

Dec. 22nd. School closed this afternoon for  
Xmas Holidays.

Average this quarter 34.

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Jan. 10th. Re-opened School this morning.  
Number present 35. Dorcas Sellick has  
left at age of 14.

Jan. 14th. Influenza colds very prevalent in the  
village. Two children absent with colds.

Average 33.6 96%

Two tons of coal received this week from S. & S.

Jan 21st. Weather has been rough & cold this week.  
Influenza colds still prevalent.

Average 32.4 93.4%

Jan 28th. Influenza colds have affected the  
Attendance, also inclement weather.

Average 33.1 94.5%

Feb 4th. Two children still absent with colds.

A mistake was made in this week's Register  
22 being written instead of 21 as full number.

Average 33.5 95.7%

Feb 11th. Sent Requisition for Stationery also coal  
to Office, today

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Feb. 11. Several children have had coughs & colds so are absent, making a poor percentage of attendance  
Average 31.9 91.1%

Feb. 15th. Six children absent with Influenza colds and many at school have terrible coughs.

Feb. 16th. Received 1 ton of coal.

Feb. 18th. Several children still away, & colds & coughs very bad in the school itself.

Average 28.7 82%

Feb. 25th. Attendance has been better among the elder children but the Infants have been sadly depleted owing to colds & bad weather.

Average 30.1 86%

- Register checked & found correct  
A. L. Lion

March 2nd Attendance still poor. Many children away sick.

Being Ash Wednesday children attended a service in Church at 9.15 a.m.

Mar. 3rd. Attendance very low. Children very poorly.

Mar. 3rd Closed School this afternoon till Monday as so many are ill & several children are not fit to attend although doing so.

Average 26.2 75%

Mar. 7th Children still sick. 19 present this morning

Mar. 8th Head Teacher had "Leave of Absence" from Correspondent to visit Dentist + Oculist at Exeter.

Mar. 11th. Average 20.2 57.7%

The lowest attendance for the 7 years I have been in charge of school.

Mar. 14th Children are returning. 29 present this morning.

Mar. 18th. Received 2 tons of coal from I.E.C. Notice having been received from I.E.C. that ~~the~~ percentage of attendance last week was due to epidemic illness, the week's attendances have been crossed off in the Summary & duly noted in Class Registers.

Average 29.3 83.7%

Register checked & found correct.  
E. Lwin

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- Mar. 21st Much better attendance this morning.  
Doris Smith has left the village.
- Mar. 25th. Terminal & yearly exams begun this morning.  
Better attendance this week. 31. 91.1%.
- Mar. 28th. Lillian Soulger admitted this morning.  
Two parcels received from  
A. Wheaton, Escater.
- Mar. 30th. Received parcel from Rudd & Co.
- Mar. 31st. Examinations finished today.  
Average attendance for year. 34.4.  
Sidney Riggs & Edith Cornish leave school today.
- April. 1st. Arranged new classes & books to start new  
work on Monday.  
Numbers on books 33.
- April. 7th. Registers not marked.  
Diocesan Scripture Examination held in afternoon.
- April. 8th. Better attendance this week 98.1%, 32.3.
- April. 13th. Closed school this afternoon for Easter holidays.  
Children have made baskets for Easter eggs  
Elder children made a needle-book of leather in  
shape of egg etc.  
Average 31. 93.97.

Diocesan Inspection 7. 4. 27.  
 Report by H. H. Hawkins  
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The lower section of children has been very effectively taught and the pictures have proved to be a valuable teaching aid. The little ones are keenly interested and there is plenty of life in the class. The attention is particularly good.

In the higher group it was evident that the syllabus for the year had been carefully worked through, and after a little encouragement, a display of effort was made in the response to the questions. Several of the children gave bright and ready answers, but it was <sup>obvious</sup> evident that a number of them required very careful handling. Considering the special difficulties of this school, the results secured are very praiseworthy.

Signed as correct. *ah* <sup>Wm</sup>

- April 25th. Re-opened School this morning.  
Admitted 5 children. Numbers 38 on books.  
Attendance Officer called this afternoon.
- April 29th. Children have attended very well this week.  
Average 37.9 99.47%
- April 29th.  
May 2nd. Admitted Daisy Tattershall.
- May 6th. Time Table not adhered to this afternoon as  
children's eye-sight had to be tested for S.M.O.  
Average 39.4 99.77%.
- May 11th. Doctor Hosegood came for a Medical  
Inspection.
- May 13th. A very good attendance this week.  
39.4 99.77%
- May 16th. Miss Bennett called this afternoon to  
inspect the Physical Training and expressed  
pleasure at the work done.
- May 20th. Average 39.1 Percentage 99.4.
- May 23rd. Admitted Gladys Boyland to Infant Room  
- 24th. Checked Register & found same correct.
- A. L. Lewis

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- May 24th. Empire Day was kept by hoisting the Flag, singing Patriotic Songs + "God Save the King" also the Vicar gave an address to the children.
- May 25th. Closed School this afternoon for Ascension Day.
- May 26th. Elder children made a full attendance this week.  
Average 39.6 96.6%
- June 2nd. Received a new Admission Register from N. E. C.
- June 3rd. Nearly a full attendance 40.8 99.5%.  
Closed school this afternoon for Whitsun Holidays.
- June 13th. Re-opened school this morning after the Whitsun holidays.
- June 14th. Received parcel of goods for Sports + Games (P. Training)
- June 17th. Three children ordered to attend the School Oculist this afternoon, at Exeter, so were marked on Register as present.  
Average 39.2 95.6%
- June 24th. Work as usual.  
Average 39.9 97.3%

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July 1. Edith Brown left the village.

Average 41. 97.6%

July 4 Very wet day. Several children who live at a distance, absent.

July 5. Head Mistress absent on Urgent Private business, this morning but returned to duty this afternoon.

July 8th. Average 38 92.6%. Weather affected this week's attendance

July 14th. Torrential rain prevented several children from attending afternoon school.

July 15th. Received a large map of Devon from D. B. C. also the Board's New Suggestions

Average 39. 95.1%

July 18th. Examination begun this week for Summer Term.

July 19th. Nurse James visited the School this morning

- 20th Registers checked & found correct

A. H. Lwin

July 22. Received a new ~~case~~ from D. B. C.



July 22. Exams ended today.  
 Children have been very dull & tired  
 all the week owing to being out  
 late in Hay-fields.  
 Dobbis Searle has been removed  
 from Register as she has left the  
 neighbourhood for a time  
 Average 38. 94%

July 29th. Closed school this afternoon for the  
 Summer Holidays.

Aug. 29th. Re-opened school this morning  
 with 40 on books

Sep. 2nd A very good attendance.  
 39.7 Average. 99.2%

Sep. 6th. A very wet day. Children not able to go  
 out for games etc

Sep. 9th. Average 39.3. 98.2%

- 12 Checked Registers & found them  
 all in order

A. H. Lewis

Sep. 15th. A terribly wet day. Several children absent

Sep. 16th. It has been a very wet week, children  
 have not been out for drill or games

Average 38.4 96%

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Sept 21st In order to attend the Co. Hygiene classes at Exmouth, Miss Cornish has to leave school on Wednesdays at 3.30 p.m. to enable her to catch the bus at Woodbury.

Sept 23rd Very wet weather.

Average 39. 94.5%

Received  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons of coal.

Sept. 28. Miss Cornish left early this afternoon, as pre-arranged, for classes of instruction in Hygiene.

Sept 29. A terribly wet day, many children absent.

Sept. 30. Average 37.6. 94%

Oct 3rd. Average for quarter 38.4. 95.4%.  
Requisition sent in for 2nd half year.  
Notices sent to parents re Visit of Dentist on Oct. 13th.

Oct 7th. Seven children have left the School. One family of three returning to Australia. Another family of four gone to reside in another parish.

Average 37.7 94.2

Oct 10th Admitted Cecil Searle to Infant Room.

Oct 11th Marian & Jack Tavender came at 2.20 p.m. so were marked absent as Registers were closed.

Oct 13th. Dentist visited the School this morning

Oct 14th. Commander Peters, Trustee of this School, visited this afternoon.

Average 32.1 97.2%

Oct 21st. Lessons this week have been given on Nelson + Trafalgar Day

A very good attendance this week

Average 33.6 98.8%

Oct. 24th. School closed this afternoon for Half Term Holiday till Nov. 1st.

Phyllis Mitchell having attained the age of 14 has left today.

Average 32.1 94.4%

Nov. 4th. Phyllis Searle absent all the week through illness

Average 31.3 95%

Nov. 7th. Afternoon school begun at 1.30 p.m. to allow children who live at a distance to reach home before dark.

Nov. 11th. Armistice Day was observed in the School, by Silence at 11 a.m. followed by prayer, hymns + National Anthem.

Average 31.6 95.7%

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Nov. 14th. Dr. Hosegood called this afternoon to see Special treatment children.

Nov. 18th. Very wet day, several children absent.

Average 30.9 93.6%

Nov. 23rd. Received 1 ton of coal for school.

Nov. 25th. A very good attendance this week.

Average 32.9 99.6%

Dec 1st. Registers checked & found in order

A. H. Lewin

Dec. 2nd. Head Mistress absent through illness.

Miss Cornish took the whole School

Average 32.5 98.4%

Dec 5th. Mrs. Aird returned to her duties.

Time Table not adhered to this week, a recapitulation of work done, for Examination next week.

Dec 7th. Nurse James visited the school this morning

Dec. 9th. Average 32.6 98.8%

Dec 12th. Examination week for the whole school.

Dec 16th. Exams finished. Nearly full attendance

Average 32.9 99.7%

Dec. 19th. Children make some Christmas cards, calendars etc. for taking home

Dec 22nd. Closed school this afternoon for Xmas holidays.

Average 32.8. 99.6%

1928. For quarter. 32.7 attendance.

Jan. 9th. Opened School after Xmas holidays with 34 on books.

Admitted Kenneth Salter to Infant Room  
Received 1 ton of coal.

Jan 11th Visit of J. R. Coulthard H.M.I. this afternoon, came about 2.15 & remained till 4.30

Jan 13th. Two children have been absent with colds all the week.

Average 32. 97%

Jan 20th. Children suffering from colds still.

Average. 32.6 94.8%

Jan. 27th. Received some "Scholar's Books" from Messrs Beecham. Advised by H.M.I to get them.

Average 32.4 95.2%

Jan 31st Admitted Emily Heal from Barnstaple.  
Miss Cornish absent with a bad cold.

Feb 3rd. Tom Pidsley has been absent all the

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week.

The work has been very erratic this week as the Infant Teacher is absent.

Average 33.1 94.3%

Jan. 6th. Miss Locke from Cyst St George took temp. charge of Infant Room.

Jan. 10th. Some children still absent with colds.

Average 33.2 94.8%

Feb 13 Registers checked & found correct

A. L. Ewin

16. 2. Visit by Miss Berry who gave a lesson on Teeth.

Feb. 17 The worst attendance of the year. 31.4. 89.7%.

Feb 20. Despatched requisitions this morning.

Feb. 24. Nurse James called to inspect children, all reported clean and satisfactory.

Average 33.5 95.4.

Mar. 2. Two very wet days brought the attendance down. Average 33. 94.2%

Mar. 5th Removed the names of 5 children who have left the village.

Needlework Requisition & acct's. despatched.

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- Mar. 9th. School closed this afternoon to enable the room to be prepared for a Mission Play in the evening.  
Miss Lock ended her duties as Supply.
- Mar. 12th. Miss Cornish returned to her work.
- Mar. 16th. Joyce Stamp absent all the week with a cough.  
Average 24.7 92.37.
- Mar. 21st. Registers not marked.  
Diocesan Inspection of Religious Knowledge held at 2 p. m.
- Mar. 23rd. Received and entered Requisitions from A. Wheaton & Co.  
Four children absent all the week bringing the Average down to 25.5 and Percentage 85%.
- Mar. 26th. As there were so few children present & so many have been absent during the Term ~~that~~ the written examination has been changed to oral tests.

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Copy of Report of  
Diocesan Inspection

The Infants are a delightful set of children and they have been most effectively taught. They treat their lessons in a serious way and the uniform and bright response to questions speaks well for the thoroughness of the teaching. The lessons have been centred round the excellent set of teaching pictures.

The work of the Upper Group has been sincerely done and the children are well informed. They are attentive and answer questions fairly well.

H. H. Hawkins

Diocesan Inspector

Infants - Miss Cornish.

I. II. III. Mrs Aird

Signed as correct.

A. H. Ewin



Mar. 30th. The numbers on books have fallen to 29, owing to families leaving village.

Average for year 34.8

Joan Meadowcroft left school having attained the age of 14.

April 2. Started the School Year with 28 names on Register

April 4th. Head Teacher absent this morning  
Closed school this afternoon for  
Easter Holidays

Average 25.6. 91%.

April. 16th. Re-opened School this morning after  
the Easter Holidays.

Admitted Kathleen Carlen and Peter Sellick  
to Infant Room.

April 20th. Average 28.5. 95%.

Two children absent with colds.  
Children are working steadily  
at their new Std. work.

Apr. 27. Two children absent all the  
week. Average 28.4 91.6%.

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May 4th. Children have listened to several wireless lessons this week & have enjoyed them. Willie Boyland has gone for a week to London.

Average 28.2. 94%

May 9th. Wireless lessons listened to this afternoon, about ~~Shakespeare~~.

May 10th. Mr Robins. P.I called in the morning & questioned some of the children on History & Geography.

May 11th. Visit paid by Colonel? Thorneycroft, a school trustee.

Very poor attendance this week, several children sick

Average 26.4 88%

May 14th. Admitted Ronald Sprague to the Infant Room.

May 17th. Ascension Day. School closed for holiday.

May 18th. Average Attendance 29.7. 95.9%

May 22nd. Children were weighed & measured this afternoon.

May 24th. Empire Day, flag hoisted, National Anthem sung and all work taken throughout the week with a bearing on same

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R.H.F.  
May

Registers checked & found to be  
in order

A. H. Brown

25th. Nurse James inspected children & reported  
them as "Clean".

Average 27.5 88.7%

School closed this afternoon for  
Whitsun Holidays

June 4th. Re-opened School this morning  
Admitted Ronald Agombar to the Infant  
Room

June 8th. Much better attendance.

30. 93.7%

June 11th. Phyllis Essery left village.

June 15th. Average 29.7 95.8%

June 22nd. Work has continued as usual.  
Two lessons taken on wireless (Nature &  
Music)

Average 29.3 94.5%

June 29th. Hay making in full swing. Some  
Children come to school late & tired.

28.5 94.8% Average for quarter 28.5

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July 2<sup>nd</sup> Registers checked & found correct  
A. L. Lane

July 6<sup>th</sup>. Several children have been absent this week  
for hay-making

Average 28.8 92.9%

July 11<sup>th</sup>. Children learnt the game of "Captain  
Ball," this morning.

July 13<sup>th</sup>. Very hot weather, so no play but rest in  
schoolroom.

Average 29.7 95.8%

July 16<sup>th</sup>. Head Teacher absent this morning with a  
bad headache, resumed duties in afternoon  
Admitted Roy Bishop to Infant Room.

July 19<sup>th</sup>. School visited this afternoon by J. H.  
Leicester Chief H. M. I + J. R. Coulthard  
H. M. I, who visited the school about 4 p.m.  
This week has been devoted to Revision Work.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Examinations this week.

July 25<sup>th</sup> School visited by Mr. Hosegood for  
medical inspection.

- 27 Registers checked & found in order  
A. L. Lane

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July 27.

Examinations finished and reports made out.

Average 29.2 91.2%

July 31st.

Head Mistress absent with permission of Correspondent.

Aug 3rd.

School closed this afternoon for Summer holidays.

Average 28.1 84.8%

For 1st Term. 28.7 average

Sept. 3rd.

School re-opened this morning.

Admitted 2 boys to Infant Room and Arthur Cas will to big room

Sept. 7th.

A very good attendance this week.

Average 34.8 99.4%

Sept. 14th.

Children are settling down to their work after their holidays. The division of playground by rails is proving a great boon.

Average 34.4 98.2%

Sept 21st.

Preparations for Harvest Thanksgiving this week. Two students (Missions) visited the school on Tuesday morning. One a Hindoo (Tamil) spoke to the elder children of life in India.

Average 33.1 94.5%

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Sept 28th. A very wet day which has kept children who live at a distance from attending school.

Average 33.5 95.6%.

The Infants were brought in from "Shelter" as it was proving too cold for them.

Oct 2nd. School visited by dentist.

~~Oct~~ 5th. Wet day which again affected the attendance.

Average 34. 97.1%.

Clock put back for end of Summer Time.

8th

Checked Registers & found correct

A. H. L. Cwin

10th. Received 2 tons of coal for school use.

11th. Head Mistress absent through illness.

Miss Cornish kept the school open.

15th. Head Mistress returned to duty this morning.

Requisition received from A. Wheaton, Exeter.

19th. Goods received from Rudd & Co.

Average 34.8. 97.7%

Dorothy Burfitt entered as a pupil, temporarily from Miacombe.

22nd. Six boys absent, having been taken to the Cinema in Exeter as a choir outing, by the Vicar.

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Oct 26. An awful day of wind and storm, which kept several children away.

Average 33.1. 91.9%

Oct. 31st. Dr. Hoosegood called this morning to see special cases.

Nov. 1st Closed school this afternoon for Half Term

Average 33.2 95%

Nov. 6th. School re-opened this morning.

Nov. 9th. One child (Doreen Tavender) absent all the week through a home accident.

Average 33.2 95%.

- 13<sup>th</sup> Checked Requests of found them in order  
A. H. L. Evans St. 21

Nov. 16th. Terrible storm of wind & rain.

Attendance very poor. A family of 4 away all day owing to the weather.

Ernest & Ronald Nye absent all the week through death of a relative. Doreen Tavender (under 5) absent through an accident at home.

31.1 Average. 88.8%

Nov. 21st Another terribly wet & stormy day.

Nov. 22nd. Terribly stormy weather.

32.5 Average. 92.8%

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Nov. 26th. To enable the children who live at a distance to get home before dark, school will begin at 1.45 in the afternoon.

Nov. 27th. Nurse James visited the school this afternoon & pronounced the children as quite clean.

Nov. 30th. Peggy Turner attended the School Dentist this afternoon, so was marked "present" on Register.

Average 34.4 98.2%

Dec. 7th. Begun Terminal Exams today.

Average 34.3 98%

Dec. 13th. School Exams finished.

Average 33. 94.2%.

Children are now busy with Xmas toys etc.

Dec. 20th. Closed School this afternoon for Xmas holidays. Average 32.1 91.7%.

For quarter 33.4 94.9%

<sup>1929</sup> Jan. 7th. Re-opened School with 34 children on books.

Jan. 11th. Very cold weather this week. Several children with coughs.

Average 32.6. 95.8%



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Jan. 18th. Cold + snowy week. Several children have  
caught + colds.

Average 32.8 96.4%

Jan 24 Head Teacher absent through illness.

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> I, Lillian Ada Chase, took charge of  
this school today.

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Percentage has dropped to 86.7, owing to  
the prevalence of colds + coughs.

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Several children are absent today, to attend  
a local wedding.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Received 2 tons of coal.

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Many children are absent because of the  
heavy snow.

I relinquish my temporary duties today.

Feb 18th. L.A. Chase.

Head Teacher resumed her duties today.

Feb. 21st. Miss Cook H.M.I. paid a visit this  
morning (10.15 a.m. to 12.45.)

Feb 22. A rather better attendance this week.

30.9. 88.2%

Feb 25 Received 2 Registers, 1 Summary  
+ Attendance Registers for 1929-30

Mar. 1st. Dorothy Bunfittre-admitted from Ilfracombe has again returned home.

A great many Influenza colds still prevalent in village also very cold weather has brought down the attendance.

30.1 83.6%

Mar. 5 & 6th. Requisitions for Needle work & Stationery sent to Office.

Mar. 8th. Miss Adamson came to inspect the Needle-work & Handwork

Attendance better this week.

Average 33.6. 96%

Mar 12. Registers checked & found correct

A. L. Lawrie

Mar. 15. Much better attendance

Average 35.2. 97.7%

Mar. 18. Cynthia Huish ran home during school because her hair was fastened back by the teacher after repeated warnings.

Her attendance was cancelled.

Mar. 22. There has been much trouble over the Headmistress carrying out her orders re Cynthia Huish's hair.

Average 34.4 Parents threatening etc.

95.5%

Board of Education No 536.

Inspected on 21st February 1929  
Report by H.M.I Miss B. F. Cooke

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One of the most interesting developments in the work of this school since the last report, is the start made in some practical work for the older boys.

A workshop has been fitted up, and the Head Mistress's husband gives voluntary assistance in teaching elementary carpentry to these boys & special attention has been given to the care & right use of tools.

The improvement shown in practical Arithmetic and mechanical Drawing are, no doubt, due to this. The teaching of Nature Study has now brought the children into closer touch with growing things. More useful records are kept, & the care

taken of a Nature Table has aroused the interest of both boys + girls. While there is a satisfactory output of useful and varied garments in needlework, yet the standard of work in the junior division, in particular, is not as high as formerly.

The supplementary teacher is at present attending classes in Handwork + needlework arranged by the Local Education Authority.

The Infant work has gone forward, Reading is more satisfactory, Handwork is more varied, + gives greater scope for training the initiative of the children.

It is understood that the schemes of work for the whole school are under revision, + special regard is to be paid to the relative claims of the junior + senior work.

Copied by Head Mistress (Mrs. E. Aird, 18.3.29)  
Signed as correct  
A. H. Brown

Mar. 26th. After a week of obedience to orders re child's hair, Mrs Huish walked into Class Room & took Cynthia out of School. 3 p.m. Her attendance was cancelled, & the matter reported to Correspondent & Managers.

Mar. 27th. Closed school this afternoon for Easter Holidays.

Average for year 31.4

April 8th. Re-opened School this morning. Arthur Paswill left to attend another school.

Admitted 3 new children

April 12th. The various children have settled down to their new classes of work.

Average 36.5 98.6%

Ap. 19th The Seniors have made a full attendance

Average 36.8 99.4%

Ap. 23rd Nurse James visited in the afternoon.

Ap. 26th. Average 36.1. 97.6%

An entertainment given in schoolroom in which 9 children took part

April 29<sup>th</sup> Registers checked & found correct  
A. H. Ewin

Received goods from Schools Co-operative Soc.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>. There has been a great deal of sickness amongst the younger children this week.

Elder ones have also had coughs.

Average 32.4 90%

May 9<sup>th</sup>. Ascension Day holiday.

May 10<sup>th</sup>. Very good attendance this week. 35.2, 97.9%  
Received requisitions from Messrs Wheaton.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Received requisitions from Bristol & Rudd & Co.

May 17<sup>th</sup>. School closed this afternoon for Whitsun Holidays.

Average 34.4 95.5%

May 27<sup>th</sup> Re-opened school after Whitsun holidays.  
Miss Lydia Cornish absent, with permission

May 29<sup>th</sup>. Miss Cornish returned to duty

May 31<sup>st</sup>. Average 34.3 97.7%

June 7<sup>th</sup>. Average 35.4 98.8%

June 13<sup>th</sup>. School visited by the Medical Officer this morning.

June 14<sup>th</sup> Very wet day. Several children absent

Average 34.8 96.6

June 17<sup>th</sup>. Miss Cornish absent through illness

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19. 6. 29 Miss Cornish returned to her duties this morning.

21. 6. 29. Scripture Examination. <sup>10.150.77</sup> No registers marked + no school taken.

Average 38. P. Cent. 97.2

28. 6. 29. Haymaking in full swing, one family absent.

Average 34.6 96.1

7. 5. 29 Registers checked & found correct  
A. L. Lwin

5. 7. 29. Attendance. Average 35.2. 97.6%

11. 7. 29 Mrs Aird was absent to attend an outing.

12. 7. 29 Children have been absent this week owing to hay-making.

Average 33.9. 94.1%

July 19. Summer Terminal Exams begun today.

Average 33.4. 93.5%

July 24. Four children absent to attend Honiton Fair.

July 26. Examinations finished today.

Average 34.3. 95.8%

Exeter Diocesan Inspection of  
Schools

1929  
June 21st Rev. E. Hall. Dioc. Inspe. July 31st. 1929  
Scholars on Books 35.

Infants & I. Miss S. Cornish (Supplem)  
II & III. Head Teacher (Mrs Aird)

A bright response in the Infants' class indicates successful teaching. The children were keenly interested & showed a sound knowledge of their work.

In the upper division there was a free response & a good grasp of the year's Syllabus was shown. The children expressed themselves readily & are not unwilling to venture on individual thought. The practical application of the lessons was freely drawn out in the children's answers.

Present at Inspection

Signed as correct The Vicar  
A. H. W. 31. 7. 29



July 30th. A very small attendance as the  
choir outing has taken y children

3rd - Register called & found correct.  
A. L. Lavin

July 31st. Miss Cornish resigned the post of  
Supplementary Teacher after 4 years.

Aug. 2. Closed School this afternoon  
for Summer Holidays.

33.5 Average. 93%  
choir outing made attendance  
poor.

Sept 2. Re-opened School this morning.  
Two boys have left, having  
reached the age of 14.

Admitted 2 children, Kathleen  
& Gordon Golding

Miss Mary Wilson started her duties  
as Supplementary Teacher

Sept 6. Average 33.5. 95.6%

Village Sports take place tomorrow

Sept. 10th. Dr. Hosegood called to inspect special  
cases.

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Sept 13. Ernest Sprague absent all the week through a bicycle accident.

Admitted Lionel Bamsey (temporary) from Bow.

33.9 Average = 95.2%

Sept 20. Dorothy Palmer has been absent all the week with a sore throat.

Average 3.43 95.6%

Sept 27. Several children absent with a rash. Three children have been sent home this morning. The rash has been diagnosed as Chicken-pox on one child, so have sent notice to Medical Officers concerned.

Average 32.1 89.1%

Numbers on books 36.

Average for quarter 33.8 94.3%

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Oct. 1 Eight children were sent home this morning to comply with Medical Regulations respecting Chicken-pox infection.

Oct. 3rd Dentist visited the school this morning

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- Oct. 4th. Attendance brought very low through epidemic of chicken-pox.  
Average 19.1. 53.5%
- Oct. 9th. Notice received from D. E. C. to cancel attendances of last week according to Rule 23. Exception 2.
- Oct. 11th. Lionel Bamsey sent home with suspected Chicken Pox. Joyce Smith absent through same.  
Average 14. 44.2%
- Oct. 14th. Opened school this morning with an attendance of 12 children
- Oct 17th. Numbers in attendance reduced to 8.
- Oct 18th. Attendance fallen very low  
Average 9.8. 27.2%
- Oct. 25th. Nurse James called this afternoon. A better attendance this week. The epidemic seems to be abating.  
Average 24.4 67.7
- Oct 31st. Several children still absent with e. p. ox.  
Half Term holiday. Closed this afternoon  
Average 29.7 82.6%

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Nov. 5th School re-opened after half term holiday.

- 8th Checked Register & found all in order

A. L. Lawrie

Nov. 8th. The Vicar distributed the prizes to the children for 1928-1929.

Average this week. 32.8 93.9 %.

One child still absent with chicken-pox.

Nov. 11th. Remembrance Day. The Vicar at 11.4. am kept the "Silence" with the children, in school. Service was relayed by wireless from Cenotaph in London.

Nov. 12th Received requisitions from Wheaton & Co + Schools Co-Op. Society

Nov. 14th. Messenger Sister Josephine visited the school this morning.

Nov. 15th. It grew so dark & stormy looking at 4. p. m that the children were allowed to leave to enable them to get home before storm broke.

Nov. 19th. A day of rain. Many children were unable to come to school

- Nov. 20th. Still raining, and the waters being across the roads, children cannot cross.
- Nov. 21st. A full attendance today as weather is rather better.
- Nov. 22nd. The Rev. - Powell visited the School today.  
The weather this week has been so rough that the attendance is only: - Average 31.8 90.8%
- Nov. 25th. A very wet day. Several children could not get to school.
- Nov. 29th. A terrible week of wind & rain  
Average 29.2 83.4%
- Dec. 5th. A terrible night of wind & rain made the roads impassable
- Dec. 6th. Received 2 tons of coal.  
A terrible gale arose this afternoon  
Average 30.9 88.2%  
Children have not taken exams as the work during Term has been so interfered with by sickness & terrible weather

Christmas work etc has been begun this week.

Dec. 13th. Average 30. 85.7%.  
Bad weather (floods etc) kept many children from school.

Dec. 18th. Children gave a 'Parents' Afternoon. Singing + Recitations etc with a display of Term + Christmas work, followed by a Tea with Christmas cake.

Dec. 19th. School closed this afternoon for Christmas holidays.

1930 Average 33.5 95.7%

Jan. 6th School re-opened this morning with 34 on books.

Ernest Ryle has left being  $14\frac{5}{12}$ .

Jan. 10. Attendance 33.9 99.7%

Jan 14. Miss Wilson had to go home this morning as she was faint, so absent this afternoon.

Jan. 17. Much better attendance on the whole.  
Average 32.6 95.8%

Jan 21 Nurse James called to inspect children

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- Jan. 24. Dorothy Palmer absent all the week with a bad throat.  
Average 33.5 95.4.
- Jan. 24. School visited this morning by Col. & Miss Thorneycroft.
- Jan. 31. Very wet + stormy afternoon.  
Average 32.4 92.5%
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Registers check + found correct  
(Full attendance)  
A. L. Quinn
- Feb. 5th The children were allowed to see the Meet of the E. Devon Hounds held in the Village at 11. a.m. instead of recreation at 10.45.
- Feb 7th. Much better attendance this week. Colds are very prevalent  
34.4 98.2%
- Feb. 13. Reggie Mitchell left the school at 3. p.m so mark was cancelled.
- Feb. 14. Average 34 97.1%
- Feb. 19 School closed for 2 day as Head Teacher was absent with bad cold. Re-opened this morning

- Feb. 21 Attendance this week is very bad.  
Several absent through coughs & colds.  
Average 30.3. 86.6%
- Feb 28th. Two children have been absent  
with Influenza colds all the week.  
Average 32.4 92.5%
- Mar. 7th. Much better attendance this week.  
Av. 34.3. 98%
- Mar. 14th. Average 34.7. 99.1%.  
Received new registers this week.
- Mar 17th. The work this week is recapitulatory  
of whole year, so Time Table is  
not adhered to.
- Mar 21. Average 34.8 99.4%
- Mar 24. The whole school is having an individ-  
-ual examination, chiefly written work.
- Mar. 28 Examinations ended.  
Books etc sorted ready to start  
the new year's work.  
Average 33.9 96.8%
- Mar. 31 Ernest Sprague left school having  
attained the age of 14.



- April 1. New School Year begins.  
Four children from Class Room brought into Std. II.
- April 2. School closed this afternoon to enable children to attend Point to Point Races.
- April 4th. Very rough weather brought down this week's attendance  
Average 29.8 84.8%
- April 11th. Very good attendance ~~this week~~  
Average 33.2. 97.6%
- April 14th. Registers not called - Diocesan Inspection at 9 a.m.
- April 16th. Closed school this afternoon for the Easter holiday  
Average 32.5 95.5%
- April 28th. Re-opened school this morning.  
Admitted 4 children to Infant Room.
- April 30th. Roy Redstone left village.
- May 2nd. Average 34.8. 94%  
Numbers now on books 36
- May 5th. Admitted 3 children from Exmouth.  
Numbers are now 39.

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April 14

# Escelev Diocesan Inspection

H. H. Hawkins

Diocesan Inspector

Scholars 34 } <sup>13. 19</sup>  
                  } <sup>4. 15</sup> } present  
                  } Report.

The Lower Division contains some bright & responsive children. The teacher is doing careful work & the children seem to enjoy it. There is a quiet & reverent tone in the school.

There is a wide range of age in the Upper Section but most of the children were responsive & had a knowledge of the details of the Bible stories & of the catechism. Interest was shown & there was some keenness. The attention of the children was good. The opening assembly was a pleasing function.

Mrs. Aird I & II  
Miss Wilson Infants

Present - The Vicar  
Signed as correct  
at <sup>the</sup> Vicar's

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- May 9th. Nurse James visited the School today to examine all children present (39)  
Average 38.6 98.9%
- May 13. Admitted Marjorie Seward to Infant Room. = 40 on books
- May 16. Average attendance 38.8. 97%
- May 21. Admitted Philip Harding.  
A mistake was made in entering his name on Register, so it was crossed through & re-written.
- May 23rd Miss Wilson placed 13 instead of 14 has the highest number on her register.  
It has been corrected.  
Average 36.8 92%
- Notice has been sent to Education Office of closure of school on Ascension Day
- May 29th. School closed today for Ascension Day.  
A short Service was taken in School by the Head Mistress as the Vicar owing to a family bereavement, was not able to conduct
- May 30th. Average attendance 39. 97.5%

2-6-30 Register checked & found correct - 11  
 Ah. Leon

6. 6. 30 Average 37.4. 95.8%. Number on books 39.  
 School closed this afternoon for  
 Whitsun Holidays.

16. 6. 30 Re-opened school this morning  
 after Whitsun Holidays.

23. 6. 30 Average attendance 37.5 96.1%.  
 Eileen Sellick has left to return  
 to Aldershot.

Hay-making in full swing in  
 district

24. 6. 30 Miss Wilson absent through sickness  
 this morning.

Admitted Myrtle Perris to Class Room.

25. 6. 30 Dr Hosegood visited the School  
 for medical inspection

27. 6. 30 Hay-making in full swing.  
 Several children absent to  
 help in fields.

Average 37. 95.1

Average for quarter 36.2 95.4%

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July  
1st

Registers checked & found in order

A. L. Lown

July 1st The Vicar gave the prizes for the work done in the year 1929-1930, on behalf of the Trustees.

Average 36.8 94.37.

July 11th Head Mistress absent through illness. Work was carried on by Mrs. J. S. Aird.

July 14th Mrs Aird returned to duty.

July 21st Elder children have made a full attendance. A recapitulation of the Term's work has taken place this week as a preparation for next week's exam.

Average 38.3 98.27.

July 21st. Summer Term's examination taken this week.

July 24th School closed this afternoon for School Treat at Grundale

July 25th Examinations finished today  
Average 38.5 98.87.

- Aug. 1 Closed school this afternoon for summer holidays  
Average 36.8 94.3
- Sept. 1 School re-opened this morning. Whooping cough is very prevalent in the village, so attendance is poor = 20 Seniors + 6 Infants out of 38 on books. Notification has been sent to Medical Officer.
- Sept 4. Phyllis Salter attended a Domestic Science course at Woodbury Dora Sprague absent through whooping cough.
- Sept. 5. Average 25.2. 66.3% Attendance very poor owing to whooping cough.
- Sept. 10 Miss Wilson absent with permission, for private reasons, this afternoon.
- Sept. 12th. Whooping cough still very troublesome  
Average 27.1 66% out of 41 on books.
- Sept. 15th. Ronald Pyle was sent home on suspicion of whooping-cough.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> The Smith children sent home on suspicion of whooping cough.

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> A terribly stormy morning only 14 children present.  
The oculist (Dr. Wilson) visited the school.

Mr Robbins C.I called this morning but did not stay long as the attendance was so small.

Average. 25.9. 63.1%.

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Head Mistress absent this afternoon on private affairs.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Miss Barton H.M. I visited this (after<sup>n</sup>noon) morning but as numbers present were very small did not remain long.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> The attendance this week has fallen below 60%

Average 24.4 59.5.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Notice received from the Office that the period ending Sept 26<sup>th</sup> owes the week's low percentage of attendance to epidemic sickness (whooping cough)

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The figures relating to the attendance have been cancelled in Summary Register

Oct 3rd. Poor attendance still.

Average 26.7 65.1%

Oct 7th. School visited by the Dentist.  
30 children present.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Register checked & found correct

A. L. Ewin

Oct 10th. Children are gradually returning to their work.

Average 30.2 71.9%

Oct 14th. Nurse James called to examine children, this morning.

Begun school at 1.30 p.m. to enable children to visit a film on Palestine at Berrymouth.

Oct 24th. 2 tons of coal received today.

Average attendance 35.5. 84.5%

Oct 28th. Admitted 3 children. Numbers now 45 on books.

Oct. 30th. All but one child, have returned that were affected with whooping cough



- Oct. 30th School closed this afternoon for  
Half Term holiday.
- Average 42.5 94.4%
- Nov. 5th. Kathleen Boyland sent home with  
a rash on legs + arms. Doctor  
certified it as scabies.
- Nov. 7th. Average ~~43~~ 41.8 Percentage 93
- Nov. 13th. Dr Hosegood called to inspect  
some children.
- Nov. 14th. Average 39.3 93.5%
- Nov. 19th. Afternoon school commenced at 1.45. to  
enable children from a distance to get  
home before dark.
- Nov. 21st Attendance is improving, but weather has been  
rough and wet
- Average 39.7 94.5%
- Nov. 24th. Very rough weather which prevented  
children coming from a distance  
19 were present.
- Nov. 28th A terrible week of rain + storms.  
Average 36.5 89%
- Dorothy Palmer left this week
- Dec. 3rd. Received 2 tons of coal.

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Dec. 3rd Cookery Class held today at Woodbury instead of on Thursday.

Dec. 5th. Average 39.3. 95.8% of attendance.

Dec. 10th. Miss Wilson absent this morning through illness at home.

Dec. 19th. Children have been busy making Xmas presents etc. all this week.

Average attendance 40.2 98%  
Closed school this afternoon for Xmas holidays.

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Jan. 5 Re-opened school this morning with 40 children present. Phyllis Salter having attained 14 years has left. Marian Tavender left to attend a school at Exeter.

Jan. 9. Kathleen and Gordon Balding have left the village.

Average 39.3 98.2%

Jan. 16. Numbers are now reduced to 38 on books.

Average 37 97.3%

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> I have taken over the duties of Headmistress today, owing to the illness of Mrs. Aird.

†. Spring (Temp.).

Feb. 2nd. Mrs Aird returned to duty this morning after an absence of 6 School days.

Friday Jan 23rd the school was closed owing to illness of the Head. On Monday, Jan 26th Miss Wilson carried on the school duties until the Supply sent by D. E. C. took over.

Admitted Marion Hebborn to Infant Room.

2nd

Regin checked + found correct  
A. L. Ewin

Feb. 6th. A terrible week of stormy weather + cold winds. Children away with Influenza colds + bad coughs.

Average 31. Percentage 79.4

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. I have taken over the duties of Headmistress today, owing to the illness of Mrs Aird.

≠ Pring (Temp.)

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Mary Sage has left this school (Temporary), the number is now 38.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. I have taken charge of this school today, owing to the continued illness of Mrs Aird.

L.A. Chase.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. I relinquish my duties today, L.A. Chase.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs Aird returned to her duties this morning after an absence of 13 days of illness.

6. 3. 31. Sent Requisitions (Needlework etc) to Co. Office.

6. 3. 31 Rough cold weather has affected the attendance

35-6 Average 93.6%

9. 3. 31 A recapitulation of work takes place this week in readiness for next week's examination so Time Table is not adhered to

11. 3. 31 Miss Wilson absent this afternoon, with permission, to attend "Musical Competition" in Exeter

13. 3. 31 Average 33.4 87.8%

Three children have been absent all the week with colds.

16. 3. 31 Written examination in all subjects

are being taken this week.  
Time Table not followed.

Mar. 20th. Examinations ended today in Stds.  
Several children absent in Class Room so  
their exam is to take place next week.

Average 31.5      82.87%

Mar. 24th. Sent information to those concerned  
that a case of German Measles had  
occurred.

Mar. 27th. Children absent with Influenza colds  
Average 32.1      84.47%

Mar. 30th. Received 1 ton of coal this afternoon.

Mar 31st End of School Year. Roy Sellick left  
Average 35 for year.

April 2. Form ix etc. despatched this morning.  
Close School for Easter Holidays.

April 13. Re-opened School after Holidays  
Admitted two children to Class Room.

April 15th. Dramatisation taken this afternoon  
for "The Dame School" a pageant to be  
held at Woodbury

April 17th. Several children away sick all the week.  
Average 33.      84.67%

1931

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- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Dramatisation taken instead of Games.
- April 24<sup>th</sup>. Dramatisation taken this afternoon  
Average attendance 31. 84.6.  
Ronald Pile has left for Sidbury.
- April 27<sup>th</sup>. Received requisition parcels from  
Rudd & Co & Needlework.  
Dryad Co & Tools arrived last week.  
Archie Smith left this school to attend another at Exeter. (Mt. Radford)  
Began school at 1.30 this afternoon to enable children to go to Woodbury for pageant
- May 1<sup>st</sup>. Average 33. Percentage 89.1
- May 6<sup>th</sup>. Dramatisation taken instead of Games
- May 8<sup>th</sup>. Nurse James visited the school this morning for inspection of children.  
Average 38.8 97.7.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> School closed for Diocesan Inspection.  
held at 2.p.m.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Customary holiday given for Ascension Day
- May 15<sup>th</sup>. Average 38.3. 95.87.

1931  
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May 20th Children were weighed + measured this afternoon.

May 22nd Average 39.4 99.2%  
School closed this afternoon for Whitsun holidays.

June 1st School re-opened this morning.  
40 on books.

5th Register inspected found correct  
J.H. Lewin.

June 5th. Average attendance 39.4 98.5%

June 10th. School visited by Dr Housgood

June 12th Average 38.9 97.2%

Attendance has improved

June 19th Attendance 37.8 96.9%

Marjorie Seward has left the village

June 26th. Hay harvest has begun, which makes the children very tired for school-work.

Average this week 39.4. 98.5%

Average this quarter 37. 94.4%

Admitted Cecil Preston to Infant Room.

## Copy of Diocesan Report.

Inspection May 13th 1931

Rev. M. Needham

Hon. Assistant Dio. Inspector

Scholars on Books 40. Present 35.

Infants - Miss M. Wilson

I. II. Mrs E. A. Aird

A bright Infant Class in a happy atmosphere is working well: The children maintained a very keen & general response & showed acquaintance with their stories.

The response in the Upper Division was delightfully keen & general.

There was no difficulty in getting the children to make use of their familiarity with the details of the stories in the following out a line of practical application.

Evidence of good grounding was shown by their bright & thoughtful answers, & also by the details in their written work.

(Rev) M. Needham

Barrett  
A. H. Wilson  
21.9.31



- July 3rd Average 39.6. 99%
- July 6th Re-admitted Majorie Seward
- July 10th. School visited by Dentist.  
39 children's teeth were seen.
- July 10th Attendance 40. 97.5%
- July 17th. Two children away this afternoon for a School Treat.  
Average 39.6 96.5%
- July 21st Miss Wilson & 3 children absent to attend the village choir outing.
- July 23rd. School closed this afternoon for the School Treat held at Greendale by kind invitation of the Hon. Mrs Peters.
- July 24th. Average 39.3. 95.9%  
B.B.C Official called for purpose of reporting on efficiency of wireless.
- July 31. School closed this morning for Summer Holiday.  
Average. 39.2 95.7%
- Sept. 1st. Re-opened School this morning with an attendance of 37  
During the Holidays the school has been re-decorated

and windows re-glazed also ventilation improved

Sept 4. Children have attended well although weather has been inclement

Average 37.1 95.1%

Sept. 9. Received new "Time Tables" from Co. Ed. Office.

Sept. 11. Average 36.6 93.8%

Sept. 18. Average 37.5 96.1%

A much better attendance amongst the Seniors

Sept  
21st

Register checked & found correct  
A. H. L. Owen

Sept 25th. Nora Bishop has been absent all the week through deafness caused by tonsils.

Average 37.4 95.4%

Sept. 30 Nurse James called this afternoon.

Oct 1. A National Savings Association has been started this week.

Oct-2. Average 37.9 97.1%

Oct 9th. Children decorated lathes etc with cereals for Harvest Festival.

Oct. 9th. Some children are suffering from coughs & colds, bringing for week.

Average 36.1 92.5%

Oct. 12th. Miss Wilson absent through a cold in throat.

Oct. 13th. Miss Smith came to take the Infants this afternoon as their teacher is still absent

Oct. 16th. Very good attendance this week.

Average 38.6 98.2%

The work has been irregular owing to illness of Infant teacher & preparation for half yearly exams.

Oct. 19th. Half yearly exams began this morning

School visited by H. M. I. Draper & Mr Robbins to inspect recent improvements to building

Oct 21st Colonel Thorneycroft & Vicar called this morning to see the school.

Oct. 23rd. Received 2½ tons of coal this morning.

Examinations finished.  
Miss Smith finished duty here

Oct 23rd. Full attendance in Infant Room.

Average 38.6 98.9%

Oct 26th. Miss Wilson returned to duty this morning.

Oct 29th. The whole examination of school is finished, reports made out & sent to parents.

Norah Bishop absent, attending hospital for tonsils.

School closed this afternoon for Half Term holiday.

Average 37.6. 96.4%

Nov. 3rd. Re-opened school this morning after Half Term closure.

Nov. 6th. Very rough weather has lowered the attendance

Average 35.3 90.4%

Louis Corrieth & John Thorne have been brought as Sd I into the Large Room to relieve numbers in Class Room.

Nov. 11th. Head Michels absent through illness. Miss Wilson carried on

- Nov. 11th. Armistice Day. The children were taken to Parish Room for the "Silence" & short service.
- Dr. Hosegood visited the school to see special cases.
- Nov. 12th. Head Teacher resumed her duties.
- Nov. 13th. A good attendance in spite of gales.  
Average 37      94.8%
- Nov. 16. School in the afternoons begins at 1.45. to allow children who live at a distance to get home before dark.
- Nov. 20th. Full attendance in Seniors' Room  
Average 38.8      99.4%  
Very stormy weather all the week.
- Nov. 23rd. Head Mistress absent with loss of voice.
- Nov. 25th. Head Mistress returned to duty this morning. Miss Wilson kept the school open during the Head's absence.

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- Nov. 26th. Received 10 cwt of coal.  
Mrs. Aird had to give up duties to Miss Wilson, as she was too unwell to carry on.
- Nov. 27th. School closed today to enable the Co. Education Committee to send a "Supply" in place of Head.
- Nov. 30th. I have taken charge of this school today

L.A. Chase.

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nurse James visited the school this morning + inspected all the children.
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> The attendance has dropped to 87.5% this week. Several children have been absent all the week, suffering from severe colds.
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> I relinquish my duties here today

L.A. Chase.

Dec. 14th. Head Mistress returned to her duties

- 14<sup>th</sup> Registers checked + found in order

Chase

Dec. 18th. The children have been making Xmas presents + decorations, such as stuffed toys, calendars etc.

Average 38. 97.4%

Dec. 22. Children are suffering from Influenza colds, several absent.

School closed this afternoon for Xmas holidays.

Average 35.7 91.6%

1932

Jan. 8th. School re-opened this morning. Re-admitted Margaret Pring from Rockbeare (temporary).

Jan. 8th. Influenza colds very prevalent.

Average 37.3. 93.3%

Jan. 13th. Dora Sprague being sick in school had to be sent home. Her attendance was cancelled.

Jan 15th. Several children absent all the week with colds. Very inclement weather.

Average 34.7. 88.9%

Jan 20 Received 1 ton of coal.

Jan 22. Much better weather has improved attendance.

Average 37.7 96.6%

1932

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1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

Mrs Aird was absent on Jan: 28<sup>th</sup> + 29<sup>th</sup> through illness.

J. L.A. Chase, took charge of this school today.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Margaret Pring has returned to Rockbeare

5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

A new desk for the head teacher's use was received today.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Average attendance for the week - 36.4, percentage 96%.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb.

I finish my temporary duties here today, L.A. Chase.

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Head Mistress returned to duties this morning  
Margery Seward absent with measles.

22<sup>nd</sup>

Registers checked & found correct  
A. L. Lwin

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Average 36.3. 95.5%

Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Peggy Turner absent with measles  
Cynthia Heish left village.

Violet + Cecil Preston have left the village temporarily.



March 4th. Attendance has been very poor this week owing to measles + bad colds.

Average 30.8 81%

March 8th. Requisitions were despatched today

March 9th. Received 2 tons of coal.

March 10th. Mildred + Leslie Mitchell absent with measles

March 11th. Two families left the village for a time and 4 children sick with measles has lowered the attendance + numbers on books.

The work this week has been a recapitulation of the year's work.

Average 30.3 86.5%

March 14th. Cynthia Huish having returned to village has been re-admitted to Register.

Louis + Anthony Cornish absent with measles

March 18th. Six children were sent home this afternoon suspected of measles, + 2 others look doubtful.

Average 24. Percentage 75%  
Examinations finished today.

1933

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- March 21st Five more children sent home on suspicion of measles. Numbers present 9. Nearly all in the Infant Room sick with measles.
- March 22nd Two more children away with measles. Numbers present 7.
- March 23rd School closed for Easter holiday. Five children only, present. Others sick with measles. Average 6-8 18-970  
Average attendance for year 36.2
- April 4th. School opened this morning with an attendance of 6 children. Order came from Co. Ed. Office to close school for this week & cancel the attendances of this morning.
- April 11th. Re-opened school this morning with an attendance of 11 children. Admitted Betty Ash to Infant Room.
- Apr. 15. Reports of low attendance owing to measles sent to Authorities. Week ending March 23rd attendances

were ruled out of Summary & not counted on various forms without special mention = Cause of low attendance was an outbreak of measles, which is still affecting the attendances.

Average 11.5 31.9%. with 37 on books.

April 18th Clock put on 1 hour for summer time.

Several children still away through measles, but a better attendance.

April 22 Better attendance this week but several children still absent

Average 30.5 83.7%

April 25. Received notice from D. E. C. to cancel figures of attendance for week ending April 15th as the low figures was due to an epidemic of measles

April 29th All children have returned but one, who has gone away for a time with medical sanction

Average 35.5 95.9%

Miss Peck called to see the school.  
Needlework + Stationery parcels received

- May 2nd. H. M. I. Stringer visited today & remained for both sessions.
- May 5th. School closed for Ascension Day.
- May 6th. Average 35.5 Percentage 96.2
- May 12th. Diocesan Inspection. No registers called & a holiday given in the morning.
- May 13th. School closed this afternoon for Whitsun Holidays.  
Harry & Ronald Sprague (temporarily) gone to Pinhoe.  
Average 32.5. 87.8%.
- May 23rd. School re-opened this morning
- May 24th. Empire Day. Work done for this Festival is to be shown to Parents etc. tomorrow evening as a means of raising funds for the Parish
- May 25th. School was opened at 1.30 this afternoon to enable the children to take part in the Village Fête  
Harry & Ronald Sprague re-admitted after a short attendance at Pinhoe

Essex Diocesan Inspection  
Diocesan Inspector  
Rev. E. Hall.  
May 12. 1932  
Report.

In the junior class a careful teaching of the detail of the Bible Stories was noticed, and the older of the children are beginning to express their own thoughts.

The smaller children were rather overshadowed in response by the older children in the class.

In the Upper Division responses came nicely to questions on the details of the year's syllabus & the children were able to draw out a simple, practical application of the lessons. They are at present shy in expressing individual thought. Further practice in composition should help to remedy this.

Mrs E. Aird  
Head Mistress.

Signed (as covered)  
A. H. A. A. A.

June 7th. Three children are attending a class of Domestic Science at Woodbury today (Tuesday) instead of Thursday, according to letter sent by Miss Davies.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Register called & found correct.

June 10th. Average 37.1 97.6%.

Very good attendance. John Thorne absent through illness.

June 15th. School routine had to be irregular, owing to Medical Inspection.

June 17th. Attendance good

Average 36.4 96.5%

June 24th. Attendance for quarter average 33.87%  
Good attendance this week.

Average 37.6 98.9%

June 27th. Admitted Robert & Ivy Yeates.

June 30th. Very wet day. No "break" in afternoon so children left at 4.15.

July 1st. Average 38. Percentage 95.

- 7th. Register checked & found in order

A. L. Lawin

1932  
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- July 11th Peggy Turner attended the  
Eckel Eye clinic by order  
of Dr. Wilson.
- July 15th Average 39. Percentage 97.5
- July 21st School Dentist visited the school  
this morning.
- July 22nd. Nurse James called this afternoon.  
Average 38.5 96.27%
- July 25th. Mr. Hebborn came after school this  
morning to complain of his child  
having been seen by dentist after a  
note requesting otherwise.
- July 27th. School closed this afternoon for sum-  
-mer vacation.  
Average 36 90%.
- Aug 29th Re-opened school this morning  
after summer holidays.  
Two children left district.  
Admitted two to Infant Room.
- 30th Reyna checked & found in order  
A. H. Quinn

- Sept 2nd. Only two children once absent this week, amongst the Infants.  
Average 39.8 99.5%
- Sept. 6th. Miss Wilson absent this morning, not well. but returned to duty this afternoon.
- Sept 8th. A very wet morning only 26 children present
- Sept 9th Average 37.5 93.5%  
George Smith left this school to attend Mt. Radford School, Esseter.
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Aird went off duty this morning. Miss Marker sent, on supply, to take her place, began work this afternoon.
- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Only Louis Cornish away this week.
- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Attendance Office called. All children present this week. Very good attendance
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Average 38.5 (39 on books) - 98.7%  
Mrs. Lewin requested that children should decorate the lathes with corn for the harvest celebrations. This afternoon the seniors carried out these instructions. Supply teacher finishes engagement. Head teacher to return on Monday



Sept 26th. Mrs Aird returned to duty this morning after 9 days absence from school (Sept 13th to 26th)

Sept 27th. Re-arranged the school for winter, to enable Teacher + children to benefit from fires, + out of draughts.

Oct 3rd Sent Norah Bishop home with spots on forehead + neck, as a precautionary measure.

Oct 5th. Received 1 1/2 tons of coal.

Oct. 10th. Time Table not adhered to this week as work for 6 months is to be recapitulated for half yearly exams.

Oct 14th. Average 38.1 97.6%

Oct 17th. Half yearly exams taken this week

Oct 21st. Exams have ended.

Very wet week, so no play has been given in afternoon. Children have thus left at 4.20.

Average 38.7 99.2%

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Oct 27th School closed this afternoon for Half Term, until Tuesday, November 1st.

Average 36.7 94.5%

Nov. 1st School re-opened this morning. The Vicar presented the prizes to the children.

Nov. 4th. Miss Hatcher called to see equipment for Physical Training. A very wet week & two children absent all the week with colds.

Average 36.5 93.5%

Nov. 11th. Armistice Day. "The Silence" was observed in the School. Pupils checked & found correct.

A. L. Lewin

Average 36.3 93%

Nov. 14th. School begun this afternoon at 1.45 to enable children to get home in day light.

Hilda Boyland returned to this school

Nov. 16. Dr. Rosegood called to see special cases.

- Nov. 18th. A very good attendance.  
Average 39.9 99.97%
- Nov. 24th. Received Apparatus for Organized games.
- Nov. 29th. Miss Hacker Organiser of Physical Training (D. S. C.) called this morning & took elder children to a drill lesson, in the latest methods, so no regular lessons were taken in school.
- Dec. 2. Average 38.2. 95.5%
- Dec 9th. Joyce Smith has been absent all the week through sickness  
Average 37.9 94.7%
- Dec 12. Nurse James called
- Dec: 13. Received 3 ropes for Organized Games
- Dec. 15. An examination of pen-holders & pencils taken, & old damaged ones burnt.
- Dec. 16. Two tons of coal brought today.
- Dec. 22nd. School closed this afternoon for Xmas holiday.  
Children have made cards, fetters etc for Xmas decorations etc

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Their work has not been to Time Table as their "plays" for entertainment have taken much time. Colds are prevalent.

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Jan. 9

Average for quarter. 38 98.2%  
Re-opened school this morning. Dora Sprague & Peggy Turner have left having attained 14 years of age.

Jan 13

Colds are very prevalent & have kept several children from school.  
Average 34.2. 90%

Jan 20

Children still have colds, making attendance poor.  
Average 34.7 90%

Jan 26.

Children went to Woodbury for Domestic Science but returned just after 11 a.m. as the teacher was absent through illness.

This afternoon the Seniors had a Drill lesson ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hr.) as the sun was so beautiful in the playground.

Average 34.8 91.5%

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Jan. 30th. Godfrey Harry, a boy who was to be entered on the Register as a new-comer, ran out of the play ground this afternoon whilst at recreation, & got knocked down by a motor-car. Dr. Darbyshire came to see him & reported "shock" only. The boy was conveyed to his home by car.

Feb 1st Mrs Aird absent today through illness. Miss Wilson kept the school open.

Feb 2nd. Head Mistress returned to duty. Mildred Mitchell was sent to Domestic Economy class at Woodbury but returned at 11 a.m. as the Teacher was absent through illness.

Feb 3rd. Influenza epidemic is increasing in the village, bringing down the attendance

Average 34.7 88.9%

Feb. 6th Ten children absent through Influenza

- Feb 6th. Began school at 2 p.m this after-noon.
- Feb 7th. Godfrey Harry returned to school this morning.  
Medical Officers have been notified of Influenza epidemic in village (15 children absent)
- Feb. 9th Fifteen children still absent.  
Miss Wilson absent this afternoon to attend a Film Demonstration given at the S. W. University, permission having been given by D. E. C. + Correspondent.
- Feb. 10th. Further names have been sent to the Med. Officers  
Average 24.6. 637.
- Feb. 13th. Two tons of coal came.
- Feb 14th. Children are gradually returning to school.  
Average 29.9 78.67.
- 23 Register book found in order  
A. L. Quinn

- Feb. 24th Terribly rough morning of snow  
train. Sixteen children present.  
Average 33.1 87.1%
- Feb 28 Requisitions for needlework etc  
sent off today.
- Mar. 3rd Weather has been so bad (rain & floods)  
that children from a distance could not  
get to school. Some still have colds.  
Average 33.3 87.6%
- Mar. 10th. A much better attendance. Roy Hawkins  
still absent.  
Average 36.3 95.5%
- Mar. 13th. Time Table not adhered to this week as  
preparation for Exams is in progress.
- Mar. 14th. Received Carpentry Requisition  
Average 35.6 93.6%
- Mar. 20th. Examination (written & individual)  
taken this week
- Mar. 23rd. Written exams are finished.  
School closed this afternoon  
until Monday, March 27th.  
Teachers' Refresh Course at Escel.  
Average 37 97.3%

March 31st. A good attendance with the exception of one or two children absent with colds. Average 35.9 94.4%.

Myrtle Peris  $7\frac{10}{12}$  has made a full attendance this quarter.

School Year ended today with an average attendance of 36.

April 3rd Five children from Class Room (Std I) have been moved to Seniors' Room.

Form ix etc have been despatched

April 5th. Received parcel from Wheaton & Co (not all the order)

Several children have sore throats, also both teachers.

April 6th. Domestic Science Classes finished today.

April 7th. School closed on account of both teachers being unfit for duty.

Average 37.7 96.7%

April 11 School re-opened this morning as usual.

Joyce Smith & Peggy Gatter are attending Dairy classes in Woodbury for



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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons.  
Permission has been given to  
count these lessons on Attendance  
Register.

April 12th. School closed this afternoon  
for Easter Holidays.

April 24th. School re-opened this morning.  
Admitted 4 children to Infant Room  
making 43 now on books.

April 26th. Joyce Smith & Peggy Salter having  
attended the Co. Dairy classes were  
very highly commended for butter  
making & passed 1st class in  
written exam.

April 28th. Average attendance 42.4. 98.5%

May 2nd. Fifteen children absent this  
morning. Eleven are suspected  
of whooping cough.

May 3rd Head Mistress absent this morning with  
bad throat.

May 5th Attendance very low owing to colds  
& whooping cough (suspected)  
Average 27.6 64.1%

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- May 8th. Nurse James called this morning. Most of the children returned this morning as medical opinion having been asked, it is not diagnosed as whooping cough.
- May 11th. Received goods from Misses Rudd.
- May 12th. Attendance 32.7 76%. Several children absent all the week.
- May 15th. All the children but one have returned.
- May 17th. Devon Co. Show. Two children absent as they are taking part in the Dairy Competition. Roy and Norah Bishop have gone away for a short while, but are supposed to be attending school at Porton. Names have not been taken off, until definite news of above statement.
- May 19th. Average 39.7 92.3%
- May 22nd. The word "Left" was inadvertently written against Marion Hebborn's name instead of Roy Bishop's.
- May 25th. Ascension Day. Holiday given after Church service at 9.30 a.m.
- May 26th. Average 39.8 94.2%
- June 1st. Registers not marked. Diocesan Examination

June 2. Closed school this afternoon  
for Whitsun Holidays  
Average 39.7 96.9%

June 12th. School re-opened this morning.  
Roy + Nora Bishop returned to school this  
afternoon, after a temporary absence, attending  
school at Burton, Wilts

June 16th Received a "First Aid Outfit"  
for use in school  
Peggy Salter absent, having to  
attend at the Guildhall to  
receive a certificate of Music  
Exam, passed.  
Average 42.3 98.3%

- 21<sup>st</sup> Registers checked + found correct  
A. L. Lewin

June 23. Nurse James called to inspect  
heads etc this week.  
Average 41.1 95.5%

June 26th. Festival week (Anniversary of Exeter  
Cathedral 800th centenary) held in the  
city.  
Peggy Salter absent till end of term

with a doctor's certificate.

June 30. Average 40.2 93.4%

Average for quarter 38.2.

Per Cent for quarter 90.7

July 4th. Children allowed to rest instead of going out for recreation in play-ground, as the heat was intense.

July 7th. Attendance has been poor owing to hay-making. Three children having been kept from school for that purpose.

Average 40.2. 93.4%

July 14th. Average 38.9 90.4.

The attendance has been lowered by a very wet day + also 2 children absent through sickness, under medical care.

July 19th. Sent details of "Coal Supply" to D. C. C. Office.

July 21st Rather better attendance

Average 40.3. 93.7%

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Exeter Diocesan Inspection of Schools

Date of Inspection June 1st

Rev. E. F. Hall.

Diocesan Inspector

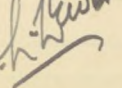
July 14<sup>th</sup> Scholars on books 41. Present 34.

Infants + I Miss Wilson

II + III. Head Teacher

A nice response was obtained from the Infants Class where a good grasp of the Bible Stories was shown. The children have made progress in expressing themselves individually + interest was keen.

In the Upper Division knowledge + detail was good + the children were able to draw out in their response the moral + practical teaching of the lessons. Questions on the Prayer Book in relation to their own experience in worship were well answered.

Signed as correct. A. H. 

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July 26th. School closed this afternoon to enable children to attend for Sea etc. at Greendale, given by the Hon. Mrs. Peters.

July 28th. Dr. Hosegood called to see Special Cases.

Notice of closure for Summer Hols. sent to D. E. Committee

Average 40.6 94.5%

Aug. 3rd. School closed this afternoon for Summer Holidays.

Average 39.8 92.7%

Sept. 4th. Re-opened School this morning. Joyce Smith has left to attend an Exeter school.

Admitted Fred Stone aged 9 yrs.

Sept. 8th. Much better attendance this week. Average 42.6 99%

Sept. 11th. Admitted 2 boys aged 8 yrs + 13 yrs also a girl to Infant Rooms - 46 on books.

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Registers checked & found in order. A. L. Brown

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- Sept 13th. Marian Tavender aged 15 years. appointed as Monitor to assist in both rooms. began duties today
- Sept 15. Average 44.7 97.1%  
Numbers on books 46.
- Sept 18. A travelling photographer called this afternoon & took the children's photos.  
Notice has been sent to parents of Dentist's intended visit
- Sept 22nd. Average 45.2 98.2%
- Sept 24th Roy Hawkins absent through "contact" with his sister who has chicken-pox.
- Sept 27th. Dentist came this morning & examined the children's teeth.
- Sept 29th. Children by request of Mrs Lewin placed corn in bunches etc for Harvest Festival decorations.  
Poor attendance today at school.  
Attendance 42 91.3%

- Oct 2nd notice has been sent to Medical Officers of contact cases (3) German Measles & Chicken Pox.
- Oct 5th Received 2 Tons of coal.
- Oct 6th Average attendance 41.1 89.3%  
Four children absent the whole week.
- Oct 13th The Time Table has in no wise been adhered to, this week as a recapitulation of the half year's work has been taken in preparation for Exam.  
Average 41.1 90.2%
- Oct 14. School visited by Dr. Hoegood & children medically inspected
- Oct. 18. Half yearly exams begun today.
- Oct 20th. Average 42. 91.2%
- Oct 25th Received requisitions from A. Wheaton  
Exams finished & reports sent to parents
- Oct. 26th. closed school this afternoon, for Half Term, until Tuesday Oct 31st
- Oct 31st Re-opened school this morning



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- Oct. 31st Cyril Heavens has left (14 years)  
Admitted Ruby Pratt age  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yrs.
- Nov. 1st. Leslie Mitchell fell & fractured  
his wrist during the dinner  
-hour. He has received medical  
attention.
- Nov. 6th. Roy Hawkins returned to  
school after chicken-pox.
- Nov. 10th. Nurse James called to inspect  
the cleanliness of the children.  
None were reported.  
The school have started to  
prepare for a Xmas enter-  
tainment.
- Average 42.9 93.27.
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morning as she was not well.  
The monitor (Miss Tarender) is taking the  
little ones but Std I are coming into large  
room as much as possible.
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The Co. Officers allowed closure till Monday

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on-line at  
Athenaeum, Pall Mall, S.W.1. 16-12-33

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

The pictures from *The Times* have been regularly placed in this small school. The boys' carpentry class made a hanging board and the orderly for the week takes the picture page and puts it on the board before school opens; it is a real pleasure to see the children gather round and discuss the pictures. I am sure that they learn much from them.—Mr. JOHN W. AIRD, Woodbury Salterton, Devon.

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this m. children absent with  
colds etc.

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Terribly wet afternoon, no recreation, children left at 4.15.

Average 43.8 95.2%  
Dec 6th. Dr Tate called to inspect water supply & Sanitary state of offices.

Dec 8th. Several children with cold.  
A great deal of Dramatising for Xmas Plays has taken the place of usual School work.  
Average 40.6 90.2%

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Dec. 15th

Very cold weather all this week which has kept several little ones away, also colds etc.

Average 39.1 86.8%

Dec. 20

Two tons of coal received

Dec. 21

School broke up this afternoon for Xmas Holidays.

Average 41.8 93%

Average for quarter 41.4 85.7%

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Jan 8th.

Re-opened school this morning. During the holidays the children dramatised two plays as an evening entertainment. They were much appreciated.

Four children have left the school. Numbers are now 41.

Jan. 10th.

Head Mistress absent this afternoon with pain caused by abscess in ears. (3 day)

Jan 11th

Mrs Aird returned to duty this morning

Ronald Lewis has left after

Jan. 11th attending 3 times. He has left the village

Roy Hawkins has left temporarily as attending school at Kingsleigh-ton

Dr. Horegood called to inspect the condition of water, this week

Jan. 12th Attendance has not been too good this week.

Average 38 92.6 Percentage

Jan. 19th. Head Teacher has been absent all this week with car-trouble (5 days) Miss Wilson has kept the work going but a Medical Cert. has been sent to the Bd. Office requesting a "Supply" to be sent next week.

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> I, Kate Amelia Fitchett, Certificated Teacher take charge of this school during the absence of the Head Teacher.

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Average attendance for month 36.1 — 90.2%  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> I relinquish my duties to-day

K. A. Fitchett

- Feb. 5th. Returned to my duties (Mrs. E. Aird) this morning, after 3 weeks absence.
- Feb. 9th. Gordon Heavers + Louis Bourish absent all the week.  
Average 38.4. 93.67.
- Feb. 16th. Three children absent all the week with colds.  
Average 37 90.27.
- Feb. 19th. Margaret Sage is absent through whooping cough. Notice has been sent to authorities.  
An order sent for coal to the Office.
- Feb 23rd A full attendance among the seniors  
Average 39.9. 97.37.
- March 1st Notice sent to the authorities that several children are absent with whooping cough.
- March 2nd. Average 32 78%.  
Attendance poor owing to whooping cough.  
Needlework Account despatched today.

- March 5th. Requisitions despatched for 1934.
- March 7th Two tons of coal received this morning.
- March 9th. Nurse James called this morning about the whooping cough epidemic.  
Average 27.1 66%.
- 12th Requisitions checked & found in order  
A. L. Lewis
- March 14th. A terrible day of storm wind which has made the attendance even worse than before.
- March 16th. Miss Savender absent today to attend her "Confirmation" in Exeter, also Peggy Satter.  
A very wet afternoon.  
Average 25.2 61.4%
- Notice has been sent to the D. S. C. of the small attendance
- March 21st Marjorie Seward absent with whooping cough.
- March 22nd Received requisitions from the Dryad Company.  
Average 25.8 62.9%



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March 28th. Needlework Requisition came  
this morning.

Average 24.8 60.5%

Closed School for Easter holidays  
this afternoon.

Average for year 38.3.

April 9th. Re-opened School this morning.

Fifteen children still absent through whoop-  
-ing cough.

Re-admitted Ruby Pratt & admitted Robert  
Seward (Infant) Numbers on books 71.

April 11th. School visited by Mr Stringer H.M.I.

April 12th. A Mr. Underdown called to examine the  
Wireless (sent by Mr Armfelt. D. & C.)

April 13th. Several children still absent with whooping cough.

Average 26.8 65.3%

April 20th. Received requisitions from Messrs Rudd &  
Messrs Tyzack.

A rather better attendance this week.

Average 30 73.1%

April 23rd. The numbers are better this morn-  
-ing as several have returned.  
Miss Wilson absent through illness.

## Board of Education Report

Inspected on April 11th 1934. H. M. I. Stringer.

The Head Mistress has now been in charge of this rural school for fourteen years, + during that period a good standard of efficiency has been consistently maintained.

The Scheme of Instruction is laid down in detail, + the record of lessons show that the various syllabuses have been steadily followed. The progress of the children is properly tested from time to time.

A good deal of individual work is done by the older pupils, + their ready response indicated that, as a rule, their private study in Literature, History + Geography had been effective. The written exercises are of a suitable type, but an improvement in

handwriting, as well as in neatness, could be secured without any loss in other directions. Arithmetic is quite good. The Needlework of the girls is sensibly linked up with a useful course in Hand-work, while the lessons in Handicraft, for which a voluntary teacher is responsible, are appreciated by the senior boys.

Under the careful guidance of the Head Mistress the Supplementary Assistant has markedly improved in teaching power since her appointment, & she is now managing the Infants' Class both pleasantly & successfully.

The classrooms are bright & attractive, & the children are rightly trained to help in keeping them so.  
H. M. I. Daper.

Copied April 24th 1934  
(Mrs) E. Aird. Headmistress.

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April 25 Received requisition from Messrs  
Wheaton

April 27. A better attendance this week.  
Miss Savender has taken the  
class Room work during Miss  
Wilson's absence

Average 36. ~~75.4%~~ 84.8%

May 4th Several children still absent with  
whooping cough

Average 35.7 84%

May 9th. Ascension Day. Holiday after attend  
-ing Church at 9.15 a.m.

May 11th. Children still absent suffering  
from whooping cough.

Average 34.1 83.2%

May 18th. Closed school this afternoon  
for Whitsuntide

Many children absent with  
colds & coughs.

Average 35 85.3%

May 28th School re-opened with a full  
attendance.

Miss Wilson returned to duty.

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May 28th Received two Dual Desks from the Trustees.

June 1st. A much better attendance this week 40.7 96.97.

June 4th. The children were allowed to listen to a broadcast of "Trooping the Color" for the King's Birthday.

Ruby Pratt has left the village

June 8th. Average 39. Percentage 95.1

- 11<sup>th</sup> Checked registers & found correct.  
A. L. Lewin

June 8th. Harry Sprague has left to attend a school near London

June 15th Children are still suffering from effects of whooping cough. Drought is making itself <sup>felt</sup> in the neighbourhood. Hay making in full swing.

Average 37.2 937.

June 22nd. The seniors have made a good attendance but the infants have brought the percentage down  
Average 37.8 94.57.

June 29 Dr Hosegood called to inspect special cases this morning & nurse James tested eyesight.

Average 40 98%

Average for quarter 35.6 87.2.

July 6th. Two boys have been absent 3 times each, for hay-making

Average 37.2 90.7%

July 10th Holiday given tomorrow to enable children to attend a treat given by the Hon. Mrs Peters at Greendale

July 13th. Average 39.3 96%

July 20th Nearly full attendance this week. 40.6 Average = 99%

July 27th. All cupboards have been turned out & washed etc. this week.

Average 39.5 96.3%

Miss Wilson had to go home during afternoon, as she was not well

Aug 2. School closed for Summer Holidays Miss Tavender having received

notice from D. E. C. terminates  
her engagement as mistress.

Average 39.8 97.27%

Sept 3rd. School re-opened this morning.  
Jack Lavender has left school.  
The Gillard family (4) have left  
the village

Admitted Grace Hawkins.

Sept. 7th. Kenneth Hollet has been absent all  
the week & Gordon Heavens has  
gone to Okehampton till Sept 21st.

Average 35.5 95.97%

Sept 10th. Paid to correspondent & sent to  
Office the Needlework Auct.

Gordon Heavens have gone to  
Okehampton, temporarily, he is  
counted as "off" this Register.

Sept. 14th Average 35.2 97.77%

Sept 17th Received 1 doz Prayer Books & Bibles  
from the Vicar on behalf of the  
Trustees, for the use of the  
children in Day School

Sept 21st Average attendance 34.8 96.67%

Sept 24th Gordon Heavens returned to this school, this morning.

Sept 26. Lessons irregular today owing to visit by Dentist and children were allowed to listen to the launching of No 534 ("Queen Mary")

- 28<sup>th</sup> Registers checked & found correct  
A. H. Lwin

Sept 28th. Average 36.3 98.1%.

Much better attendance this week.

Oct. 5th Children have prepared corn for Harvest decorations by request of the Vicar.

Average 34.6 93.5%.

Oct 8th Dr Hosegood inspected children this morning.

Received 2 tons of coal.

Oct 12th. Average 35.5 95.9%.

Oct 19th. Received a parcel from Dyad Co.

Average 34.6 93.5%

Oct. 23rd Received requisition from A. Wheaton



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Oct. 23rd The children listened to account of "Air Race to Australia," by means of wireless re-laid from Melbourne

Oct. 26th Gordon Heavens is absent owing to being admitted to Hospital for nervous complaint (stammering)  
Average 35.5 95.9%

Nov 1st P. C. Rayner called at school this afternoon to warn boys of dangers riding on their bicycles.  
Also enquiries made respecting reasons for children not attending medical & dental inspections, as wanted by the D. & C.

Average 36. 97.2%  
Closed School. This afternoon for Half Term holiday.

Nov. 6th. Re-opened School after Half Term.  
Admitted Patricia & Barbara Dartnall

Nov. 9th. Gordon Heavens still absent, all others present  
37.6 99%

- Nov. 16th A case of sore throat combined with a hospital case has brought down the attendance  
36.4 96.6%
- Nov. 21st School visited by Mr. Robinson to note organization etc.  
Afternoon school opens at 1.45 to enable children from a distance to get home before dark
- Nov. 23rd Average 36.9 94.6%
- Nov. 26th Peter Sellick absent with mumps. (Med. cert) Notice has been sent to officers of Health.
- Nov. 27th The school (village) clock has been repaired & is once again doing its work
- Nov. 29th Duke of Kent's wedding day. By the King's request, all school had a holiday.
- Dec. 3rd Miss Wilson absent this morning (Sick)
- Dec 4th Miss Wilson returned this morning

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Dec. 7th

Roy Bishop absent with suspected mumps.

- 18th

Registers checked & found  
Correct -  
A. L. W. R.

Dec 14th.

An epidemic of Mumps is going through the school. 12 are absent up to now. Reports have been sent to various authorities.

Notice sent of closure for Christmas holidays.

Average 26.6 68.27%

Dec. 18th

The epidemic is still spreading. Three more children absent

Dec. 20th.

Closed school this afternoon for Xmas Holidays.

Average 22.1 66.9%

Jan. 7th.

Re-opened school this morning with 20 children present including two newly admitted infants. Mumps still bad in village

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- Jan 7th An order to cancel attendances for week ended 21st December 1934 has been received owing to mumps reducing the percentage to 56.9.
- Jan. 11th. A shocking attendance owing to mumps.  
Average 14.8 37%
- Jan. 14th. A few children have returned to school after mumps.
- Jan 18th. Attendance Officer called, also Nurse James.
- Jan. 21st. A few more children have returned.
- Jan. 23rd. Roy & Nora Bishop absent with sore throats.
- Jan 25th. Another case of mumps. Still several children absent.  
Received 2 tons of coal.
- Feb. 1st. Average 27.5 68.7%
- Feb 8th. Rather better attendance.  
Average 29.7 74.2%
- Feb 11th Sent requisitions for this quarter to the office

Feb 15th A case of diphtheria noted in village  
notic has been sent to authorities  
concerned

Feb 18th. An attendance of eleven this  
morning owing to diphtheric  
scare.

Feb. 21st. Only 8 children present.  
The correspondent is closing  
the school tomorrow to dis-infect  
the rooms with sulphur-candles  
& so allay the fears of parents.

Average 9.5      23.77.

Feb. 25 A few snow children present  
this morning. 16 in large room  
and 9 infants.

Feb 27th A very stormy night which has  
made the roads impassable  
so several children absent.

18th  
Registers checked found in order  
A. L. L. L. L.

March. Rain so heavy that children from  
a distance could not attend  
afternoon school

Average 23.9      59.77.

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March 4.

Roy Bishop sent home as his sister has sore throat, this morning M.C. reports that it is only a cold so he returned this afternoon. Kathleen Carter absent with mumps.

Attendances for weeks ending Feb 22nd are ruled through under Rule 23. Ex 2. as per order from Co. E. Office. Sickness caused low attendance

Mar. 6th.

Ash Wednesday. The children attended church for Scripture lesson.

John Thorne absent with mumps.

Mar. 8th

Average 27 69.27.

Mar 11th.

The figures of attendance for week ending March 1st are to be omitted under Rule 23. Ex. 2.

March 15.

Miss Mann called on behalf of Miss Davies (C.E.O) to see stock of needlework etc.

Received 2 tons of coal.