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children who wished to attend church would thereby be enabled to do so.

June 1st Ascension Day. Secular work 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. & then消滅 (dissipation).

June 2nd St. I. boys have made full attendances for a whole month.

The Annual Report arrived today from Preston. There were no remarks and the higher grant was awarded throughout.

June 5th Bella Prescott is suffering from diphtheria. She has not been to school for ten days & therefore ^{case} seems unconnected with school. The rest of the family have been kept from school.

June 12th Whit-Monday : Day Holiday

June 16th Thomas Prescott's children have been absent through one of them having another attack of measles. John Rimmer's children are absent because the father is suffering from some infectious disease.

June 23rd The mid-term examinations have been held - this week and there has occasionally been a little deviation from the Time Table. There is a case of Scarlet Fever at the house just opposite the school.

June 30th Many children have been absent sick
this week. Sent form $\frac{5}{3}$ to Clark.

July 3rd Miss. F.A. Braithwaite absent this week
attending the Certificate Examination.

July. 10th The attendance is very poor today. There is
much sickness again, and today is
also the village fair, but only a few
have stayed away on this latter account.
Had an interview with the Rector relative
to the Board of Education's suggested alterations
in the plans for the new building.

July 12th Miss Macballum formerly an assistant in this
school and an expert in physical drill visited
school today & took the upper classes for
Indian Club drill

July 14th Examined S^t I in the three R's, and
heard teacher give Geog: & gram: lesson.

July 20th The whole of this week has been
devoted by me to the examination of
every class in every subject. Many
children were raised a Standard in
March last and many more have
been raised ready to commence the
new year on August 1st.

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July 20th School closed to day for
"Summer Vacation" and the
Annual School Treat will be held tomorrow.

August 22.

School re-opened to day. Seventeen children
are absent; some ill; several not returned
from holidays.

August 25th The Architectes ordered before holidays showed
now be in use but the wrong sort have
come and have had to be sent back.

Aug. 31st Miss F. Braithwaite, Art 50, teacher of
St. I has tendered her resignation. She has
only been here six months. It is her first place
away from home & she is anxious to get back
to her relatives. I forwarded the form
of resignation to the District Clerk.

Sept. 5th Have been requested by managers to go
this morning to a new Liverpool School
to examine certain new features with
view to inclusion of same in estimate
for our new schools. Matter urgent.

Got back to school by noon.

Sept. 8th

We are now fast for some Drawing Books &c which were
ordered 2 months ago.

Haloall Mixed School. August 1st 1905 to July 31st 1906

General Outline of Work for the Standards

Subject.	Fourth Class	Third Class	Second Class	First Class.
Reading + Conversation	Rural Junior Reader Chamber's Fluent Reader The Palmerstone Reader	Intermediate Rural & New Century Reader.	Senior Rural Reader Geog Read ^s of Gt Britain Extracts for Chambers VI	Buchanan County R. Empire Geog Reader. whole readers for silent reading
History	Stories as per Warwick Reader I.	Longman's Stories of General English History	Longman's Stories & Biographies (1066-1485)	Droffatt's "Modern England"
Recitation	A short poem for each term.	A short poem for each term	Selection from a Standard author	To read a standard work and commit extracts to memory
Grammar	The two parts of a sentence, with analysis & construction. The functions of Nouns, Verbs, & Pronouns	Simple parts of a sentence with enlarges by word or phrases. Functions of chief parts of speech.	Arnold's Language Lessons with Analysis and Parsing	
Writing	Handwriting Lessons. Composition lesson in each class based upon Grammar lessons and conversational & observation lessons; with essays and letter writing in upper classes. Dictation exercises based upon word-building lessons.			
Arith:	Arnold's Number Scheme as arranged for the Standards with separate lessons for upper <u>girls</u> & <u>boys</u> on one day per week. Memorisation for boys.			
Geog:	General notions taught by sand & clay models with maps & plans of same.	Simple physical features of England. Centres of Industry. Imports & Exports. Lancashire in greater detail.	Outlines of Scotland & Ireland. Occupation of people & chief towns. The imports of Gt Britain with some knowledge of origin of each.	General outline of The World. The position & parts of the British Empire. Australia in greater detail.
Singing	The Tonic Solfa Notation with some knowledge of the Staff notation in each class. Voice Exercise & Songs			
Physical Exercise	The "Model Scheme" with exercises in dumb-bells, bar-bells and Indian Clubs.			
Drawing	Boys: Freehand, Model, and Freearm drawing and designing with pencil, chalk, and brush. Girls: Freehand & Ruler drawing with Scale drawing on squared paper for upper girls.			
Handi-work	<u>Girls only</u> : Knitting, Sewing and darning. The drawing & cutting out of garments in upper class with descriptions & cost of garments &c.			

Scheme of Year's Work. Submitted to H.M.I. August 1st

Sept. 14th The teachers attended a lecture at Southport this evening, given by Mr. Abbott of the Society of Art. The lecture dealt with the possibilities attainable through developing the child's natural inclination towards pictorial art.

Sept. 15th Miss Kitcham of St. Martin's School Kirkdale has been recommended by the managers of his school as successor to Miss Braithwaite. The necessary papers were sent to the district clerk on Sept 13th.

Sept. 18th Miss Braithwaite, teacher of S.I., has just received word that she has been placed in the Second Class at the Certificate Examination.

Sept. 19th Miss Ryley, Messrs Bruce & ^{Kitcham} Fawcett and the district clerk, all of the area committee, visited School this afternoon & stayed about an hour. They were interested spectators of the work being done and did not interrupt in any degree.

Sept. 26 Rec'd food from Philips & set requisition to district clerk for supply of food from S. Grant Ave. S. Leeds.

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- Oct. 29th Miss Braithwaite certificated teacher in charge of St I ceased duties in this school. Miss Kilshaw of Liverpool of similar qualifications has been offered the vacancy and will commence work on Nov. 1st, so there shall be a month without a teacher for St I.
- Oct. 30th Most of the older boys have asked permission to absent themselves during the potato harvest. We find it better to grant this permission than to cause the parents to apply for regular exemption under the Hobson Act.
- Oct. 31st Salvies cheques for Sept. not yet arrived.
Have sent in the usual claim for October.
Sent "Delivery Notes" (Philips) to District Clerk, but according to the Clerks returns he has received two vcs for goods which have been charged against but not supplied to this School.
- Oct 4th Owing to the annual children's treat at the rectory the Scripture lesson was omitted this morning and all secular work for the day was advanced half an hour so as to admit of early closing.

Oct. 6th* There are 48 children absent to day, most of them being engaged in potato picking. Boys 12 years of age can earn 18/- per week at this work, and to enable children to earn their winter's clothing a week's holiday has for several years been granted in the autumn. The Schools close to day for one week.

Oct. 16th A new time table has been prepared. It provides for the teaching of drawing to boys and girls. As the subject is new to the girls they will have lessons separately. It is not considered well to make much reduction in the time allotted to needlework. A feature of the new time table is the separation for purposes of special instruction of the boys & girls in Standard IV and upwards. They will be separated almost all day on Mondays, and the Arithmetic, Reading, Writing, Drawing and Science lessons ^{on that day} will be such as are respectively suited to boys & girls. We shall work to this time table from to day in order to ascertain if it operates conveniently for all classes, the structure of the building making this at times more difficult to arrange. If all works out satisfactorily the Time Table will be submitted to H.M.D. for approval. Twenty older Children still absent getting Potatoes

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- Oct 20th Obtained signature of W. Irvine Esq
H.M.S. to new time table.
- Oct 23rd Potato Harvest is nearly over. The attendance has much improved today.
- Oct 27th Sent form S.M.S. to district clerk. Rec'd. per
Miss Blundell for Canon Blundell who is sending all
agreement forms for use with him his last.
- Nov. 1st** Canon Blundell, corresponding manager,
and generous patron of this school died
today. His kindly sympathy with all that
concerned the teachers & those under their charge
will be greatly missed.
- Nov. 6th The children attended the funeral of Canon Blundell.
The Registers were not marked today.
- Nov. 8th Rec'd. a note complaining that Miss Marion had
damaged the nose of one of her scholars, H. Gittins.
On investigation it was proved that two girls had fought
& afterwards agreed together to lay the blame of the
bruise upon the ~~other~~ teacher.
- Nov. 10th Had visit from Attendance Officer.
- Nov. 14th Scarlet Fever has broken out at the house of
John Ditter, labourer, Primrose. Three of the children
have been removed to the hospital. There are
4 children from this house on the school registers.

Nov. 17th There is much sickness amongst the children.
In the upper room doctor's exemption certif^es have
been sent for nine children this week &
the infant soon & worse still.

Received Goods yesterday from Grant of Leed.
The requisition was sent to the district clerk two
months ago. No invoice has arrived.

Nov. 24th Sat monthly return to Attend: Officers
At a meeting held on this evening Miss Blundell,
daughter of the late rector was asked by
the school manager to act as temporary
correspondent.

Nov. 30th Exceedingly wet weather. Half the infants are away.

8th Decr. Inspection: Thos. Hallam

Dec. 14th Commenced the Term Examination of work of
the Standards. This will continue for a week
and will necessitate slight deviations from the Timetable.

Dec. 21. Completed Term Exam: have examined every
Standard in every Subject & reported thereon.
The teachers are working most conscientious.

Dec 22. The school closed at 3.15 p.m today
for Xmas holidays. Before teachers went
home they totalled registers for Quarter
& got out of stock Cupboard all books &c needed
for next term.

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Jan 8th

Opened School after Xmas holidays. A wretched morning, rain & wind. Nearly 50 children absent.

Jan 9th.

Made enquiries about yesterday's bad attendance and find that there is a great deal of sickness amongst the children. Today's attendance is very little better.

Jan. 12th

The attendance continues very bad. There is so much 'Sore Throat' in the infant room as to make the sickness entitled to the description 'epidemic sickness'.

Jan. 18th

So much sickness & such bad weather that half the school is away this morning. Registers are not marked.

Jan 22nd

School closed for today on account of its being required for Election (Parliamentary). Received visit from School attendance officer.

Jan 25th

Feb 2nd Sent Salaries claim to Preston yesterday. Today sent back, duly signed, form E.E. 52 (new late regulation). There is still much sickness in school but the average for the week is the best since Christmas.

Feb 5th

I have tested the Registers throughout the school, & have found them correct.

L.W.Dunn

Feb 9th

Snowstorm: Half school absent: Work as usual but registers not marked.

- Feb 19th Half holiday given today on account of the induction of the new Rector.
- " 21 Several boy absent today attending as telegraph messengers at the Waterloo courting meeting —
- " 23 Sent monthly attendance return to Attendance Officer
- " 27 Shrove Tuesday: Only half holiday today as owing to measles last April we shall not make many attendances over 400.
- " 28 Ash Wednesday: Notice given yesterday that registers would be marked at 9 a.m. and morning school close at 11 a.m. so that they who wished might go to church.
- Mar. 8th Visit from the School Attendance Officer. Pointed out to him that infants were being admitted at a very poor rate. He promised to get round the parish.
- March 9th The class teachers have this week commenced the class mid-term examinations.
- March 16th Three girls have left this week, to go to St Andrews School at Southport "to finish off" as their mother state. The real reason is that it is a cheap way of appearing to attend a class school.

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- March 23rd Much sickness, chiefly influenza. Received copies of Form I this week.
- March 29th Canon & Mrs Leigh visited school.
- March 31st The Staff returned to school this evening and assisted to total the registers &c for the year. Form I was completed; the average * for the School being 212. The average number on the registers has been 239; percentage of attendance has therefore been 88·7. This low percentage is attributable entirely to sickness.
- April 2nd Had a very successful outdoor model drawing lesson to day.
- April 4th Sent Forms "Q", "Q.S.A." and "P.M.Q.B." and the Summary registers to the district desk.
- April 9th On account of the Term Examination which will occupy the whole of this week the routine of the Time Table will not be adhered to.
- Ap. 12th School closed today for Good Friday & Easter week holiday.
- Rec'd notice of change of School N° to 248. There has been an abnormal amount of sickness & sore throat amongst the children during this last fortnight

- April 23rd Opened school after holidays. The epidemic of influenza has left several of the children with pneumonia. One girl who was sent home with sore throat developed Scarlet Fever on the 27th Tuesday. I discourage sick children to attend school and stand to suffer in consequence a considerable reduction in salary.
- April 27th Sent monthly returns to the attendance officer. Percentage of attendance for month only 80.
- May 3rd Have sent home the children of two families living in Flea Lane as I find that a child in each house has got a rash on its body.
- May 4th Cases of rash mentioned above have proved to be Scarlet Fever. ^(No 3rd)
- May 5th Diocesan Examination held today.
- May 7th Absent from school on this date. Visiting furniture dealers for purpose of ordering desk for new school.
- May 11th Much sickness & sore throat but no further cases of Scarlet Fever. Attendance very poor.
- May 15th Received a visit from the visiting committee of the Birndale Area District Education Committee by Mrs. Kate Ryley, Mrs. Atkinson: Rev. Warburton & Canon Leigh.

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May 22nd A girl admitted to day was 6 years + 2 months old. We did not know of her existence as she lived in a back lane. Inadequate steps are taken by the School Attendance Officers to discover such children.

May 24th Ascension Day. Registers were marked & secular work begun at 9 A.M. Morning Session closed at 11 A.M. in order to give children an opportunity of attending church.

May 28th Have today transferred seven children from the Infant Room to the lower division of D.Y. Have admitted a boy 6 years 5 months old who has not previously been to school. No steps are taken by the local attendance authority to find out such children.

May 29th Have sent one family of children home because the baby has the measles.

June 1st Very wet morning. Great many absent. If registers had not been marked it would have counted as a holiday although teachers & 50% of scholars were working (See new regulations, Long)

June 4th Whit-Monday - Day holiday -

June 5th Having been ill in bed all the week end I was unable to appear in school until 10:30 this morning.

June 15th Class teacher has conducted mid-term examinations during past week.

For past fortnight I have been very unwell & under doctor's care. Although I have not missed a whole half day from school my head has been so bad that I have frequently had to go out and rest for half-an-hour.

- " 20 Examined the Registers & found them correctly marked. J.G. Leigh.
- " 26 Owing to a local Sunday School treat several children are absent today.
- " 27. A very wet morning, nearly 60 absent. A child admitted nearly 6 years of age. No steps are taken by Attendance Committee to ascertain what children are 6 years of age and ready for school.

One of the scholars in the infant room, Isaac Williamson, was found drowned in the canal this morning. He had gone home from school, had tea, & wandered off afterwards

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July 3rd

There is again much sickness in school. I have sent home two children whose faces are trodden out in spots and I have to day had messages from parents of 10 scholars to say that their children are suffering from sore throat.

July 9th

Commenced examination of Third Term work. This necessitates occasional departure from the Time Table.

July 13th

Miss Harriet Kilshaw ceased duty in this school. After appointment to this school as Article 50 she passed Certificate Exam but as the County Authority did not recognize her as a certificated teacher she sought another appointment.

July 16th

A very wet morning. More than half the infants were absent.

July 20th

School Closed for Summer Vacation

August 20th School opened after holidays. Miss F. E. Tasker commenced duty as Uncertificated Assistant. Two children have left to go to St. Andrew's School Southport. Two boys from Hackayne presented themselves, but I sent them back & refused to admit them without consulting the manager & without a note from

the head teacher of Harkayne.

Aug 21st One girl left to go to Birddale School because I complained of her attendance. The boys from Harkayne arrived with note, from Miss Blundell the head mistress & from their parents, explaining that they wished them to be under a master now that they were big boys. On the instructions of the manager I admitted them.

Aug 31st The Annual Children's outing to the Botanic Garden took place to day - a whole holiday was given.

Sept. 7th There has been considerable indisposition this week through the heat and one girl has been paralysed with sun stroke.

Sept 10th I have drawn Canon Leigh's attention to the dangerous state of the roof in St. N. Room.

Sept. 11th Mr. W. Truine Esq. H.M. D. visited School this morning.

Sept. 21st Model Drawing lessons by means of Cards on Abbott's system were successfully used to day.

Sept 28th Received word of death of Colonel Blundell a manager of this school & donor of the new premises.

- Oct 2nd School was closed this afternoon and 60 of the scholars attended the funeral of Colonel T. Blundell.
- Oct 5th No day being very wet 80 children were absent. The school will be closed to day for one week on account of potato harvest.
- Oct 15th Opened after potato holiday. The past week has been very stormy & little progress has been made with the harvesting of potatoes, and many boys are in consequence still absent. Commenced fires to day for the first time this season. School nice & warm at 8.30 a.m.
- Oct 18th A very wet & cold morning. 117 absent.
- Oct 23rd Owing to the Bible Class tea early the school was asked for for this afternoon. I suggested however this alternative to a half holiday, and it was carried out. Pupils in school work. 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 12.30 to 2 p.m. School was then closed and handed over at 3.30 p.m. to the social committee.
- Oct. 24th Was pleased to find that although the school was crowded last evening with a social gathering everything was in its place again for school at 8.30 a.m.

- Nov. 2nd The class teachers' examination of their respective classes in the half term's work commenced today.
- 9th Examined the Registers & found them correctly marked. J. G. Leigh.
- 16th Owing to delay in securing goods requisitioned we are now suffering through lack of several materials.
- 21st Goods from Philips arrived today.
- 22nd Miss Hilda Blundell, the corresponding manager, visited school this afternoon.
- 27th An infant at school on Wednesday started with diphtheria on Thursday. We have disinfected pencils &c used by the class of which he was a member.
- Dec. 7th Much sickness in School. Sent two children home on account of skin eruption.
- Dec 10th Commenced Terminal Examinations. Until completion of team variation from Time Table will be necessary.
- Dec 12th Owing to special service at church this afternoon in connection with the unveiling of a memorial to the late Canon Blundell school was closed half an hour earlier. The Religious Instruction was omitted this morning & all lessons commenced 30 minutes earlier.

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Dec 21st Completed terminal examinations at noon to day but not yet completed marking of papers. Canon Leigh visited School during the week but could not say definitely whether we should commence at new premises after holiday or not. School was closed at 3.30 p.m. for the usual fortnight Christmas vacation.

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Jan 7th

The scholars assembled in the old school at 9 a.m. this morning. Books & stationery were given out and the scholars prepared for marching to the New Schools.

Canon Leigh & Messrs Thelfall & Pilkington School managers, were present. The hymn 'O God our help in ages past' was sung and after a few words from Canon Leigh all present proceeded to the new premises.

On arrival here prayers were taken by Canon Leigh, the hymn 'All people that on earth do dwell' was sung, and the school managers made short speeches, referring to the late Canon and Colonel Blundell, through whose kindness and generosity the school have been erected.

As Head Master I then addressed the scholars and afterwards sent them to their respective class rooms. In a very short time work was proceeding in every class and the managers after witnessing this went away.

Jan 11th Work has been more or less disorganized this week as we have had to remove our apparatus from the old School a little at a time. —

The piano by 'Bord' formerly the private property of one of the teachers has been purchased by C. Blundell Esq. The furniture in School was purchased by the late Colonel Blundell. The desks, piano, fixtures &c in this school are therefore private property.

Jan 18th There is much sickness amongst scholars. One family has Scarlet Fever, another diphtheria and several children have pneumonia.

Jan. 21. I was absent from School this day attending a conference of the County Education Committee, the head inspectors, and representative teachers.

Jan 23 Bitter cold weather. The steam pipes are so hot as possible but the thermometer does not get much above 50° F.