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Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Blundell and Miss Bridgeman called in school this afternoon bringing jerseys for the boys in the Infant class.

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

Teams of blackberry gatherers again out this afternoon

School closed for Hawthorn Holiday - three weeks.

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

School suspended. Attendance very low. All the older children are still potato picking, and in addition about forty are absent owing to influenza.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

The attendance continues abnormally low. The percentage for the week being 50%.

Medical officer of health ordered the closing of the school for a fortnight owing to the prevalence of influenza.

Nov 14

Continued closure for one week

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

School reopened. Many cases of influenza still affect the attendance.

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Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

Number present today 116.

No one books 198.

A few older children are still kept away potato picking.

Nov. 29. Influenza has considerably affected the attendance this week, as in addition to the children being away who are really ill, some have been kept away because the parents are afraid of their children contracting the disease.

9 for the week 62.

Half a dozen children are still away potato gathering.

Requisitions for the remainder of the year arrived this week and the Gardening Requisition has been forwarded to the corps portee for signature.

Received notice from the District Clerk re Keeping the Heating Apparatus going during the holidays. Miss Hanson had to be sent home today suffering from influenza.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Received notice from the doctor  
that Miss Marion would not be  
fit to return to school until after  
Christmas.

The attendance is improving  
somewhat though the lower  
standards are still there.

See 11. Examined Register and found  
correct.

John Beale

20<sup>th</sup> School closed for Xmas Holidays.  
Two weeks.

The children from Infant to 5<sup>th</sup> v.  
have been tested to the work done,  
and the general result was  
fairly satisfactory considering  
the long closure for influenza and  
the irregular attendance caused  
by it when the school was open.

Jan 6. 1919

School reopened. Attendance  
fair. Parents are exercising much  
caution in sending their children  
out in the cold damp weather.  
Sickness seems to be dying down.

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Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Miss Hanson returned to school  
this morning.

" 8<sup>th</sup> No Cookery lesson today.

Miss Fillingham - the teacher not  
arriving.

Arrangements have been made to  
try holding the Cookery Classes  
a whole day once a fortnight  
instead of a half day weekly.

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> The attendance is now getting  
more normal, tho' the number  
of children in the district seems  
to be getting fewer each year.

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> Cookery lesson - whole day. Today  
a fortnight ago Miss Fillingham  
had a series of accidents to her  
bicycle which prevented her  
reaching Halsall on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

" 27<sup>th</sup> Received Report on Gardening  
this morning.

A rearrangement of the Time  
Table has been made to suit  
the purposes of Gr. I. & II, and  
will be on trial for a week or two.

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

The Cookery & Gardening classes have been held this week on Friday. This was done to suit the convenience of the Cookery Teacher in order that she might get an extra lesson in at the Barsough Centre on Saturday.

The attendance this week has been considerably throughout the school, there being a large amount of sickness prevalent. It seems to be a return of influenza in a somewhat milder form than the earlier visitation. The attendance on the 2nd Feb 19-1 fell as low as 67%.

The average attendance for the week was 135 in on Roll 189.

Sickness still prevalent.

% of attendance in the Standards 66.4

Infants 48.6

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
Miss Howman - lady Organiser from Education Officer - spent the day in school - chiefly in the Cookery and girls' classes. She made several suggestions for a Domestic Syllabus.

- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> for the girls in view of the  
coming educational reconstruction
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Examined registers and found  
correct.

John Keale

- 25<sup>th</sup> Examination in Religious Knowledge.  
Registers not marked.

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> The attendance this week has much  
improved until this morning, when a  
heavy fall of rain affected the attendance  
of the youngest children.

- " 5. Ash Wednesday - Secular work  
commenced at 9 a.m. Children  
taken to church at 11 a.m.  
No Cookery lesson this week owing  
to illness of teacher, Cookery  
children took ordinary wednesday  
lessons with the other girls

Mar 12. Very wet and stormy morning.  
Not present 94.

14. Have this week listed the infants  
on the year's work. The great amount  
of sickness, and the closures for same have

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Mar 11. considerably affected the work which  
is somewhat uneven. No taking the  
circumstances into consideration it is  
as good as might be expected.

No Cookery lesson has been given  
again this week. Teacher not  
arriving. This is the third week that the  
girls have had no lessons, owing either  
to sickness of teacher or weather  
very stormy wet morning. 53 children  
present. Register not marked today  
but the children present were kept  
at school and work went on as  
usual

No Cookery lesson today - weather too  
stormy for teacher to get here

" 21<sup>st</sup> Full day at Cookery today.

No Gardening class this week, owing  
to too stormy weather

" 23<sup>rd</sup> W. Powman - Horticultural Instructor -  
visited the School Garden today.

" 25<sup>th</sup> Completed the Exam. on the year's work.  
On the whole the work is fairly  
satisfactory. The school has only

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> have been open 362 times, and there have been long periods of irregular attendance. In some subjects it has been found impossible to complete the syllabuses, and the work is naturally somewhat haphazard.

31. Promoted the classes. The work of the first term will necessarily have to be much occupied with revising and thoroughly grounding the work of the past year.

Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Inspection  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sent in the Annual Returns. From 18. to  
 17.<sup>th</sup> School closed for Easter Vacation.  
 09<sup>th</sup> School reopened. Attendance fairly good, and is now more normal than for twelve months.

May 9. Attendance keeps up fairly well. Of this week 91.  
 16 Have had to change one or two of the Gardening class this week, as some of the elder boys left at Easter.  
 Print Writing has been introduced on trial

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- May 28 Empress Day was celebrated  
this afternoon. National songs  
and choruses. Patriotic  
recitations &c. were taken.
- " 29 Ascension Day. Registers were  
marked at 9 a.m. and regular  
work commenced. Children  
were taken to church at 11 a.m.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Cookery Teacher did not arrive  
today. No Cookery lesson -  
Cookery girls took ordinary  
lessons.
- June 6<sup>th</sup> School closed for Whit week  
holidays - ~~no~~ days.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> School reopened.  
Cookery girls took whole day for  
Cookery. Attendance good.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Very wet and stormy morning -  
Only 88 present - Registers not  
marked - work proceeded as usual.  
Attendance better in the  
afternoon. Registers marked

June 29<sup>th</sup> Standard Registers and found correct.

July 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Wilson called in school this morning for about an hour.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Completed the tests for First Term in Infants - 61451 - III. and find the results on the whole very encouraging. Attention has been drawn to the weak points.

" 16<sup>th</sup> Mr John Neale - manager - called in school today and checked registers of Cookery Class

" 18<sup>th</sup> Completed all tests this week with the exception of the Upper Standards.

School closed today for the Summer Holidays. Permission having been granted for three days extra for Peace Celebrations one week has been added to these holidays - four weeks being given.

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- Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> School reopened. Attendance good in the Standards but not so good in the Infant department.
- Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Mrs Blundell and family called in school today - and spent a pleasant hour amongst the children.
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Received estimate form for year ending Mar 31. 1920. for confirmation by the managers.  
The County Doctor visited the school and had a look at the children - commenting favourably on their appearance -
- Sept 12. Many children are suffering from colds and sore throats. This has somewhat affected the attendance  
this week
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Checked registers and found correct.
- John Seale
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Miss Meadowcroft was taken ill on arrival at school this morning, and had to be sent home again at once

Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> H de J & ii grouped under Miss Halsall.

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Weather very wet and stormy this afternoon. Miss Fillingham did not arrive. Consequently there was no Bookery Class, the girls taking ordinary lessons in Wednesday's book.

3. Many elder boys - 13 yrs of age are away potato-picking. Nothing can be done with these children as if pressure was put on them for attendance they would at once apply for exemption certificate. This absence at this time of the school year set very adversely on their work and progress during the last year of their school life.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Miss Meadowcroft is still away from school, suffering from rheumatism.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> School closed for Autumn Holidays.

• 27<sup>th</sup> School reopened. Attendance fair. In the Upper Standards there are some of the elder boys and girls away potato picking.

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had a doctor's certificate from  
Miss Meadowcroft saying she was  
still unfit for school.

Miss Halsall taking St. 1 & II together.  
Miss Meadowcroft returned to school  
this morning.

There is some amount of sickness -  
coughs, bad throat, rashes - which  
naturally affect the attendance.  
Anniversary of Armistice Day was  
Kept this morning.

We had a Hymn Address -  
putting up of the roll of honour for  
the school - reading the King's message  
two minutes silence - Hymn and  
National Anthem. The lessons for  
the day bore when possible on the subject.  
The County Nurse spent the day in school  
examining the children.

20 County Nurses again spent the day in  
schools examining the children. The whole  
of the school was examined  
for report to the doctor.

Much sickness is prevalent.

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Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Examined Peleg's son and found him well.

### John Reale

27<sup>th</sup> Dr Rutherford (County) spent this morning in school examining the children reported to him as requiring attention by the Nurse. Seven cases of Tonils and Adenoids and four cases of defective eyesight. The attendance keeps low - there being still much sickness.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Miss Meadowcroft has only received £10.1.8 as salary for ~~1918~~. Has made inquiries why.

Sent off forms S.A. 3 and A.1 this morning.

Received notice that Surgeon Major Wright will visit the school on Dec 11. - Physical Exercises -

" 11 Surgeon Major Wright visited the school this morning and saw most of the classes go through their Physical Exercises, expressing his pleasure at the manner in which they were done.

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- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Standard Infants. 5th and  
6th 11-12 This week to the work  
of the second term.
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Completed the second term tests  
with the exception of stds vi-vii.  
I find the work on the whole is  
making satisfactory progress, both  
teachers and children working well.
- Dec. 23. School closed for Xmas vacation  
two weeks.
- Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> School reopened. attendance fairly good.
- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> This afternoon I had to send Miss Quine  
home as she was evidently unfit for work.  
Miss Quine is still away, suffering from  
Hemorrhage. will probably not be able to  
resume work for two weeks.
- The Headmaster is taking stds 11-12, and  
this cause some deviation from the  
time-table.
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> The Script writing introduced into the  
school some three months ago, has  
made very good progress.  
The result is that the writing has  
gained in distinctness, but lost in speed.  
up to the present.

- Jan. 23. Miss Duine is still away from school - the doctor having advised a further absence of three weeks.
- Jan. 28. On account of the Choir Boys Trip fourteen boys are absent this afternoon.
- Feb 13. Examined Registers and found correct  
John Heale
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Registers marked at 9 a.m. Children proceeded to church at 11 a.m.
- 25. Cookery Teacher absent today. No Cookery class. Cookery Girls proceeded with ordinary work with the other girls.
- Mar 3. Diocesan Inspection this morning. School closed in the afternoon.  
Miss Duine has been ordered to take a three months rest; and until a temporary teacher can be obtained St 5 and the best children in St 4 are working with the Upper Standards, the remainder of St 4 working with St 3. Sewing for the upper class girls will be taken on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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- Mar 3. instead of Monday and Wednesdays.
- " 5. Received the seeds for school garden today; and notified receipt of same.
- " 15. Commenced Tests on year's work this week.
- " 22 Completed tests on year's work in classes up to St II.
- " 20. All tests completed throughout the school. Results show good and careful work generally. Stds IV - V are this year classes which are not up to the general level of intelligence and their work does not show up well in some subjects.
- " 31. Closed school for Easter Vacation.
- Apr. 12. School reopened. attendance good. The classes have been promoted. Half of Std IV is working with Std III but doing 5th work. This is owing to having to obtain a fairly equal distribution of numbers in the classes.

Apr 12. In H. 11 - two boys have been promoted who are defective and their mental capacity is very small, but they are both 12 yrs old and it is deemed advisable to place them amongst the bigger children.  
Miss Quine is still absent recuperating; it is hoped that she will return in another fortnight. Physical State are being taken according to the New Syllabus, and twenty minutes each day.

Apr 16. The attendance for the week has been good, altho' the weather has been wretched.

- " 22 Cookery Teacher has not come today, consequently no class has been held, ~~as~~ the cookery girls going on with ordinary lessons
- " 22 forwarded School Estimates for year ending Mar 31, 1931 to District Clerk.
- 26 Miss Quine resumed duty this morning but is not yet too strong.

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Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> A very wet stormy morning,  
which has very considerably affected  
the attendance.

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Owing to the stormy weather today  
the Cookery class teacher was  
not able to be present - no lesson -  
the class taking lessons with the  
other girls.

14<sup>th</sup> The constant wet weather affects  
the attendance, specially in the  
lower classes. There is some  
amount of sickness amongst the  
younger children, principally  
bad colds and chest affections.

21. The Cookery lesson was not given  
on Wednesday again - bad  
weather. The lesson was taken today  
being the day nearest Empire Day  
lessons were given being on the  
subject.

School closed for WhitSunday  
holiday two days.

- May 31. The Physical Exs. are now being taken each day - so nine each class in rotation. Commencing at 10 a.m.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Examined Registers and found correct John Hale
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Fourteen boys absent today it being the occasion of the choir boy's annual trip.
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Examined Infant-Class I on the work of the First Term.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Attendance somewhat improved this week. Examined Standards III - V in work of first term.
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Completed the tests on the work of the first term with the exception of the Upper Standards VI - VII - the work of which has not had a test.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> School closed for the Summer vacation - 4 weeks.
- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> School reopened. Attendance fairly good. There are still a few children who are taking belated holidays.
- Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> The attendance since the holidays has considerably improved and we are now getting something like a normal attend-