

LOG
BOOK



1941

- Nov. 13 Headmaster absent - chill.
 14 Headmaster returned to duty.
 17 Miss Osell absent - chill
 20 Miss Osell returned to duty
 24 Mrs Williams absent - chill.
 25 - - returned
 26 - - absent - went for interview
 27 - - returned.

- Dec. 5 Mrs Ridland absent as the result of
 immunisation
 6 Mrs Ridland returned to duty
 16 & 17 Junior & Senior Xmas parties
 held.
 19 Annual prize-giving by Lady Lethbridge
 in School.

Closed for Xmas holidays

- Jan. 5 School re-opened.
 9. ~~Mrs Williams finished temporary duty today~~
 7 & 12 Miss Blackburn absent - tonsillitis
 13 Mrs Williams finished temporary duty today
 14 Miss Ellison returned to duty
 16 " " absent again and Mrs
 Williams started temporary duty. Miss Wait absent
 19 Miss Wait returned to duty. Miss Osell absent.
 20 Snowstorm - roads blocked - only 12 children

1942.

- Jan 26. Miss Oswell returned to duty.
 School re-opened.
- 28 Miss Blackburn returned to duty.
 Mr Watson Walker brought a supply of
 Winter Tar Oil Wash.
- Feb. 16 Miss Brockbank absent from duty - bilious
 17 - - - returned to duty
 24 Mrs Williams absent - chill
 25 - - - returned to duty
 Miss K.L. Oswell ill
 26 Mrs Owen away - husband ill.
- Mar. 2 Miss Oswell returned to duty
 5 Had a talk with Miss Hallall about
 6 the Handwork of Std 1 & 2, and suggested
 that she read the Board's Suggestions
 on Handwork.
- Apr. 2 School closed for Easter Holiday.
 Mrs Owen finished temporary duty.
 13 School re-opened.
 Miss Ellison should have returned to
 duty, but did not, so Mrs Williams
 retained charge of Infants.
 14 Mrs Houghton commenced temporary

duty in place of Miss Ellison
Mrs Williams transferred to Form
II in place of Mrs Owen.
Miss Blackburn absent

Apr. 17

22

- " returned to duty.

22

- Wait absent - sick.

23

- " returned to duty

24

Visited by Miss Oldfield -

30

- " Mrs Dowse re Evacuation.

May 22

Held celebration for Empire Day.

Closed school for Whitewide Holiday.

June 1

14

School re-opened. June 15. Requisitions asked for

Staff Meeting: Date of Exams (June 24)

and Sports Day (July 5) fixed.

All staff required to read B. & E's Suggestions
on Maths. Attention was called to scrapiness of
some Rects Bk.

18

Mr Jennings, H.M.I. called and had a talk
about establishing an outdoor gymnasium.

18

Visited by Miss Oldfield, who spoke to
Miss Blackburn + Miss Halsall about
the use of coupons for needlework.

Sent third cheque for £5 for Spitfire
Fund to Ministry of Aircraft Production.

July 7

Miss Halsall absent.

July 8

School Sports held in excellent weather.

Victoria Hudson - Nancy Ady

Victor -- - John Marshall & E. Sergeant.

Inter House - Ing of War - Segrave

-- -- Relay - Hereward.

Drake House won the Sports Shield.

July 9.

Miss Halsall returned to duty

Miss Waite absent - sick.

16

-- -- returned to duty

17

School closed for Summer holidays.

Aug. 10

School re-opened.

25

Visited by Mr Jennings, H.M.I. for P.T.

also by Miss Oldfield, County Organiser

Sep 1

Miss Waite absent - sick.

2

-- -- returned to duty

5

-- Oswell absent - sister ill.

9

-- -- returned to duty

Mrs Williams absent - chill

11

-- -- returned to duty

23

Visited by H.M.I. Miss Howells, all day inspection. She expressed herself pleased with what she saw

1942

Sep. 30

and made some suggestions.
 School closed for Autumn Holiday
 During the holiday the painting
 of the interior of School was completed
 Also School electric system was
 linked up to main supply a second
 phase.

Oct. 19

School re-opened.

Miss Halsall allowed to leave school
 early on account of brother's death.
 Visited by Miss Oldfield.

21 Miss Halsall absent - brother's
 funeral.

4 Headmaster had a cold and had morning off.

9 Mrs Ridland and Miss Oswell absent - cold.

10 Mrs Ridland returned to duty

11 Miss Oswell " " "

12 Mrs E E Williams absent - chill.

13 " " " returned to duty

16 Miss Blackburn absent - chill.

18 " " " returned to duty

25 Miss Waite absent - chill.

26 " " " returned to duty

30 Miss Halsall absent - business due to

blackout.

- Dec 1. Miss Halsall returned to duty
 8 Miss Waite absent - mother ill.
 9 ~ - returned to duty
 8 Dr Catlow held medical inspection
 Visited by Miss Sayers, D.S.
 Inspectress.
 15 Dr Catlow continued medical
 inspection.
 18 Miss Halsall absent: cold!!!?
 Lady Lethbridge presented the prizes
 at the annual Prize Distribution
 held in the school.

1943

Jan - 4.

- School closed for Xmas holidays
 School re-opened 1. Miss A.L. Oswell
 absent - internal complaint.
 18 Miss Blackburn absent. - chill.
 20 Miss Brockbank ~ - funeral
 Mrs Ridland ~ - chill.
 Miss Blackburn returned to duty.
 20 Miss Sayers, H.M.I. paid a visit
 re Cooking.
 Miss Richards (?), County Horticultural
 Expert, called with Gas Oil Wash.

1943

Jan 21

Mrs Ridland & Miss Brockbank
returned to duty.

26 Miss Waite absent - chill.

28 ~ ~ returned.

Feb.

1

Miss Ellison absent - chill.

Miss Blackburn tendered her
resignation on appointment to post
nearer home.6 Miss D. Ellison returned to
duty.

25 School closed for mid-term.

Miss Blackburn terminated her
engagement as D.S. mistress. ^{Miss Brockbank}
Boys' Teacher returned to duty.

Mar

2.

School re-opened.

16

Rev. Canon Sexton, at the Bishop's
request, visited the school today.

22

Mrs Williams absent.

23

~ ~ returned.

Apr.

13

Miss Waite absent - sick.

15

~ ~ returned to duty.

21

School closed for Easter Holiday.

Mrs Dewhurst commenced duty as
Co. Recy mistress.

May

5

Mrs Williams absent - chill.

1943

May 7

Mrs Williams returned to duty.

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Miss Halsall absent - ill.

11

- - returned to duty

13

Mrs Ridland absent - accident at home.

June 5

Visited by H.M.I's Miss Howells & Miss Sagers

11

School closed for Whituntide Holiday.

Three County Scholarships gained by John Blundell, Wm Gradwell, and Clifford Dwyton; also two free places at Omskirk Grammar School by John Halsall & Jean Wolfenden.

Barbara Hardman also won a Commercial Scholarship at the Southport Technical College. Ada Lloyd also gain Tech. Schol. School re-opened.

June 21

July 142

Miss Waite absent - ill.

5

- - returned.

9

Mrs Dawhurst absent - bilious

12

- - returned to duty

23

School closed.

Aug 16

School re-opened { Jas Sumner, Jenny Knowles

18

Ada Lloyd gained Tech. Schol.

Miss Waite absent - Frances on leave

Miss Halsall - - - ill.

- Aug. 20 Miss Waite returned to duty.
 23 - Halsall -- -- --
 24 - Waite absent again for 3 days -
 fiancé on leave.
 Classes had to be regrouped.
 Aug 19. Visited by H.M.I. Lamplugh, re
 accomodation when school leaving
 age raised.
 25 Miss Halsall allowed to leave school
 at 2 pm on private business.
 27 Miss Waite returned to duty
 Mrs Dewhurst absent - muscular
 rheumatism - Returned Sep 6/43
 30 Miss Oswell absent - sickness
 31 -- -- returned to duty
 Sep. 8 -- -- absent - sickness
 9 -- -- returned to duty.
 Oct. 1 School closed
 18 School re-opened.
 20 Miss K.L. Oswell absent - sick
 21 -- -- returned to duty
 28 Visited by Miss Bayers H.M.I. (D.S.)
 Nov. 5 Miss K.L. Oswell absent - sick.
 Visited by Mr Douse & Miss

Graham.

Nov. 8

Miss ~~Dewhurst~~^{Wells} returned to duty.

Miss Halsall absent. - sore throat?

10

- - - returned to duty.

11

Armistice Day - Service at Church
at 10.55 am

16

Miss Oswell absent. Returned at noon

17

- - - again

Mrs Dewhurst also absent.

Visited by County Horticultural
Organiser.

22

Miss Oswell & Mrs Dewhurst returned to
duty.Discussed with Miss Oswell the necessity of
keeping abreast with the marking and
careful supervision of all written work.

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Have discussed with Miss Halsall
the unsatisfactory nature of the
entries in her Record Bk, and have
required a more definite record of
work taken.

Dec 2

Miss White absent - skull

Dec. 3

Miss Halsall absent - telephone message
received saying she was not fit to come
to school.

- Dec 6. Miss Halsall returned to duty.
 7 Miss Waite returned to duty.
 9 Mrs Williams absent - chill.
 10 - - -
 13 Miss Halsall returned to duty.
 15 Miss Oswald absent - cold.
 16 Miss Halsall returned to duty, but did not report.
 20 Miss Oswald returned to duty.
 Miss Halsall absent - chill.
 22 School closed for Xmas holidays.
 24 Miss Waite absent - lost voice.
 26 - - returned to duty.
 Miss Oswald absent - faintness.
 27 - - returned to duty.
 31 Miss Halsall absent - lost voice.
 4 Feb. 2. - - returned to duty.
 8 Dr. Catlow started annual Medical Inspection today.
 15 Dr. Catlow continued her Inspection.
 17 Closed at 3:45 for mid-term.
 23 Re-opened. Miss Halsall absent.
 24 Miss Halsall returned to duty.
 28 Miss Oswald absent.
 29 - - returned.
 Dr Catlow completed her Inspection.

1944

- Mar. 6 Mrs Williams absent - chill.
 7 " " returned to duty
 Miss Halsall absent - lost voice
 8 " " returned to duty
 Miss Oswell absent - sickness
 10 " " returned to duty
 17 " Halsall absent - throat.
 20 " " returned to duty
 20 Mrs Williams absent chill
 21 " " returned to duty
 Miss Halsall absent - throat
 22 " " returned to duty
 23 Mrs Williams absent chill
 24 " " returned to duty
 25 " " left school at noon
 to attend interview for another post.
 29 Miss Oswell absent.
 30 " " returned to duty
 Apr. 31 " " absent
 Apr. 3 " " returned to duty
 5 Visit Miss Mc'Gee commenced duty
 as Cookery mistress
 5 Visited by Mr. Dwyer, County Organizer.
 Closed school for Easter Holiday.

1944

Apr. 5

Visited by Mr Dorse, County Organiser,
who inspected epidiascope.

School closed for Easter Holiday

Apr. 17

School re-opened. Miss Oswald absent.

20

Mrs Ridland absent - chill.

21

" " returned.

26

Miss Oswald returned to duty

Mrs Williams absent - sick -

27

" " returned to duty

28

Miss Halsall absent - bilious.

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" " returned to duty.

28

Mrs Williams finished duty here to
take up appointment in Ormskirk.

17

Miss Waite absent - lost voice

19

" Oswald " - sick.

22

Both returned to duty

26

School closed for Whitsun Holiday

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School re-opened.

Mrs Haslam (née Waite) absent
without leave.

8

Mrs Haslam returned to duty.

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Talk by Police & Military on
danger ~~from~~ of touching bombs,
or other missile

- June 16 Miss A. L. Oswell absent - sick.
 19 — — returned to duty.
 Mrs H. Prescott commenced temporary duty.
 27 Miss Halsall absent - not well.
 28 — — returned to duty.
 July 7 Miss Oswell absent - sick.
 20 School closed for Summer Holidays.
 Aug. 14 School re-opened.
 16 Miss Oswell absent - sick.
 21 Miss Oswell returned to duty.
 28 Miss Oswell absent - sick.
 Miss McCrae — — interview.
 29 Miss Oswell returned to duty.
 30 Miss McCrae — — —
 Sep- 6 Miss Ellison absent - diarrhoea.
 7 — — returned to duty.
 14 Visited by Mr Jenkins H.M.I., who saw some of the P.T. and expressed satisfaction.
 18 Miss Bayers, H.M.I. called to see Miss McCrae (D.S.).
 Mrs Greenall commenced temporary duty in place of Mrs Prescott.

- Sep 29. School closed for Autumn Holiday. ←
- Oct. 16 School re-opened
- 24 Mrs K.L. Oswell absent - Sick -
- 27 ~ ~ returned to duty
- 30 Mrs Haslam & Miss Halsall absent
- 31 Mrs Greenall returned to duty
Miss Halsall finished temporary duty.
- Nov. 1 Miss Halsall returned to duty.
Mr. A. Thompson commenced duty today.
7. Mrs Ridland absent - chill
Miss Halsall ~
- 8 ~ ~ returned to duty
- 9 Mrs Ridland ~ ~
- 13 Miss K.L. Oswell absent - sick.
- 14 ~ ~ returned to duty
- 24 Miss Ellison absent - gastric flu
- Dec. 4 Miss McGrae absent - chill.
Mrs Oldfield called to see Miss McGrae.
- 8 Miss Ellison returned to duty
- 19 Miss K.L. Oswell absent - sick
- 21 ~ ~ returned to duty
- School Prizes presented by Lady Lethbridge

{ 26 Sep.
29 -

Miss Oswell absent - sick.

- - - returned to duty

Dec. 21

School closed at noon for Xmas holidays

1945

Jan. 8.

School re-opened.

12th

Visit by Mr D. Miss Sayer

22

Miss K. L. Oswell absent - chill

24

- - - returned to duty

29

~~Attendance abandoned - below 60% owing~~
~~to weather -~~ (See below - 26^{2/5})

Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday - proceeded to Church at
9.40 a.m.

Visited by Miss Oldfield and Miss
Barry, County Organisers.

15

Miss M'Crace absent, severe cold.

16

School closed for mid-term.

19

School re-opened. Miss M'Crace still
absent. Mrs Haslam also absent.

21

Miss M'Crace & Mrs Haslam both returned
to duty

26

After a telephone conversation with Mr Dean

1945

27 ²/₄₅28 ²/₄₅5 ³/₄₅6 ³/₄₅9 ³/₄₅21 ³/₄₅26 ³/₄₅26 ³/₄₅

Apr. 9

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District Clerk, it is decided not to
abandon attendances on 29th Jan. 1945
Mrs L. D. Ridland absent - chill.

Miss Richards, County Organiser, called
with permit for wire-netting

Miss Oswell absent - sickness

- - returned to duty

Miss J. Halsall absent - cold

- - returned to duty

Miss McCrae absent - gone for interview

Mrs Ridland and Miss McCrae both
returned to duty

Miss McCrae left today to take up
another appointment

School closed for Easter Holidays

School re-opened

Mrs Lord commenced temporary
duty as D.S. mistress.

Miss Ellison absent - chill.

- - returned to duty

Visited by Miss Howell, H.M.I. who
spent the day in school.

Visited by Miss Oldfield, County
Organiser.

Apr. 26

Mrs Haslam absent - chill.

27

X Mrs. Thompson absent - stomach trouble.

Mrs Thompson returned to duty.

30

Mrs Haslam returned to duty

Miss Orwell absent - sick.

~ ~ returned to duty

May 2

Miss Halsall absent - chill.

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School closed for Victory Celebrations

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School re-opened. Miss Halsall

May 17.

Mrs. Haslam absent - visit her husband. || School Closed May 21-25

June 1

Miss Halsall absent - Sick.

Mrs Ridland resigned as from today / after 4½ yrs of very faithful temporary service.

May 28

Mrs Haslam returned to duty.

June 4

Miss Halsall " " "

6

A.L. Orwell absent.

11

~ ~ returned to duty

28

Mrs Thompson absent till noon.
Mrs Lord finished temporary to take up another appointment. She had given excellent service.

July 3 & 4

Junior & Senior Sports.

Sports Shield won by Hereward House

13

School closed for Summer Holiday

Aug. 20

School re-opened.

Miss K.M. Alker commenced duty,
specialising in Bookery and Needlework.

27

Miss Oswald absent - sick.

31

~ Halsall ~ ~

Mr. A. Thompson finished duty here
today to take up appointment as
Headmaster of Bickerstaffe

Sep. 3

Miss Oswald & Miss Halsall returned
to duty

Visited by Miss Oldfield

Miss Ellison absent - sore throat.

5

~ ~ returned to duty.

10

Miss Oswald absent - sick.

11

~ ~ returned to duty

Oct. Nov. 1

Visited by Miss Sayers, H.M.I.

5

Miss Ellison absent - sick.

7

Visited by Miss Oldfield.

8

Miss Ellison returned to duty

9

Miss Halsall absent - cold.

13

~ ~ returned to duty

Miss Oswald absent

15

~ ~ returned

1945

460

Dec 6

Visited by H. M. J. Johnson, who spent the morning discussing requirements for raising of school leaving age.

Dec. 20

Annual Prize Distribution - Prizes presented by Lady Kethbridge.

Miss Halsall absent.

21

School closed for Xmas holidays

1946

Jan 7.

School re-opened. ~~Mr Gask~~

Miss Halsall returned to duty.

14

Mr Gaskell returned after $5\frac{1}{4}$ yrs service in the Army

15

Mrs Fairclough (As. Cook) absent.

17

Miss B-Garr (" ")

18

" " " returned to duty

21

Mrs Fairclough " " "

Miss Halsall absent

22

" " returned to duty

Miss Ellison absent.

23

Miss Halsall absent.

25

" Halsall returned to duty