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| Jan 28  | Miss Ellison returned to duty                                        |
| Feb 4   | Miss Oswell absent                                                   |
| "       | - - - returned to duty                                               |
| 15      | Mrs Haslam absent.                                                   |
| 26      | - - - returned to duty                                               |
| March 4 | School closed for mid-term holiday                                   |
| 7       | - re-opened                                                          |
| 18      | Miss Ellison absent - ill.                                           |
| 20      | Miss K. L. Oswell absent - sick                                      |
| 22      | - - - - returned to duty                                             |
| 26      | Mrs Haslam absent - chill                                            |
| 27      | - - - returned to duty                                               |
| 29      | Miss Balsall absent. Mrs Rd Haslam commenced duty today.             |
| April 1 | School closed for Election                                           |
| 2       | Miss Balsall returned to duty                                        |
|         | Mrs Haslam absent - chill                                            |
| 3       | Miss M. Gibbons - cook - absent.<br>School closed for Bishop's visit |
| 4       | - - - returned to duty                                               |
| 9       | Miss D. Ellison returned to duty                                     |
| 15      | Miss Alker absent - sick                                             |
| 17      | - - - returned to duty                                               |
|         | School closed for Easter holiday                                     |
| 29      | - re-opened                                                          |

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- May 10 Miss Helsall absent -.
- 13 - - returned to duty.
- 20 Mrs D. W. Haslam absent - lost voice -
- 22 - - returned to duty
- June 5 Annual Sports held at Gostyfield Farm. Shield won by Drake School closed for Whit-Holiday. Drake School re-opened.
- 17 External examinations started.
- July 3 First Inter House Spelling Bee, won by
- 10 First Elocution Contest took place  
Winners <sup>3rd</sup> Vera Daper, Mary Septon, Beryl Bright  
Jnr. Mgt. Ackers, Jennifer Tescayman Joyce Johnson, Geo. Hough
- 16 Open Day for Parents - well attended.
- 17 School Journey to Chester.
- 19 School closed for Summer Holidays.
- Aug 26 School re-opened. County Organiser called re Woodwork. <sup>Mr. Rogers.</sup>
- 30 Mrs Haslam resigned after 8 years faithful service.
- Sep 2 Miss Plant commenced duty in Mrs Haslam's place when school re-opened.
- Aug 26 Miss Oswell absent.
- 27<sup>2</sup> Miss Oswell returned to duty
- Sep. 2 Visited by new Rector, Canon Rodwell who had

- a long talk with the Staff.
- Sep. 27 K.L. Oswell absent - sick.
- 30 K.L. Oswell returned to duty.
- Oct. 3 Mrs Haileborough (Dining Hall) absent.
- 4 K.L. Oswell absent - sick.
- 8 K.L. Oswell returned to duty.
- 18 School closed for Autumn Holiday.
- 25 School re-opened. Mr Haslam absent -  
Influenza.
- 30 Mr Haslam returned.
- Nov. 6 Miss Ellison absent - lumbago.
- 11 Visited by Mr Rogers, County Organiser re Woodwork.
- 13 " " absent - sore throat.
- 14 " " returned to duty.
- 18 Miss Oswell absent - SICK.
- 19 " " returned to duty.
- 28 Visited by Mr Rogers, County  
Organiser (Handicraft) re Woodwork  
Master.
- 29 Miss Joan Halsall absent - sore throat.  
Mr Wingate Saul spent the day in school.
- Dec. 2 Miss Halsall returned to duty.
- 3 Miss D. Ellison absent. - ill.
- 6 Seventeenth Annual Prize Distribution.

held in St. Cuthbert's Hall. Miss Rodwell presented the prizes.

- Dec. 12 Miss Sawyer & Miss D. visited Miss Alker - Bookery.
- Dec. 20 School closed for Xmas Holiday.
- Jan. 6 1947 School re-opened.
- 10 Miss K.L. Orwell absent - sick.
- 13 - - returned to duty
- 14 Miss R. Cunliffe absent - chill.
- 15 - - returned to duty
- 20 Miss Halsall absent - headache.
- 21 Miss Alker absent in afternoon - chill.
- 22 Miss Halsall & Alker returned to duty
- 27 Miss Plant Absent - Chill.
- 28 - - returned to duty
- 31 - Alker absent - Chill.
- Feb. 10 Miss Orwell & Miss Halsall absent.
- 11 Miss Halsall returned.
- 13 Miss Orwell returned.
- 14 Miss Halsall absent -
- School closed for mid-term.
- 20 School re-opened.
- Miss Halsall returned
- Miss Alker absent - chill.

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Miss Aker returned.

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Blizzard caused low attendance.  
 Bus unable to pick up children  
 owing to drifts. Miss Ellison  
 absent - arrived at 12 o'clock, owing to  
 bus dislocation.

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Miss ~~Hiby~~ County Organiser for P.T.  
 paid a short visit & discussed  
 equipment.

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Miss Dewell absent - sick.

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- - returned to duty

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Miss Halsall - chill. Dis certificate

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Miss Ellison - chill

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- - returned to duty.

Held Reading Competition, which  
 Rector kindly adjudicated.

Winners : 3rd 1. Chris. Threlfall

2 Georgina Houghton

3 Mary Hailelongh

4 Joyce Knuckton.

Form T Margaret Aker.

" " Mrs. Porter.

" " Ivy Hindon.

Two passages were read - a prepared

- and an unseen - It is proposed that next year an Elocution Test take the place of the prepared passage, and that the Reading be wholly unseen.
- Mar. 28 → Miss Halsall returned to duty. School closed for Easter Holiday.
- Apr. 14 - re-opened. Miss Halsall absent.  
 15 Miss R Halsall returned to duty.  
 23 Miss Ellison & Miss Oswall absent, the former with throat trouble and the latter sick. Visited Bath this evening. Returned on 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Apr. 26. Undeclared School Chorus for Toniby mes. Festival. Under conducto-ship of Miss K.L. Oswall they did extremely well, although not awarded a prize.
- 28 Miss Oswall absent - sick.
- May 1 - - returned to duty. Mr. Fisher, deputy chief Z.O. visited the school.
- 7 Miss B Plant absent - chill.
- 12 School Sports held at ~~Gestrofield Farm~~.  
 23 School closed for Whitsun Holiday
- June 2 School re-opened
- 10 School Journey - by Coach to Seaford where a guide led the party round

the Docks, thence by Overhead Railway to Pier Head, where coaches were awaiting to proceed through Tunnel, across the Dovrol to Thurstaston. After a ramble on the Common tea was had at the Hatherlands Café. Parkgate was the next stop. A most enjoyable and profitable day.

- June 18 Results of Scholarship Examination received: John Grimshaw, George Holdcroft, and Margaret Davy all successful.
- 24 Inter-School Sports held at Ormskirk. (School closed all day). Eight positions obtained.
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys High Jump - | Ken Bradshaw  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls -          | Peggy Hesketh |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Boys Long -      | Ken Bradshaw  |

2<sup>nd</sup> Boys and 1<sup>st</sup> Girls -  
1<sup>st</sup> Girls -  
1<sup>st</sup> Boys Long -

- June 27 Mr Wm Plant took up duty as temporary teacher under E.T.S.
- July 15 Mrs. Gunliffe left to take up another appointment
- 18 School closed for the summer holidays.
- Sept. 1 School re-opened.
- 3 Miss Halsall absent - sister's funeral.
- 4 Miss Halsall returned to duty
- 17 Miss X.L. Oswell, absent - sick.
- 22 - - - returned to duty.
- 29 Three Tutors from St Katherine's College came to arrange for Demonstration lessons for Students.
- Miss Coyer, County Organiser, called about admission of under-fives
- 30 Mr Wingate Saul called to see Miss Plant on termination of her probation period.
- Students from St. Katherine's College came for Demonstration lesson.
- Oct. 15-17 Miss Halsall absent - still School closed from 20-24<sup>th</sup> for

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mid-term holiday.

School re-opened.

Miss Plant absent - cold.

6 - - returned to duty.

10 Miss Ellison &amp; Miss Halsall absent.

11 - - returned to duty.

13 Miss Halsall returned to duty.  
Visited by her Runcorn, County  
Organiser.

17 Mr. Haslam absent - chill.

18 - - returned to duty.

19 Mr. Plant absent - facial injuries.

20 School closed for Royal Wedding.

21 - re-opened.

24 Mr. Plant returned to duty.

Royal Wedding celebrated by a party  
for the children in the afternoon.

26 Miss Halsall absent - Head.

27 - - returned to duty.

Dec. 5 Eighteenth Annual Prize Distribution  
held in St. Cuthbert's Hall.Seniors presented Operetta - The  
Charcoal Burner's Son, and Juniors  
presented scenes from Alice in

Wonderland. The Infants gave a selection of songs.

- Dec. 9 Miss K. H. Dewell absent - sick.
- 10 " " returned to duty
- 12 Mr Wm Plant absent - chill.
- 15 " " returned to duty.  
The Students of St. Katharine's College, Seasiderswick, presented a Nativity Play, which was the subject of rapt attention.
- 16 The Junior Xmas Party was held in the afternoon.
- 17 The Senior Xmas Party took place in the afternoon.
- 18 Miss Haleall absent - head.
- 19 School closed for Xmas Holiday
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- Jan 5. School re-opened. Miss J. Haleall returned to duty.
- 16 Visited by Mr Andrews, P.T. Organiser with reference to Swimming Glasses.
- Mr Cochrane, Horticultural Organiser, paid a visit, and

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was most helpful with the  
pruning of the Peach tree.

Jan 20 Miss K. L. Osweill absent -  
dental trouble.

27 Visited by Miss Sayers, H.M.G. (D.S.)  
who spent most of the morning  
with Miss Alker.

Feb. 6 School closed for mid-term  
" re-opened.

13 Miss Halsall absent in afternoon  
to attend a funeral.

16 Miss Osweill <sup>miss Halsall</sup> returned to duty.  
Miss Plant absent - for her wedding.

17 Miss Plant returned to duty as  
Mrs Foster.

26 Miss Ellisor absent - cold.

" " " returned to duty

Mar 11 Mrs Foster not at all well all  
morning, so sent her to nurse, who  
diagnosed food poisoning, or German  
measles, and recommended her  
to go home.

15 Mrs. Foster returned to duty.

19 School closed for Easter Holiday.

two boys, D. Septon & T. Blundell, left to 472 proceed to the Technical College, Southport. School re-opened.

Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> Miss D. Ellison absent - gastritis.

7 " " returned to duty.

12 Mr. Plant absent - sore throat.

13 " " returned to duty.

16 Miss K. M. Alkes absent from duty due to sickness at home.

20 Miss K. M. Alkes returned to duty at noon.

May 12 Miss Ellison absent - taken to Infirmary with ruptured appendix.

14 School closed for Whitmonday.  
" re-opened.

26 Miss J. Halsall absent - dental trouble  
School closed in afternoon for  
Inter School Sports. Won the  
Certificate for Junior Girls' Events,  
and many individual successes:

Sen. Boys. K. Bradshaw 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump 2<sup>nd</sup> Long  
C. Huyton 1<sup>st</sup> Sack.

Sen. Girls. P. Hesketh 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump.

Jun. Boys. S. Little 2<sup>nd</sup> 75 yds.

B. Kenyon 2<sup>nd</sup> Hop, Skip & Jump

Jun. Girls. J. Hesketh. 1<sup>st</sup> High. 1<sup>st</sup> 75 yds

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Jane Blundell      3<sup>rd</sup> 75 yrs  
 J. Hesketh }  
 S. Abram - }  
 G. Houghton }      2<sup>nd</sup> Relay Team  
 Jean Blundell }

Ken Bradshaw was selected to represent Ormskirk & District at the County Athletic Festival.

- May 31      Mrs Culshaw commenced temporary duty in Miss Ellison's place.
- June 4      Miss Walker absent - chil.  
 7      - - - returned to duty.
- 9      School Journey to Lancaster - Brooklands, and Cockermouth.
- 14      Miss Alker absent - mother ill.
- 15      - - - returned to duty.
- 23      Mrs Hostet absent - on official course.
- 28      Mr. E. G. Leigh started duty as Woodmastes Master.
- July 1      Mrs Hostet returned to duty.  
 1      Senior Class went to Wigan to visit an open cast coal mine.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Miss J. Halsall - Headache.
- 14 Open Day and Prize Distribution - 19<sup>th</sup> Annual held in afternoon. Mr. Wingate Paul visited Miss Foster in the morning and reported favourably on the completion of her probation.
- 15<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Foster absent - sick. School closed.
- Aug 30 School re-opened. <sup>Mrs Foster &</sup> Miss Halsall returned.  
Miss Ellison still on sick-leave.  
Mrs Culshaw, on supply in her place, also absent on account of her daughter's illness.
- 31 Mrs Foster left to take up an appointment in Shropshire.
- Sep 1 Visited by Mr Notman, County Organiser, who discussed possibility of provision of hut for Woodwork.
- 6 Miss Culshaw returned to duty.  
Visited by Miss Hutchinson, Meals Organiser, for information concerning pan-boughies.
- 23 Mrs Culshaw absent - husband ill.
- 24 Visited by Mr Bushby concerning electrical installations & potato

June Blundell      3<sup>rd</sup> 75 yrs  
 J. Hesketh  
 S. Abram- } Relay team 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 G. Houghton  
 Jean Blundell

machine

- Sep. 28 Visited by Mr Macpherson concerning new greenhouse.
- 30 Visited by Miss Hutchinson and Mr Basby concerning new electrical installations.
- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Culshaw returned to duty. Miss Elleson also returned to duty, but went home again at noon.
- 9 Received notice of Miss Elleson's resignation.
- 13 Received request to ignore resignation.
- 13 Visited by Mr Rogers, Handicrafts Organiser, who recommended the repositioning of certain tools.
- 15 School closed for mid-term holiday.
- 26 School re-opened.

Oct. 26

Miss Ellison returned to duty.  
Miss Culshaw terminated temporary  
duty.

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Miss Ellison absent again; father  
phoned to say she is not well  
enough to return.

Searched Miss Culshaw's services  
again.

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Mrs Culshaw finished temporary.

Nov. 1

Miss Dorothy Ellis came as Student  
teacher.

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Miss Todd took up temporary  
duty in place of Miss Ellison.

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School closed to celebrate the birth of the  
Infant Prince.

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School re-opened. Mr W Plant absent -  
sitting for an examination.

Dec. 17

School Play produced in St. Cuthbert's  
Hall.

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Mr Halsall absent - chil.

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School closed after children's  
parties for Xmas holiday.

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School re-opened. Mr Haslam  
returned to duty - Miss Dorothy

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- Ellis appointed on supply  
Mr Leigh finished today until  
the beginning of next term -  
taking Advanced Woodwork Course  
at Loughborough.
- Jan. 7. 19 Mr. Gaskell absent - chill.
- 20 -- -- returned to duty
- 21 Miss Orwell absent - sick
- 24 -- -- returned to duty
- Feb. 8 Took from Senior Boys on Visit  
to Timber Yard.
- 11 Four Students from St. Katherine's  
College finished their four weeks  
School Practice today.
- 17 Miss Halsall absent : sick.  
Visited by Miss Summers & Miss  
Hutchinson re meals.
- nurse made periodic inspection  
Mr. Johnson - timber expert, gave  
a talk to Senior Boys.
- 18 Miss Halsall returned to duty
- 24 B.B.C representative called re Science &  
the Community Broadcast.
- H.M.G. Miss - called re Electric

- cable into Dining Hall.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar. Miss K. Alkes absent - chill
- 8<sup>th</sup> ~ ~ returned to duty.
- 14 ~ Mr. Plant absent - bilious -
- 15 ~ ~ returned to duty.
- 21 ~ Miss Todd finished temporary duty
- 22 ~ Miss Ellis resumed duty.
- Apr. 8 School closed for Easter Holiday  
Many two children & three Staff went to Broadstairs for a week.
- Apr. 25 School re-opened. Mr Leigh returned to duty.
- May 2 Visited by Miss McNamee, H.M.I. (D.S) who spent a short time with Miss Alkes.
- 6 First visit to Bath this season.
- 11 Mr. Leigh (dislocated jaw) absent.
- 27 Miss Halsall absent - chill.
- 30 Miss Halsall returned to duty.
- Miss K.L. Oswall absent. - sick.
- Mr. Leigh returned to duty.
- 31 Miss Oswall returned to duty [Sports.  
1st Don Jnr. girls 10th at District Inter Schools
- June 3 School closed for Whitsunday.
- 15 ~ re-opened.

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June 20

Inspection by H.M.I.'s Mr. Wujek, Mr. Saul, Mr. Gray, Miss Cowan, Miss McNamee (D.S.) & Miss Miller (Meals). At end of second day Inspectors had a meeting with the Managers.

- 27 Mr. Plant absent - chicken pox.  
 23 School Sports held on Mr. Baurotti's field.

House Shield -	<del>absent</del>
Inter-House Relay -	Segrave
Victor Ludorum -	Peter Scale
Victrix - -	Hgt. Cotton

- 24 "Scholarship" results -

Job Grimshaw	Georgina Foughton
Jean Blundell	Brenda Elkington

- 30 Twenty five of Seniors went to Br. Enka works at Ainscooe.

- July 11 Mr. Plant returned to duty.  
 13 Twentieth Annual Open Day & Prize Distribution held in school  
 14 Senior class visited Telephone Exchange.  
 15 School closed for Summer Holidays

- Sep. 26 School re-opened.  
 Interior decorations commenced during holidays, but not yet finished.
- Sep. 29 Miss Hutchinson, County Organiser paid a visit in connection with meals. ~~Received H.M.I.'s Report.~~
- Oct. 30 Miss Elliser absent.
- Oct. 3 - - returned to duty.  
 Miss K. Osawell absent till soon - sickness.
- Oct 17 - 21 <sup>24</sup> School closed for Mid-term - Visited by Mr. Dean & Miss Hutchinson re. meals.
- Nov. 7 Mr. Forbes, appointed temporarily, commenced duty.
- 10 Miss K. Mulkerin absent - chill.
- 11 - - returned to duty  
 Visited by Mr. Andrews, who gave a P.T. demonstration of the Halifax system.
- 12 Visited by Mr. Andrews, who gave a further demonstration.
- 17 Miss Smith, of 3 P.G. give a talk on church work to all classes.
- Dec. 14 Visited by Mr. Norman, County Organiser.
- 21 School closed for Xmas Holidays