptionally well. The Catechism has been splendidly taught. Repetition was excellent. Old & New Testament subjects and written work were very good.

In Group III the children sang a Hymn very nicely, and repeated the Lord's Prayer with reverence. Old & New Testament narratives have been very well prepared. Texts and Commandments were known quite accurately, but questions on them were not too readily answered.

Present 223. Average 211.

W. H. Kane.

Mar 14

Mr Young H. M. I. visited the school this afternoon, and stayed the afternoon.

Mar 15.

Have this week been testing the Lower Standards I-III on the year's work. The Time Table has not been adhered to

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Mar 17.

Tests on the Years Work continued in Standards 10 - 11 and Infants. Time Table not adhered to.

• 20.

Sent off Requisition Forms for the Quarter to the Clerk.

Mar. 31.

School closed for Easter Vacation. School reopened after Easter Holidays. Attendance normal. Have today promoted those in the classes where necessary.

Apr 11.

School closed on Monday Apr. 7. District Council Election. Mr Reach. District Clerk visited the School this morning.

Apr 11.

Two cases of measles reported this week.

The attendance this week has fallen off considerably. Several of the elder boys and girls are engaged in potato planting and there are several cases of sickness.

Average in the Standards 1913 No on Roll 193.
% 89.4

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Apr. 11.

In Wednesday last. Apr. 9.

Mr Bowman. County Horticultural Instructor visited the school, and saw the boys at work in the garden.

Apr. 16

Two more cases of measles were reported this morning, and I sent four children home from school who showed symptoms.

" 18.

Measles have gradually developed since the 16th. I communicated with Dr Schofield, the Medical Officer of Health. and he advised closing the school if the epidemic spread more during the week end.

" 21.

School assembled this morning and fourteen extra cases of measles were reported and 135 children present out of 260 on Roll.

I communicated with Dr. Schofield, and he ordered the school to be closed at once for three weeks.

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May 11 Received notice from the medical
officer of Health that the
school be closed until Monday
May 19th.

May 19. School reopened - after a closure
of one month.

Attendance very poor - many children
have not yet sufficiently recovered
to attend school, and some of the
big boys are at work in the potato
fields.

No present this morning 162.

No on Roll 260.

May 20. This morning a child attended
school who was in bed with measles
on Friday last May 16. On examination
I found that measles were still
present in the skin, and the child
would have been better in bed.
I therefore sent her home with word
to the mother that much carelessness
had been shown. It is such cases

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May 20

as this which causes epidemics to spread rapidly.

" 23

The attendance this week has been very poor.

Average atten. in the S.K.s 139.5

" " " " " In fants 33.6

No on B.K.s in S.K.s 192

" " " " " In fts 68

A new time table has been on trial this week.

May 27th

Mr. Kellam. J. M. I. visited school this morning at 9.30 a.m. and remained all day. He signed the Scheme of Work for current year, and I received many helpful suggestions from Chali with him during the day.

June 6.

The attendance has now reached the normal again, most of the children who have had the measles having returned to school.

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June 16-17

The Medical Officer of the County Dr. Fowler - with the nurse - visited the school these two days, and examined the children over 12 - new entrants - and the Infants. He gave a very hopeful report of the health of the children - very few requiring special treatment except in case of teeth of which there were 24 whom he recommended for treatment by dentist. Only one case was recommended for treatment of the eyes.

June 17.

Mr Young H.M.I and Miss Nicholson County Inspectress for Cooking visited the school this morning, and looked through the Cooking Room,

June 23.

The weather was very wet and stormy, this morning consequently the attendance suffered, less than 50% being present. Registers were not marked but work proceeded as usual.

June 24. School opened at 1 p.m. this afternoon and closed at 3.15 p.m. in order to allow the children an opportunity of attending the Missionary Festival at Ormskirk.

June 28. The attendance in the upper classes has this week been affected by the Farm Labourers Strike. Some of the elder boys having been kept at home to work on the farms owing to the absence of the workmen.

29. Mr Huesgess - a representative manager visited school this day and checked the Registers.

July 3. Miss Blundell. Correspondent visited the school this afternoon.

July 8. School closed today. King's Visit to district.

July 11. The farmers are now busy mowing the hay. Consequently the attendance in the upper standards is suffering, the big boys being kept away to work.

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July 18. The attendance of the older boys is still far from satisfactory.

July 21. The annual Boys' Choir Trip takes place today. Twelve boys are away on this account.

Received notice of the date of the 1st Cent. Comm. May 5th. 1914 and of special Book adopted. Honors of the farthest north and the farthest south" (Chamberlayne)

July 23. Completed Tests for First Term as far as Standards II.

July 29. Miss Kolman, who has been appointed Cookery Teacher, in place of Mrs Choate, took the Cookery Class today.

July 31. Have completed the Tests for First Term with reports for the whole school.

- Aug 1. School closed today for the Summer vacation, there weeks only has been given this year in consideration of the school having been closed for one month for measles in April and May.
- Aug. 26 School reopened this morning after Summer vacation. The attendance in the Standards is good but a good many are away in the Infants.
- Aug. 28. As a matter away from school today attending the funeral of a friend. Miss Quine left in charge.
- Aug. 29. The attendance of the Infants this week has been but moderate.
Over 5. 83%. Under 5. 61%.
No Cooking Class was held this week owing to appointment of new teacher and uniformity of commencement in various schools being required.

Sep 5. The attendance is still somewhat poor. This is the case especially with the boys in the Upper Standards who are being kept at home to assist in the harvest fields. The attendance in the Infants is not satisfactory.

Sep 19. Attendance still as quiet as mentioned above perhaps now the harvest is almost gathered we may hope for better things.

Sep 25. Examined Registers & found correct
Edward Threlfall

Sep 26. I have this week promoted ten children from Class II to Class I., and six children from Class III to Class II.

Sep. 29. The potato harvest has commenced and I have had several applications

Sep. 19 from parents for their children to be absent from school for Potato picking. As this occupation is considered a reasonable excuse for absence at this time of the year permission was granted where it was seen that the money so earned by the children would mean considerable relief to the parents.

Oct. 3. Attendance in the Upper Class Boys this week has been poor. as the Potato Picking Harvest has commenced.

" 10 School closed until Oct. 21. for Potato Harvest Holiday.

" 21. School reopened. No present 212. Many older boys and girls are still away potato picking.

" 30. Attendance is normal again this week after a broken period.

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Jan 6th

School reassembled. Weather very stormy and cold, and this has affected the attendance of the infants.

No present this morning.

Mr Brook commenced as temporary Assistant to the Infants for the month of January until the commencement of the assistant appointed in place of Miss Parker viz. Miss Joan Halsall.

Jan. 12.

Mr C. Blundell called in school this morning bringing a friend with her to look round the premises.

Jan. 20.

Sergeant Major Wright visited the school and expressed his satisfaction at the progress the Physical Instruction was making.

" 21.

The Choir Trip for the boys was held today. Consequently ten of the elder boys were absent. As most of them were in the Gardening Class no outside work was done.

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Jan. 29 Miss Kimmel is away from school
is. She came yesterday but was
really not fit for work.

Jan. 30. Miss Kimmel returned to school
this morning but is very shaky
and will have to take work very
easily.

Received Report from St. Lawrence
County Medical Officer re Offices.
The work re Girls' Institutes is being
put in hand at once.

Received report (Dr. Butterworth's)
re Medical Inspection of St. Lawrence

Miss May Kimmel handed in her
resignation today, having obtained an
appointment at Formby which is much
more convenient being close to her home.

Feb. 2. Miss Joan Alsall commenced
duties today as Uncertificated Assistant
(Infants)

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Oct. 31

which in some part of the school
has existed since May last.
Sent in Requisitions for Garden
Soda this week.

Nov.

Oct. 7.

The attendance in the Infants is not
at ^{all} satisfactory. many being away.
One case is said to be bad croup.

" 13.

Mr Blundell & Miss Catter. Corbett
visited in school this ~~of~~ morning and
spoke a pleasant hour in the various
classes.

to gardening this week. Weather bad.

" 20.

Part of requisition, sent in for end of
September, arrived today. Much
inconvenience caused by the orders
being forwarded piecemeal.

Nov 25th

James Pilkington

Examined Register and found correct.

" 26.

Much sickness is prevalent just
now. colds. bronchitis. pneumonia.

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Nov. 28. and this is particularly affecting the children in the Infant Room - the attendance of which is not much more than 50%.

Miss F. Tasker has today handed in her resignation as teacher here in consequence of an appointment at the Birkdale Council School.

Dec. 19. Completed the Examination of the Standards on the work of the Second Term. County doctor visited the school and examined the offices.

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