

LOG BOOK

School Registers and Records.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 51.

In every department of a school there must be kept by or under the supervision of the Head Teacher A LOG BOOK.

Entries must be originals and not copies, and must be made in ink without erasure or insertion. Any necessary correction must be made in such a manner that the original entry and the alteration are both clear on the face of the record.

Entries in the LOG BOOK must be limited to:—

- (a) Any Report on the school sent by the Board to the Authority or the Managers together with any remarks thereon made by the Board.
- (b) If the Authority so direct, any Report made to them by their Committees or by their Officers.
- (c) Events worthy of record for future reference or for other reasons, such as alterations to premises, introduction of new books and apparatus, or of new courses of instruction, visits of Managers, the absence, illness or failure of duty of a teacher.
- (d) The reasons for a closure of the school, for a substantial variation in the average attendance or for a marked deviation from the ordinary routine.

Except as provided for in (a) and (b) above, the LOG BOOK must contain statements of fact only, and not any expression of opinion upon the conduct or efficiency of the school. In addition to the Head Teacher, entries may only be made by the Correspondent, by the Managers who check the registers, or by the Officer (if any) authorised by the Local Education Authority.

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LOG BOOK.

East Haytree Primary School.

1948

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- April 16th School re-opens after the Easter Vacation.
- May 14th School closed for Whitsun Holiday.
- 5 days taken.
- June 11th Mrs A. L. Taylor granted leave of absence for one year to attend the emergency training course for teachers at Redland Training College.
- June 12th The Infant Class will be taken by Mrs Pearce of Cloe House Kenton.
Appointed in a temporary capacity.
- July 23rd Mrs Sheppard resigned from the Staff of the school owing to her approaching marriage. A presentation was made from the scholars and staff.
The senior scholars will after the summer vacation be transferred to Bishop Sutta School in accordance with the school re-organisation plans.
The post vacated by Mrs Sheppard will not therefore be filled for the time being.
- Sept 5th School re-opened after summer

Jan 10th 1949 School became Voluntarily Controlled
vacation.

- Mrs Appelbee sent from Caneton School to take the Infants.
- Sept 6th Mrs Appelbee taken ill in school yesterday - appendicitis. Mr S. Lyons to take her place temporarily.
- Oct 11th Mr M. Downing of Townsend Charterhouse sent to take place of Mr Lyons. Temporary Appointment as Mrs Appelbee unlikely to return for some time.
- Oct 21st Visit of Dr. Wilson to School.
- Oct 22nd
- Oct 27th
- Oct 28th School Closed for Teachers Refresher Course at Weston.
- Oct 29th
- Nov 9th Mid-Year Holiday.
- Dec 23rd Closed for Xmas Holiday.
Children's Party & Film Show.
- Jan 6th Re-opening after Xmas Holiday.
- Feb 2nd Visit of Dentist to School. Examination.
- Feb. 11th Scholarships Examination - eleven pupils sat.
- Feb. 24th Visit of Dentist to
- 25th give treatment.
- Mar. 24th Juniors visited Hippodrome to see "Snow White"

- April 8th - Closed for Easter.
 May 2nd Re-opened after Easter.
 " 11th Mrs Westbrooke visited school for day.
 " 19th Mrs Rolfe visited school.
 June 4th Closed for Whitsun - 5 occasional days.
 June 20th Result of Tree Place Examination
 R. Gay - Breckene Grammar School.
 R. Blake - Bristol Grammar School.
 S. Dimond - Wells Blue School.
 J. Lambert - Wells Blue School.
 Will go to Secondary Grammar Schools.
 The rest to Secondary Modern Schools.
 July 8th Architect visited school - Playgrounds
 to be repaired in Summer Vacation.
 July 11th Mrs A. L. Taylor started in Infant
 Room after leave of absence for year
 to attend Redland Emergency College.
 She re-places Mrs Downing.
 July 22nd School closed for 6 wks for Summer
 Vacation.
 Sept 5th School re-opened. - 13 children taken off
 register - 2 admitted.
 Pupils now 40.
 Sept 27th Mr Bland M. A. G. visited the school
 during the afternoon. A meeting

- was held with Representatives of the
 N. E. District Somerset Education Committee
 + Representatives of Compton Martin Manages
 re children of Compton Martin School
 being sent here.
 Oct 6th School closed to enable the staff to
 " 7th attend Somerset Refresher Course at Bath.
 Oct 11th Infants visited Mr. Drews Farm in
 afternoon.
 Oct 28th Mid. Term Holiday.
 Nov 7th School playgrounds repaired with
 'tarmac' - blocks in classrooms
 repaired.
 Nov 7th In the afternoon Mrs Cox visited
 school. Saw Infants P.T.
 Nov 10th Architect visited school re P.T.
 racks to be placed in the classroom.
 Nov 25th School's Meeting at Bishop's Sutton 3pm.
 School closed after dinner for afternoon.
 Dec 9th " " "
 Dec 19th Carol Service & Nativity Play given
 in the Theatre.
 Dec 21st School Party 5 o'clock
 School closed until
 Jan 5th School re-opened.

Feb. Scholarship Examination - held in Infant Room.

Feb. 29th School Closed - Half Term.

" 23rd School Closed - voting

24th School Closed - Half Term.

Mar. 8th Student from Fishponds Training College
Mrs Peck started at the school for a
fortnight.

Mar 31st Closed for Easter Holiday.

April 24th Re-opened.

April 26th Mrs Finch student-teacher from
Fishponds Training College commenced
Final Teaching Practice for month.

May 24th Mrs Finch completed Teaching Practice.
School closed for Half-holiday for Empire
Day Outing.

Top Juniors taken by Head. Mistress on a
visit to Toys Factory at Sonerdale.

Lower Juniors taken by Mrs Taylor to the
Zoo.

May 26th Closed for one week for Whitsun Holiday

July 24th Mrs Brown did one week

of Teaching Practice

July 28th Closed for Summer Holiday.

Sept 4th School re-opens.

Sept 4th - 9th Mrs Brown does second week of
Teaching Practice

Sept 25th - 30th Headmistress given leave of absence
from school on compassionate grounds.
Mrs M. Lyons on supply.

Oct 3rd Mrs Grant visited school re new
kitchen.

During last fortnight school has been
re-decorated on the exterior.

Oct 2nd As school furnace not repaired
three oil stoves sent to heat large room.
Not satisfactory

Oct - last week - School Closed for Half-Term.

Dec. 8th Dr Murphy visited school for medical
inspection.

Dec 18th

19th School Closed for Xmas Holiday

Jan 3rd School re-opens for Spring Term.
Parent Teachers Association formed
in December meets on the last
Friday of each month.

Jan 4th School did not re-open until
Jan 4th as the central heating
was unfinished

Jan. 9th Mrs Westbrook visited the school.
& stayed for the morning. School
inspection

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Jan. 15th Mrs Westbrook visited school for remainder of inspection. With Mrs Grant, Somerset Inspector met the managers, and gave a preliminary report. It was a very good one & will be followed later by a written report.

Feb 17th School Closed for the
15th ~ 16th Refresher Course at Bath.

Feb 19th School Closed for Half-Term Holiday

Feb 28th Mrs. Morris started a fortnight's teaching practice in the Infant Room.

Mar. 2^d notice received that one canteen helper must be dispensed with in order to cut down expenses.

A note of protest was sent from the managers meeting.

Mar. 5th Mrs H. M. I. visited school with Mrs Bromley, supervisor from Huddersfield Training College to see the students' work.

Mar 19th School closed for Easter Holiday. This term work greatly disorganised by Chickenpox & other epidemics.

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April 11th School re-opened for Summer Term.

Change of Times in accordance with circular

Juniors 9 - 12.
1.15 - 3.45 pm.

Infants 9 - 12.
1.30 - 3.30 pm.

In operation for summer term only.

April 25th Mrs Barnes from Huddersfield Training College started month's teaching practice in Junior room.

May 2^d Mrs Grant, Somerset Inspector visited school and heard the juniors sing. She was delighted with singing & their choice of songs.

April 27th Meeting of Parent Teacher Association 8 o'clock. Talk on Dr Barad's Nursery Schools.

Letter from County dated Jan 13th
1949.

East Haxtree Par. School.

The Minister of Education has made an order recognising your school as a voluntary controlled school. The effect of the order is to introduce certain changes in the conduct and management of the school, and the enclosed circular setting out the new arrangements is issued for the guidance of the managers. It is hoped to issue a further memorandum on redecoration repairs and works of improvement very shortly.

The new arrangements should operate from the date of the order of the Minister granting voluntary controlled status namely Jan 10th 1949.

Report by H. M. Inspectors on.
East Haxtree Parochial School.
Somerset.

Inspected ~~1950~~
9th & 15th January 1951.

In September 1949 the school became a Primary School and the seniors were transferred to Bishop Sutton County School. Controlled status was granted in 1950. Although the managers and staff were disappointed that the senior pupils were no longer to be taught in their own village no feelings of regret were allowed to interfere with the re-organisation which was used as an opportunity for a complete overhaul of methods and schemes of work. New syllabuses were drawn up, furniture re-arranged & unsuitable books put aside.

The changed conditions gave a fresh stimulus to the already

good work of the Head Mistress & her assistant. The number on roll is 50 and there are two classes.

The Infants use a large room made pleasant by the results of the many activities that take place in it. There is a frequently changed frieze of large paintings, clay figures, bowls & models are displayed until they are replaced by those newly constructed and the indoor garden is a never failing source of delight. In this atmosphere the children are working happily, widening their experiences and learning to read and write. Much thought has been given to the way in which children express themselves in speech, painting, play, and writing and as a result the opportunities for self expression are frequent and sensibly planned. Less thought has been given to the work in books, but here too methods are changing

and the work now being developed provides for better grading in the practical exercises.

Some of the Juniors find reading difficult but the Head Mistress has studied individual difficulties and there is no one unable to read. The library although small, is helping to arouse an interest in reading which is also encouraged by the way in which Geography, History and Nature Study are taught. The wide age and ability range makes it necessary for work to be carefully graded and therefore individual work is encouraged, sometimes each child contributing to a central study and sometimes following a personal interest.

These individual and group studies give many opportunities for written work. A record is gradually replacing the more

formal English exercises and many of the children are beginning to write in a natural and interesting way. Apparatus for practical arithmetic has been made and is now coming into use in the junior class. It might be desirable to transfer some of the practical exercises to the top of the infant class so that more difficult work can be given to the juniors.

The Head Mistress is aware that music has played a less important part than the other arts in the life of the school and she is therefore planning to alter the time-table so that the Assistant Mistress who is particularly interested in the subject can teach the infants. In the pleasant family atmosphere of this small school such time-table adjustments are easy.

This is a good village school which works efficiently under the leadership of an able Head

Mistress who has the willing co-operation of the teaching, meals and caretaking assistants and the full support of the Managers.

Copy of letter received from Mrs Chamberlain
H.M.S. on May 2^d 1951.
The Vicarage.
Hill.

Mr. Hatfield Glo.
Tel. Hatfield 309.
May 2^d 1951.

Dear Mrs Blake,

You may remember that when I visited your school seeing Ashponds T.C. students I mentioned that I should like to borrow some of the children's nature recordings especially the original verses which were displayed in the infant room. I have seen my colleague Mrs Westbrook and she tells me that she has borrowed some work from you but I should be grateful if you

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could let me have a few of the verses and any other interesting recordings on the Native side.

I need them for a Ministry's course on Infant work during Whitsun week. I enclose an official envelope for use in forwarding to me any work you may have.

With Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,
H. M. Chamberlain

May 11th School closed for Whitsun Holiday.

" 21st School re-opened Miss Garner student from Wyshpends Training College still in Junior room.

May 24th Empire Day.

Junior class taken in afternoon to the Zoo. (Empire Day Oubling Fund)
School remained open for Infants.

June 7th Miss Garner completed Teaching Practice.

" 15th School closed. Party of children taken to South Bank Exhibition.

June 19th Religious Instruction Inspection.

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Rev. T. C. Wyndham Lewis present.
June 21st School closed in afternoon for Teachers & Clerical Staff to attend Mass Radiography in Bristol.

" 23rd Visit of Three students from Wyshpends Training College.

July 12th Taken to view farms with children.
" 13th Headmistress absent through illness.

July 19th School Medical Inspection all day.
" 20th Visit of Dr. Murphy in morning for immunisation.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Education Committee

Diocesan Inspection of Religious Knowledge

Name of School Last Hanthorpe

Date of Inspection June 19th

Inspector The Director

Type of Inspection Reserved Classes.

The Vicar kindly met me, and was present throughout the inspection.

In the Infant class the teaching has been carried out on very modern lines, and great interest is shown in various projects.

We would suggest that on the majority of days of the week, the prayers in the infant room should be conducted by the staff, as at an early age it is valuable to know certain of the simple prayers of the Christian Church.

In both rooms, great interest is shown in drawings & expression work, and the children's knowledge of church teaching is sound.

Director

Sep. 5th School re-opened.

Tuesday

Oct 9th

Managers' Meeting

Mr Hooper did not mind office contents being deposited on his land. promised trench was dug. County to be asked to install water borne system

10th County will not engage a second meals helper although the work is far too much for one person.

14th Architect & school meals organiser visited the school.

A scheme was being prepared to turn part of the porch into a kitchen

This would mean altering the existing sink & draining board. She suggested that we ask permission to get a local builder to repair the existing board instead of having a new one fitted.

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- Oct 26th School Closed week for half term.
 Dec 18th School Carol Service
 19th School Concert
 20th School Party & Break up.
 Jan 4th School re-opened.
 30th Managers Meeting.
 Crack has appeared in ceiling in main room. Mr. Payne called in to make it safe.
 Feb 8th Architect inspected ceiling. Ordered that the whole of the ceiling in the main room would need to be replaced.
 20th Refresher Course:
 Half Term - 4 days.
 Ceiling replaced.
 School needed a thorough cleaning so Mr. Blanner paid extra.
 Window Cleaner called in to clean windows again.
 May 8th Committee agreed to re-engage Mr. Blanner as School Meals Helper.

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- Whitsun Holiday for one week.
 June 8th Heavy thunderstorm.
 Cloak-room, infant room & Senior room flooded.
 Drain outside will not take heavy supply of water.
 Aug 26th Managers Meeting.
 The Headmistress asked for three months leave of absence as she was having a baby. She could continue teaching until Sep. 30th & hoped to resume duties after Xmas. Suggested Mrs. Heylor take Top Class & engage supply teacher for Infants.
 Sep. 15th Visit from Mrs. Francis applying for supply post. Mrs. Francis had taught at Street County Mixed School.
 Sep. 29th Student from Barron T.C. for 11-24th or April 22nd - May 20th 1953.
 Oct 27th County agreed to the temporary

appointment of Mrs Graves

School activities during year.

Improve Day Outing to Woolly Hole Caves.

Infants to the Zoo.

Junior's
Seniors to Bristol Museum

Cheddar

Weston.

Christmas Carol Service

Party.

Open Day each term.

P.T. A last Friday in the month.

In November Rev. Lewis passed away. at the moment no Rector has been appointed.

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Jan 5th School re-opened after Xmas holidays.
The Head Teacher Mrs Blake returned after
three months leave of absence.
School hours for this term

9.30 - 12.30

1.30 - 3.30

Jan 22nd Health Visitor Mrs Dargshire visited
the school for inspection.

Jan 26th Preliminary Intelligence Test set.

Jan 30th Mrs Bowley visited the school
re students

one 1st year this term for a fortnight.
one 2nd year next for a month.

Jan 30th Parent-Teacher Meeting.

Feb 3rd Area Place Examination.

7 Entries. Angela Baker. Tony Matthews.
Pamela Rotherham, Jane Demick, Robert
Cotta, Philip Smith, Roger Whitcombe.

Insulators - Mrs Lyons, Mrs Hill,
Miss Marshall Martland.

Head Teacher present throughout examination.
Class remained open - Juniors taken with
Infants. Six children were accommodated

from other schools.
Feb. 12th Only 31 children in school. Influenza colds -
Attendance poor all the week.

Feb. 17th Mrs P. White - student from Rushpods.
Training College came to observe for the
day.

Feb. 19th } School closed for Refresher Course.
20th }

Feb. 23rd } School closed for Half-Term.
24th }

Feb. 25th Mr Thatcher - School Attendance Officer
visited school. Attendance again
normal.

Mar 9th Mrs P. White commenced fortnight's
Teaching Practice in Junior Room (1st Practice).

Mar. 12th Managers meeting. 8 o'clock. Mr Hill
in the Chair. Mrs Taylor attended
school sports meeting at Penzance as
organiser to Managers. Meeting the
Head Mistress was unable to be present.

Mar 19th } Mrs Hodges student from Rushpods.
20th } Training College in Infant room -
observation preparing to watch final
teaching practice.

Mar 20th Mrs White's teaching practice completed.

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May 27th

Beginning of Easter Holiday.

April 20thSchool re-opened. - Kitchen being made
- classroom in great muddle.April 22nd

Angela Baker. Toni Matthews, B

Cotton to go for interview for
Grammar School.Apr 22ndStudent Mrs Hodges in Infant Room
for month.May 13thVisit of Rev. Turner from Nyasaland,
Africa to see Rural School.May 20thMrs Hodges completed Teaching
practice - not a very helpful student
- much valuable time wasted.May 22nd

Closed for Whitsun Holiday.

June 1st - 3rdClosed for Coronation of Queen
Elizabeth II.June 4thSchool re-opened - number of children
ill with measles.June 5thJunior class later in evening for
picnic & to see illuminations in Bristol.June 4thMrs Howe visited school re
playground apparatus.June 25thParent Teacher Meeting -
Speaker: Mr. Pullen of Gussbury Secondary.

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Modern School.

Twelve children (Senior Group) taken
to Holl Dance Festival at Taunton.
Attended by about 800 children - very
enjoyable.July 9thMr. Taylor H.M.I. visited school
to inspect building re Compton
Martin School children being
accommodated. This matter seems to
have been re-opened.July 20th

Health Visitor visited school.

July 23rdThe whole school taken for visit to
top of Mendips at Piddly Pool.
Lunch packed by Canteen.July 24thSchool breaks up for Summer Holidays.
Angela Baker transferred to Colston Girls School
Anniea Matthews " Redland High School
Robert Cotton " Merrywood. "
Jane Derrick " " Bishopcotton VC
Pamela Kitcherside " " "
Philip Smith " " "
Roger Whitcomb " " "Monday
Aug 1stAugust 31st.
School re-opens for Autumn Term.
No new books. In fact 20 of Total 53.
Juniors 33

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Miss Westbrook M. M. J. paid her
farewell visit to the school before
leaving for new post in Manchester.
Oct 5th Visit of Architect re alterations
for school Canteen.

H. J. Taylor

Oct 7th
or 8th

Medical Inspection.
prior to Doctor's visit.

Oct 13th Religious Instruction Visit 2 o'clock.

R.T. As no Rector has yet been appointed
the denominational teaching has been
taken by the Head Teacher or her
assistant.

Report on Religious Instruction

As the visit was made in the
afternoon the opening act of worship
for the juniors was not attended.
The infants, however, had a short
act of worship. Apart from the short
prayers of thanksgiving and
intercession, I think the children should

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be introduced to short acts of
worship - the Sanctus & the
Gloria etc.

For hymns. 'Hymns and songs for
Church Kindergarten' S.P.C.K. (39, Gray St. Bath)
4/6 is recommended, as the tunes are
so easy for the children, and the
theology of the hymns is correct.
Care should be taken that the
worship does not become pantheistic
& a great danger in infant groups.
I was pleased to see the books of
prayers that the children had compiled.
It might help the children in their
worship if there was a central focus
point - a table covered with a cloth
and either a vase of flowers or
a picture - something which they could
look at.

The infants talked quite
happily about the main events
in the life of our Lord and about
the pictures displayed in the room.
Quite simple teaching is necessary
even for these young children about

Good Friday and Easter Day although naturally the two should never be taught separately. Activity work is varied, and includes drawing, painting, modelling, sand tray work and drama. These small ones would enjoy some singing games and those in 'Ring Games' (Llewellyn) 2/- or 'Singing Games from Bible Lands' Sanders 2/- are recommended.

Pictures consist mainly of those from Child Education and are the property of the staff concerned. It is hoped that the school may acquire on requisition a set of E.A. Wood wall size pictures price 8 for 9/- as these are the best on the market at the present time. These can be obtained from S.P.C.K.

The upper group had satisfactory knowledge concerning the events in the life of our Lord. This group are just beginning books on the Church's seasons, and it is hoped that these will help the children to have a

clear picture of the sequence of the seasons and their link with the appropriate event in our Lord's life. The children found difficulty in linking these events on to the Creed. If it is not already done, it might be a sound plan to use the apostles Creed several times a week in the opening worship in order that the children shall become acquainted with it. Their knowledge of the pieces of furniture in their parish church was satisfactory.

There are no Prayer Books for use with this group, and it is hoped that the Managers will see their way to providing some, of good print, in order that the children shall be learning to find their way about this important book. Grants of up to 50% can be obtained through S.P.C.K.

(forms from the Assistant Director). Much activity work is done in this class too, and I was interested in all the various pieces of work seen. Oct 13th 1953.

P. B. Allen.
Ass. Dir. of Rel. Education.

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Oct 19th School nurse visited school to give treatment to some children.

Oct 21st Student Miss Hampton in school on "22nd observation visit for two days prior to teaching practice in November.

Oct 23rd School closed for week for Autumn Break.

Nov. 9th Nurse visited school in afternoon for Annual Test.

Nov. 11th Miss Hampton commenced teaching Practice.

Nov. 11th Visit of Mr Bull re Kitchen

" 23rd Architect and Sanitary Inspector visited school re flush lavatories + new drains

Nov. 25th Managers Meeting re appointment of supplies for school kitchen.

Nov. 26th Parent Teaching Meeting.

Lady Waldegrave on her visit to the Correlation.

Nov. 27th School Whist Drive - in aid of Children's Christmas Party - £10. realised.

Nov. 30 School closed for Xmas

Dec. 1st Miss Hampton finished Teaching Practice.

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Visit of new H. M. S. - heard Junior class read.

Dec. 2nd Managers Meeting re appointment of new Canteen staff.

School Canteen Miss Dugdale Bradley - supervisor present.

Mr Battle appointed as cook.

Miss B Marrow as canteen assistant.

Dec. 7th Miss Webber visited school to retest children who failed their

first hearing tests
Dec. 15th Cooking started in own school Canteen.

Mr Battle & Miss B Marrow commenced duties on December 10th.

Dec. 18th Dr. Cooke visited school for immunisation.

School Party - 4.30 - 7.30

Break up for Xmas Holiday

Jan 4th School re-commenced - 5 new children admitted.

Jan 8th School nurse visited school - complaint about dirtiness of Pavey children - mother visited School Doctor for immunisation

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Jan 8th P.M. I. for Canteen inspection.
 Jan 28th Parent Teacher Meeting cancelled owing
 to snow & icy roads - speaker unable
 to be present.

County
Examination

Jan.

Feb 2nd County Examination for Allocation to
 Secondary Schools 1954.
 Examination later in Junior Classroom.
 All children except candidates in
 Infant Room.
 Seven children taking Exam from Kewton
 House School.

Feb. 18th School closed for
 19th Refresher Course.
 Jan 23rd School closed for Half Term.
 23rd

Mar 17th Visit of Health Nurse.
 Mar 25th Welfare Officer in school.
 25th Parent Teacher Meeting in evening

Mar 31st Student Mrs M. Higgins on
 Apr 1st observation in Infant room preparatory
 to Teaching Practice in summer
 term.

Apr 2nd Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association
 re Secondary Modern School.

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Apr. 9th Closed for Easter Holidays.
 During this time work to start on
 installation of new sanitation, sewers
 & flush closets.

Floors to be levelled & sanded & stained
 new floor to be laid in cloakroom.

May 3rd 5th School could not re-open as
 4th 10th workmen still in school which was
 unfit for occupation.

May 7th 5th School re-opened - under great
 difficulties - Cloakroom unfinished -
 boys playgrounds could not be
 used - children had to use front door
 & go round the building

May 5th Student Mrs Higgins commenced
 a month's teaching practice in
 the Infant Room.

Numbers this term 62. Two Teachers.
 May 6th Architect visited school re
 new colour scheme for decorations
 in summer holidays.

May 7th Workmen laying new steps outside
 cloakroom door
 6th Parent Teacher Meeting

May 3rd Mrs Dagdale-Bradley visited kitchen for advice re equipment.
 May 19th Mr Thatchers School Welfare Officer visited school re Pavey Children.
 May 26th Express Day Outing to Zoo for Junior Class - Taken as educational visit.
 School not closed.
 June 4th Whitmon Holiday
 June 14th

June 24th Mr Shot Head Master of Pill Senior School visited the school on advice of Committee prior to taking up appointment as Head Master of Pill Junior School.

Sanitation The whole of this term workmen have been in the playgrounds installing new sanitation. School has had to carry on as usual.

July 22nd Mr Thatchers visited school re Lyons children transport Pavey children (Welfare).

July 23rd School closed for Summer Vacation. During this term school redecorated -

Redecor Kitchen & Cloakroom green & grey.
 Large Junior Room Infant - Pink & Grey.
 Small " " Green & Pink.

Playground apparatus Apparatus installed in playground. Sanitation completed.

Aug. 30th School re-opened. Decorations not complete. Work still in progress in junior

Cloakroom room. Part of floor in cloakroom up - blocks all over the floor - no workmen have arrived to complete the job.
 No of books 58.

Student observation Oct 20th & Oct 21st Student for observation - to late lower half of junior class.

Half Term Oct 29th = Half Term.
 Nov. 8th

Oct 29th Mrs Mullins Infant teacher - teaching in Gloucester visited infant class in afternoon - asked permission to see an infant class in operation.

Nov. 8th - Blocks repaired in cloakroom during the holidays.

Student Nov. 9th Student - Mrs Gordon Smith on Teaching Practice from Ashpunds Training College for 3 weeks.

Mrs Gordon Smith Nov 9th Mrs Dagdale-Bradley visited Kitchen

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Reduced helpers time by $\frac{1}{4}$ hr - putting $\frac{1}{4}$ hr on cook.

Both to finish at 3.15.

Nov. 11th. Slight accident in playground. R. Blake cut head - attended to by Head Nurse - does not require stitches - Parent in playground complaining to children of playing Cowboys Indians - Interference by parent not allowed.

Nov. 14th Mrs. Howe inspected playground apparatus - pronounced fit for use - portable apparatus also to be sent.

Carleton's hours revised

Nov. 15th Mrs. Blannin to be paid for 13 hrs.
 Mrs. Blannin " " for 3 hrs.

Nov. 19th School Welfare Officer visited
 Health nurse visited to see Pavey.
 What Done held in school in aid of Xmas Party.

Nov. 25th Parent-Teacher Meeting cancelled owing to severe flooding in village. Some children kept in school until 5 o'clock as W. Raytrie - Chertw Rds. & Watls. St. Shrove roads flooded.

Nov. 25th Mrs. Blannin visited school re Grease Trap

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Dec 5th What Done for School Hands held in school.

Dec 8th Medical Inspection

Medical Nurse absent on 8th - Present on 9th

Dec. 22nd School Party - Film shown by Mr. King of Tinsbury. Sec. Modern.
 Closed for Xmas Holidays for 10 days

Jan 6th Re-opening of school - Parent-Teacher Meeting in evening - Mr. Hughes of Pen Special School. Bath. speaks.

Jan 10th Visit of Dr. Cooke for Immunization.

Jan 14th Heavy fall of snow - attendance good in spite of this: Parent Teacher Party in evening.

Jan 28th Health Visitor to inspect general cleanliness & welfare of children.

Parent-Teacher Association What Done in school.

Feb 1st Examination for allocation to Grammar schools -

Exam. Inspectors. Rev. Anger & Mr. M. Hill
 Mrs. Grant - County Inspector called in, in the morning.
 School closed.

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Feb. 14th Mrs Bromley, tutor at Rushpounds
Diocesan Training College called to
make arrangements for visit of student
for fortnight commencing March 7th.
Observation Feb. 28th & March 1st
First Teaching Practice - not entire charge

R.C. of class.

Feb. 17th School closed for teachers to attend
or 18th Somerset Teachers' Refresher Course at
Bath.

Feb. 21st School closed for Half Term.
25th

Feb. 23rd Snowing very hard. Lavatories
frozen. If does not improve tomorrow
school will have to be closed.

Feb. 28th Student from Rushpounds Training College.
Mar 1st in for observation preparatory to Teaching
Practice.

Mar. 7th Mrs Stevens started Teaching Practice in
Infant room.

Mar. 10th Repairs to broken pipes carried out
pipes lagged against frost.
11th Electrician attended to water heater
in kitchen.

April 1st School closed for three weeks for

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Easter Holiday.

Apr. 25th School re-opened.

May 4th Mrs Grant visited school re
question of 11-12 years old children
remaining in school for year instead
of going to Boston Sutton.

May 5th Managers Meeting.

May 12th County Health Visitor visited school
in morning.

13th School Welfare Officer visited school.

May 19th School attended service at Church
for Ascension Day - no Holiday taken.

May 24th All Junior Class left school at 1.30 pm.
for Educational Visit to Wookey Hole Caves.
Educational - Route. Wells. Wookey. Cheddar.

Visit Charter House.

Points of Interest. Caves. River Axe.

Cheddar Caves - gorge - Lead Mines.

Expenses paid from Excess Day Outing
Fund.

May 26th School closed for General Election.

May 21st School took part in Area Sports
at Keynsham. - one 1st prize - two
2nd.

Bag-Bag team to compete at Bridgewater.

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in July.
 May 27th School closes for Whitsun Holiday.
 June 6th School re-opens after Whitsun.
 June 11th Children took part in village fete at Knaptree Court.
 Juniors doing Moll and Mapple Dances.
 July 20th School Breaks up for Summer Vacation.
 Discussion re 11+ children.
 The school at Bishop Sutton to which
 11+ The seniors go is over crowded so. County
 Inspector Mrs Grant visited school.
 12+ to see if the Headmistress could
 make arrangements for the 11+ - 12+
 to remain at Knaptree. The
 numbers on roll would not warrant
 another teacher which would mean
 that the seniors would be taught by
 the Headmistress with the Junior Group.
 The Managers considered this arrangement
 and wrote to the County Education Officer
 suggesting that all the first year
 seniors in the area should come to
 Knaptree, using the spare room
 with another teacher.
 The Education Committee did not

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agree to this and the first year
 seniors remained in the school with the
 exception of J. Drew, who proceeded to
 Colston Gully School, Bristol.
 A. Boyles & A. Lambert to The Convent of
 the Sacred Heart High School.
 Aug 29th School re-opened. As there are no
 five year olds to be admitted Stet I
 will remain in the Infant room this
 year. Thus the arrangement of the
 school will be.
 Infants - Stet I 5 - 7+
 Juniors & Senior I. 7+ - 12+
 Sep 2nd Visit of Health Visitor - number of
 children with skin trouble
 8th Visit of Attendance Officer.
 Sep 30th Mr. Mboteta Education Officer for
 Kenya spent a morning in the
 Mboteta school by permission of C. E. O.
 He is visiting schools in England.
 Sep 29th School closed in the afternoon
 X-ray to enable staff & Canteen staff
 to visit Mass Radiography Unit
 in Bristol (County Education Arrangement)
 Oct 11th Prebendary Franklin visited school

for Religious Education Visit
(Denominational Instruction) by Rev. Blake
This is given by Rev. Anger to

R.E. Juniors.

Visit Mrs. Haylor for Infants.

The Report was received as follows.

Report Deacony. Medsomer Norton.
School East Maytree Primary.
Oct 14th 1955.

I enjoyed my visit very much indeed.
I thought the worship was reverent &
quiet, and if there was a weak spot
it was the singing which was
admittedly poor.

The Juniors and 1st Year Seniors
provide an almost impossible range for
one teacher, but I was very pleased with
all the equipment available in this
school, pictures, flannelgraph, maps and
charts, and the children have a series
of very good notebooks which are well
kept. I found that their knowledge
was considerable and I have nothing
but praise for this class,

The infants had just completed a
very interesting project on Harvest and
Mrs. Haylor is most thorough in all she
does. There are good pictures and
prayer books and illustrations of all
sorts. She has a splendid approach
to Infant Teaching and is obviously
a specialist in this work. I would like
to see a little more concrete teaching
on the Life of our Lord, and the
Church Furniture which is quite possible
for this age.

I was glad to find such close
co-operation between the incumbent and
the school, and I hope this happy
relationship long continues.

Oct 18th Visit of Evangelist Missionaries
20th 19th to school to take R.I. lessons.

Oct 20th 20th Father Skipton took R.I. lessons.

Oct 28th school closed for Autumn Half Term.

Visit of Mrs. Grant -

£10 library grant for books for Seniors
£5 for needlework.

Sewing Machine promised.

Nov 15th Visit of Health Nurse for Hygiene

Oct 24th Medical Inspection. Dr Stewart.
" 25th

Nov 9th Library Books changed - Mobile Van.
Dec 6th Whist Drive held at School. Proceeds

for School Xmas Party.
" 9th Skittles at Theatre -

10th Proceeds for Xmas Party.
Dec 19th Nativity Plays Carol Service at Theatre

Dress Rehearsal held in afternoon.
Dec 21st School Xmas Party. 4.30.

Afternoon devoted to Preparations - Preparing
tree - laying tables etc.
Break up for Xmas.

Jan 5th School re-opens. No. 2 books 48.
11th School closed for afternoon.

Sunday School visit to The Bath
Pantomime.

4th Jan Allocation for Secondary Schools.
31st Examination - 7 children from This
school + 5 from West Raytree
Private School.

Jan. Mrs Grant visited school & requested
that she be allowed to bring 6-8
teachers on visit to the school. Date

arranged March. 16th.
Letter from Mr. Deven - Chief Education
Officer.

Feb. 6th Head Mistress was absent through
- 10th illness. There were a number of
children absent through illness and the
bad weather so the remainder were
taken together by the Infant Teacher.

Feb 16th School closed for Refresher Course.

" 17th
Feb 20th School closed for Half Term.

" 21st
Feb 15th R. Gay & J. Hale sat at school for
Entrance Examination for St. Brandon's
Boys' School.

Feb 22nd Head Mistress absent through
23rd illness.
24th

Feb 27th Visit of County Library Van to change
books Junior children choose two representatives
to select books.

128th Mrs Balle - cook absent through illness
29th Mrs Manno took on duties of cook.
30th and Mrs Betteridge came in as
assistant

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March 14th Visit of Mrs Grant and Teachers
on Educational Visit.

30th Jan 1956.

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Dear Mr Blake,

Last Rhymer V.C. Primary School.

I write to confirm the arrangements
made verbally between yourself +
Mrs Grant whereby you have kindly
agreed to receive some half dozen
teachers for observation in your school
throughout most of the day on Wed.
March 14th 1956.

I should be grateful if you could
obtain the approval of your managers
at your convenience & let me know
when this is in order.

Yours faithfully

W. J. Deacon.

The following Teachers will attend

Mrs. Rich.	Headmistress	Loxton & Christen
Mrs Morgan	O.A.	Dooley
Mrs. Mizen	"	Septor Mallet
Mrs. Perry	"	Westbury
Mrs. Parker	"	Hugston. Seymour.
Mr. Barndt	"	Thorne.

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March 14th Mrs. Battle ^{Cook} absent through bereavement
15th in family
16th Mrs. Marrow took on duties of cook
and Mrs. Blarney caretaker came in as
assistant on 14th & 15th. Mr. Bettbridge
on 16th.

March 19th Visit of Student on observation preparatory
to practice.

March 23rd - Easter Vacation

April 16th April 18th - Student Mrs. Dillon
commences final teaching practice
(Wishpods Diocesan Training College) Taking
Lower Juniors in spare room.

April 16th Return to school after Easter
Vacation

May 3rd Visit of Mr. R. Garner. D.M. J. to see
Student

Visit of School. Health Visitor.

May 10th Ascension Day service in church for
whole school. No Holiday taken.

May 11th Parent Teachers Meeting

May 16th Student finishes Practice -

18th Close for Whitsun Holiday.

28th Returned to school.

29th Visit of Mr. D. M. J. all day visit
of "Mr."

May 31st School Welfare Officer Mr. Thatchers visited school. Routine visit.

June 1st School took part in Annual Harry Doss Procession in connection with Village Fête. Won Cup for Best Decorated Harry. "Summer Flowers". Senior Cup. Won by Parent Teacher Association for "Holidays at Home".

June 2nd Village Fête
School children gave display of Folk & Maypole Dancing.

June 5th Empire Day Outing (Previously postponed because of holidays)
Educational visit to Harley Castle at Harley Hungerford.

June 8th Discovery by caretaker Mr. Blannin that school had been entered through Infant Room window on previous night.

Mr. Battle reported number of bananas approx 1 lb. taken from kitchen pantry.
Police informed. Visit of Local Constable "C. I. D. Murgess" of full staff taken.

June 29th Parent Teacher Meeting.
Speaker. Mr. Thatchers School Welfare Officer.

on "The Work of the School Welfare Officer".
July 3rd Rang. County Education officers to report that two people.
Frederick White (17)
Kenneth Clavey (21)
had been charging with breaking & stealing in school & Headmistress & caretaker were due to appear at Temple Cloud Police Court on Wed. July 4th @ 11 o'clock.

April 18th omitted Visit of Her Majesty the Queen to open the Chew Valley Reservoir.
4 only children and the 2 teachers were given tickets for the special stand.
10 children and Headmistress in covered stand for special visitors and the rest in the open stand.
A coach was ordered to take all the children to Chew Stoke. The children had a wonderful view of the whole ceremony. After the ceremony the 10 children in the special stand were invited to stay to tea, but as tea had been prepared by the Parent Teacher Association at the School & the coach was waiting all

the children returned to the school for tea.

After tea the children were presented with souvenirs of the Royal Visit by Lady Pugeby of Orchard Cottage Smitham's Mill. The girls received a spiral stamped front hank in a case. The boys a comb in a stamped leather case.

The money for the tea and souvenirs had been obtained from gifts collected by the Parent-Teacher Association.

July 16th Mrs Dugdale-Bradley, Meals Supervisor visited canteen in morning.

17th Visit of Vice-Principal of Newton Park Training College with request for permission to send his first year students in September.

19th Rev. Anger took Junior Class for R. Instruct

20th School Outing to Blue Anchor, Watchet & Minehead. Left school at 9 o'clock. We took Canteen packed lunch & Tea.

Educational Visit - Purpose Exploration of Seashore - plants - sea creatures - bird life.

Part of Term's Work

July 25th Visit for half-day to Paddy Pool. Educational visit - Moorland plants & pond creatures.

July 27th Break up for Summer Vacation. Number of children leaving. First year seniors will go on to Bishop Sutton for second year.

Roland Burrell

Michael Burrell

Bonnie Weston

Ann Whitcombe

Janet Burrell

Four girls allocated to Grammar School Places.

Jenny Hale } St. Brandon's
Ruth Bay } Boarding School Clevedon.

Jenny Hughes } Wells Blue School.
Judith Jarvis }

Peter Derrick, Judith Matthews & Connee Carey will remain for first senior year at this school.

Sep 3rd School re-opens.

Three new children admitted

Meqwen abless.

Roger Donner "

Neil Donner

from Kenton House Private School.

Get 26 1/2 term.

Nov 12th Staff & Canteen Staff attended clinic in Bristol for Mass Radiography.
School closed for half day.

Nov. P.T. Course at Keysham

6 13 attended by Staff.

20 27

Nov. 22nd Half day. given to children - Preparation for Concert.
23rd of Concert.

Proceeds for Xmas Party.

Dec. 2nd School Party. Managers invited -
School will re-open on Jan 14th.

January 14th School re-opened.

Jan 21st Susan White admitted to St. Patrick's
Open Air School Mayling Island.

Jan 25th Visit of Mr. C.H. Vigar for afternoon
Medical Inspection.

Feb 5th Tuesday 11+ examination.

6th 7th Headmistress absent - illness.

8 " " "

Feb 14 Refresher Course. attended by staff

15th

Feb 18 1/2 term.

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22nd Dentist completed his work at the
school. - spare room used.

Feb 28th P.T. A meeting

Mar 8th Dancing Display.

" 28th A Film of The Royal Inauguration
of the Chew Valley Lake given by
Mr Cannon.

April 12th Break up for Easter

13th Jumble Sale in School

April 12

May 6th Easter Holidays.

May 25th School Sports at Keysham

May 1st - 29th Student

Postponed on account of bad weather to following Saturday.

June 1st Sports held. Only a few pupils took part as the event clashed with the village fête held at Haytree Court.

June 7th Break up for Whitsun. We were only given June 10th & 11th owing to the longer Xmas holiday.

Wednesday. Thursday. Friday were to be taken from the occasional days.

Note re Xmas Holiday Jan 2nd 1957.

In view of the present need for petrol economy the County Council at their meeting yesterday agreed to extend the present holiday period for Primary schools by one week in order that these schools shall re-open on the same day as secondary schools i.e. Jan 14th 1957.

June 15th Children danced at Kintla Glenmill fête

June 24th Children's Photographs taken

July 15th 1st Year Seniors to remain until new school ready - 5th year Seniors to go to Bishop Sutton.

July 26th School Closed for Summer Holiday

Sep 2nd School reopened.

5th Rector attended for scripture.

Doctor paid visit to see M. Cairney
Visit of Health Nurse.

12th Electrician mended water-heater.

13. Village Procession - School party entered.

14. Children danced - took part in sports at Village Fête

23rd Managers Meeting

26th P.T.A. Meeting

Oct 22nd School Whist Drive

Oct 25th School Half Term

Nov 4th

Nov 7th School Whist Drive

Dec 20th School Party & break up for Xmas.

Jan 10th Seniors to B. Suttons George Baylis
Paul Jeffries Raymond Weeks
G. Gutter Ellen Whitcombe Paul
Bolton

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6th School re-opened after Xmas holidays.

7th School nurse visited school.

Bridge serviced.

9th Coal delivered -

10th Tinsbury PTA Party - the school association invited.

13th Preliminary Intelligence Test for 11+ later

16th Particulars for Supervisory Assistant.

to supervise meals and look after children in playground.

6⁴ lbs per week. £3 11s 6d per month.

Jan 23rd Library Books for school exchanged.

Jan 28. 11+ examination.

Jan 30. PTA Party

Feb 2nd Rector took Scripture with top class.

M^{rs} Grant came in - library allowance granted. Requested Film Strip Projector

Feb 24 Half Term.

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Mar 17th Student commenced Practice (3 days obs)

18. Visit of D. Stewart re Polio

immunization.

28th Break up for Easter

April 15th Polio immunization.

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April School re-opens.

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23 Student continues practice. - M^{rs} Dillon.

26 Lecture on Mathematics attended

at Bristol University by Headmaster

May 15th Polio immunizations.

Managers meeting 7.30.

May 28 Outing to Windsor.

May 16th I.C.M.T. visited student

22nd Student finished Practice

23rd Break up for Whitsun

Opening of Chew Valley Sec. Modern.

June 6. Village Procession - Children entered a lorry.

7. Village Fête - Children danced.

11th Mrs Daydale - Bradley visited the school.

19 P.T.A. Outing

24th Meeting of Primary School Head Teachers at Chew Valley Secondary Modern School. 6.30.

27th Top Class. Empire Day Outing

July 4th A Day Holiday later for Royal Show.

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July 7th Number of children ill with measles.

15th Visit of Mrs Macnochie County Psychiatrist

July 21st School Outing

July 25th Break up.

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Sep 1st School re-opened. - Nicholas Hocking admitted from Compton Martin

11th Visit of Architect re stove

18th County Library Books exchanged.

20th Head Teachers Meeting

Lydale House 11 am

26th Polio Injections 11 pm.

Harvest Festival Service in School.

Porch decorated with proceeds.

Oct 3rd

4th } Attended Maths Course at

5th } Dillington House.

Oct 7 Health Nurse visited the school.

23rd Visit of Architect re sink.

24th Visit of Dr Stewart in the afternoon for Polio Injections

31st Break up for Half-Term - one week.

Nov 29. ~~Children~~ had stall at Church

Bazaar

Dec 2nd A school what Dorie realized

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4th Visit of Doctor for Polio

immunizations

6th Canteen Assistant Mrs B Harrow married - how. to Mr Weaver

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- Wedding present given by school.
Leave of absence without pay granted for her for fortnight
- Dec 13th School Bazaar held in school.
19th Break up for Xmas.
after Xmas Party.
- Jan 5th School re-opens after Xmas holiday.
Jan 6th Dr. Stewart a health nurse for immunization
- Jan 7th Visit of Mr. Cole I.C.M.T.
9th Parent-Teacher Party
21st Library Books changed.
P.T. Visit to Leyhill
- 25th Special Preliminary Intelligence Tests
Feb 3rd Polio Immunizations
8 Visit of Doctor Stewart a health nurse.
24th Manager's meeting
25 Mrs. Bromley Education Lectures from Fishponds Training College came in re student
- 27 Visit to the kitchen of Mrs. Dugdale Bradley.
Feb 12 R. Course
13th " " " " " "
Feb 16th " " " " " "
17th " " " " " "

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- Mar 11 Student Mr. Bunting came to observe.
12 Older person - late thirties - taking up
13 Teaching.
14. Head Teacher's meeting at Portishead.
20 Break up for Easter
- Mar 16th School Closed.
17th Absence of staff through illness.
18 (Influenza)
19 School taken by Mr. Veater
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- Mr. Weaver in canteen absent as well. Place taken by Carstater
Mr. Blannen
- April 13th School Re-opens. - all staff back on duty
15th School visit to Sharnbridge Berkeley Castle
22nd Mr. Bunting starts Practice
23rd Dr. Stewart Polio immunizations
Nurse health visit
- May 1st A service held in The Church.
9.30 with Chew Valley School.
13th Mr. Bunting finished her teaching practice
15th Break up for Whitsun for one week.

May 28th Outing to Windsor - School closed.

June 11th Senior class postponed Empire

15th Day Outing to the Zoo.

Dr. Stewart in for polio immunizations

16 Mr. Battle absent in hospital all week.

Mr. Weaver cooking - Mr. Bettridge helping

July 10th Managers Meeting
a new ladder to be purchased.

June 30th

Mr. Battle resigned. Position
advertised in East & West Kemptree.

July 1st Mr. Weaver appointed

Mr. R. Mearse as assistant

July 16th Leaves to go to Chew Valley School
for the day. 3 girls & 2 boys.

17th Polio Vac.

July 24th - Break up for summer

Vacation -

Aug 31st School re-opens.

Sep 11th Harvest Festival in School - Flowers
& fruit & Vegetables made lovely display.
Afterwards they were taken to the
Church by the Senior Girls and
used to decorate the porch.

20th Head Teachers Meeting at Chew Magna

23rd Library Books were exchanged at

11 am
Oct 8th School closed for the General
Election

Oct 22nd School Medical

23rd Break up for week - Half term

Nov 2nd Parent-Teacher Meeting

4th Visit of PTA to Hale's Bakery.

5th Bonfire Night.

Bonfire & fireworks on Pleying Field
for children

Nov 10th Head Teachers' Meeting at
Weston - Super-Mare.

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Nov 13th New Chairs received.

18th P.T.A. attended a performance of Pygmalion at Bristol Hippodrome.

Mr Lewis has left the village.
School records scanned but there seems to be no records from 1933-50.

The correspondent was asked to report this fact to the Ed. Committee.
Nov 24th School Doctor came in for Immunization

Mr. Bull, the County Organizer for Special Subjects visited the school & discussed the question of the kitchen with Mr Lyons & Mr Bull.

Since his visit it has been found that apparently no arrangements have been made to put a new cupboard to hold the kitchen utensils. Tenders have been received for the supply of milk meat fish fruit

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Nov 26th Parent-Teacher Meeting.
Demonstration by SWEB.
30th Photographs of Genpost.
Dec 1st Mr. Battle appointed as cook.

Mrs Harrow as assistant.
Dec. 10th Mrs Battle & Mrs Harrow commenced work under supervision of Mrs Bradley.
Dec 4th Exchange of Library Books.
Dec 11th School Concert in the Theatre.

Dec 17th Parent Teacher Association Meeting - School Xmas Draw.
Managers Meeting
18th School Party.
& Break up for Xmas.

Jan 6th School re-opened.
8th P.T.A. Party.
12th Mrs Taylor absent to see a specialist - did not return to school.
Supply Teacher.

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12M I Mr. Cole visited the school and expressed his opinion that an extra four lights be placed in the Senior Room & two extra in the Infant Room.

Also the Infant Room to have a power point. The Senior room to have wiring to point renewed.

Jun 5th Sunday PTA Party. Last Haytree invited a

18th Intelligence Test.

21st Mrs. Heylor absent. P.T.A. meeting

23^d P.T.A. Party

25th Staff attended meeting at Lyndale House 7-9.

"Teaching of needlecraft in Junior Schools"

27th Polio Vaccinations 12 o'clock

28th P.T.A.

Jul 2^d 11 + Exam.

Jul 18th

19th Refresher Course.

22^d 1 Half-Term

23^d

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Feb 25th P.T.A. Meeting

March 1st Student

Mrs. Veater on supply.

Mar. 16th P.T.A. visit Lyell Pnsm to see "Dear Charles"

21st Library Books exchanged

22^d Head Teachers' Meeting

31st P.T.A. Meeting

Speaker from St. Barnados.

April 1st School Bazaar.

Break up for Easter

25th School re-opens.

County Dancing later by Mrs. Bunnell. Wells see Modern School. Mondays during May.

May 3^d Student.

a Mrs. Mander came in for P.E.

20th Village Fete. P.T.A. Household

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Death of Mrs. A. Heylor.

The Managers staff & pupils.

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record with love their deep sense of loss in the death of ^{Mrs} Heylor & their tremendous gratitude for her loving service to the children of East Haytree School.

The Headmistress was given leave of absence to attend the funeral at Withnell M. Chorley. Hanks.

A wreath was sent from the school & one from the P.T.A.

A memorial service was held in the Church.

June 3rd School closed June 3rd for one week for Whitsun

" 22nd Summer Outing to London.
Conducted Tour of sights

23rd School Closed

24th Empire Day Outing

27th Mr Mease starts 22½ hrs week.

28th Managers Meeting to appoint new Teacher.
Mr M. V. Gleave appointed to commence duties at beginning of Autumn Term.

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July 12th Head Teachers' Meeting
at Broadlands Sec. School.
21st School leavers to Chew Valley all day.

July 22nd Break up.

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- Sep. 29th School re-opens.
 Mr. Bleave commences in Infant Room.
 Sep. 13th Annual General Meeting
 Head Teachers Ass.
 St. Peter's School.
 Portushead 5.30.
 Oct 4th Mr. Pearce absent - Mr. Betteridge
 in for one day.
 14th P.T.A.
 18th Chew & Aron School Games Assn.
 Meeting at Bath Mill. C. Junior
 School.
 24th - 28th Half Term.
 Oct 25th Managers' Meeting -
 Managers ask for two easy chairs
 for staff & new desk for headmistress.
 Purchase of TV set from Mr. Bleave
 for school from school funds.
 Nov 3rd P.T.A. Meeting
 Nov 5th Bonfire night. Children on
 playing field.
 7th P.T.A. visit to Lythall
 9th Visit to Barron Gunney T. College
 11th Inspector to see stove

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- Nov 14th Medical - morning only.
 15th " all day.
 18th John Whitcombe taken to Dr.
 Fell down - 4 stitches in head.
 30th Banda served.
 Dec. 13th Carol singing at Chew Valley.
 16th School Concert in Theatre.
 19th P.T.A. Xmas Meeting &
 School Draw.
 20th Doctor for injections 9.30.
 22nd Xmas Dinner - Break up.
 Jan 5th P.T.A. Party
 9th Start school.
 Doctor Stewart came in for
 Immunisations 11.30.
 10th Mr. Bleave absent.
 Mr. Price. Bishop Sutton on supply.
 16th Mr. Bleave returned.
 31st 11+ Exam.
 Feb 7th H.M.T. visited
 Mrs. Dugdale Bradley came in.
 14th } Student Observation
 15th }
 16th }
 17th } Refresher Course

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20th
21st } Half Term

Feb 27th Teaching Practice starts
28th Sup. 11th.
Managers Meeting
March 8th P.T.A. visit Leyhill for Play.
15th Change of Library Books.
17th End of Teaching Practice
24th School Bazaar & Break up
for Easter

April 17th Start School.
Mr. Blanner in place of
Mr. Kease
20th Athletics Meeting at
St John's Primary School Rynsham.
24th Banda Serviceed
May 4th P.T.A.
15th Visit of County Psychologist
to see Alan Trickett.
16th Head Teachers' Ass.
Meeting at Shepton Mallet.
22nd Break up for Whitsun
29th Managers' Meeting

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June 1st P.T.A. Meeting
British Railings Film.
Open Meeting
June 14th Managers' Meeting 7.45
21st Visit of School Nurse
22nd School Outing - Totnes & River Dart
23rd School Closure!
29th Dr. Stewart in for Poho
Injections.
30th County Dance Festival
Wellsbury School 1.45 - 3.30.
July 3rd Head Teachers' Meeting
Bishop Sutton 5.30.
18th Library Books Changed.
Banda Serviceed.
20th Nurse & Dr. Poho Vaccinations
27th Leavers to Chew Valley for
the day.
28th Break up.

HAZEL CREST,
COLEY,
EAST HARPTREE,
BRISTOL.

6th April /57

Dear Mrs Blake,

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Plumley & Wollen's Charities, it was agreed that the Wollen's Educational Fund of £11. 16. 6 can now be allocated to the Managers of East Harptree Primary School for the provision of any Educational aids approved jointly by the Managers and you, as Head Mistress.

Yours faithfully,
E. M. Wookey.
(Hon Secretary)



THE VICARAGE,
HILL,
MR. PALFIELD, GLOS.
TEL. PALFIELD 309.

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May 2nd, 1951.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

You may remember that when I visited your school seeing Fishpardo T.C. students, I mentioned that I should like to borrow some of the children's nature recordings, especially the original verses which were displayed in the Infant room. I have seen my colleague, Miss Westbrook, and she tells me that she has borrowed some work from you, but I should be grateful if you could let me have a few of the verses and any other interesting recordings on the Nature side. I need them for a Ministry's Course on Infant work during

HAZELCREST
SOLEY
EAST HARPTREE
BRISTOL

THE VICTORIA
HALL
100, QUEEN'S ROAD
BRISTOL

Whitsun week. Enclose an
official envelope for use in forwarding
to me any work you may have.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Chamberlain.

W. J. DEACON, M.A.
CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER
TO WHOM ALL
COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED



COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE,
TRULL ROAD,
TAUNTON.

In any reply please quote

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9th September, 1955.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

East Harptree V.C. School.

The British Council have asked me to arrange visits to schools for Mr. and Mrs. Mbotela, an Education Officer from Kenya, and his wife.

I have suggested they visit your school on the morning of Tuesday, the 20th September, when I hope it will be convenient for you. I should be very grateful if you would let me know by return of post whether you are in agreement with this arrangement.

In case you wish to get in touch with them, Mr. and Mrs. Mbotela are staying at Penscot Guest House, Shipham, Winscombe.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Deacon

Mrs. G. F. Blake,
Headmistress,
East Harptree V.C. School,
BRISTOL.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Education Committee

Diocesan Inspection of Religious Knowledge

Name of School: East Harptree.

Date of Inspection: 19th June.

Inspector: The Director.

Type of Inspection. Reserved classes.

The Vicar kindly met me, and was present throughout the inspection. In the Infant class the teaching has been carried out on very modern lines, and great interest is shewn in various projects. We would suggest that on the majority of days of the week, the prayers in the infant room should be conducted by the staff, as at an early age it is valuable to know certain of the simple prayers of the Christian Church. In both rooms great interest is shewn in drawings and expression work, and the children's knowledge of church teaching is sound.

Director
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COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE
TRULL ROAD,
TAUNTON.

In any reply please quote

FLG/GS.

30th January, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

East Harptree V.C. Primary School.

I write to confirm the arrangements made verbally between yourself and Miss Grant whereby you have kindly agreed to receive some half dozen teachers for observation in your school throughout most of the day on Wednesday, 14th March 1956.

I should be grateful if you could obtain the approval of your Managers at your convenience and let me know when this is in order.

Yours faithfully,

W J Deacon

Mrs. G.F. Blake,
East Harptree V.C. Primary School,
nr. Bristol,
Somerset.

East Harptree School.
 Visit of Observation on 14/3/56.

The following Teachers will attend :-

MRS. HACK - Headmistress, Loxton & Christon
 MISS MORGAN - SA Wokeay
 MISS MIZEN - " Shepton Mallet
 MISS PERRY - " Westbury
 MISS PURKIS - " Kingston Seymour
 MR. BARENDT - " Frome

The first four will arrive with me in
 time for Morning Assembly.

Miss Purkis will not arrive till 10.45 am.

Mr. Barendt's time of arrival has not yet
 been notified to me.

Y.H.S.

SOMERSET EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PILL SENIOR MIXED SCHOOL,

PILL,

BRISTOL.

16th June 1954.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

Next term I am taking over the Junior School here & in order to gain some useful experience in the work to be done Miss Grant has suggested a visit to your school. I can come at any time after this week so will you please let me know when it will be convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

Bb. Short.

ne: TAUNTON 3451

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TRULL ROAD,
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FLG/GS.

21st. June, 1954.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

I wonder if you would be so kind as to allow Mr. Short of Pill to visit your school and see something of the work of the juniors? Mr. Short is at present Headmaster of the Senior School in Pill but is taking up the Headship of the Junior School in the Autumn Term.

I have asked Mr. Short to contact you direct in order to make arrangements if you see your way to giving this help in spite of your class-teaching responsibilities. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know your decision and whether your School Managers agree.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. Grant.

Mrs. G.F. Blake,
East Harptree V.C. Jr. School,
nr. Bristol,
Somerset.

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MAY/Jun 9400

CURZON STREET, LONDON, W.1

Your reference :

Please quote in reply P36/150/11

(addressing to THE SECRETARY):

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
20 MAR 1961 19.....

L.E.A. Somerset.....

School East Hapstone.....

Parochial School.

Madam,

I am directed by the Minister of Education to forward for your information a
— copy of a Report of H.M. Inspector(s) on the above named school.

This Report is confidential and may not be published save by the express direction
of the competent authority of the school. If published, it must be published in full.

I am, ~~Sir~~,
Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

R.N. Healey

To the {~~Head Master~~
Head Mistress }

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In September 1949 the School became a Primary School and the Seniors were transferred to Bishop Sutton County School. Controlled status was granted in 1950. Although the Managers and Staff were disappointed that the senior pupils were no longer to be taught in their own village no feelings of regret were allowed to interfere with the re-organisation, which was used as an opportunity for a complete overhaul of methods and schemes of work. New syllabuses were drawn up, furniture rearranged and unsuitable books put aside. The changed conditions gave a fresh stimulus to the already good work of the Head Mistress and her Assistant. The number on roll is 50 and there are two classes.

The Infants use a large room made pleasant by the results of the many activities that take place in it. There is a frequently changed frieze of large paintings; clay figures, bowls and models are displayed until they are replaced by those newly constructed and the indoor garden is a never-failing source of delight. In this atmosphere the children are working happily, widening their experiences and learning to read and write. Much thought has been given to the way in which children express themselves in speech, painting, play and writing and as a result the opportunities for self expression are frequent and sensibly planned. Less thought has been given to the work in number but here too methods are changing and the work now being developed provides for better grading in the practical exercises.

Some of the Juniors find reading difficult but the Head Mistress has studied individual difficulties and there is now no-one unable to read. The library, although small, is helping to arouse an interest in reading which is also encouraged by the way in which Geography, History and Nature Study are taught. The wide age and ability range makes it necessary for work to be carefully graded and therefore individual work is encouraged, sometimes each child contributing to a central study and sometimes following a personal interest. These individual and group studies give many opportunities for written work. Free recording is gradually replacing the more formal English exercises and many of the children are beginning to write in a natural and interesting way. Apparatus for practical Arithmetic has been made and is now coming into use in the junior class. It might be desirable to transfer some of the practical exercises to the top of the infant class so that more difficult work can be given to the juniors.

The Head Mistress is aware that music has played a less important part than the other arts in the life of the School and she is therefore planning to alter the time-table so that the Assistant Mistress, who is particularly interested in the subject, can teach the juniors. In the pleasant family atmosphere of this small school such time-table adjustments are easy.

This is a good village school which works efficiently under the leadership of an able Head Mistress who has the willing co-operation of the teaching, meals and caretaking assistants, and the full support of the Managers.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Deanery

School East Harptree Primary School

Type of School

Name and Address of Correspondent *The Correspondent.*

Date of Inspection 28th November, 1957.

Was present for Opening Worship which was taken by the Incumbent of the parish. I spent a very happy half day seeing both classes in turn, and inspecting the painting, written work, modelling of the children, and the various other items of interest displayed in the classrooms. Certainly what has been taken in on the one hand has come out in various ways on the other. There was 100% cooperation from teachers and children, and no stone had been left unturned to enable me to share the work of the term.

The children were most responsive, and were able to answer questions well, and I felt that they were indeed a part of the village community. The infants did a play for me, and this was part of something they will do for parents at the end of the term.

I covered quite a wide range of ground with the children and was aware that knowledge and understanding of the deeper meaning of things were walking hand in hand.

Some of the models, and many of the pictures, as well as some of the written work was loaned to me for use at a Sunday School teachers training weekend, and for general purposes of stimulating interest in the work of children.

I could not have wished for a warmer welcome, and the memory of that visit will remain for the rest of my life.

Date 15.12.57

H. Jean Bridge Inspector.

N.B.—We would ask you to regard this report as confidential and not for publication. This is in accordance with an agreement made with the N.U.T. Naturally the Head Teacher should be given a copy or informed of the contents. H.L.F.

Mrs. G.F. Blake, for information.

16th July, 1948

KC/MAA/2.

Dear Mr. Wyndham Lewis,

East Harptree Parochial School.

With reference to your letter of the 4th June, 1948 arrangements have now been completed for the senior children attending the East Harptree School to commence their attendance at the Bishops Sutton County School from the commencement of next term on the 6th September. I should be glad if you would ensure that each child concerned is aware of the fact that he should proceed to the Bishops Sutton School in September. Transport will be provided for the children entitled to conveyance in accordance with the Committee's regulations, but full information as to the arrangements made in this respect will follow at a later date.

All books, apparatus, needlework and handwork materials suitable for senior scholars use should be sent forward to the Bishops Sutton School and perhaps you would be good enough to ask the headmistress to arrange this in consultation with Mr. Bailey the headmaster of the Bishops Sutton School. Any books which are obsolete should be sent for salvage. At the same time the knives, forks, spoons, plates, and beakers used by the children concerned in connection with school meals should be sent to the Bishops Sutton School. Care should be taken to ensure that the stock books of the school are correctly adjusted as a result of any items so transferred or otherwise disposed of. Perhaps you would ask the headmistress to enquire from Mr. Bailey whether he wishes any items of senior furniture to be sent forward to the Bishops Sutton School with the children and if so arrangements may be made for them to be transferred and any cost involved should be claimed through the contingent expenses system. A list giving details of any furniture which is surplus to requirements after the removal of the seniors (deducting any items transferred to Bishops Sutton) should be sent to this office.

Rev. T.C. Wyndham Lewis, Yours faithfully,
The Rectory,
East Harptree.

W J Deacon

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COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE,
TRULL ROAD,
TAUNTON.

In any reply please quote
S/GJB/MB

20th October, 1955

Dear Mrs. Blake,

Mr. G. H. Cannon, a Canadian teacher who is on an exchange visit to this country and is on the staff of Sidcot School, Winscombe, wishes to visit some of the Committee's schools. I have written to Mr. Cannon suggesting that he may like to visit your school and have asked him to communicate with you direct to arrange a suitable date.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Deacon

Mrs. G. F. Blake,
East Harptree V. C. Primary School,
Bristol.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

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Deanery Midsomer Norton

School East Harptree

Type of School Primary

Name and Address of Correspondent..... Mrs L. Lyons

The Garage, East Harptree, Bristol.

Date of Inspection October 14th 1955

I enjoyed my visit very much indeed. I thought the woeship was reverent & quiet, and if there was a weak spot, it was the singing, which was admittedly p̄dor.

The Juniors and 1st Year Seniors provide an almost impossible range for one teacher, but I was very pleased with all the equipment available in this school, pictures, flannelgraph, maps and charts, and the children have a series of very good notebooks, which are well kept. I found that their knowledge was considerable, and I have nothing but praise for this class.

The Infants had just completed a very interesting project on Harvest, and Miss Naylor is most thorough in all she does. There are good pictures and prayer books and illustrations of all sorts. She has a splendid approach to Infant teaching and is obviously a specialist in this work. I would like to see a little more concrete teaching on the Life of our Lord, and the Church Furniture, which is quite possible for this age.

I was glad to find such close co-operation between the incumbent and the school, and I hope this happy relationship long continues.

Date Oct 14 '85 Ross/Smith Inspector.

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School House.
Lorton.

N^o Arkbridge
March 15th 1956.

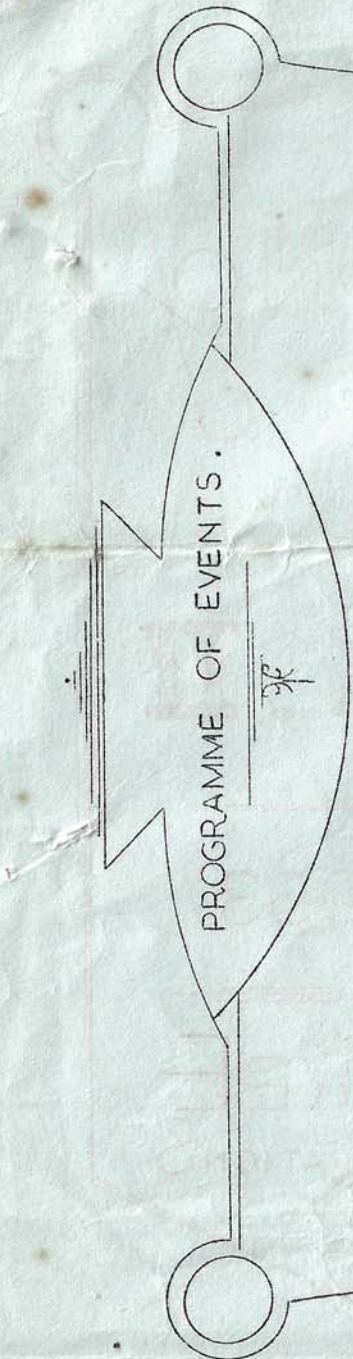
Dear Mrs Blake,

Please accept a most grateful
"Thank you" for a most enjoyable day
spent at your school yesterday. I am
indeed indebted to you for allowing me
to come, to Miss Grant for bringing me such
a big part of a most awkward journey,
and last, but certainly by no means
least, to Miss Naylor for being so kind in
showing so much of her work & answer-
ing so many questions. I think too I
must include your kitchen staff who
gave us such a wonderful dinner - I
certainly am looking forward to my new
kitchen with more enthusiasm than before.
It was lovely to spend a day

among your happy children and in a school where the atmosphere is so delightful. Ours is a happy little place - very much smaller than yours of course, and I think we cannot understand why other teachers complain of their children - we do "just what comes naturally". Any way I feel much happier about my own work since seeing yours (I wish we weren't so far apart - I felt yesterday I had found a person with sympathies similar to my own & it would be nice to compare notes occasionally.) However, I am indeed grateful for yesterday's opportunity & thank you all most heartily.

Yours sincerely,
Shendolene A. Hark.





PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

2.30 -	CHILDRENS SPORTS. Prizes Given
4.30	
5.00 -	CHILDRENS TEA in The Theatre and
6.00	Presentation of Coronation MUGS.
6.30 -	FANCY DRESS FOOTBALL MATCHES.
8.00	
	a). Single Ladies v Single Gentlemen.
	b). Married Ladies v Married Gentlemen.

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAMS.

8.00 -	ADULT SPORTS. Prizes.
9.00	
8.30 -	<i>Please bring a cup.</i>
9.30	Refreshments for ADULTS of Village.
9.30	DANCING ON THE PLAYING FIELD. (Old and Modern) Music by Melody Van.
10.00	LIGHTING OF BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY.
10.30 Onwards.	DANCING IN THE THEATRE to Radiogram. Refreshments at Moderate Prices.

ALL TIMES P.M

Drinks obtainable
at the Bar on the
Playing Field.

Music supplied
all day by the
Melody Van.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Date of Inspection July 4th 1962.

I visited this school in time for morning worship and was very kindly welcomed by the Head Teacher and the Rector. The school at the moment has an unusually large proportion of young children, and for that reason one must say that they showed only a fair knowledge of Church teaching in answer to their questions: but I gained the impression that the Church is being very well served here, and the few older children seemed well-informed.

The range of equipment is far beyond the average for a village school, and good use is made of all the various facilities. As was suggested verbally, it would be helpful for the older children to have prayer books, rather than borrow them. If the parish supports S.P.C.K. these can be obtained at a considerable discount from them. But the fact that this was the only suggestion I was able to make is evidence of good work being done here.

Date 9th July 1962

S.H. Coote

Inspector.

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September 4th 1961

Started School - 5 new children.
Nurse Webber came in re Roger
Kannibal.

Sep. 5th Nurse Webber called in to
say no longer nurse for this area.

Sep. 13th Inspection of Boiler - Inspector
reported leaking & would notify the
County.
Sep 20th

School Architect called re repairs
at School House.

Sep 21st.

Mumesc Fire Extinguishers filled.

Oct 6th

Dr Stewart in for Polio
Immunizations

Oct 19th

The architect came in. Light
to be put in, over top window
in playground to light yard &
toilets.

Oct 24th

Managers' Meeting 7.45

Oct 25

26

Medical

Oct 27 } Break up for Week
Half-Term.

Nov. 22^d - Light installed in
playground.

Nov. 30th P.T.A Meeting

Dec. 4th Library Books Changed.

14th

P.T.A. Evening

& Xmas Draw

19th

Whist Drive

21st

Xmas Dinner

22^d

Party

29th

P.T.A Party

Copy for the Headmistress with my compliments. E.H.J.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Deanery Chew Magna

School East Harptree

Aided or Controlled Controlled

Primary or Secondary Primary

Name and Address of Correspondent Mrs M. Hale,

Sunnyside, Water St., East Harptree, No Bristol

Date of Inspection 16th June 1964

The school is fortunate in having a staff of three who are all ~~concerned~~ members of the Church of England, and who, with the Rector, are all concerned for the Church training of the children.

All morning prayers, conducted by the Rector, a preliminary period of quiet secured the children's attention, and a reverent attitude. The children of different age groups were provided for and liturgical prayers were effectively used.

The children were active and responsive when questioned, and, thanks to frequent visits to the church, and plentiful use of illustrative material, they showed familiarity with the interior of the church, its furnishings and their functions. They were able to link their knowledge of Baptism and Holy Communion, and in some cases of Confirmation as well, with their basis in the New Testament. Their note-books and drawings illustrated the Church and its ministry, the Christian Year, and their Bible teaching.

In a delightful visit to the Infants, I heard some things of their Jesus stories, heard about the Christenings of baby ~~and~~ brothers and sisters, and ^{saw} some models and drawings.

Use is made of film-strips, there were some good reference books, and pictures of background material for the Gospels.

Date 28th June 1964 E. M. Johns Inspector

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the many thanks for
very nice morning.
The model church looks
brilliant in my office.
H.J.

Name and Address of Correspondent Mrs M. Hale, W

Date of Visit 20th January, 1967.

I visited East Harptree School kindly met me there, took Assembly, visit.

The children are clearly used to real opportunity for their worship singing. It might well prove that its good selection of prayers and addition to their books.

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Deanery Chester Magna
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 Aided or Controlled Controlled
 Primary or Secondary Primary
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Sunnyside, Water St, East Harptree
 Date of Inspection 16th June 1964

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Deanery Chester Magna
 School East Harptree
 Aided or Controlled Controlled
 Primary or Secondary Primary
 Name and Address of Correspondent Mrs. M. Hale, Water Street, East Harptree, Bristol.
 Date of Visit 20th January, 1967.

I visited East Harptree School on 20th January. The Rector kindly met me there, took Assembly, and stayed for part of my visit.

The children are clearly used to the Assembly providing a real opportunity for their worship, and they join well in the singing. It might well prove that The Junior Hymn Book, with its good selection of prayers and litanies would be a good addition to their books.

The top class, in spite of an unfamiliar approach, gave good answers over a wide range and showed themselves able to think things out. Although some were naturally more ready than others almost everyone made some contribution and it was often a good one. They have been making books of illustrations to go with duplicated notes, and showed me some careful books of selected prayers as well.

The Infants explained pictures and were delightfully ready to talk, showing a quite good knowledge of the church and a wide general interest.

The middle class had a good collection of pictures which they had done and were very ready to answer questions linking the life of Christ with the Church today. Clay had been used for some good models, and no doubt ideas as well as facts are expressed in this medium.

I am grateful to Mrs. Blake and the staff for a very enjoyable

Date 24-1-67 Signed H. L. F. visit.

January 8th 1962

School re-opens after Xmas holidays.

The Borda machine was serviced.

Mr. Currell called in to attend to leaking taps damaged by ice & severe weather.

Jan 16th Parent-Teacher Party postponed owing to dreadful weather & icy roads.

Jan 17th Preliminary Verbal Reasoning Tests given to 11+ candidates

Jan 30th 11+ Examination.

Invigilators: Mr. Mayo, Mr. J. Angus, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hughes.

Examination taken by David Kease, John Doung, Sandra Lucas.

The remainder of the school taken in Infants room by Mr. Gleave.

Feb. 12th New Plug installed in Kitchen for Potato Peeler.

Feb 15 School Closed for Refresher Course at Bath.

Course attended by Mr. Gleave & Mr. Blake.

Feb 19 School Half Term.

Feb 22nd Mrs Munder, P.E. Organizer visited the school.

P.T.A. Meeting in the evening. Arrangements made for a Tumble Sale on April 6th.

Feb. 23rd Mr. Cole, I.C.M.I. visited the school for a day. He was quite pleased with the school work. A school inspection would be held in the near future.

Feb 27th Supplementary 11+ Exam. Invigilator Mr. Angus.

The weather was very cold and the toilets frozen.

March 12th Preliminary Dental Inspection at school. postponed owing to illness of Dentist.

March 14th Second Annual Bulb and Miniature Garden Show held in the school. Competition judged by Mr. Dadds of Tinsbury Primary School. This was a great improvement on the show of the previous year. Every child had an entry. The miniature gardens were particularly

attractive.

March 19. Meeting at Broadlands Secondary School Heynham to discuss the Music Festival "Making Music"

Mar 23^d Preliminary Visit of Dentist

Mar 26. County Library. Books exchanged.

" 29 Parent-Teacher Association Meeting

April 13th School Tumble Sale and Bazaar.

organised by P.T.A.

Proceeds for School Fund.

Break up for Easter.

April 30th School re-opens after the Easter Holiday.

The Dentist commences dental treatment in Mobile Caravan in yard of Waldegrave Arms. He is accompanied by a Nurse Receptionist.

A number of children are absent with Chickenpox.

May 3^d P.T.A. Meeting

May 7th Student visits school from

21st The College of St. Matthias at Barrow Green.

She is in the Infant Room.

with Mr. M. Gleave for a week.

observation prior to teaching practice May 16th - 30th.

May 15th Dentist completed treatment and removed caravan.

17. Electrician called in to repair stove.

18. Singing Festival "Making Music" at Chew Valley Sec. School.

May 21 Mr. Gleave absent with Tonsillitis

Mr. Hill from Tinsbury on supply.

25th Village Procession prior to Village Fête

Children entered Lorry. "The Kingdom of the Ice Queen" - Won Cup.

26. Village Fête

Children gave a Folk Dancing display at Raytree Court - took part in the sports.

29 Managers Meeting

Mr. Gleave returned to duty

" 31 P.T.A. Meeting Speaker. "The Chew Valley" Mrs. Wareing

June 1st Some children visited the Bath & West Show.

June 8th School breaks up for one

- Week's holiday at Whitson
- June 19th 20th Mr. Bleave again absent.
- 21 Mr. Hill on supply.
- 22
- 19 Visit of Mrs. Munden re class for P.T.A. Meeting
- 22 School Sports Day. Reynham after school.
- June 26 School Outing to Gotes by coach - down the River Dart to Dartmouth by steamer - coach to Goodington.
- 28 P.T.A. Meeting
Speaker Mrs. T. Munden on Physical Education in Schools.
- 29 Managers Meeting re Mr. Bleaves request to leave at the end of the term as her husband was rejoining the R.A.F.
Permission was given for Mr. Bleave to leave without the usual two months notice and it was decided to advertise the post, at once.
- July 5th Denominational Instruction visit by Rev. Cooke. 9. am.

Date of Inspection July 5th 1962.

I visited this school in time for morning worship and was very kindly welcomed by the Head Teacher & the Rector. The School at the moment has an unusually large proportion of young children, and for that reason one must say that they showed only a fair knowledge of Church teaching in answer to their questions: but I gained the impression that the Church is being very well served here, and the few older children seemed well-informed.

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Date 9th July 1962. Signed
S. R. Cooke

Inspector

July 5th Mrs Bradley School Meals Organiser

6th Came in re new table
Children attended County Dance Festival at Wellsing Sek. School - arranged by Mrs Ellison

July 10th Mrs Gleave absent

13th Mrs Munden came in re P.E. Course

P.T.A. Evening Outing. Joined with Tinsbury P.T.A. for a tour of Mendips -

17th Order sent for a filing cabinet & some new furniture

25th Managers Meeting 7.45. It is hoped that the plaque over the school doorway may be restored if a suitable donor can be found. The kitchen supply was in urgent

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need of repairs

The caretaker Mr. Blannin requested a tap with an attachment for a hose to facilitate the cleaning of the toilets be provided nearby. Mrs Gleave gave in her notice as husband leaving the district

July 26th Leavers day at Chew Valley
27th Break up for Summer Vacation.

Return Sept. 2nd

Sep Presentation made to Mr Gleave of lapel brooch.
Mrs Weaver School Cook & Canteen Assistant leaving. Mrs Kathleen Mease appointed as cook.

Sep 5th Mr Thatcher Welfare Officer came in re School Transport.

24th Managers Meeting

26th P.T.A. Meeting

Oct 2nd Mrs Boulton who had been on supply since beginning of term appointed as Infant Teacher in place of Mrs Gleave.

Oct 9th Mrs White appointed as Canteen Assistant subject to a satisfactory

1962.

- report from the Medical Examination
Mr P. Pearce appointed as Clerical
Assistant
- Oct 11th 4th Dining at Weston - Super - Mare
5-7pm.
- 22nd Mrs Dugdale Bradley visited the
kitchen
- Mr Grey - County Psychologist came to
see backward Children
- 24th Miss Dixon the student from
Barrow Gung T.C. came on observation
- 25th
- 26th Break up for Half Term.
- Nov 5th School re-opened.
- Mr White commenced duty.
- Canteen hours increased to 22½ hrs.
- A Book Exhibition held at Saltford
- Managers meeting - 10 teachers has
been allocated. The managers
approved the appointment of
Mr J. Curry.
- It is hoped to enclose the front
of the cycle shed to make it
appropriate for storage
- Nov 12th Student Practice started & will

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- continue until Dec 7th
- Student Mrs Dixon.
- Mr Curry commenced duty as lower
Junior Teacher 4½ days per week.
- New equipment requested for:
Junior Room. - also Teachers Desk.
& chair
- Nov 14th Architect called re extensions to
kitchen
- 19th County Library Books changed.
- 22nd Photographs taken by Tenpest.
- Staff attended Art & Craft week-end.
- Mr Wells see Modern.
- 28th What done in the school in aid
of Children's Christmas Party
- 29th P.T.A. Meeting.
- Dec 10th Holiday for Xmas shopping.
- 11th P.T.A. Draw for Xmas Party made.
- 12th Carol Service at Heynham Parish
Church
- 19th Xmas Party
- 20th Carol Service & Nativity Play
in the Theatre
- 21st Break up for Xmas.

Opening of School postponed until Jan. 10th because of snow. Only 42 children present.

Jan 11th P.T.A. Party postponed.

18th P.T.A. visited Tunstunbury for Party

16th Medical Inspection

22nd School Electrician called.

23rd M. Inspection - morning only.

25th P.T.A. Party

29th 11+ Exam.

3rd P.T.A. Meeting

Feb 6th Heavy drifting snow but only 5 children absent

8th Pres. Franklin came in re Catechism

14th Refresher Course

15th " "

18th Kaff Term.

19th " "

26th 11+ Supplementary Exam.

Managers Meeting 7.45

An extra radiator is to be installed in the lower Junior Room by Richards of Wells.

Four electric lights are to be

installed in place of the one already there.

The Education Committee have agreed to the use of the village hall for physical Education drama, etc subject to the rental being satisfactory. Mr Hughes resigned as correspondent to the managers as she is leaving the district.

Feb 28th P.T.A. Meeting

Arrangements made for Bazaar on March 29th

March 5th Head Teachers' Meeting at Chandag Primary School.

18th Head Teachers' Meeting at Persford School.

20th Visit of School Dentist for Inspection.

28th 1.30 Bull Show held in the school. Excellent Display.

29th School Bazaar.

Break up for Easter

April 1st P.T.A. Visited Victoria Rooms to see a production of Rose Hane

2nd 7.45 Managers' Meeting

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April 22nd School re-opened. Mr Curry absent

24th Royal Wedding

May 3rd Making Music Festival at Wellsbury
see school

17th Infants went to Bristol Zoo for
the Day - Picnic lunch taken

20th County Library Books changed.

23rd Empire Day Outing to American
Museum

28th Managers' Meeting 7.45

30th P.T.A. Meeting

31st School closed for Whitsun
New Custors (special-non-tip easy
running)
installed on piano.

June 10th School re-opened.

16th P.T.A. Meeting @ Chew Magna

19th Mr White returned after absence

25th - 28th Mr Boulton absent - illness

June 28th School Outing to Hampton Court.

July 4th P.T.A. Evening Outing

5th County Dance Festival at
Reynham

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July 11th 17th Visit.

July 15th Outing to Sharncliffe & Berkly Castle.
25th School leavers went to Chew Valley
all day -

26th School closed for Summer Vacation
Sep 2nd School re-opened

Sep 5th Mr. Whatche called re School Transport.

24th Managers' Meeting in School

26th P.T.A. Meeting

Oct 11th Games Association Meeting at
St John's Primary School Charlton
Park Reynham

Visit of Mrs D. Bradley & Mr Mayles
re Rutter

16th P.T.A. paid a visit to a play
at Leyhill Prison.

17th P.T. Meeting at St John's School
Reynham. 5.20
11 + allocation

18th Whist Drive at School.

19th Arrangements for Football

Oct/Nov. E. Kaptree v. High Snettlem
St Benedicts v. E. Kaptree.

Dec. E. Kaptree v. C. Mendip.

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- Oct 21st H. Teacher absent - Mr. Manscombe in
22nd " " "
25th Break up for week.
26th Centenary Service
Nov 4th H. T. absent Mr. Manscombe
" " "
Nov 7th P.T.A. Meeting - speaker Mr. Morgan, Headmaster at Wingford Orthopaedic Hospital.
" 11th Audiometer Tests for children 6 years old
13th Visitor Mr. L. Reeve-Jones of ESA.
19th Rick Dwyer had an accident in the school toilet. Martin Jeffenes squeezed his finger - Taken to Dr. by Mrs. Bury & stitches put in.
21st Mrs. Sessens, Mr. Marshwick came in to see about school kitchen
22nd Photographers - Tempest.
28th P.T.A. Party
29th School Whist Drive for Xmas Party
Dec 2nd Managers' Meeting 7.45
Listed for
closure of shed
Hot Water for Basins

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- Heating in Toilets
Kitchen to be enlarged at cost of £900
Booster to be installed to send heat into Junior Room.
Dec 9th Western Stone Cleaning & Restoration Company Ltd commenced cleaning of the school Coat of Arms.
11th School Concert in the Theatre.
12th P.T.A. Xmas Meeting & Xmas Dinner.
16th Carol Service at Parish Church
Rusham 10 a.m.
17th School Carol Service 2 o'clock
18th School Xmas Party
20th Break up.
Jan School re-opens
7th Managers Meeting 7.45
Visit of County Architect Mr. Todd.
re (1) Freezing of Toilets.
Recommended lagging of pipes & oil heaters
(2) Heating
Recommended turning off of radiator in Senior Room & pump to 2nd circuit

1964 Jan 1st P.T.A.
 Jan 15th Practice 11 + Test.
 Jan 28th 11 + Meeting
 Jan 29th P.T.A. Meeting
 Feb 5th Mrs Dugdale Bradley in re
 Tables.
 7th Music Adviser Hayden Lewis
 called. - Order to be passed for
 Records & Percussion Band.
 8th Supp. 11 +
 20th Refresher Course.
 21st
 24th Half Term.
 25th
 26th Ryflow Cascade accelerator
 pump installed by L Richards & Son.
 for Junior Room.
 27th 1.30. Safety Film by Police
 Officer.
 March 3rd Managers Meeting 7.45
 5th P.T.A. Meeting
 Speaker. Nurse Evans - Work of
 School Nurse.
 11th Mrs Dugdale Bradley in re
 Tables & chairs returned.

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March 13th Teacher of Deaf - Gen. Stephens
 Tested.
 16th Student for Week - Mrs Bowman.
 17th 11 + Examination
 18th Bull Show in school.
 20th Bazaar & Break up for Easter.
 April 6th P.T.A. Visit to Victoria Rooms.
 13th School reopened.
 14th Mr. White absent (Bronchitis).
 Mr. Blannen on supply.
 21st match with C. Mendys cancelled.
 25th Wembley Schoolboys' International
 16 children & 3 adults.
 27th Student - Mrs Bowman commences.
 Mr. White returns from absence.
 28th Dr. Stewart came in to inspect
 urinals. Requested covering
 overhead.
 30th P.T.A. - Speaker Mr. Smith on
 Flower Arrangement.
 May 1st Headmistress attended Course on
 Art, Craft & Needlework in Primary
 Education at Taunton.
 7th Ascension Day. Service in
 Church at 9.10a

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May 8th

Making Music Festival at
Brooklands Sec. School.
Two Pianos tuned by Duchon &
Peters.

May 12th

Making music at Chew Valley.
& cancelled owing to Typhoid outbreak
at Chew Valley.

15th Break up for Whitson for one week.
25th Mrs. Boulton absent influenza. M^rs

Love on supply.
Student in Junior Room.

May 27th

Staff attended Maths Course
at Saltford.

June 1st

Chew Valley School Meeting 6.30

June 5th

P.T.A. Outing to Clevedon.

" 8th

Mrs. Boulton back on duty

" 10th

Student finishes.

" 18th

Empire Day Outing to the Zoo

22nd

Mrs. Gray, County Psychologist came
in re Perpetua Class

Inspector re Fire Apparatus &

Extinguishers

" 25th

P.T.A. Meeting

26th

" Mathematics in the Primary School
Beck-end Course at Weston attended

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July 7th

by the staff
Visit of County Architect re
distance of Hounals from Kitchen
from Managers' Meeting June 15th.

County have decided on original
plan to extend the kitchen at a cost
of £120.

County considering changing over to
oil-fired central heating - thus
doing away with the cage & boiler
in the cloakroom.

Mrs. Peane - Clock House has offered
the small room which was
originally the Post Office for a
staff room.

July 9th

School Outing

10th

School Closed for one day.

July 13th

Junior attended School Play at Chew
Valley School. The School Leavers went
in the morning.

20th

County Dance Festival at
Tunstall

24th

School Closed for Summer Vacation.

Aug 31st

School re-opened. 63 on books.
Mrs. Peane. Perpetua Teachers started

- Class in hall of 10 children
 Sept^r New Record Player & Amplifier received. Also clock.
 3^d County Library books exchanged
 10th School Photographs in the morning
 Managers Meeting
 23^d September Special Managers' Meeting with Mr. Markwick re kitchen enclosing of shed, toilets to have glazed slabs to be covered and solid doors at each end. Hot water in the near future
 Mrs Morgan - Teacher of Deaf called re G. Stevens & tested other children
 Dentist called re visit on Sep 28th
 28th Visit of School Dental Officer 9.45
 29th Mr. Pearce absent with cold.
 Oct 1st Meeting at Glen Valley School 7 o'clock
 Mr. Pearce absent.
 6th Mr. Blannin in National Savings Meeting Clutton
 7th 6.30 Architects in to measure up for extension to school kitchen
 Two students from Barron Gurney

- on observation.
 Oct 9th Inspector to see Central Heating Boiler.
 14th P.T.A. visit to Leyhill
 15th Holiday for Election
 19th Visit of Mrs Lines to see P.E. Stayed to lunch - Very pleased.
 Teacher of Deaf in
 22^d Student for day.
 Mr. Pearce absent - Ill.
 Mr. Blannin again in
 23^d Student for day Mrs G. Ross.
 (Infants) for day
 Head of Ed. Dept - Charles Pereyrod
 Supervisor Mrs Wardrop.
 Mr. Pearce still absent.
 27th Mr. Pearce not in - at Dundry.
 29th P.T.A. Meeting - Talk by Mr. Smedley - School Dentist.
 30th Break up Half Term.
 28th Mr. Pearce returned
 Nov 9th Student started T.P.
 H.U.T. Meeting at Clevedon. See School 5.30.
 10th Staff attended Lecture at

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- Saltford Primary School.
The Pattern of Education in our Area.
- Nov 19th Miss Grant - Local Inspector
to see about Old Post Office room.
Football Match v. Chewton Mendip.
- Nov 20th Mr Gellian Wallis.
25th Speech Therapist visited school.
Dentist assistant gave special
film on Dental Care.
27th Safety First Films by Police
Officers.
Mr Peane not in
30th Mrs Morgan Teacher of Deaf in
Dentist.
Dec 4th Student finished.
11th Carol Service at Chew Valley School
2 o'clock
14th Managers' Meeting.
Reported Mr Blannin will be leaving
at Easter as expecting a baby.
16th School Carol Service.
17th P.T. A. Meeting
18th School Party & Break up for Xmas.
Jan 1st P.T. A. New Year Party. Our
Parents invited.

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- Jan 4th School re-opened.
13th County Library Books changed.
13th 11+ & Preliminary Test.
25th Visit of Chilton RDC member
re sickness in school. - Investigation
into cause.
26th 11+ Exam.
Mr Mayo & Mr Hill investigated.
Investigation into sickness. Abandoned.
27th Mr Kease absent.
Mr Blannin working in Canteen
28th P.T. A. Meeting.
Feb 1st Meeting at Chew Valley School
for Primary Heads 7 o'clock.
4th Mr Kease returned to work.
11th Mr Kease absent (death of mother)
Mrs Dugdale Bradley came in
16th Sup. 11+ Exam.
Visit to Bristol Museum - Juniors.
18th All staff attended Refreshers Course.
19th
22nd Half Term.
23rd
24th Headmistress absent illness.
25th Mr Handscombe in

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 March 2nd Mr Bolton absent - visit to Hospital.

Mr Candscombe in
 8th Managers Meeting 8 o'clock.

Mrs Payne appointed in place
 of Mrs Boulton to start at
 beginning of Summer Term.
 School shed finished - satisfactory

10th Bull Show.

11th H.T. Absent - Dentist
 12th " Teeth Extraction

25th P.T.A.

26th Bazaar 6 o'clock.

Making music in afternoon at Chew
 Valley School - Break up Easter.

April 1st Children & P.T.A. took part
 in Village Concert in aid of Theatre
 Funds.

3rd Boys taken to Schoolboys International
 at Wembley.

5th P.T.A. visit to Victoria Rooms for

Quaker Girl

26th School Re-opens.

Mr Bibby in supply one day week.

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April 29th

Meeting at Chew Valley Sec. School.
 Sports H. 4.5

May 11th Dentist 9.15

May 24th 25th 26th Mr. White absent.

Mr Banner in her place.

27th Children took part in procession of
 Decorated houses for Village Fete.

31st Head Teacher given leave of
 absence to visit Buckingham Palace.

June 17th Diocesan Inspection
 Tenpest - Photographers

May 25th Mr Low. Temporary appointment
 in place of Mr Boulton

June 8th Sports Chew Valley.

Library Books exchanged.

21st School Managers Meeting

24th Inspection of P.E. apparatus

Electrician came in to put in
 earth wires.

25th Outing to London - Visit to Cutty
 Sark.

July 5th H.T. ill with tonsillitis

Mr Bibby in supply.
 7th Leaved to Chew Valley School.

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- for day.
- July 8th Parents to Glen Valley School 7.30
- Swedish Girl visited school for day.
- 13th H. Teachers returned to school.
- 14th 4th Dancing afternoon at Tenbury
- July 20th School medical
- 21st
- 30th Break up for Summer Vacation
- During holidays.
- School decorated.
- Kitchen enlarged - Oil fired Cooker.
- Oil fired Central Heating installed
- Wash basins & Electric Water Heater in cloakroom.
- Staff Room started.
- Large chairs, Table, Bookcase
- Small chairs carpet to be ordered.
- Sep. 6th School re-opened.
- Mrs. Evans in Infant room.
- Mr. Lambert Part-Time.
- Mrs. Bease cook gave in her notice as finds the work too much with home commitments.
- Sep 30th Some of staff attended P.E. Course at Wallscote Rd. Weston.

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- P.T.A. Meeting - visit to Clarke's Factory at Street
- Oct 4th Mr. Binks, Chief School Meals. Organiser came in to see. Kitchen.
- 13th Student Miss A. Boniface.
20. Managers' meeting with Mrs. Dugdale Bradley to appoint new cook.
- Mr. Brent School Supervisor appointed how necessary to appoint new School Supervisor.
- 29th Closed for week Half Term.
- Nov 10th Mrs. Brent started work as cook.
- Mrs. D. Bradley in for the day.
- 15th Managers' Meeting.
- Mr. Wyatt appointed as Supervisor.
- Visit of Mr. Donaldson, rep. Pillinger & Co Ltd to see to Central Heating Boiler.
- 16th Miss D. Bradley in all day.
17. }
- 17th Visit of Mr. Boncher. C. Architect - sink to be put right. new guards in front of Kitchen

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windows.

Nov 22^d Mrs Wyatt commenced work.

24th Mrs D. Bradley in

staff room in use.

29th Visit of Architects to see stove -
not going properly - propped up with
flower pot.

Dec. 3rd Library Books changed.

6th Audiometer Test.

7th Managers' Meeting.

9th P.T.A. Meeting.

14th Visit of Mrs. Grant. County Inspector

16th Carol Service at Glen Valley.

17th School Concert in Theatre

20th School Party

22nd Carol Service & Break up.

Jan 5th started school again

Mrs Boulton commenced as one day
Assistant in place of Mrs Lambert.

13th Meeting at Glen Valley School 4.30.

22nd Death of Mrs M A Hill. School
Manager for many years. She will
be greatly missed.

27th P.T.A. postponed until Jan 3rd Feb 3rd

Feb 1st 11+ Exam.

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Feb 3rd Mrs M. Hellette H.M.I. visited
school.

3rd P.T.A. Meeting

8th Maths Course 6.30 - 8.30.

15th Entrance Examination for

Jaqueline Bay for St Andrew's

17 { School Closed for Staff to

18 { attend Refresher Course.

21. {

22 { Half Term.

24th P.T.A. Meeting

28th Mrs Holden on T.P.

March 1. 11+

Rector & Mrs Mayo investigated.

March 4 { School P.T.A.

5th { took part in Theatre
Concert.

9th Maths Course for Staff at
Glen Magna. School Closed half day.

10th Sewing Machine serviced.

16th Managers' Meeting

18th Student finished Teaching Practice

23rd Managers' Meeting 7.45.

24th Making Muses Festival at

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Chew Valley School 1.45
 March 29th Football match v. Tinsbury.
 31st School closed for election
 April 1st School Bazaar. Break up.
 18th P.T.A. Visit to Victoria Rooms -
 "The Rebel Maid"
 25th School re-opens.
 27th Managers' Meeting 7.45
 29. Library Books changed
 30. Schoolboys' International at
 Wembley. England v. Germany -
 May 4th Head Teachers' Meeting at
 Chew Valley 4 o'clock
 16th Managers' Meeting Mr. R. Hill
 appointed as new Manager.
 24th Empire Day Outing - Seniors to
 American Museum in Bath
 26th Photographs taken
 27th Break up for Whitsun - one week-
 June 6th Swimming starts at Wells.
 Municipal Baths
 14th Visit of architect re kitchen window.
 15th Visited Tinsbury Primary School
 Drama for a play in the afternoon
 June 23rd Children took part in decorated.

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 Long procession for village fête
 June 29th School sports at Chew Valley.
 July 5th Leavers went to Chew Valley for
 a day
 " 8th County Dance Festival at
 Wellsbury Sec. School.
 13th Mr. Binks, architect viewed the
 kitchen
 14th School Doctor
 P.T.A. Meeting
 15th School Outing
 18th Managers' Meeting 8 o'clock.
 19th Open Day - 1.30
 20th Medical Visit in morning.
 22nd School Closed for summer
 vacation.
 Sep 5th School year commenced.
 19th Mr. busy in Hospital - Mr.
 Boulton on supply.
 Managers' Meeting
 29th P.T.A. speaker Mr. Jones
 "Bridge" serviced.
 Oct 2nd Harvest Festival. Children took
 part.
 18th Visit of Dentist

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Visit of Mr. Cook to see Cooker -
reported thermostat not right -
installation of hot plate oven necessary -
Service by Pillingers of Eccles

24th Visit of Mrs. Keblett.

27th Mr. Curry returned - Mr. Boulton
will now do part-time duty.

Nov 2nd 1st Half Term
3rd

Nov 9th £6 - 16.0 sent for Aberfan Disaster
24th P.T.A.

Mr. Swain came in
25th Jumble sale at the school.

raised £3 17. 6½

28th Maths meeting a Presentation to
Mrs. Moore retiring head of
Chen Magna.

30th Speech Day at Chen Valley
School 7 pm.

Dec 5th Managers' Meeting 8 pm.

Dec 9th P.T.A. Xmas Draw.

15th Carol Service at Chen
Valley 1.45

16th School Carol Service in the

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evening afternoon
Whist Drive for Xmas Party in
the Evening.

Dec. 19th Xmas Party.

Xmas Tree - Presents - Film Show -
1 ea.

20th Xmas Dinner.

Break up.

Jan 4th Returned to school.
10th 11+ Exam.

20th R.E. Visit 9 am.

Mrs. Kayes came.

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20th January 1967.

I visited East Kaytree School
on 20th January. The Rector kindly
met me there, took Assembly and
stayed for part of my visit.
The children are clearly used
to the Assembly providing a real
opportunity for their worship, and
they join well in the singing. It
might well prove that the Junior
100 ns Book, with its good selection
of prayers and litanies would be
a good addition to their books.

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The top class, in spite of an unfamiliar approach, gave good answers over a wide range and showed themselves able to think things out. Although some were naturally more ready than others almost everyone made some contribution and it was often a good one. They have been making books of illustrations to go with duplicated notes & showed me some careful books of selected prayers as well.

The Infants explained pictures and were delightfully ready to talk showing a quite good knowledge of the church and a wide general interest.

The middle class had a good collection of pictures which they had done & were very ready to answer questions linking the life of Christ with the Church today. Clay had been used for some good models, and no doubt ideas

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as well as facts are expressed in this medium.

I am grateful to Mr. Blake & the staff for a very enjoyable visit.

Jan 25th P.T.A. Meeting.

Feb 8th Match with Bishop Sutton.

10th Applications for new supervisor to be in

13th Managers Meeting

Mr Peare only applicant appointed.

14th Drama by Travelling Players from Theatre Centre at Bishop Sutton.

Junior 1.30 2.15

Infant 2.40

15th Football match v. Tinsbury.

16th

17th Refresher Course.

20th

21st Half Term.

22nd

11th

Mr Peare commenced duties
Mar 6th Mrs Jones P.E. Organizes
came in for the morning.

- Mar 7 11+ Ischa
 Mar 10 + Village Concert - Children
 11th Took part.
 13th "Making Music" @ Chew Valley See
 for Primary Schools.
 14th Bull Show.
 15th Delivery of oil
 Attendance to light in store &
 clock.
 Mar 17th School Bazaar. result
 19. 4. 9
 Five pounds of which donated to
 P.T.A. Fund.
 Mar 17th Closed for Easter Holiday
 April 10th re-opened.
 Meeting with County Architect re
 kitchen
 11th Mrs Hellette ICM. I for day
 15th School closed for Voting
 21st Nurse tested eyesight.
 27th P.T.A.
 29th Boys visit Wensley again
 England v. Scotland.
 May 1st Student May 1st - 26th
 A Medical - Doctor in morning

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- May 2nd Doctor Magann - also Teacher
 for the deaf
 May 3rd Medical - morning only
 5th " "
 May 8th Managers' Meeting
 Mrs Blannin in hospital with
 hepatitis
 Mrs Hill congratulated Mrs Hill on
 having 3 children pass the 11+ exam.
 Rita Hemming gaining a place
 at St. Brandon's Chre Helether &
 P. White to Wells Blue School.
 10th School Photographs.
 11th Audiometer Test for 5 year olds.
 25th P.T.A.
 26th Break up for Whitsun
 May 27th - June 4th
 June 5th Return to school - Swimming
 6th Doctor in for injections
 8th Dentist
 9th School Outing
 13th Student taken all - Taken
 to St Mary's Private Hospital
 14th Managers Meeting 7.45
 15th H. Teacher's visit to Barrow T. College

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June 16th Mr Blannen in hospital again
21st County Psychologist Mrs Grey
to see see Denton & Peter Bowden.
Visit of Mr. Dennis, new County
Inspector

22nd Mr Daley - English master from
Chew Valley to have school house.

23rd after

Open afternoon - P.E. Display.

26th Mrs Pearce ill with Bronchitis.

28th Sports at Chew Valley 1.45 start

29th P.T.A. Outdoor Musical Evening

30th Folk Dancing Party at
Tinsbury in the afternoon.

July 5th Children taken at Mr. Hill's
invitation to Alben Dockyard to see
the launching of his new boat.
Special seats - tons of dockyard -
visit also to Museum and
Brandon Hill - Cabot Tower.

July 6th Dentist started work.

12th Leaves to Chew Valley for day.

13th Open Day at School

14th School Caring

20th Head masters attended opening of

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swimming pool at Wyford Primary
School 2.30.
July 21st Break up until Sep. 3rd.

Sep 4th School re-opened after six weeks
summer holiday.

Leavers. Peter Fleming St Brandans

Clive Hetherington

Philip White Wells Blue.

Martin Jeffenes, Graeme Row.

Chew Valley Geoffrey Whitecombe, John Blecher
Philip Canell, Mark Tanner, Daniel
Childs, Saul Whitecombe, Lyn Veates
& Jane Sparks to Convent of
Sacred Heart.

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Sep 6th Mr Bontin for one day supp teacher
in place of Head Teacher.

11th Mathematics meeting at Chew
Magna School for Teachers taken by
Mr. Wyatt in connection with
Shuffle Mathematies Course.

Sep 18th Head Teachers' Meeting at Chew
Valley Sec. Arrangements made for
Carol Service in December. Piano.

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turned by Dickson & Pinter.
 Sep 19th J. White, S. Lucas & S. Field to
 attend Dental Clinic at Keynsham.
 Transport arranged. Mr. Pearce in
 Mr. Boulton instead of Wednesday
 28th P.T.A. Meeting First of New Year
 Speakers from Cannington on House
 Plants.

New Treasurer Mr. C. Pell.

Sec. Mr. Pearce.

October Mr. Notification re 11+ Exam
 Ages. Dec 12th 1956 - Sep 12th 1957
 Exempt Sep 2nd 1957 - Nov 30th 1957
 Examinations 12th Jan 18th 2nd Feb. 7th
 Sup Mark 5th

Notification Mark 19th Parents May 4th
 Oct 2nd Mr. Pearce supervisor absent for one week
 12th Mr. Healey Teacher of Partially Deaf.
 13th TV. out of order. Set hired from
 Gregory of Wells.

18th Mr. Boulton in for one day
 19th Mrs. Kellie M.T. visited the
 school to discuss numbers. and asked
 the Headmistress if she could give her
 a report on the work of the P.T.A.

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and its connection with the school
 20th The number of hours worked by the
 canteen assistant Mr. A. White has
 been cut to 15 hrs. as the number of
 children taking meals has gone down.
 The news was not well received by
 the Canteen staff but as this is the
 County ruling there is very little that
 can be done about it.
 The time suggested for working is
 11-30 - 3pm or 11-12.30.

Monday
 Oct 25th Julie, Lynda & Graham Banell.
 excluded from school as Michael
 & Vera Banell at Blaw Valley School
 are all with Infective Hepatitis & the
 D.C. is trying to prevent a similar
 outbreak to that just experienced at
 Blagdon. Local Dr. Pearson contacted
 by Headmistress.

Oct 26th P.T.A. Meeting. Speakers Mr. & Mrs. Anger
 on Recent Holiday in Australia illustrated
 by slides. Mr. W. Simmons spoke on
 Safety on the Roads for the
 Parish Council.

Oct 27th Engineer to look at valve on Cul

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fixed Cooker. - repair made.
Oct 30th Mr Boulton instead of Wednesday
Canteen - Mr A White's hours now
reduced to 15 hrs. Report on P.T.A.
sent to Mrs Kelleher

Nov 13th School closes for 1st 2nd 3rd for Half Term.
Managers' meeting in the staff room
of the school.

The Headmistress reported that the infant
teachers Mr Joshey & the Junior Teachers
Mr Curry would both be leaving
during the new year.

Mr Joshey would be leaving as she
would be living at Ston Easton
& Mr Curry was moving with her
husband to Bristol.

They had both offered to stay on
until replacements could be found.

Nov 15th The Cook, Mr M Brent sent in
her notice as she was taking a
post in a drapery department at
East Weymouth Co-Op. The post was
advertised in Wobley, West Weymouth
the village - applications to be in
by Nov 30th.

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Dec 2nd Whist Drive held in the school
proceeds to be devoted to school
Xmas Party.

4th Staff Mathematics meeting at Chew
Magna School L. 15.

5th Managers' meeting re appointment
of new cook - Mr Bull - only applicant
appointed. County Organiser did
not attend.

Dec 6th The school did not attend the
Carol Service at Chew Valley
School owing to Infective Hepatitis
at Chew Valley & Chicken Pox at
East Weymouth School.

7th School Carol Service held at the
Theatre in the evening. Nativity Play.
Mime with Carols - Proceeds from
Silver Collection given to "Save the
Children Fund".

8th Mr Brent finished as cook -
school presented her with Silver
Inglis Brooch.

Dec 14th P.T.A. - Xmas Evening
School Draw made - proceeds for
School Xmas Party.

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Dec 16th P.T.A. went Carol singing in the Village - Proceeds given to D^r Bamadoes Homes.
19th School Party & Breaking up. A box of Xmas Yak - fruit sweets & present sent home to each child who was ill - Xmas tree - present for each child. Films given by Mr. L. King of Truro School. See School.

Mr. Bury day off for moving - Mrs. Boulton on supply.
Jan 3rd Mrs. Bull attended Cooks Conference.
4th Resumed School - Mrs. Childs meals. Supervisor in for Thursday & Friday.
11th Mrs. Childs for afternoon - Phoned re heating - Thermostat - Engineer sent from Wells.
15th Many children absent with 'flu' & chickenpox.
16th Head Teachers' meeting at Chew Valley See School. 4.30 Arrangements made for singing Together afternoon.
Jan 17th Mrs. Boulton in.
18 11+ 1st examination.
9 entrants & Sarah Hill, who did not

take it.
22 Managers Meeting.
23rd Mr. Swayre came in.
24th P.T.A. Meeting.
29 Mr. White returned from absence (illness). Absent 2 weeks. Place taken by Mr. Herring.
Jan 31st Student started Teaching Practice in Infant Room.
Feb 13th New Television Set installed by Gregory of Wells. Plumley Chantry will pay the rent of it for 3 years.
12th Staff attended showing of new Maths Films at Chew Valley See School.
Feb. 15th } All staff attended Refresher.
16th } Course at Bath
Feb. 16 }
17 } Half Term.
21 Mrs. Boulton taking Senior Class.
24 Delivery of oil to Central Heating Boiler. Mr. Richards of Wells called in to attend to Boiler - air lock caused by empty tank.

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Feb 26th Staff attended Maths Films in connection with new Mathematics Project at Glen Valley Sec School.

28 Mr Boulton in exchange of Library Books by County Library.

Mar 5th Supplementary II + Test taken by three children. Barry Clavey, Patricia Weeks. Geoffrey Weeks absent previously through illness. Mr Boulton in for the day so II + Exam taken by Head Teacher in the classroom.

Mar 6th Mr Barry absent (ill) Mr Boulton

7th on supply

8th Mr Barry returned. Mr Boulton in Senior Class.

12 Two cases of Infective Hepatitis J. Bowden & Peter Bowden from West Kintree. All 4 children from the family excluded.

13. Mr Boulton went home ill

18. Theatre Centre Players came to give a performance of the Play "The Beggar" at the Theatre in the morning. Children from Abley,

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West Kintree, Penfold and Bishop Sutton Schools also invited.

19th Mr Savage, the new School Meals Organiser came into the school asked for octagonal tables for Dining room after September.

Notification from B.E.O. That owing to numbers the school will have to be a two teacher one in September.

As Mr J. Barry & Mr M. Joshey are both giving in their notice as they are leaving the district there will only be one new appointment

20th Mr Boulton in for day.

25th 26th 27th Headmistress absent (influenza)
Mr Bolton on supply.

26. Managers' meeting to discuss Teachers' resignation and new appointment

28. Head Teacher returned to school.

Mr Boulton in for usual day to relieve Headmistress for other duties

P.T.A meeting - speaker Warden of Charterhouse

29. School Tumble Sale & Bazaar
Break up for Easter Vacation

April 22nd School resumes. Two new pupils - Infant

- one in lower Junior Class
- Apr 25th P.T.A. meeting - Speaker Mrs Tongue on "Witchcraft & Folk Lore"
- 27th Visit of Boys & Parents to Schoolboys' International at Wembley.
- April 30th Meeting at Chew Valley to discuss arrangements for school sports & Folk Dancing Festival
- May 4th 11 + allocation
- June Newman & Andrew Bath. allocated to Grammar School.
- May 7th Swimming for season commenced at Wells Baths - Transport Mr. Tyler
- Tuesdays 10.15 - 12 o'clock, Teachers Mr. Haverfield.
- May 9th Photographs 9.15
- 10th Accident - 2 boys bumped heads - Elvie Bell taken home - slight concussion
- 13th Head Teacher absent in morning for family funeral.
- 14th Nurse tested all children's eyes.
- 15th Mr. Boulton in
- May 22nd Dr Stewart came to arrange about medical.
- Mr. Boulton in for usual day

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- May 25th Village Fete. P.T.A. & School stall
- Cosmetics & Jewellery £6.19.0
- 28th Managers' meeting 7.45 for appointment of new Infant Teachers.
- 18 applications received - short listed to five.
- One teacher had already secured a post so short listed to 4.
- Mr. Boulton, Mrs Brodie, Mr. Shah, Mrs Wren. Mr. Boulton appointed subject to ratification by the County.
- Request made for Clerical Assistance to be increased to 4 hours weekly.
- Repairs to ceiling in kitchen due to rain coming in from broken tile.
- 29th Mr. Boulton - day supply.
- 31st Break up for Whitsun
- June 10th Return to school after Whitsun Break
- Mr. Barry absent 10th & 11th owing to illness of son Peter.
- Mr. Boulton 2 days on supply.
- June 12th - 13th Dr Stewart in both mornings for Medical Inspection.
- 14th Mr. Boulton in for day help instead of Wednesday when Doctor had the

June 18th Staff room.
Area Spots at Tinsbury School 1.45
Coach shared with West Haretree. Children
second 2 firsts. 2 thirds.

21st Empire Day Outing for Senior
Class to Slimbridge & Berkeley Castle.
Mr Boulton took the Junior Class while
Mr Barry & Mr Blake accompanied the
children. Air Vice - Marshall Maitland
& Mr Maitland, trustees of the fund for
Empire Day also accompanied the party.
We had a very enjoyable day. The
weather was kind and both at Slimbridge
& Berkeley Castle we were shown round
by delightful guides.

At Slimbridge the children were
later especially to see the baby flamingo,
the first to be hatched in captivity. &
other baby birds. This was a special
privilege given to the children because
they had shown great interest and
been good visitors.

June 26th Visit paid to Art & Craft
Exhibition at Tinsbury Secondary School.
27th Head Teachers' Meeting with Mr Parker

Chief Education Officers at Somerville
School 4.30 - 6.

29th Children gave an entertainment at the
Church Garden Party at Haretree. Court
Infants with Mr Joshey - Percussion Band.
Juniors with Mr Blake - Folk Dancing.

July 1st & Inge daire serviced - new Vegetable
drawers sent.

2^d Swimming. Lower Juniors were allowed
to go as it was a lovely warm day.
There was room on the coach, and
the children paid for themselves (6d each).

July 3rd The infants with Mr Joshey & Mr
Boulton spent the day at the Zoo.
They took a packed lunch from the
kitchen. The leaves went to Chew
Valley Sec-School for the day.

Andrew Bath will go to Wells Blue School.
June Norman was selected for Grammar
School Education but will go to
Chew Valley by choice.

Michael Clark, Sara Lucas, Lyn
Stephens, Geoffrey Weeks, Martin
Sperring, Barry Clavey, Patricia Weeks,
Colston Gay to Wells Cathedral School.

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Sep 4th Wednesday - School re-opened.
(2) (57) on books - 9 entrants - how a
Teachers Two Teacher School
Organ Mr. Boulton started in the Infant
Class. Mr. J. Salt commenced duties
one day a week.
Center Mr. Bull, Mr. White, Mr. Peane still
on duty.
Sep. 17th Mr. Peane absent - cold.
" 19th Mr. Salt for the day.
" 20th Mrs. Relfette N.M.I. visited
The school.
" 25th Mr. Birks & Mr. Savage School Meals
Organizers came in at lunch time.
New Octagonal tables are on order.
New Rectus
Sep. 26th Mr. Salt
Induction of new Rector Rev. Katherley
by the Bishop of Bath & Wells. School
Hall will be used for clergy's Bishop.
To robe a procession will assemble here.
Sep 26th Library Books from County Library
changed.
Oct 1st Head Teachers' meeting at Shen
Valley Sec. School 4.30 to discuss
primarily arrangements for Carol Service

The school will give a solo item
Oct 3rd P.T.A. Annual General Meeting
Sec. Mr. Peane.
Treasurer Mr. Pell.
7th Special Meeting for Managers &
Head Teachers at Keynsham Grammar
School to discuss work of managers &
co-operation between Heads & Managers.
Rev. Katherley & Mr. R. Hill attended.
Oct 6th Rector will take R.I. on Friday
mornings with top Junior Class.
Special P.T.A. Meeting
Speaker Mr. J. Hughes Headmistress
of Pen Special School Bath on the
Renewal Work of her School.
Members of the P.T.A. were invited
to visit the school during the Spring
Term.
Oct 15th Mr. Kealey came at 10.30 for screening
Test for new entrants.
Oct 20th Managers Meeting
31st Top Juniors - Halloween Party -
Mr. & Mrs. Katherley invited
Nov 1st Break up for Half-Term Nov. 4th 5th
6th 7th 8th 2 days later from 15 days

- Nov. 11th Mr Evans visited school re classes for backward children to start in Spring Term. He will take 10-12 children for 3 mornings per week.
Students Miss Ann Syfield & Miss Mayone Johnson started at school until Nov. 29th
- Nov 12th Mrs Grey, County Psychiatrist visited school re 2 children from Stanton Drew attending Special Class for backward children after Xmas
- 18th Tickets ordered for Schoolboys' Intermation at Wembley.
- 26th Mr Vincent & Mr Bree from C & O. visited school re building alterations etc
- 28th P. T. A. Meeting
- 29th Students finished Course - Have been very co-operative & helpful. They will come for a second practice June 7th & July 4th 1969.
Children brought gifts for stall at Bland Bazaar.
- Dec. 3rd Meeting at Somervale School at 4.30 re 11+

New Arrangements

Dates of 2nd Verbal Reasoning Tests to be unknown to children - known only to Head Teacher & Staff.

Papers will be marked by Head Teacher checked by 2nd Teacher & forwarded to C & O.

Methods of marking & assessment discussed

Dec 4th Combined Contributory Primary Schools Carol Festival at Glen Valley School 1.30. Coach shared with West Haintree. Solo items by school. Verse Reading.

Dec 4th Drama Play "Christmas" What Drive in aid of Christmas Party held in school - Very successful.

Dec 12th P. T. A. Xmas Meeting - Draw took place.

Dec 13th Cheese & Wine Party held by Theatre & Playing Field Committee in the Theatre when Xmas Draw took place. Children gave 3 items of entertainment. Well received & children behaved beautifully.

Dec. 16th Seven new octagonal dinner tables received. but no chairs. Television attended to by Gregory.

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Dec. 17th of Wells - Great improvement.
Christmas Concert & Nativity Play.
Silver Collection made for the
Children Fund.

Dec. 19th End of Term Service held in church.
2pm in form of Carol Service with
nine lessons.

20th School Party - Films - Tea - Games -
Xmas tree with presents for all the
children. Break up until Jan 6th.

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Jan 6th School re-opened after Xmas holidays.
Mary Savery left - After death of
Helen's Grandmother, returned to
Middlesbrough to live with father now
married again. Susan Evans left.
Parents leaving village - will go to
Boarding School. One new girl - new
to village, Helen Causar admitted.
Mr. Evans, Penelope's Teacher for Backward
Children commenced duties three
mornings per week. Monday, Wednesday
Friday.

Jan 9th Mr. Salt takes Tutor Class for day
10th Mr. Evans is
13th " "

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Dec 14th Mr. Boulton absent (illness).
Mr. Salt on supply for one day.

15th Mr. Boulton returned.

16th Mr. Salt usual day.

21st Head Teachers' Meeting at Chew
Valley Sec. School.

Arrangements made for "Singing
Together" meeting & Soc - a-side
football tournament between the
contributing Primary schools.

Discussion re methods used in
schools - reached no conclusion.

Phone message received by
Headmaster Mr. Moore during
meeting that the Chew Valley
Secondary School would be
Comprehensive in September 1969
a year earlier than planned.

Mr. Savage, School Meals Org.
visited the school & stated that
Mr. Bull was the best cook in his
area.

Jan 23rd Mr. Salt is for day.

24th Mr. Bull had a slight
accident in the kitchen. She

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was pushing the flour bin on its
wheels in under the shelf in the
cupboard pantry when her finger
became wedged & was badly cut.
Mr. Evans took her to Dr. Pearson -
4 stitches were inserted & an anti-
tetanus injection given. She went
home before dinner. and Mr. White
finished the work alone.

Mr. White will come in early every
morning next week to help Mr. Bull.
The accident was reported over the
phone to Mr. Savage and to the
County Education Officer.

Jan 29th Speech Day at Chew Valley School.
7 o'clock Headmasters attended
S.M. Mr. Kealey came in to test
hearing of Michael Weaver & Michael
Warman. No fault found.
Top Group in Junior Class. - 6 children
taken to see film of Little Women
in Bristol. Two private cars
later.

Jan 30th Miss Grey, County Psychologist
spoke at P.T. A. meeting in the

evening. Mr. Evans & Mr. Salt
attended to meet parents.

Jan 31st Managers' Meeting 7.45 pm.
Mr. Pearce had sent in her resignation
as Supervisory Assistant. She has
been suffering with asthma & finds
the cold weather trying. Although
the post has been advertised for
two weeks no applications have been
received. but Mr. Hale, the School
Correspondent offered to try the
post to help us over a difficulty.

Feb 4th Robert Lucas, chasing van into
the forced P.E. apparatus &
chipped a tooth. Mother notified.
Accident entered in accident
book.

Feb 11th 2nd Paper of 11+ allocation
Cynthia Gay absent.
New T.V. set/rented by County
from Bransford. installed
Cooking stove (oil-fired) serviced.

Feb 19th Central Heating Boilers serviced.

15th Mr. Salt in
Cynthia Gay took 11+ Examination

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Feb. 14th Presentation of Certificate made to Head Masters of Chew Sloth by British Legion Collection for Poppy Day over at Great many years.

19th Ash Wednesday service for Parents & Children held by Rev. V. Catherley in the church at 15 am.

Mr. Savage School Meals Organiser came in re new bridge.

Cynthia Gray took entrance examination for St. Brendan's Girls School Clevedon.

20th Refreshers Course held at Weston -

Super - Mare. Owing to heavy fall of snow Headmistress could not reach Weston on 20th.

Mr. Boulton unable to attend owing to cold.

21st 11 + Papers this year marked by

Head Masters - sent to C.E.O.

Feb 24th - 25th Half Term Holiday - 2 of occasional days taken - new bridge sent.

Feb 27th Parent-Teacher Association meeting Mr. Wolynridge, new master at Chew Valley Sch. spoke of his work as liaison officer between school &

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Contribution primary schools & as Career Officer.

Mar 3rd Cynthia - by sat scholarship examination for St. Andrew's School.
4th Diocesan Inspection at 9 am.
6th Miss E.M. Johns.

11, St. John's Rd., Clevedon.

Report very encouraging.

This was a very pleasant visit and all that I saw, both of the worship at assembly and of the work done in Religious Instruction, gave an impression that it was a vital part of the life of the school.

Church Teaching in the Junior Class is given by the Head Teacher & the Vicar. There is a good range of subject matter carefully devised to engage the children's interest. Thematic work, recently introduced, is developing well and books compiled by groups of children on various aspects of the work show how closely they have been involved. An effort is planned

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to make the parents better acquainted with all this

In the Infant department simple teaching on Baptism & the Christian Year is introduced when suitable, children are taken by their teachers on visits to the church, right attitudes & relationships are fostered. There is a happy relationship between teachers & pupils & a profitable co-operation between the staff & the Vicar who is making a valuable contribution to the life of the school.

Signed E. M. Johns.

10th March 1969

Mar 7. 64 Chairs arrived for new tables

- 8 too many - now 7 tables

Mar 6th Headmistress & Parents of 11+ leavers attended a meeting at Chew Valley School re change in procedure now. That Chew Valley would be comprehensive in Sep 1969. No allocation results would be announced and all children would transfer to Chew Valley School unless

1) They wished for a Boarding school or

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2) If they had a brother or sister at Wells Blue School & they were recommended for Grammar School Education, their request for this school would receive favourable consideration.

The meeting was attended by parents of all contributory schools Mr Rankin Deputy Education Officer & Mr Keath.

Mar 13th Mr Salt.

14th Mr Eastman of US PG. gave a very interesting film on the work of that church in Guyana. To the whole school in place of Rev. V. Kallertys' usual R.T. period. £1.5.0 was sent for their fund.

19th Top Class Juniors attended Making Music programme at Chew Valley School.

Transport shared with West Carptree & Ubley.

20th Mr Salt.

24th Theatre Centre Tour gave a performance of Their Plays at West Carptree Theatre.

Version I 9.30. V. II 11.0

VIII 1.30

Attended by E. Captree, Wbley,
B. Sutton & W. Captree. C. Mendyp
Schools.

27th P.T.A. Meeting - Arrangements
made for Bazaar on following day.

28th School Bazaar Sale & Bazaar.

31st Monday Open Day - Parents visited
the school during the afternoon.

The Vicar, Rev. V. Katherley put on an
exhibition of Visual Aids, used in teaching
Religious Education & the work done
by the children during the term.
Refreshments were served to the Parents
by the Senior Girls.

An end of term service was held
for Parents & Scholars. This concluded
the afternoon.

April 1st School Closed for Easter.

14th P.T.A. members attended the Victoria
Rooms for a Production by the Western
Light Opera Players.

April 19th 13 children & 6 adults attended the
Schoolboys' International England v
Scotland at Wembley. Seats had been

booked in the stand. The school
party joined the party from the
Midsomer Norton Area & went to
London by coach, going to Ken
Gardens in the morning.

Apr. 31st School re-opens.

24th P.T.A. Meeting. Children of Junior
Class invited to attend as a Talk &
Film was being given by a
representative of the Museum to Deep
Sea Fishermen. The talk & film were
excellent & thoroughly enjoyed by the
children. The children requested to
be allowed to have two collecting
boxes in the shape of fish, one for
the Infant one for the Junior Room.
During the summer term they will
collect for the museum.

30th The Head Mistress attended the showing
of a film "Games in the Primary
School" at Wells I.C.

This was the first showing of
the film which had been made by
Somerset P.E. Organisers Mr. Webb
& Mrs. Sykes in conjunction with

Three newsea schools for the Ministry of Education.

May 6th Managers' meeting @ 7.45.
The Headmistress reported that visitors to the Waldegrave Arms were committing a nuisance in the playgrounds. The toilets were always kept locked at night. The managers decided to ask the advice of the police.

May 7th The six a-side football tournament arranged for the contributory Primary schools at Chen Valley Sec School was postponed owing to the weather.

May 13th The six-a-side match held at Chen Valley was very enjoyable. 13 boys attended. Transport was provided by parents, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Bell & Mr. Borden.

May 13th Secondhand fridge installed. Trouble with cooking stove in the kitchen. Cold salad lunch served on Tuesday & Wednesday. Repairs completed on Wed. workmen working until 10.15 pm. New back-boiler installed in oil-fired cooker.

15th Ascension Day service held in school as Church undergoing repairs.
13th Swimming commenced. Transport provided to Wells Municipal Baths Teacher again Mr. Habergan. 29 children will attend this year. The coach being shared with West Hartree. Children leave at 10.15 & return at.

12.20

20th Swimming.
May 23rd Break up for one week for swimming.
June 2nd Start school.

4.30 pm. Head Teachers' meeting at Chen Valley School to discuss arrangements for Primary Schools' Sports Day.

3rd Parents attended an afternoon arranged for them at Pen Special School Bath.

5th Heads' meeting with Mr. Parker, Chief Education Officer at Somervale School, Midsoner hinton. 4.30.

6th Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert held in the evening at Chen Valley Sec. School.

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June 13th

The whole school paid a visit to the zoo for the day. This was in connection with scheme of work for religious education on God's Wonderful World or Project on Shyres.

A school packed lunch was eaten.
June 17th A meeting was held at Ubley Vicarage at 8pm to discuss with the Deputy Education Officer of M. Grace proposals for re-organisation in the area. Present were the Chairman of the schools concerned viz. Ubley.

West Kaytree
East Kaytree

& the Head Teachers of the Schools. It has been proposed that West Kaytree be closed.

Ubley will have Ubley & C Martin Children.

East Kaytree & W. Kaytree Children. A public meeting would be held in October.

June 19th The two students who came to the school earlier in the year, Miss Seyfield & Miss Johnson came for

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their second teaching practice. This will last until July 16th.
June 25th School closed for the day as 17 children of Junior Class & Parents were going on an educational outing to Southampton & Beaulieu. This was a great success.

Itinerary: L. Kaytree - Bath by coach
Bath - Southampton by Train
Steamer cruise of docks to view large liners.

Children sailed close to G.E.I. & saw Hovercraft & Hydrofoil start up.

Coach through New Forest to Beaulieu. Saw house, grounds, abbey & Motor Museum.

Return to Southampton by coach. Tea at Mecca Restaurant on the Pier - home by train & coach.

26th Juniors joined Tinsbury Juniors in visit for Folk Dancing at Kalsway Manor.

To make the most of the transport we started at 9.30 - visited peat bog at Meare

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Visited Rive Beach where we had lunch.

Crossed The Quantocks to Crocombe. About 360 children took part in the Folk Dancing at Halsway Manor.

After tea at Halsway we returned home about nine o'clock.

July 12th Parents of children leaving to go to Chew Valley visited the Chew Valley School.

July 20th The leavers went to Chew Valley School for the day.

3rd Mr. Collingridge leaves teacher for Primary Schools. Visited Head Teacher for classessen re new pupils.

4th Whole school & staff Mr. Blake, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bull, Mr. White, Mr. Hale went to Weston for the day after journey across the Mendips & down Burrington Combe.

July 8th In the afternoon Primary School Sports held at Chew Valley School.

School secured 2 records & 1 third.

16th Speaker S. Davis Walthers talked for 15 mins of Food & Alcohol.

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Library Books exchanged.

14th School leavers were taken on a school visit to Glastonbury Abbey, Tor & Wells Cathedral.

Cars driven by Mr. Blake & Mr. Katterley. Picnic lunch taken.

Rest of class taken by Mr. Salt.

15th Swimming

17th Open afternoon for Parents - Term work on view

Musical Interlude taken by Mr. Salt with Juniors & Infants. Concluded with end of term

Service in Church for Parents & Pupils. Presentation of leavers' presents Bibles.

Dietermanes or Atlases

18th School closes until Sep 3rd. Leavers to Chew Valley.

Rosemary Branch. Lynne Vanner Shirley Weeks. David Metcher.

Kentel Sperber. Julie Bussell. To Convent School. Sandra Veale.

To St. Brendans Cynthia Gay.

Sep 3rd School re-opens 62 on books, 34 Juniors 28 Infants Intake.

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Term commenced with service for
Parents & Children in Church 9.30.
Sep 4th School Photographs taken
Staff Mr. Blake, Buntin, Salt 2/10.
Mr. Evans - 2 afternoons per week for
backward children.

Cook. Mrs. A. White will be leaving the
school on Sep 22nd to take a
part-time post at East Knapton
Co-op Society.

Sep 15th Managers Meeting - Mrs. M. White
a Mr. Murdoch interviewed for
vacancy for Canteen Assistant.

18th Head Teachers Meeting held at
Green Valley School 4.30. Mrs.
Bellette R.M.I. at meeting.
Suggestion made that we hold a
display of work on Environmental
Studies at Green Valley School to
mark the Centenary of the Education
Act of 1870. The Primary School
Head Teachers were not in favour
of this. Arrangements were made
for the schools Carol Service at
Green Valley School.

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Sep 22nd Mrs. M. White started duties in
Canteen

Work is still in progress on improve-
ments to the Toilet Block.

This was commenced during the
Summer Holidays - Contractor Mr.
Smith of Midsummer Horton -
Reorganisation into two blocks - one
boys - one girls - closed in heaters
insulated to prevent freezing -
washbasins & hot & cold water installed
with electric water heaters
(See separate plan).

Oct 2nd Mr. Kealey in for Audiometer
Screening Test.

Mrs. M. White absent for 2 days -
Dinner taken by Mr. Sperring.

Oct 1st Mrs. White still absent - Mr. A. White
in

7th Mrs. Waman Canteen assistant
(Temporary)

8th Mrs. A. White Temp. C. Assistant

14th Primary School Head Teachers
Meeting at Bishop Sutton.
In the evening Junior Children

invited to W.I. meeting to hear
lecture & see film on Japan -
speaker had spent several years
as a civil servant in Japan.

Oct 15th Football Match v Wibly won 1-0

18 Conductors meeting for the Wells
Cathedral Carol Festival 11 am
at Taunton. Mr. Salt who is
taking the children for this arranged
to go.

Oct 23rd The dentist visited the school
1.45 for preliminary inspection -

1st for over 2 years

27th Half Term one week - 2 occasional
days later

Nov 18th Practice Verbal Reasoning Test

Dec 3rd Carol Rehearsal at Somerville
See School p. 45

School Whist Drive in the school 7.30
proceeds for Xmas Party.

11th Carol Service at Glen Valley.

Mr. Salt went with Junior Class.

15th Festival of Carols at Wells
Cathedral - 4 of our children taken
by Mr. Salt

Dec 17th Nativity Play at the Theatre
Proceeds given to Save the Children Fund.

18th School Party - films shown by
Mr. E. King & projector lent by
Tinsbury Sec School.

Cake made & given by Cook,
Mrs. B. Bull.

19th Entertainment given to parents
in afternoon followed by breaking up
Service in Church.

Presentation of Stone Plant Trough
to Mr. A. White.

21st Some of the children took gifts
to the Children's Home at
Weston. Super. Mare.

25th Christmas morning the Senior
Group presented a short nativity
play in Church.

Xmas Holiday Dec 19th - Jan 5th
Mr. Evans left at the end of
the Xmas Term. He will not
be returning for some time.

Jan 6th Tuesday School re-opened
for Spring Term.

11th 21st Mr. Bull absent - death

- of sister Mr E. Weston. Mr M White
geofed. Mr A. White came in as.
Cofed. Canteen Assistant
- Jun 22nd Chew Valley Head Teachers' Meeting
at the School. Tea provided by
Canteen Staff.
- Jan 28th Staff attended Chew Valley Speech
Day in the evening
- 2 Allocation Exam in morning
- 29 Primary Head Teachers' Curriculum
Study Group 6.30 at Wells
Teachers' Centre.
- P.T.A. Meeting in the evening
- Feb 10th Theatre Centre Tour Company
visited to give three plays. &
Other schools invited to attend
Bishop Sutton, Ubley, West Kaytree
Chertem Mendip. Performances held
at the Theatre.
- Feb 19th - 24th Half Term.
- 20th Head masters visited Camp site at
Greatwood, Overstone as Preliminary
to visit for a week's camp.
- June 2nd - 9th Camp will be
shared with Tinsbury Primary

School.

- Feb 26th Head Teachers' Meeting at Wells
6 o'clock. Discussion on Student
Training at Colleges of Education
- Mar 5th Mr Salt did not attend - away
on Educational Course in the
Mediterranean
- Mr Brey. County Psychologist
attended in morning. Tested
Robert Bennett, Gary Field, &
Graham Burrell
- 8th Many children attended a
Mothering Sunday Service at the
Village Church. Special Hymn
sung & recitation by Mark Boulton
- Mar 10th Supervisor Mr. Hale absent.
Place taken by Mr. Sperring
- Mar 11th Greatwood Camp Warden Mr Briggs
B.Sc. visited the school. - showed
slides of the Camp & talked about
our coming camp visit.
- 12th Mr Salt Morning
- 13th " "
- Mar 16th Boys taken to Chew Valley Sec.
School after school by Mr. De Blake

for pre-a-side Football Tournament
of all the Contributory Primary schools.
17th H. Savings Meeting. Talk on local
History.

18th A G. M. of the Chum held in school
at 8pm.

19th Parent-Teacher Association Meeting
in the school.

Speaker, Clergyman on "The Making of
Clergy"

20th School Bazaar & Tumble Sale.
School Breaks up for Easter
Vacation.

Re-opens Wed. April 8th.

April 9th Managers' Meeting.

In absence of Rev. V. Katterley the
chairman was Mr. R. Hill.

A new teacher for the lower Juniors
has been granted for the year
commencing Sep. 1970.

The post for an assistant master
or mistress has been advertised —
Closure date for applications May 4th.
The chairman & headmistress in
consultation to short list the

applicants. Host Managers' Meeting
for Interviewing will be on Friday
May 15th.

April 11th Polling Day for S.C. Elections
held in the School.

15th 16th Headmistress home with cold.

Mr. J. Salt on supply.

17th Mr. J. Salt 2nd day.

23rd Mr. Salt took Junior Class to
"Singing Together" at Chew Valley Sec. Sch.
4.30pm. Headmistress attended
Discussion Group Games in the
Primary School at Westfield Primary
School. Midsummer host.

30th P. T. A. Meeting in the school.

Mr. Leacey talked on "Corns"

Two BBC Film Strips on

"Sex Education in the Primary
School" shown by Mr. M. Blatter.
Discussion on this subject followed.

May 2nd Centenary of 1870 Education
& Act celebrated in Wells Cathedral
with service at 11.30am.
In the afternoon the headmistress
visited the camp site at

Greatwood to make preparations for the school visit at the beginning of June

May 5th Mrs. Kellitt M.M.I. visited the school to collect books & needlework for College of Art Display of needlework during the last 100 years.

4.30 Head Teachers' Meeting & Chew Stoke Primary School Discussion with Mr. Beate Languages Advisor re Teaching of French in Primary Schools.

May 14th Head Teachers' Meeting at Wells Teachers' Centre

15th Managers' Meeting at 8 o'clock to choose new teacher for middle Junior Class to be replaced after an interval of two years. This will mean re-organizing of the school again into three classes. This means there will no longer be a dining room & the dining tables will have to be returned to the county.

48 applications received. Five

students called for interview. Mrs. Veronica Smith a student at Jefferson Walden College Essex. Chosen. Her home is at Greenhay.

16th Twelve boys taken to the Schoolboys International Match at Wembley - England v Germany. Science Museum visited in the morning.

21st P.T.A. Meeting in the evening.

Mr. J. Salt gave a talk & some practical work on "Decimal Bursery".

May 22^d Break up for Whitsun.

June 2^d Eighteen boys & girls from the school went to camp at Greatwood, N. Overstoney, the Somerset Education Committee Camp. They were accompanied by thirty children from Tinsbury Primary School.

Staff East Captree

Mrs. G. Blake Headmistress

Mr. G. Bull Cook.

Mr. R. Blake Headmaster Tinsbury

Mr. P. Dando (Deputy Head Tinsbury)

Two Students from Bath Domestic
Science College.

Two Students from Newton Park.

Training College.

Mr. Briggs, the resident Camp Warden
was very helpful. A minibus was
hired for the week. & a television
set, so that the football enthusiasts
could watch the World Cup in Mexico
City with the use of this minibus
& the camp minibus & private cars.
We were enabled to make many
excursions away from the camp
involving walking - riding viz

Colford Glen.

Hunbury Beacon.

The Doone Valley

Juniper

Minchhead.

River Beach.

Stogursey

Witchet

Several Nature Trails were followed
& records made.

The weather was warm & sunny

- a perfect week. The children were
no trouble & enjoyed themselves fully.
The camp was well equipped &
maintained, the swimming pool
proved a great amenity & food was
excellent - the tradespeople very helpful.

A service was held every morning
at 7.45 in the little open-air
Chapel on the island. The silence
there was unbroken save for the
murmuring of the stream & the
chirping of the birds.

An invitation was extended to
all parents to visit camp on the
Sunday afternoon and we entertained
about 100 people to tea. What a
rush when about 5.30 we were
disturbed by a sudden thunderstorm
which fortunately was soon over.

It was with reluctance that we
boarded the coach for home on Tuesday
morning June 9th at 11 o'clock. Every one
voted the camp a huge success.

During the visit to the Doone
Valley two old ladies talked to

the children. They were so impressed by their manners & behaviour that they gave the children £2 for sweets or icecream. The Camp Warden said we were the happiest party he had ever had in camp.

During the absence of the Head Mistress, Mrs J. Salt took the rest of the Junior Class - Mrs M. Boulton, the infant teacher was left in charge.

The Canteen Assistant Mrs White cooked & a rota of mothers helped in the kitchen. Our thanks are due to Mrs B. Weener, Mrs A Bennett & Mrs Warman.

June 11th. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited Somerset for the opening of the new part of Winton Park & College of Education.

12th Head Teachers' Meeting with Chief Education Officer Mr Parker at Shepton Mallet. In the evening P.T.A. Canteen to Ken hare Pottery, Compton Danden. Some of the Junior Children were

allowed to go. The pottery demonstration was very interesting & the supper provided very enjoyable.
June 18th of Polling Day. - General Election - School Closed.

22nd Children paid a visit to the Wildlife Park at Weston Bristle.
Mrs M. Boulton absent with 'flu' Mrs J. Salt on supply.

23rd Mrs Boulton still absent - Place taken by Mrs Elizabeth King.

June 26th Junior Class taken to Woody Hole Caves for the Empire Day Outing.

July 7th School Leavers went to Chew Valley Comprehensive School for the morning. Then Junior Class went in the afternoon for the Primary School Sports. Transport shared with West Wootton. The Parents of the Leavers went to Chew Valley for a meeting in the evening.

July 8th Exhibition of School Work on Project "The Village of West Wootton, Past & Present" especially during the last Hundred Years.
This was to mark the Centenary

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of the Education Act

The work done in connection with the work on the Quantocks at Camp was also on display. Mrs Kelllette RMT visited the exhibition in the morning. The exhibition was open to visitors on Wed. & Thursday until 10 o'clock. The exhibition was well worth the effort & was greatly appreciated by the village.

July 9th Photographs taken of the whole school in groups of various activities indoor & out to illustrate the work of the school in 1970.

11th Village Garden Party at the Court in aid of The Church, Theatre & Playing Field. The children gave items of singing, Percussion Band Playing & Folk Dancing.

12th Swimming at Wells Baths

15th Whole School paid a visit to Longbat - Coach & 2 cars driven by Mr Blake & Mr Salt - visited Stefan Park - Junior. Longbat House - Infants Children's Corner - Picnic

Lunch taken - a very enjoyable day.

17th Breaking up service in the Church taken by Rev. J. Katterley. Presentation of Bibles, Altars or Diptychs to the Leavers.

Book taken presented to Mrs J. Salt who is leaving to take up a permanent post at Brentford Mendips Primary School. School leavers all to Brent Valley Comprehensive School.

Judith Bowden Roger Corry
Serraine Keep Rodenell Pierce Linda
Cuswell Roger Sperry Brian Clavey
See Denton, Robert Lucas

Sep 2nd School re-opened.

3rd Third Teacher granted to school. Mrs Teacher Veronica Smith from The College of School Education of Saffron Walden started on the staff. She will take the Lower Juniors. Mrs Mary Taylor - qualified teacher & P.E. Specialist took up her duties in place of Mrs Salt.

Sep 15th 16th Head Teacher absent - T. Schultis
17th Mrs Taylor on supply.

1st Head Teacher returned to duty
Mr Taylor did her 10 day instead of
Thursday

21st Mr Gullin & Mrs Smith attended
Maths Course in Wells.

Sep 24th Managers Meeting at 6.45.
Mr Potter of Clutton appointed as cook
in place of Mr Bull who is retiring

25th School Harvest Festival Service
taken by Rev. V. Hatherly in the school.
Fruit, Vegetables & flowers taken up
as usual by Senior Pupils.
Port decorated. It looked extremely
colourful.

Oct 9th Mrs Smith attended the meeting
at Dillington for new teachers.
Mr Bull was presented with a
bouquet of Roses & Carnations on
her last day with us.

A Presentation will be made to her
later.

Oct 14th Meeting for Managers with Chief
Education Officer at Keynsham 7.15

20th P.T.A. Talk by Mr Parsons on
Local History.

School Closed for Half-Term.
Oct 23rd Staff attended Teacher's Conference
held instead of Refresher Course at
Taunton.

Nov 2nd School re-opens.

6th School Xmas photographs taken

9th Two members of the staff of
Chew Valley see school.

Mr Wooding & Mrs Keyes spent a
day in the school on observation.
Chew Valley had closed for the day
so that all the staff could visit the
contributory Primary schools. The staffs
of the Primary schools have been invited
to spend a day at Chew Valley see. This is
an attempt to get more liaison between
the secondary & primary schools.

Nov 11th Mr M. Hull, a member of the shipbuilding
firm of Charles Hull, visited the
school - gave a very interesting talk on
the Great Britain. This talk was
illustrated with pictures & there will be a
follow up study & visit to Great Britain.
During the lecture Mrs Hull, the
County Inspector visited the school.

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19th Practice Verbal Reasoning Test.
19th Paper 1 of the Verbal Reasoning Test
for 11+ allocation although our pupils
now go to the Comprehensive School.
In the evening Managers Meeting
Reported

1. Painting of exterior of school completed
(yellow & white)
2. Path connected & old paving stones
laid up.
3. Drinking fountain installed in the
playground which has been "tampered"

Nov 26th P.T.A. meeting in the school

Dec 3rd Dress Rehearsal held in the Theatre
for the concert on the following night

Dec 4th Christmas Concert held in the
Theatre. Admission by programme 3/-
half pence. Children gave all the
items. All the children took part.
Each class contributed several items
plays, singing, music & movement.
perussion band. It was voted a
great success.

Dec 9th School library service - changing of
books.

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Dec 10th Combined Primary Schools Carol
Service at Glen Valley. Top Junior
Class only attended. Transport shared
with West Haytree.

11th School Carol Service held in the
Theatre @ 7.30. Parents & villagers
invited to attend. The nativity
story told by two narrators
interspersed with unusual carols -
accompanied by tuned & untuned
percussion. There was a silver
collection at the end & the proceeds
£6.10s sent to The Pakistan Relief
Fund.

Dec 10th P.T.A. meeting in the school.

Dress made for Xmas Party

Dec 17th School Party 4.30 - 8.30 in the
School.

Films showed by Mr. Pearce on Projector
kindly loaned by Tunbury Sec. School
Prizes on Christmas Tree for all
children & guests.

Christmas Cakes presented by
Mr & Mrs Bull, former Cook, Mr. Potter
present Cook.

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Dec 18th Xmas Dinner - Turkey Roast
Potatoes, Sprouts. Xmas Pudding,
Rum Sauce & Custard.

2.30 in the afternoon a Breaking-up
service in the church.

Servants read by Mark Boulton &
Christine Pulehard.

Short Play Reading given by Top
Group.

Jan 6th Wednesday - School re-opened.

19th Head Teachers Meeting at Chew
Magna Primary School.

Decided on teaching French. Special
Meeting to be held at Chew Valley
School.

27th Chew Valley open evening - allocation
of Certificates & display of work.
Head Mistress invited.

28th January P.T.A. Meeting
Talk on 'The Diocesan Youth Visit to
Kembury' given by Miss Jeanette
Matterley & Miss Lesley Blake.

Feb 8th Chew Valley Sec. School 4.15
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discuss the teaching of French
in Primary schools with a view to
securing uniformity in content of
teaching for all the contributory
Primary schools.

Decided on huffed Course Part A.
Mr. Moore would ask that each
Primary School be given a special
grant for this course, also a
portable Tape Recorder.

Feb 18th 19th 22nd 23rd - Half Term taken from
10 days allowance.

Cases of Chicken Pox & Mumps in The
School.

Feb 24th Diurnal System Dinner Money &
accounts started using new Diurnal
Cornage.

25th P.T.A. Meeting
Speaker Mr T. Organ on "Conservation
of Mendip"

Mar 4th Managers Meeting.

8th all the school visited Chew
Magna Primary School for a
production of The Theatre Centre
Company. The Seniors went in

- The morning - The Junior - Infants in the afternoon. In previous years this has been held at the Theatre.
- Mar 19th Boys played soc-a-side football match at Wbley.
- 21st Most of the children attended a special service for Mothering Sunday at the village church of St Lawrence. The children sang two special hymns with chime bar accompaniment.
- 22nd Football soc-a-side tournament at Glen Valley School. All the contributory primary schools took part.
- 25th P. T. A. Meeting. Mr Anna Jones of Bristol University gave a talk on Human Education with special reference to Primary Education.
- April 2nd Break up for Easter - School Jubilee & Produce Sale.
- April 3rd 20 children went to the Schoolboys International Football match at Wembley, England & Holland. Left early by coach & visited Hampden Palace in the morning.

- April 20th School re-opened.
- 26th Fifteen boys & girls accompanied by Headmistress went to camp for a week at North Barron. Camp shared with 27 pupils from Tinsbury Primary School. Accompanied by Mr D. Blake & Mr P. Dando.
- Mr D. Blake (Student).
- Mr Rose (St John Cadet Leader).
- After setting out in 4" of snow we had a glorious week with perfect weather. On the Thursday the children were able to swim in the sea at Weymouth.
- We hired 2 minibuses & were able to visit Sherborne, Weymouth, West Bay, Lyme Regis, Charmouth, Cerne Abbas and visited among other places. A Cheese Factory, Butterfly Farm & Yeovil RAF Museum.
- May 3rd Return from Camp.
- 4th Swimming started.

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Mr. Collingridge of Blue Valley School visited re leavers.

P.T.A. Meeting in Evening.

Mr. Gibbons talked on "First Aid in the Home"

12th Managers Meeting at 8 o'clock

14th Whole School taken to see

"The Tales of Beatrix Potter" at the Whitechapel Cinema in Bristol

20 P. cost of ticket paid by Parents.

£10 Transport fee paid by School Fund.

May 17th Window broken at the school from outside during the week-end. But apparently not one had broken into the school & nothing was missing. Police notified.

May 28th School broke up for Whitsun Holiday. During this term students from Barron Court will come into the school each Wednesday afternoon with a tutor to take the top class on a study of the neighbourhood.

June 13th The children were to have given an entertainment at the Church Garden Party at Kaytree Court, but were

unable to do so because of rain.

It was decided to hold a Barbecue evening later when the children would give this entertainment.

June 17th A Head Teachers Meeting with the C.T.O. was held at Broadlands See School at 4.30

19th Owing to rain the children were unable to dance at the Compton Martin Garden Party.

24th The leavers were taken with leavers from Tinsbury Primary School to Slunkbridge. The Vicar Mr. Katterley kindly drove one car, and Mr. Blake the other, thus saving the cost of Transport.

July 2nd A Folk Dance Party was held at Kaytree Court when the children gave the entertainment which had been postponed because of inclement weather. A sum of £25 was raised for Church Funds.

July 8th Mr. White was absent through illness. Her place was taken by Mr. A. Sperring.

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 July 7th The leavers attended Blen Valley School for the morning session.
 In the afternoon the Primary School sports were held.
 The previous evening the parents had visited the school.

July 14th The school gave an evening performance at Compton Martin in aid of the Church funds.
 The Infants gave singing games.
 The lower Juniors a performance in mime of Peter & the Wolf.
 The Seniors English & European Folk Dances.

July 16th School Outing to the Severn Bridge & Dodington Hall.

23rd School broke up for the Summer Vacation.

Sep 8th School re-opened. - Twelve new pupils -

3rd 10th Mr Taylor will now teach the Senior Class $\frac{3}{10}$ per week.

15th Managers' Meeting at 8 o'clock!

21st Head Teachers Meeting at West

Hartree School.

Sep 26th School Harvest Festival - with the produce the Senior Girls decorated the church porch in readiness for the harvest service in the evening.

30th Annual P.T.A. Meeting in the School.

New Secretary - Mr Borden
 Treasurer - Mr Garradough.

Oct 13th Mr Boulton absent with pharyngitis
 Mr M. Taylor on supply.

17th Mr Boulton returned to duty.

21st P.T.A. Meeting Mrs V Smith
 talked on her recent visit to America & American Schools.

Oct 25th Autumn Break.

- 29th

Nov 2nd Head Teachers Meeting at Blen Valley Sec. School. Meeting with College Heads to discuss "Training of Students".

Nov 8th Mr Pearce returned as Clerical Assistant. Mr Weavers help during her absence had been very valuable.

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Nov 9/14 Mrs Smith absent from school -
attended Dental Hospital with
locked jaw - will be absent for at
least a fortnight.

Mr. Taylor in supply

17th Managers Meeting at 8 o'clock.

18th First Verbal Reasoning Test in
Schools. Ten children to take this
test. Nicole Veates

Lara Denta

John Ferguson

Bully 1/Cancock

Lond Turre

Janet Weeks.

Simon Lucas.

John Bowden

Grassy field

Graham Currell.

Nov 25th W. J. Smith still absent.

P.T. A. Meeting Talk on Farm Safety
by Mr Newman of the Ministry of
Agriculture

26th Whist Drive at the School Proceeds
for Children's Xmas Party.

Dec 6th Miss Smith returned to duty

Mr. M. Minty from Fishponds
College of Education on observation

Dec 7th Mr Bollen absent. Mrs Taylor in
8th " "

9/12 P T A Xmas Evening. Draw
made on this evening. Proceeds
for the School Xmas Party.

Dec. 10th Mrs V. Smith absent. Visit to specialist.

Miss Smith's Class taken by Mr Taylor

Dec 14th Film given by secretary of
National Society Mission to Seamen.

15th Carol Service & Nativity Play in
the Theatre - whole School took part.
Parents & Friends invited. Silver
collection for Children's Homes. £10
exactly collected.

Dec. 16th Xmas Dinner at School

Turkey - Xmas Pudding

17th Xmas Party - Games in the Theatre
in the afternoon. Tea in school
followed by Film Show & presents
for each children from the Xmas
Tree. Film Projector kindly
lent by Norton Hill Sec. School.

projected by Mr. Blake.
School closed for the Xmas
holiday.

Jan 5th School re-opened for Spring Term.
11th Head Teachers Meeting at

Wimford Primary School 11.30

Discussion re Singing Together Meeting

It was decided not to hold this,

this year but to have instead a
combined visit of the Primary Schools
to the Dress Rehearsal of "The Pirates
of Penzance"

Mr. Minty started Teaching Practice
in Infant Room.

13th Second Paper of Verbal Reasoning Test.
19th - 20th Head Teachers absent - Cold - Class taken

by Mr. Tyler.
25th Staff attended meeting re
Melneaton in Primary Schools at
Wells Teachers' Centre at 4.30.

Exhibition of Equipment.

26th Head Teacher attended Chew Valley
Open Evening for award of
Certificates

27th P.T.A. Meeting. Talk & Slides of
Italian Architecture with special
reference to Florence, Venice, & Rome.
Given by the Vicar, the Rev. V.
Katherine. It was suggested that
practical work on Handicraft for
Children occupy part of each
P.T.A. Session. The next meeting
practical work would be done on
Tie Dyeing.

28th County Library Van changed library
books & - 200 of allowed.

Feb 12th The whole school visited
Chew Stoke Primary School for a
production of The Theatre Centre
Each child paid 10p for the
production & the transport was
paid from the School Fund.

3rd Managers' Meeting held at the
school.

8th Miss Kettle I.C.M.T. visited
the school - stayed for the
afternoon. The Parish Council came
in re the fire in the staff-
room. He thought it was

quite well protected and to make sure it was safe if children were about it could be fastened with a clip to the wall.

The dentist Mr. Claire Brodie came to make a General Inspection prior to giving treatment.

Feb 10th A Managers Meeting was held in the school. This was just a routine meeting.

11th Mr. Minty finished her teaching practice.

14th The staff attended a showing of the film "Free to Move" at 4.30 pm at Chew Valley School.

Feb 17th School closed for Refresher Course which was held at W.S. H.

21st Half Term.

22nd

24th

A Head Teachers' Meeting "Chew Valley Contributory Schools" was held at Winford Primary School. The subject "Mathematics Teaching" The speaker was the Head of the

Maths. Dept. at Chew Valley School. There followed a discussion on how to ensure some form of uniformity in the teaching methods so that the follow on to the secondary school could be as easy as possible for the child.

Mar 2nd Visit of the Diocesan Visitor for Schools, the Rev. Williams Vikas of St. Leon. He appeared to enjoy his visit to the school.

Mar 7th A meeting for Managers, Head Teachers & Correspondents was held at Chew Valley School at 6.30. The subject under discussion by members of the Education Committee Managers & Heads was "The interviewing & appointment of staff".

May 8th All the Primary Schools were invited to Chew Valley to see the Dross Rehearsal of the opera "Mah the Sheep Stealer" & "Loral by Juny" (Gibbert & Sullivan). This took the place of the

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- usual "Singing Together"
- Mar 13th A. P.T.A. Meeting was called to discuss the arrangements for The Jumble Sale & Bazaar.
- 14th The Senior Boys took part in a Six-a-side Tournament @ Chew Valley School. Mr Taylor accompanied them. Many parents went to watch & Mr Bowden helped with the transport. Result 3 Drawn - 3 Won
- 24th Jumble Sale & Bazaar held in school for school funds.
- School Breaks up for Easter Vacation
- Resumes April 12th
- April 15th Mrs V Smith absent with German measles.
- 18th Mrs M. Taylor on supply for 3 days
- Head Teachers Meeting at Slatten Dren. Arrangements made for Rounders Matches & Sports Day on July 4th
- May 1st Sister Cohen came into school for Eye Tests
- 10th Students from Barrow Court in

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- for the afternoon with their Tutor to discuss project on the village which they hope to carry out on Wednesday afternoons with the class (Senior).
- 11th Ascension Day Service in the Church. All the children climbed to the top of the tower & sang a hymn.
- 16th Mrs V Smith & Mr M. Taylor on P.E. Course at Dellington House.
- Junior & Senior Classes taken by the Headmistress
- 19th Fourteen members of the Senior Class go away for camp at North Barrow for one week. They share the camp with twenty two pupils from Linsbury Primary School.
- The remaining pupils will be taken by Mrs V Smith & Mr Taylor. A very enjoyable week spent at North Barrow in spite of gales and two days of heavy rain

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May 26th Returned from Camp.
School Breaks up for Spring Bank Holiday.

28th Children took part in Youth Service at the Church.

June 5th School re-opened - attendance poor. Number of children absent with parents on holiday.

7th Eight students came on the Wednesday afternoon with their tutor Mr Riordan to start a project on the Village.

These students from Barrow Court will come every Wednesday afternoon to take the top class out into the village to gain information & record it.

June 8th Mr Collingridge from Chew Valley School came to discuss the children leaving this term for Chew Valley.

9th Senior Class & Top Group Juniors were taken on an Empire Day Outing to Berkeley Castle.

12th Head Teachers' Meeting at Chew Valley School with Chief Education

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14th Officer Mr Parker.
Students in the afternoon

Managers Meeting in the evening.

21 Students in afternoon

26 School Medical Dr. Thompson

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28th Senior Girls Rounders Match @ Chew Valley - Rally - Only 2 games played - abandoned because of the weather.

30th School Visit to Severn Bridge, St. Mary's Folk Museum & Barry Island - Very enjoyable day. ended with Sports & Tea on the beach - Arrived home 8 o'clock. Two parents kept children away because they objected to Mr P. Miles driving, but we have found him an excellent careful driver, always willing to help & pleasant with the children.

July 3rd - Mrs Smith absent in afternoon for visit to specialist.

4th Sports at Chew Valley.
Children gained 2. 2nd Certificates

7 - 3^d Certificates
5th The leavers were taken by
Mr & Mrs Blake to Bridgewater
Blue Anchor, Watchet & Minehead.
The afternoon was spent at Butlins
Camp - Children able to swim -
Returned across Exmoor. We record
our grateful thanks to Tinsbury
Primary School who lent us their
Mini-Bus. Petrol paid from
School Fund.

July 7th Folk Dancing & Modern Dance
Evening was arranged on the
Vicarage lawn by kind permission
of Mr & Mrs V. Katherley.
Unfortunately rain set in at
5 o'clock & the event had to be
held in the school.

In spite of this we had
a very enjoyable evening well
attended by parents. A Tumble
& Bungee Bay Stall was held and
dancing finished at 9.45

July 12th In the morning a
mock Sports Day was held for all.

including infants on the Playing
Field.

13th Leavers' Service for School &
Parents held in the Church at 2 o'clock
Presentation of Leavers' Prizes - Bible,
Dictionary or Atlas.
Sports & Certificates
Swimming Certificates
School Breaks up - returns Aug 31st
There are eight leavers to Chew
Valley, one to Bristol Grammar
School - one to Convent School.
Chew Valley.

Jan Ferguson	Simon Lucas
John Borden	Graham Russell
Sarah Denton	Jacet Weeks
Barry Field	Sally Hancock
Convent School	Chew Magna

Nicola Vealer
Bristol Grammar School.

Michael Warman

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Report on Religious Instruction received
March 23^d

I was very impressed by the
School Assembly led by the Vicar.
The Rev. V. Katherley who used
splendid models to illustrate his
talk on "The Wind."

New hymn tunes & children reading
gave all the children an interesting
& lively part to play in the worship.

The three classes answered
my questions very well. The work
books of the senior children were
extremely good.

These are lively children, and
the balance struck between old
& new methods of teaching is
excellent.

I thank Mr Blake & his
staff for their kindness and for
a very enjoyable morning in the
school.

Signed.

Kevin G. J. Williams.

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Aug 31st School re-opens. Number of
children still on holiday.
Measles outbreak just commencing.
Mr Taylor absent with tonsillitis.
Admissions now for children who are
five before Sep 1st 1973

Sep 15 Flower & Music Festival in the
16 Church.

17. Refreshments held in the school.
Exhibition of 1. Children's Art
2. Corn Dollies.
3. Costume Dolls.

in the school.
Oct 5th Mr White absent (illness)
13th Mr Sperring in her place.
Oct 19th P.T.A. Meeting.

- 23^d Draw for Church Street Restoration
Fund. in the school 7pm.
27th - Nov 6th

Half term.
Nov 6th School Photographer - Tempest.
17th Library books changed + 200.
20th Holiday granted to the school.
To commemorate the Queen's Silver
Wedding.

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- Nov. 22^d Mr Potter absent - illness
 23^d Mr White cooked.
 Mr Sperring, in as Canteen Assistant
 22^d Managers meeting in the school.
 23^d Verbal Reasoning Test I
 24th Whist Drive held in the school.
 Proceeds for School Fund. It was well supported
 29th Mr Potter returned
 Dec 3^d Advent Sunday.
 Some of the Senior Children gave an Advent Performance with members of West Nantree School in East Nantree Church.
 Dec 8th School Concert in the Theatre
 Every child took part.
 18th School Carol Service & Nativity Play in the Church 7pm.
 Collection of £7.60 sent to the Society for the Deaf earmarked for benefit of children.
 Dec 19th School Party 2.30 - 6.30.
 Xmas Tree - a Present for each child - 4 after Christmas - Tea.
 Break up for Xmas Vacation

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- Jan 9th School re-opened - Mrs Smith absent - cold - Mr Taylor on supply
 10th Managers' Meeting 8 o'clock in the school.
 11th Mrs Smith returned.
 Jan 17th Mrs Kellett RMT visited school for report on schools in Chew Valley Area.
 18th Verbal Reasoning Test II
 23^d Mrs Kellett second day in school.
 25th Chew Stoke School for play given by Children's Theatre Centre.
 Two performances for Juniors in the morning.
 One performance for the Infants in the afternoon.
 Admission 10 p paid by each child. Transport from School Fund
 Jan 10th Announced - Managers Meeting
 The Headmistress tendered her resignation to take effect on Aug. 21st. The County Education Committee would be asked to advertise the post at once. The

School House would become vacant at the beginning of June.

Jan 24th Headmistress absent with phlebitis. - Mr Taylor on supply.

Jan 31st Warden of Hulse visited school re School Camp. He showed films & gave an interesting talk on the camp.

Feb 14th Headmistress returned to school.

" 15th 16th } School closed for Half-term Break.

19th 20th }

21st Mrs V Smith absent - Throat infection.

22nd Class Taken by Mr Taylor.

23rd

Mar 7th Church Service for Ash Wednesday 10.15 am in Church.

12th Mr Boulton absent (illness)

Mr M. Taylor in

13th Mr Boulton returned to duty.

20th Mrs Hall visited the school to wish the Headmistress a happy retirement as she would later be remaining in Somerset and not taking over in the Avon Area.

The new local inspector for our area would be Mr Dennis.

Mar 31st Nearly all the Children took part in a Mothering Sunday Service at 10.30 pm.

April 4th 5th 6th } Mr Taylor absent with tonsillitis.

6th School Tumble Sale.

School closed for Easter Vacation.

7th The Senior Boys joined in The Horton Area visit to the Schoolboys' International Football Match England v. Holland at Wembley.

In the morning a visit was made to the Science Museum.

On the return journey the coach broke down on the motorway just out of London. The younger members of the party were later on by a coach from Peasedown which very kindly pulled up behind us & offered their help. The older members & children with parents awaited in the motorway cafe & reserve coach.

from Bristol, arriving home, undaunted at 2 o'clock.

April 25th School re-opened. After a cold 26th wet Easter the weather is warm & sunny & the children have taken advantage of this warm spell to make use of the playing field.

May 5th Thirty children attended the Bath & Wells Diocesan Festival at Wells Cathedral. All the staff attended although it was held on a Saturday. Fifty six schools from all over Somerset were represented.

Timsbury lent us their minibus and we had three staff cars. Jane Bowden & Paul Evers took part in the Eisteddfod.

Jane in the verse speaking and Paul in the Bible Reading.

They both received a certificate. The other children took part in "Tell the Children".

Choir Workshop

Drama Workshop.

After a picnic lunch with hot

Soup provided by the Mothers' Union of Wells. All the schools assembled with their banners to march from the Blue School to the Cathedral. We had a new banner made for the occasion. Luckily the rain which had been pouring down all day stopped for the procession. The service in the Cathedral was inspiring. The children performed the choral & dramatic work they had practised in the morning. It was a joy to hear the singing of "Lord of the Dance" & "Onward Christian Soldiers" to the organ & percussion instruments & the marching of feet.

We returned to Captree at 5.30 after a delightful day.

May 7th Mrs Smith absent one day with cold. Mr Taylor on supply.

8th Swimming started at Wells Swimming Baths. Transport provided by Mr Miles.

14th Mr Boulton absent - Mr Taylor

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15th on supply.

16th Head Teachers Meeting with C & O.
at Wellsway Comprehensive School
at 4. pm.

17th P.T.A. Meeting

21st Managers Meeting at 8 pm.

24th Interviews for appointment of
new Headmaster or Headmistress.
These interviews were held at the
Vicarage. Three men and two
women were interviewed - One ~~man~~ ^{woman}
failed to appear.

Aug. 21st Mr. Powell of Wenscombe was
appointed subject to the Education
Committee's Approval. He will
take office on August 21st.

Aug 25th Break up for Whitsun - one
week.

June 7th The School was used for
Polling so closed for the day.

8th Mr. McHenry new headmaster
in place of Mr. Collingridge
visited the school to talk over

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the arrangements for the school
leavers and to take over their
records.

June 9th Church Garden Party at 3pm at
the Court.

The school had too full a
programme for the new short
summer term so did not
participate this year. The P.T.A.
however helped with the tea
arrangements.

15th School Open Day. An exhibition
of School Work for the year
was staged all day until
9 p.m. at the Theatre. The
school was open to parents and
P.E. displays, singing etc were
"laid on".

June 18th Student came in for the
fortnight for extra teaching
practice. She will be in the

Junior Class with Mrs. Smith.

June 11th - 15th School exams taken.
19th A Party of school leavers
8 + Mr. Hatterley, Mr. Blake,

Mr Taylor & the Madams
visited London to the House of
Commons.

This visit had been arranged
a year previously by our local
M.P. Mr Paul Dean.

Timbury lent us their mini-bus
which was driven by Mr. Blake.
We set off at 6.30 am. and
drove up the motor-way to just beyond
Chiswick.

There we parked the mini-
bus and continued our journey
by "underground" to the Houses of
Parliament.

There we were met by Mr. Paul
Dean, who personally took the
party on a conducted tour of the
House of Commons.

Then Mr & Mrs Paul Dean
entertained the whole party to a
private luncheon in the Peers
Guest Room. This was a wonderful
experience for the children, and
they were able to retain souvenirs.

in the form of table napkins &
menu cards of this memorable meal.
At 2.30 pm the party split into
two. One half had tickets for the
debate in the House of Commons,
the other for the House of Lords.
In the House of Commons Mr Paul
Dean was speaking & in the House
of Lords we listened to a debate
on the extra year in Education
& entry into Military Service.

The party left the Houses of
Parliament at 4.30 pm, and after
tea in a nearby cafe proceeded
to view some of the London scene.
Downing St. Buckingham Palace, The
Mall, Westminster Abbey etc.

After another journey on the
"underground" we proceeded without
event home in the mini-bus.

It was a day the children
will never forget, and our
grateful thanks are due to
Mr Paul Dean for making
such a day possible.

The leavers went to Chew Valley School in the morning. In the afternoon the school sports were held there. East Captree, much to our surprise this year did exceedingly well.

June 21st. Camp started at Kolve. The Headmistress was at Camp for the week and the rest of the Senior Class was taken by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Boulton was in charge of the school.

27th Camp finished. The weather was good and again it was a very successful camp. Visits had been made to Dunster Castle, Clevedon, Myford Glen, the Dore Valley, Ecnor, and the surrounding countryside. Beach study was carried out at Kolve.

We found the camp the best organized and the easiest to run that we had attended. Enjoyable evenings were spent

singing to guitar music, played by one of our two students from Bath Domestic Science College, and dancing to recorded music and in football matches - for both boys & girls.

Staff - Mr. H. Blake, Mr. P. Dando. from Tenbury.

Mr. Blake from East Captree. Two students from Bath Domestic Science College.

The Party used two mini-buses, one hired, and a private car.

June 27th Managers' Meeting
28th P.T.A. Meeting - the last of the present year.

As this was the last meeting the present Headmistress would attend before her retirement the members had made it a very special party evening with a marvellous strawberry cake made by one of the members. Thanks were expressed to the Headmistress for her work in the school.

- It was a very happy evening. The Headmistress would like to place on record her appreciation of the help of the P.T.A. since its formation.
- June 29th Student completed her T.P. satisfactorily.
- July 4th School. Outing to Dodington Hall. Picnic lunch & Tea Taken - Mr Miles coach booked. We left school at 9.30. Visits were paid to the house, Carriage Museum, gardens etc and we were given an excellent conducted tour. The "Adventure Playground" was a great success. We returned at 7 o'clock after a very successful day. "No casualties".
- July 6th In the afternoon a very special Leavers Service had been arranged for the School leavers and the Headmistress. This had been arranged entirely by the Vicar and the staff. It had been kept a secret from

the Headmistress. After a very beautiful service, the leavers' prizes were presented and the children gave the retiring Headmistress a basket of fruit and a bouquet.

In the evening, a reception was held in the Theatre for Old Scholars and Parents. This had been arranged by the School Managers and the staff. Among the invited guests were the Deputy Education Officer, Prebendary Mankin representing the Bishop of Bath & Wells, Mr & Mrs Paul Dean, & Mr & Mrs Richard Hill.

The Hall was beautifully decorated & was gay with flowers. The Headmistress was presented with a Portable T.V. Set and a cheque on her retirement.

Here, with my last entry I should like to record my appreciation of the help of my managers, staff & parents during the last thirty-one years.

and the happiness that I have enjoyed in teaching the children of this school.

Gladys M. Blake

August 21st School re-opens.
Mr. Philip Powell will take office as Headmaster.

As I have only recently received this book (Sept 18th). I shall commence by making a brief resumé of the first month of my time as head of this school.

The first week or two was spent by all of us sorting and sifting material and books for the new regime, which is inevitable. Mrs Taylor was absent for two weeks, recovering from a tonsils operation.

Mrs. Easey from Winscombe taught for one day per week.

Mrs White resigned from the kitchen staff as she has obtained a secretarial post following an evening course.

During the holiday many new items were ordered. New VHF radio equipment was obtained from County Hall.

Pinboarding is to be installed and a telephone ext. to the office. 24th. County Library books exchanged (200)

27th School closed for Bank Holiday.

31st Mrs White left us - we gave her a box of chocolates as a token of appreciation.

September 3rd. Parents meeting (informal) at 7.30pm. About 35-40 came - a good evening with much support for planned changes.

4th Eye testing began in school.

6th Meeting attended at County Hall (Mr Hardy) - for new heads in the area. Very interesting - attended book exhibition at Tamworth Teachers' Centre afterwards.

7th Mr Webb (P.E.) came & discussed extra app. for hall, adventure p/g & pool possibilities.

Mrs Taylor returned, this week, to normal duties.

Interviews for kitchen post (4) at 3.30 pm. Mrs C. Fearn appointed. She has been helping us out this week on a temporary basis.

10th Dr. Schofield commenced medicals.

11th " " continued

Meeting of area heads at Bishop Sutton School - plans for Carol Service, etc. discussed.

Mrs Taylor helping on part time basis in kitchen while Mrs Fearn is on holiday.

17th Mrs Fearn started on permanent basis.

18th Last swimming session of season at Wells.

19th Mrs Penny Vincent to visit & spend time with children. She is a qualified teacher looking for part time work but keen to do voluntary work meanwhile.

By now, the system seems to be settling down. Much work has been removed from Mrs Pearce and given to the correct person - Mrs Potter and in general, the office work is more streamlined. Within

the school there is interest in new schemes and a freer way of working with more responsibility given to children and staff. Stock is not locked away and all resources are pooled and freely used to make maximum use of capital invested.

Much new reading material has been ordered.

25th The first Manager's meeting of the year was held in school at 8pm. This was a time for a general appraisal of conditions and plans for the future.

27th P.T.A. A.C.M. held at 7.30. Now renamed to "Friends of the School" Association. Mrs Higgs was elected Secretary & Mrs Fearn as Treasurer. It was decided to have a 'Sponsored Knit' on 30th Oct. and a Sponsored Silence (ch'n) in January.

28th Staff meeting held at lunch time to discuss parents views on the school & future plans for improving the academic standards.

>26th William Reed was hit, accidentally by a bottle, on forehead and sustained a large bump. I took him to the doctor who diagnosed a haematoma & gave witch hazel lotion. Mother informed by letter.

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- 1st. Curnel's have delivered pin boarding which we are about to fix in all three classrooms for display.
- 2nd Having suffered an overnight attack of biliousness, I absented myself for the afternoon to recover. Mrs Taylor stood in for me. While I was at home, William Reed was involved in another incident. This time it involved a plasticene knife and he had a cut on his scalp. Miss Smith treated him and took him home at 3.20pm and explained to his father.
- 4th Mrs Reed visited and was most irate about the recent 'accident'. Having repeatedly tried to improve the standard of work by Miss Smith, and failed, I spoke to her about her work. I explained that it must improve for the sake of the children in her care. Mothers have complained about the state of children's clothes following a painting session in Miss Smith's class. Mr Hatherley is also going to talk to Miss Smith about her position.
- 11th Boiler for Central Heating was serviced.
- 15th Boiler broke down - County informed - boiler had not been properly serviced for some time.
- 17th Rentokil representative called to put down bait for mice which have been found in classroom 3 (Main room).

- 18th-19th Miss Smith absent with permission prior to her wedding on 20th. We presented her with an electric clock and a ^{record} (book) token which was subscribed to by all the children and staffs. I took Miss Smith's class - a chance to get to know them better. Mrs Taylor took class 3.
- 29th. Mrs Lyons (Miss Smith) was absent due to illness picked up while on honeymoon. Mrs Taylor came in for the afternoon.
- 30th In the evening we held a Sponsored Knitting Session. 14 ladies knitted, Mrs Boulton & I served refreshments. A photographer came to take pictures for the Cheddar Valley Gazette. An enjoyable evening was had by all.
- 31st. Difficulties about telephone extensions to office - notified by C.P.O. An exclusive line is needed before the work can proceed.

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- 2nd. Mr Simms, my neighbour and a retired Headmaster, is visiting the school this afternoon.
- 9th Film show on Road Safety by the police in the Theatre in the afternoon.
- Mrs Lyons absent from school.
- The School Pappy Collection totalled £2-67½.

- Nov. 2nd The 4th yr children (8) took the Primary Verbal I test for 2nd yr allocation & assessment purposes.
- 26th Meeting of "Friends of the School" at 7.30pm. Discussed items were - Christmas party (parents to be invited to contribute food items), swimming, sex education & other educational points. Afterwards parents were given the chance to look at books & equipment currently in use in school and some newly introduced items.
- 27th Mrs Lyons reported sick (chickenpox) & sent home. Visit of Mrs Danilo from Sicily (with Mr. Hatherley). Final total from Sponsored Knitting was approx £42.
- 30th Talk by Major Southey - RSPCA.
Rehearsal in church for Advent Service.
- December 2nd Advent Sunday - many of the children attended church & joined in with two special items - a carol and a choral speaking piece.
- 4th Mr Fear absent from kitchen.
- 10th Mrs Lyons returned to work, Mr Boulton off, suffering from a stomach complaint which has been affecting the children - attendances down to 70% for past two weeks.
Dental inspections in morning - very few problems.
Visit of Div. Engineer re heating in infants room - stated that radiator surface is only 2/3 what it should be - work to be put in hand to increase

This - next year.

Visit also of Div. Architect re decoration & repair for financial year 75-6 (estimates to go in by summer 74). Suggestion that old P.E. shed be demolished & replaced by smaller wooden shed, which would be drier, noted down by The Architect.

11th Mrs Boulton returned to school.

13th Mrs Lyons away again - stomach illness this time. Class 3 attended Area Carol Service at Chew Magna Church with Mrs Taylor, who has been doing stalwart service as supply teacher over past few weeks.

New tables delivered this week for class 3 - still waiting for rest of order of furniture. Curtains installed completely now in main room - providing good film/slide viewing conditions. Telephone extension now installed to office and working well. This brings to a close the list of immediate improvements I had intended to put through after my appointment.

Markerboards gradually replacing chalkboards as visual aids and everyone making best use of improved display facilities throughout the school.

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- 17th. A final rehearsal of our Carol Service was held in Church.
- 18th Carol Service at 2pm. - very well attended by parents and friends including Mrs Blake.
- 19th The children enjoyed Christmas dinner in school.
- 20th In the afternoon the children had games in the Theatre followed by a party in school. Parents most generously contributed food and helped to run the party which was held by candlelight with the Christmas tree lit up. The rooms looked very gay. We broke up for Christmas at 4.30 pm.

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- Jan 8. Term started with a visit by Miss Kellett H.M.I. A leak in the kitchen roof was reported to Mr. Currell for attention, the cooker has just been serviced.
- 14th Miss Clare Jarvis (College of St. Matthias, Fishponds) is with us for three days observation prior to a four week teaching practice period.
- 16th I attended a liaison meeting at Barrow Court between St. Matthias College & local Heads.
- 17th Annual returns day shows just 70 children on role but with a progressive lowering of intake numbers over the past three years. The fourth year children took the second verbal reasoning test (8 of them).
- 21st-22nd Mrs Lyons absent due to throat infection.

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- 29th Janet Rimmer & Louise Barraclough took the entrance tests for Badminton School (in school).
- Feb. 1st Tempest Photography took school photos of all the children present. Mrs Hale has tendered her resignation as lunchtime supervisor, so that she can better look after a relative who is aged and not too well. Mrs Pearce is also leaving on March 1st to take up a full time secretarial post in Bristol.
- 4th Billy Reed moved up to class 3 following a spate of troubles in his old class which threatened to split the class. Also Louise Barraclough and Janet Rimmer who need extra incentive to 'stretch' them more.
- 8th Drawer units for class 3 arrived - still waiting for new chairs & stools. Mr. Hatherley commenced teaching 4th year group for half an hour a.m. - Church teaching. School photographs arrived - very good ones - and were given out to children.
- 11th Mrs Lyons absent one day - cough.
- 12th Some children to Bishop Sutton school for dental treatment.
- Managers meeting 8pm. (see minutes for details)

- 12th I met Mr & Mrs Moody to discuss an outing to be financed by the Kettlewell Trust - possibly to Dodington House.
- 13th The sudden death of Mrs Blannin, our caretaker's wife was announced this evening.
- 14-15th Staff attended N.V.T. courses at Weston S. Hall.
- 18th Staff and I attended the funeral of Mrs Blannin.
- 21st Miss Jarvis began her teaching practice with my class (the eldest children).
- Mrs C. Penhaligon has been appointed as the new School Secretary as from 4/3/74 and Mrs M. Cook as lunchtime Supervisor from the same date.
- 26th Five children went to Bishop Sutton School for dental treatment.
- 28th School closed for polling - class 3 taken to Bristol Museum for lecture on pottery.
- 29th Mr Blannin handed in his resignation as from end of March.
- 1st March. Mrs Hall & Mrs Leane were presented with small gifts of pottery on the occasion of their leaving.
- 4th Mrs Lyons absent - and for rest of the week. Mrs Taylor in full time.
- 5th 1st yr infants had audiometry test. (Mrs Atwell). Psychologists visit arranged for Billy Reed.

- March 14th Mr D. Briggs, Warden of Greatwood Camp visited me to discuss camp in general & see how school was settling down.
- 15th 2pm - Mrs Lyons & I attended a meeting with Mr Hatherley to discuss Mrs Lyons' future in the school and suggest that it may be better for her and the school if she looked for a fresh start elsewhere. This was done in as kindly a way as possible.
- 19th Mrs Lyons, having thought about the previous conversation, has asked us to accept her resignation as of the end of this term - This has been accepted by Mr Hatherley and myself and reported to County.
- 18th Attended a Heads' Meeting at Chew Valley school to meet the representatives of the new Avon Authority.
- 19th 7.30pm Friends of the School meeting. Mr & Mrs Blannin have been asked to take on the caretaking of the school from 1st April.
- 21st A family of three children fostered by Mr & Mrs Taylor started school today - our first 'coloured' children & very well received by the other children.
- 22nd Miss Jarvis finished her teaching experience month.

- 29th Mrs Lenny Vincent has been engaged as Head's relief teacher from next term.
- The Blannin was presented with a gift upon his retirement - a cheque and a bottle of ulisky!
- April 3rd The football team took part in a 6A side tournament at Chew Valley school.
- 5th Mrs Lyons was presented with a gift upon her leaving.
- 6th (Sat). The Easter Sale took place - very good attendance and lots of help from parents, friends & children (who ran their own stall). Total of £73 was made - into F. of Sch. Fund.
- 26th Term began with an influx of new children of various ages - total on roll now 82 in classes of 24-26-34.
- 30th A Sponsored Silence was held during the morning, the children working hard for up to 2 1/2 hrs without a sound! This in aid of new P.E. equip. for the school.
- May 1st I was absent in the morning attending the funeral of my grandmother in Bristol.
- May 6th Mrs Penhaligon on holiday this week.
- 7th Friends of the School meeting - Mr Mackenzie spoke about the running of Chew Valley School. Swimming commenced at Wells Baths.

- 10th Mr Wood - Area Primary Schools Adviser visited - He was pleased about the organisation and work content of the school. He suggested the need for redecoration and alterations to improve the fabric & space in the building - to be put in hands of managers. Total raised by Sponsored Silence reached £127.
- 21st Managers Meeting 8 pm. at which decoration and alteration to the school was discussed (see minutes).
- 24th Decision to go ahead with camp after Area agreed to pay £3 surcharge for us.
- June 3rd New boiler to kitchen range installed during half term following fracture of old one.
- 6th Cycle Training group commenced 3-4 pm under guidance of Mrs Baraclough.
- 10th 7 pm Meeting re. Camp for Parents and children. Brief outline + slides of previous visits. Approx 23 children going + 21 from Axbridge School.
- 12th 6th yrs to Chew Valley School all day. Rest of juniors joined them in afternoon for Area Sports. Came back with about 10 certificates - everyone enjoyed the time.

- 14th Mr Mackenzie visited re transfer of 6th years to Chew Valley School in September.
- 18th Miss Battersby (Catering Officer) visited re condition of kitchen. Wants new floor, new sink & drainer units + redecoration (£1500!) but no money at present. Put on record for future.
- Also Mr Callaghan - Caretaker Supervisor - called + logged the need to decorate toilets & resurface school floors.
- 20th Class photographs taken.
I attended a meeting of Area Advisors at Weston Teachers' Centre in the afternoon.
- 21st Reports sent out to Parents with invitations to open day, next Tuesday.
- 24th (Mon) Closure to prepare for open day.
I attended a meeting re. Camp at Axbridge School and showed slides of previous trips to Greatwood.
- 25th Open day - afternoon for parents to look around and evening to talk to teachers about their children.
- July 5th Class 3 outing to Dodington House, myself, Mrs Penhaligon & Mrs Taylor with 30 children. This trip funded by The Kettlewell Trust.
- 10th Classes 1 & 2 to Bristol Zoo with Mrs Taylor, Mrs Boulton, Mrs Penhaligon & Mrs Cook + 45 children.

- 12th Teachers from Chew Valley school spent the day in the school, working with the children and talking to the staff.
- 14th Sunday service of Thanksgiving for the children.
- 15th Axbridge campers accompanied by Mr Dexter, the headmaster, spent the day with us. A visit to the coombe and the church was included.
- Various visits in the last two weeks from County staff. Miss Battersby re kitchen, Mr Winter re electrical equipment & wiring, Mr Wigglesworth re kitchen, Mr Wood re decoration & floors, Mr Callaghan re floors & toilets, County Architects' representative, Mr Yates, re kitchen & outside decorations.
- See next managers' meeting minutes for details.
- 19th End of term - financial crisis looming but school now well equipped and ready for a steady year next time. 9 leavers to Chew Valley & 2 others to private schools at age 8. Prizes to leavers presented by Mr Harmerley and provided by Plumley Charity.

- Sept. 3rd New School Year commenced with a role of 74 children. All staff present and satisfactory.
- 4th Fault in lighting circuits reported & attended to by Messrs Boulton & Co. Heavy rain is showing up more building faults and unless some considerable moneys are spent soon, the fabric will deteriorate quickly. I am attempting to obtain answers to communications with the Chief Education Officer, about the buildings, before the next Managers' meeting on 9th Sept.
- 11th-17th 21 children from this school joined 23 from Axbridge for a joint camp at Great Wood in the Quantocks. This was very successful and much was learnt by children and staff. Miss Claire Jarvis (who spends reading practice here) and her sister Nicola, both at training colleges came with us and were of great help. My wife attended to the cooking. The link between the two schools will be kept up in the future.
- 9th Sept. Managers meeting at 8 pm. Main topic was the state of the building and extension plans - see minutes.

- Sept. 18th Tim Bristow suffered a broken arm following a playground fall - no apparatus was involved. Doctor Edwards attended him and I subsequently took Tim to B.R.I. casualty dept. for treatment.
- 24th Mrs Boulton had to stay at home to look after her daughter, Fay; Mrs Vincent took her place.
- 27th Mrs Gillett came in as extra teacher for the day.
- 30th Mrs Boulton back at school. Mr Harris of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen gave a talk & showed a film of his work.
- Oct. 1st I was out all day at a conference of Heads of Small Schools in Weston Teachers' Centre, Mrs Vincent acted as supply teacher.
- 3rd Mr Dexter brought his class from Axbridge School to join our oldest class for a nature trail day here in Harptree Coombe.
- 4th I paid a visit to Burrington Primary School in the morning, to see the organisation of the school, similar in size to our own.
- 10th Closed due to school being used as a Polling Station for the General Election.

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- Oct. 11th Harvest service in school, conducted by Mr. Hatherley. Children later displayed gifts in Church Porch for Sunday Service. Contacted Heating Engineer for second time regarding furnace being emitted by oil-fired boiler - getting into main lobby. Several children have been sick - could be connected. Boiler was serviced yesterday but repairs not done.
- 16th A joint meeting of parents of children from this school and Axbridge, who attended camp. Snaffles were shown and refreshments served. Mr. Dexter came also.
- 22nd A small group of Axbridge & E.H. children took part in a minibus outing for field work in the Radstock area.
- November 4th Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the School at 7.30.
- 5th I took a small group of children for field work in Winscombe Woods and Crook Peak area. Mr. Simons provided a second car and Mrs. Penhaligon assisted.
- 11th Boiler giving trouble - attended to 2.30 pm.
- 12th Boiler still troublesome - Mr. Yates called.
- 14th Closure due to boiler failure - work attended to.

- 25th I attended a Primary Heads meeting at Weston Teacher's Centre from 2pm to 5pm.
- 28th A small group went by car to see cheese making at Chewton Farm.
- 29th Sgt. Harris (police) came to show films and talk about safety to the children.
- December 4th Mr. Yates called to measure up for extensive remodelling of the kitchen. This work to be done during Easter 75.
- 5th Primary Verbal Test taken by 6th year ch'n.
- 6th I visited Blagdon school and Axbridge school for talks with Mr. Murphy & Mr. Dexter. Possible interchange of staffs for occasional days to further experience was discussed.
- 9th Closure for Christmas Shopping.
- 11th Most of Class 3. attended the area Carol Service in Chew Magna Church at 1.45 pm.
- 18th Christmas dinner on this day and Carol Service in the church - many parents attended.
- 19th End of Term - Party in the afternoon - food provided by the parents who also helped with the running of the party.

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253 January 7th Term began.

20th I attended Head's meeting at Winford School re arrangements for future events in the area.

21st Managers meeting at 8 pm - see minutes. Mr Cant (Accommodation Officer) has visited re - new Elliott classroom for infants - leading hall clear for P.E., etc. Work on kitchen being tendered for at this time. Probable time for work is Summer holiday '75.

29th The Central Heating boiler was serviced - no problems now.

30th Nurse Cohen did eye testing of younger & middle groups.

- 27th Mrs Wetherill started work as 2nd lunchtime supervisor following agreement with Avon that we qualified for extra help. She will work 7 hrs per week.

Following a survey on school uniform, parents wish by a large majority to see it reintroduced. To be discussed at next parents' meeting - Number on roll now 81.

February 3rd. R.E. inspection in the morning. Mr. Hatherley took the service.

5th Mrs Knight visiting from Blagden Primary to look at Maths scheme.

7th Mrs Fox (Blagden Primary) as above.

10th Friends of the School Meeting - re. Easter Sale & other items. School uniform adopted by the meeting.

12th Mrs Hurst (Blagden Primary).

14th Mrs Vincent (relief teacher) handed in her resignation as of the end of term. Advertisements placed.

25th Mr. Booth (Tempest Photography) took individual photos of the children.

28th Repairs listed and agreed by Mr. Yeates (Weston) - weather boards on rear windows, door step in room 2, chain-link fence in playground, lights in playground & new one in P.E. shed / cleaner's store, sealing gap under kitchen outside door. Mice found in school - Estates office notified.

March 3rd Plumley Charity donated £70 to school funds. I visited Blagden School in the evening to assist with a Parents' Evening concerning Maths & especially "Maths Adventure" the scheme we now use.

4th V.H.F. aerial for radio erected on the school.

11th 30 of the older children went to Chew Valley School in the afternoon for a "Singing Together" session with neighbouring schools.

17th Miss Antonia Coe started three days observation before a final teaching practise in the summer term. She is from St. Matthias College.

18th A team attended the annual b-a-side football tournament at Chew Valley School after school ended.

Mouse bait laid in the kitchen and room D.

21st End of term - Mrs Vincent left. Mrs J. Lane from Keynsham has been asked to fill the vacancy, only

on a temporary basis for the summer term, when we shall re-advertise.

March 22nd Easter Sale held at school in the afternoon - stalls for various goods including items made by the children. A draw with good prizes donated by parents & managers. A new item was an Easter bonnet parade. A total profit of £83 was made.

April 8th Start of Summer Term. Book Fair display delivered.

9th Parents' viewing of book fair and orders taken. 15% profit to the school - taken in books for children's use.

11th £800 allocated for decoration of outside of school and toilet block. No intention decorating in 75-6.

22nd Manager's Meeting in school at 7.30 pm.

23rd Area Heads' Groups Meeting in school at 4.15 pm.

28th Miss A. Coe (St. Matthias College) began teaching pract.

29th As Mrs Lane had to withdraw from teaching appointment (unable to obtain nursery place for younger child), Mrs J. A. Martin has been appointed and will commence duties (1½ days per week) from 5th May.

May 5th Dental inspections.

12th & 13th Mrs Taylor absent, Mrs Martin supply teacher.

June 2nd Miss Coe absent.

June 4th Miss Coe returned - very unhappy about pract. She is not being successful at this time

5th Closure for Referendum voting.

6th Miss Coe withdrew from pract. & wished to leave her college course.

11th onwards. Standardised testing carried out with juniors using Bristol Achievement tests + reading and spelling tests (Schonell).

13th Class photographs taken.

17th Area sports at Chew Valley School in afternoon. 4th year attended Chew Valley all day. A good selection of certificates gained at the sports.

19th Visit of Mr Mackenzie concerning 4th yr transfer group.

20th Barn Dance at Chew Valley which I attended.

23rd Managers' Meeting in school at 8 pm.

24th Medicals this day, also cycling proficiency tests. 14 out of 17 passed easily - others borderline - to be retested shortly.

25th More medicals. I attended Hannah Moore Centre in Bristol for a conference on teacher induction.

26th Visit of Aron Tanning Theatre Co. with "The Wild West Show" - very entertaining for all children.

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June 26th (cont.). 3pm. cycle test for remainder of group.
All now passed test.

30th. Friends of The School + Parents of Campers Meeting.
Slides shown of previous camps and information given out. Friends meeting decided to hold a
Barn Dance in October. (Mr Dexter present from Axb.)

July 2nd 1 attended. Axbridge Camp Meeting.

3rd Out in morning on camp planning meeting in Axbridge.

4th Medicals completed.

7th Out in p.m. for Heads' Meeting at Weston T.C.

8th Girls' Rounders Tournament at Chew Valley 4.15.
Our team unbeaten.

10th Open day - parents free to visit at any time - many did - very successful and friendly day.
Reports distributed at end of the day.

11th Closure for In-Service Course Day at Chew Valley.

14th Mrs Tucker took over organisation of Barn Dance and will arrange helpers.

15th "Summer Show". Children's & parents' competitions set up and judged in afternoon by Mr & Mrs K. Simms. Parents & children received in evening and prizes given out. Admired by all who came.

16th Informal School Sports afternoon on field. A number of parents attended. Mums' rounders team

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Then played school team.

18th. Last day of school year. Leavers presents of dictionaries & atlases given by Mr. Harkley (who took the service) to twelve children. Headmasters' prizes for outstanding contribution to the school, through effort in work or play and helpfulness, given to Bobby Hale and Dido Clark. ^{Cyding Proficiency awards given out to all 17 children by Mrs Barradough - do whom thanks.}

19th July - 1st Sept. Summer holiday, during which time various jobs around the school were done:-
1) Playground marking for P.E. & games set down.
2) Extra radiators in class 3 and lobby installed.
3) Outside of school and toilet block interiors painted, after several repairs to roof and removal of redundant chimney.

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Start of Term. number on roll now 75.

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Derek Briggs (Warden Great Wood Camp) + Mr Dexter with Axbridge children visited to link up with our children for field work day prior to joint camp.

10th. School Camp began. 21 children taken to Great Wood.

16th Returned to school after very successful camp.

23rd. Managers' Meeting 8pm at the vicarage.

25th Mrs Cook - C.E. Ch's Soc. visited to show slides and talk about work of The Society. Collection instituted.

29th Parents and I attended joint camp follow up meeting

- at Axbridge School in The evening.
- Oct. 10th Harvest Festival service in school led by V. HaTherley. Produce displayed in Church porch. Money collected for Chin's Soc. and sent off (£5.50).
- 12th Sunday Harvest Service attended by most of The children and all staff.
- 13th Produce distributed to old folks in The village, by The older children.
- Parents A.C.M. at 7.30. New constitution, officers and committee adopted and elected.
- 21st Parents' open evening 7.30-9.00, at the request of parents - now to be yearly event.
- 22nd Head at meeting of Primary Headteachers - Weston S.M.
- 27th Half term holiday starts - electricians to install new wiring and lighting throughout school.
- 31st Halloween Sam Dance organised by "Friends of The School Assn" in The Theatre.
- Nov. 7th Joint field trip with Axbridge School, to Weston Museum and The cliffs at Kewstoke, using Weston Teachers' Centre as a base.
- 16th Children took part in Education Sunday Service in church - display of their work in R.E. mounted.
- 17th Mrs Martin replaced Mrs Taylor who was absent this day.
- 23rd All pinboards in The school have now been painted

- by me. Colours chosen by various staff.
- 25th Mr Sharnan H.M.I. visited for a general discussion and view over The school.
- 27th Managers' Meeting at The Vicarage.
- Dec. 2nd Audiometry tests for infants.
- 8th Friends' of School Committee met to discuss Children's Sam Dance and Christmas Party.
- 10th Carol singing at Chew Magna Church.
- 11th School Carol Service in church.
- 13th (Sat.) Mrs Taylor took a group to play in The Bath Recorder Festival.
- 15th Children's Christmas Party.
- 18th Christmas lunch.
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- Jan 6th Start of Term. Work going on in kitchen remodelling programme. Meals being provided by Tinsbury Central Kitchen. Electricians have completed wiring of power circuits - a very good job.
- 9th Kitchen job, having hit snags, time extended.
- 19th Kitchen back in use. Still small jobs to be completed by builder - many aspects unsatisfactory especially floor tiling and worktops.
- 23rd Audiometry for Nicola Janis.

Jan 23rd (cont.). Police contacted regarding heavy vehicles parking on tarmac adjacent to school (on County property). County surveyor contacted with a view to fencing off this area.

Television set removed for major servicing.

Feb. 5th Managers Meeting at The vicarage.

12th School Medicals held p.m.

17th Photographer in school to take individual photos of children.

Meeting of Friends Association in evening.

March 5th Sgt. Harris (Road Safety) visited and showed films + slides and talked to the children.

10th School closed while teachers attended a day conference at Chew Valley School.

29th Friends of the School Committee meeting in evening.

31st 4th yrs out for "Singing Together" at Chew Valley School.

April 1st Miss Gray (Psychologist) visited to see Paul Sparkes - mother attended.

7th 6 A Side Football Tournament at Chew Valley School. Very good result. Won four, drew one, lost one match.

10th (Saturday) Easter Sale held in school which raised approx £90.

27th Brian Lee visited school for a Road Safety Entertainment. Sgt Harris and Mrs Organ (R. Safety Officer) also came.

29th Start of Cycling Proficiency Course for 3rd & 4th years

Mrs Barradough organising with help from Mrs Organ and myself.

30th Head out all day on interview. Mr Martin as supply teacher.

Mrs Penhaligon now working 16 hours per week as combined clerical & ancillary assistant.

Four days per week from 10 am till close of school. Mrs Boulton (infant teacher) newly promoted to Scale 2.

Entrance lobby completely redecorated and floor sanded & sealed during Easter holiday, a great improvement. Notification that the rest of the school will be decorated internally during the Summer holiday.

Roll now 80.

May 7th Class 3 out all day on a boat trip from Bristol Docks to Weston Super Mare. Very enjoyable - children had questionnaires to work from.

13th Managers 2.15 - see minutes.

Cycling Proficiency Scheme now operating again - group of eight children taken by Mrs Barradough.

25th Friends of the School Meeting at which my resignation was announced.

June 15th Class photographs were taken.

16th Primary Heads meeting at Weston Super Mare.

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June 18th Mr McKenzie visited from Chew Valley School regarding the 4th yr leaves.

July 8th Managers Meeting 8pm - Mr Jenkins attended re-new appointment - temporary Head to be here for the autumn term - Mr G. Lewis.

July 12th Mr Lewis in school - and most of the week to ensure smooth take over in September.

15th Summer Show (flowers, vegetables, art & craft, etc). 150 entries by children & parents, judges were Mr & Mrs K. Simms of Winscombe. Good evening attendance for this.

19th and last week of term - various events in school for the children - sports, improvised concert, etc.

22nd Seventeen 4th yr leaves presented with books by Mr Hatherley, two other children leaving for other schools than Chew Valley. Presentations to the Head on leaving included a painting, book tokens and numerous presents from individual children.

Best wishes to the children and staff of the school, and to Mr Lewis for the autumn term. I hope he will be as happy as I have been at this school.
P Howell.

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Sept. 8th Mr. G. Lewis takes up the post of Headmaster. Rev. Hatherley called in. Mr. Yeates came.

Judith Halliday admitted to Class 2.

10 SEP Mrs. Boulton accompanied Head to West Hapton Branch of National Westminster Bank, for recording of Signature.

13 SEP Mr. R. Jenkins, Area Adviser, called on a courtesy visit.

20 SEP Head attended Primary Relief Heads' term meeting, at Hannah More Teachers' Centre, Bristol.

21 SEP Head attended 4-day full time session at the School of Education Bristol University, as preliminary to course on 'Headship of the Primary School' (DES. A10-LEA).
8pm Committee Meeting of Parents at Mrs. Moody's.
In the Head's absence, Mrs. Boulton was in charge of the School, and Mrs. Martin of Class 3.

30 SEP Head attended a meeting of the Managers, at The Vicarage, at 8pm.

10 OCT At 10.30, the School children attended the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Laurence's Church, East Hapton, and made a useful and pleasing contribution.

11 OCT Miss Melanie Nash, of the University of Bath, visited the School, concerning an Attitudes Questionnaire on Swimming that she is preparing for school children. She

has been invited to come on 4 Monday afternoons for this work with the children of Class 3.

26 OCT The Friends of the School Association held its Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm, followed by an Open Evening, to enable interested parents to meet teachers and review their children's work and program. ^{School Nurses first visit.}

29 OCT Miss Jennifer Serle, of the Children's Union Section of the Church of England Children's Society, visited the School, to meet the Staff over lunch, and talk to the children in the afternoon about the work done by the Society for deprived children. She showed pictures and colour slides, and the children responded enthusiastically in question-time afterwards.

The School closed at 3.20 pm for the mid-term break. Charlotte Cony left, to be replaced by Nicola Watt and Joanna Wilkins, after half-term.

8 NOV Problem with the central heating system, which began a month ago, persisted. Two temporary heaters were installed for emergency use in Classes 2 and 3.

11 NOV Mrs Nora Edwards, of the B.A.R. & Wansleyke Remedial Service, visited the School.

At 8 pm, the School Managers met in the Vicarage, but were disappointed at not receiving the short-list of candidates for the Headship from the County of Arden.

12 NOV. Mr. Yeates called to check on the heating system and state of the building.

16 NOV Nurse Cohn came to finish weighing, measuring and testing children, for Medical Records.

17 NOV Head paid a courtesy visit to the local Play group, and was cordially received by the Organiser, Mrs. Robinson.

18 NOV. Second and most helpful visit of Mrs Edwards,

21 NOV. On a postponed Education Sunday, members of the Staff and School took part in a morning service in Church.

26 NOV. An enjoyable Barn Dance was held in the Theatre in the evening, to boost funds for the School. Children decorated the Hall admirably on an autumn theme, and their work was much appreciated.

8 DEC Class 3 went to Chew Magna Church in the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Martin, to participate in the annual Carol Service with Chew Valley School.

11 DEC Mrs Taylor took a group of School Record Players to Bath for a Concert.

14 DEC In the afternoon, 'A Child is Born' - The School pre. Christmas presentation, with carols, play, candles and congregation of parents in Church.

19 DEC 3 pm Children's Christmas Service in Church - very well attended.

- 20 DEC The sum of £13.22 was sent to Miss Jennifer Seale, of Taunton (Mrs. Olive Cook's successor), for The Children's Union, combining the contents of the School Collecting Box and the donations by parents at the Children's Christmas Service in Church on 14 DEC.
- 21 DEC In the morning, the whole School went to see Walt Disney's "Bambi" at the Grand Cinema, Whitchurch, as a treat, and, after lunch, enjoyed the annual Christmas party, provided by parents from Subscriptions, and preceded by vigorous party games in the Theatre, ably organised by the Staff.
- School closed at 5pm for the Christmas holidays.

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- 10 JAN The School reassembled at 9.00 am. to begin the Spring Term.
- 12 JAN. NFER Test 24A (Standardised Verbal, 1974) administered to members of 4th year group in Class 3, as instructed by Avon County Education Service.
- 19 JAN. Interviewed Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cook, re potential admissions.
- 20 JAN. Gave notice of ONE day's closure of School (tomorrow) on grounds of intermittent failure of thermostatically-controlled heating. Notified both Managers' Chairmen and LHA, as well as all parents by letter.
- 25 JAN. Head attended County Education Committee Meeting, 2.30pm.

- 26 JAN. Mrs. Martin Sick. Head took Class 3.
pm NFER Standardised Test No. 24B administered, 4th year.
Interviewed Mrs. Whiting, re Sophie.
- 4.15. Head attended Local Heads' Meeting at W. Mepster.
- 27 JAN. Mrs. Ferrand called to talk to Mrs. Boulton about her daughter Kate.
- 28 JAN. 10.15. Mrs. J. Pitt, Local County Councillor, called, attended Assembly, and met Staff before talking with Head and Chairman of Managers.
- 31 JAN. Interviewed Mrs. Mason and Mr. Hill about their young children.
2pm Head attended Relief Heads' Meeting at Hamish More Centre.
- 1 FEB. 4pm Mrs. Taylor and Head attended Book Display by Boultham at The Holiday Inn, Bristol.
7.30. General Meeting of The Friends of the School Association.
- 7 FEB. 9.30. Dr. K. Way made a visit.
- 9+10. Head at the University of Bristol School of Education, for winding-up sessions of the DES Course on Primary Headship.
- 11 FEB. School closed. Staff all attended one-day Conference for Teachers at Chew Valley Comprehensive School. Mrs. M. Brown was the main lecturer, the subject: Mathematics in the Primary School.

- 21 FEB School reopened, after a full-week's Mid Term Break
- 24 FEB Visit to the City Museum, Bristol, by 2nd, 3rd & 4th Year Juniors, for a practical lesson on Volcanoes and Roman finds.
- 4 MAR Mr. Powell, now at Axbridge First School, paid a brief courtesy visit.
- 14 MAR Class photographs were taken in the morning, and Dental Inspections of all children in the afternoon.
- 15 MAR Visit by Mr. I. Wood and Mr. R. Jenkins, to meet staff and talk to the Head.
- 16 MAR Mrs N. Edwards, from the Bath Reading Centre, visited the School and interviewed a number of children, promising to finish off her work tomorrow - which she did.
- 17 MAR Visit of the Schools Audiometrician.
- 20 MAR Mother's Day Service at E. Harptree Parish Church, in which the children participated commendably.
- 23 MAR The 4th Year children went to Chew Valley School after lunch to take part in Singing Together.
- 28 MAR 10.45. Dr Willmott came to conduct School Medical Examinations.
- 8.00 pm Meeting of the Committee of the Friends of the School Association.
- 29 MAR Six a side football competition at Chew Valley. a good effort!
- 1 APR 2-30 School closed 6.30 Spring Sale.

- 19 APR School reopened for Summer Term
- Joson Baldwin, of Hinton Blewett, admitted to Class 1.
- 20 APR Paul and Steven Upton admitted, from Pill.
- 22 APR Dental appointments at Bishop Sutton.
- 25 APR 9.30. Dr Willmott conducted medical examinations of some children.
- 10.30. The School was visited by a Working Panel, consisting of Elected Councillors and Education Officers, with Prebendary Franklin, to meet the Manager, Chairman and the acting Head, to gather information about the School in the current review of Primary educational provision in the area.
- 28 APR 3pm Miss H. Stewart, of St. Matthias College, visited the School.
- 5 MAY The School was closed for Local Council Elections.
- 9 MAY Mr. A. McKenzie, of Chew Valley School, came to talk to this year's leavers about transfers to secondary school.
- 10 MAY Class 3 children started swimming course, at Wells Open-air Baths.
- 11 MAY Individual & family-group photos at School.
- Mr Yeates, Surveyor, called to check the buildings.
- 19 MAY Mr Hearn, Welfare Officer, called to discuss cases.
- 20 MAY Mrs Lesley Organ came to show a Road Safety film to the School, and talk to Class 3 about Cycling Proficiency.

- 24 MAY Mr. Jenkins called briefly, and Mr. Leck came, about School furniture.
- 25 MAY Children of 3rd year Juniors started their 6-week course of training in Cycling Proficiency.
- 31 MAY Mr. R. Hilton visited the School.
- 2 JUN Mr. R. Jenkins, Area Adviser, came to introduce the six candidates for the Headship. The interviews were held at the Rectory in the morning/afternoon. Mr. J. B. Bishop was appointed.
- The mid-term break was between 4 and 12 Jun.
- 14 Jun. A general meeting of the Friends of the School was held in the evening.
- 15 Jun. Mr. Bart, of the Arm County Treasury, visited the School to inspect the Registers of Attendance.
- In the evening, two members of the Staff attended a multidisciplinary meeting on "A Link to Caring", at Redland Education Department of the Polytechnic.
- At the weekend, many of the children and their parents participated in various activities to celebrate Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee. The School gave commendation in rings to the children.
- 21 Jun. The Head met Mr. G. F. Gump, Arm's newly appointed Director of Education, at a meeting of Head Teachers at Weston Teachers' Centre.

- 22 Jun. The 4th year leavers spent the day at Chew Valley School. In the afternoon, they were joined by the rest of the Junior Department, to participate in the annual Primary School Sports.
- 28 Jun. Thomas Forbank, of Weston Blewett, admitted to Mr. Boulton's class.
- 3 Jun. The Rounders Team represented the School at the Inter-School Rounders Tournament at Chew Valley School, 4.15 pm, and acquitted themselves handsomely, winning all three matches played.
- 8 Jun. Mr. Jenkins, Adviser, called in the morning. 5 pm. Some of the children participated in the Recorder Concert in Bath, with Mrs. Taylor in charge.
- 11 Jun. 2 pm. 10 children successfully took the Cycle Proficiency Test.
- 13 Jun. 1.30 pm. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Martin accompanied Class 3 to Bishop Sutton Primary School, where they took part in open-air Country Dancing.
- 15 Jun. Mr. J. Bishop, who is to be Head at East Hapstree from September, spent the day in School.
- 4.30. Sponsored Walk, in aid of School funds, run by the PSA. The sum of £175.56 was realized.
- 18 Jun. School Sports were held on the Recreation Field, 2 pm.
- 20 Jun. Educational visit to Weston Wildlife Park, followed by picnic lunch and games on the Downs, Clifton.

- 21st Sep Mrs. P. Ganton visited the School in the afternoon. The School Rounders team played the parents, and won 11½-7.
- 22nd Sep On Mr. Lewis's last day in School, 10 Cycling Proficiency Certificates, 46 Swimming Certificates and Athletics & Sports Day Certificates were awarded. Ten 4th year children, leaving the School at the end of term, were presented with leavers' gifts, by children of the Plumley Charity.
- Mr. J. B. Bishop will receive the School keys at a mutually agreed time, and assume responsibility for the School with effect from 1st September, 1977.
- B. Lewis

- 7th Sept. The School re-opened, with two new members of staff: the Rev. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. P. Ganton, General Assistant. During the day Mr. Jenkins, Pastoral Adviser, called to see that all was well. Mr. Moore, head of Chew Valley School, kindly phoned to see that the new headmaster was welcomed. Mr. Bishop attended a head's meeting at Pensford concerning the admission of 'ring fives'.
- 9th Sept. The Rector came to take Assembly.
- 12th Sept. Area Heads in agreement that 'ring fives' be admitted. County offering to pay capitation, but not staffing.
- 13th Sept. Three parents delighted for their children to start school. I rang the Playgroup Leader initially, as an act of courtesy. One child to start at once; two to start on Monday 19th Sept.
- 14th Sept. Mrs. R. Lockwood, H.M.I., visited for most of the afternoon, and we were also visited by Mr. Yeates (Area Surveyor). Main issue raised with the latter was the Office, and the possibility of treating the damp.
- 15th Sept. Junior children from West Harptree joined ours for games on the village field.
- 20th Sept. Miss Kidd, and a colleague, from the Bath and Wells Education Department called to discuss R/E with the Head and to enquire on the help the Diocese can give to teachers. Nurse Cohen at school all day.

Mrs. Hobbs came to discuss the admission of her child - 'rising 5' - in January 1978.

- 21st Sept. Mr. Hosken, Education Officer, made a fact-finding visit. Mr. Bishop attended a Heads' Area Meeting at Ubley, which mainly discussed arrangements for 4th year Carol Service, and Summer Music Festival.
- 22nd Sept. The joint games arrangement with West Harptree seems a fixture.
- 23rd Sept. The area Schools Meals Organiser visited to arrange staff working hours, because of the reduced number of meals served. The matter was happily resolved.
- 26th Sept. The Head attended a meeting of the Committee of the 'Friends of the School'. Arrangements were made for the A.G.M. in November.
- 27th Sept. Mrs. Martin came in for an extra morning to enable Mr. Bishop to clear the accumulation of administrative tasks.
- 29th Sept. After school Stephen Childs and Stephen Ireland played at Wellaw for the Small Schools Team (Football).
- 4th Oct. Mr. Lane came for an interview.
- 6th Oct. Mr. R.A. Smith, senior Music Adviser, agreed to the provision of some tuned percussion instruments.
- 7th Oct. The Head took Harvest Assembly at Luckwell School, in Bristol. Children rehearsed their Harvest-Service in Church. Mr. Gordon Lewis paid a short visit.
- 9th Oct. (Sunday) Many of the children and staff attended a

Service for Harvest Thanksgiving in Church. The Head took part.

- 10th Oct. Mr. Bishop accompanied Mrs. Childs and Stephen to the Bath Reading Centre for a consultation with Mrs. Edwards.
- 12th Oct. Mr. Bishop went to a Heads' meeting at Weston Teachers' Centre. Mrs. Martin came in the morning instead of the afternoon. After school the teachers went to an Educational Book Exhibition in Bath.
- 13th Oct. The library van came after lunch. About 200 books were exchanged.
- 17th Oct. Mrs. Childs conferred with Mr. Bishop about Stephen's work.
- 18th Oct. The Piano Tuner paid a visit. Mr. Hoskens, Education Officer, attended a Managers' meeting to talk about the closure of West Harptree.
- 19th Oct. Mr. Bishop attended a Heads' Meeting at Tilton Teachers' Centre.
- 21st Oct. The Schools in Chew Valley were closed for In-Service Day.
- 31st Oct. Mr. Bishop attended an R/E Resources Display and conference at Hannah More Teachers' Centre.
- 7th Nov. ~~The Head visited~~ Conversations were held with Mrs. Jacobs of the Wells Social Services about William Reed and Rebecca Mills.
- 8th Nov. Mrs. Walker, mother of Richard, conferred with Mr. Bishop. I wrote to the Managers about visiting the school.

10th Nov. Mrs Knott of Radio Bristol's 'Rumpus' programme interviewed a selection of children. Mr. Bishop visited the 'Coffee Morning' in the Old Rectory, and the Rector in the afternoon to talk about an R.E. Scheme.

Interviews were arranged with Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Chaytor, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Then the A.G.M. of the 'Friends of the School' took place at 7.30 pm. Sherry and Refreshments were served. The meeting elected the Headmaster Chairman of the 'Friends'.

12th Nov. The full-time staff attended a Day Conference on Education arranged by the 'Bishop Ken Society' of the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

14th Nov. Mrs. Legg (PCC Manager) visited the school by invitation, and was told about Infant work and the teachers' conclusions about Curriculum. Mr. Bishop went to visit Paulton Junior School.

15th Nov. Miss Kidd, of the Bath & Wells Diocese, paid her visit to inspect Religious Education. Mrs. Hill (a manager) paid a visit on the same lines as Mrs. Legg.

28th Nov. Mr. Lane had an interview with Mr. Bishop.

29th Nov. 4th year children visited the American Museum at

Bath, as a follow-up to their Topic. Mrs. Martin was absent through bereavement. Mrs. Penhaligon and Mrs. Blandin helped with transport.

30th Nov. Mrs. Connell (Supply teacher from Bishop Sutton) came in all day. Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Legg attended a morning meeting at Weston Teachers' Centre on the Taylor Report.

5th Dec. Mr. Mike Williams, from Brunel Technical College gave a talk and showed slides about Brunel.

6th Dec. Mr. Callaghan (Assistant Supt. of Caretakers) called about re-sealing the floors. The Boiler contractors called, as the boiler failed.

7th Dec. Mr. R. Jenkins called.

8th Dec. The 4th year children attended a Carol Service in Chew Magna Church, with the Head, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Penhaligon. Mrs. Martin came to deal with lower juniors.

14th Dec. 2pm The School Carol Service was held in Church. It was very successful. Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Harris visited.

16th Dec. The Christmas party was held in the afternoon. A charge of 15p was made, and the kitchen staff did the catering assisted by sundry parents. The Rector and Mrs. Legg called in.

19th Dec. The School went by Coach to see the film 'Where the North Wind Blows' at the Gaiety Cinema, Knowle.

On return, Christmas lunch was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blake, and Mrs. Hegg and the Rector.

The collection from the Carol Service totalled £12.95 for the Bristol Children's Hospital League of Friends. Used stamps were also collected.

20th Dec. School closed at 2.30 pm for the Christmas break.

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10th Jan. School re-opened.

19th Jan. The Head attended the Committee of the Friends of the School.
25th Jan. After school, Mr. Bishop attended a meeting of local Heads at Winford School. Mr. and Mrs. Blake came to talk about helping with the Camp.

26th Jan. Verbal Reasoning Test - 24A administered.

30th Jan. Visit of School Photographer.

2nd Feb. Verbal Reasoning Test - 24B. Mr. Jenkins called.

Mr. Bishop and the Blakes visited Goblin Gorge Camp.

13th Feb. An Open Meeting was held at 7.30 pm.

14th Feb. The Managers met in the Rectory at 2.30 pm.

20th and 21st Feb. The School was closed because of heavy snow, like many others in the area.

22nd Feb. Mr. Bishop attended a Heads Meeting at Filton.

1st March. Teachers attended an equipment and Book Exhibition in Bristol.

2nd March. Dr. Barber (School Medical Service) visited and saw same children.

10th March. Mrs. Boulton fell down the steps between the Junior and Infant Playgrounds, and broke her forearm.

13th March. A short staff meeting was held after school.

15th March. Mr. Bishop attended the retirement presentation to Mr. Edwards of the Remedial Service.

17th March. An end of Term Assembly was held in Church at 6 pm. The Spring Sale was a great success, and raised over £98.

3rd April. The school re-opened for the Summer Term.

4th April. Two students from Weston Technical College visited the school, as they had volunteered to help with the Camp.

10th April. The Mobile library paid a visit.

11th April. Mr. Bishop attended the Small Schools meeting at Portbury at 5 pm.

12th April. The Junior 'Music-Making' took place at Chew Valley School.

18th April. Mr. Jenkins brought Mrs. Harcourt-Smith, his successor, to visit the school.

20th April. Children were taken by car to the 6-a-side Football tournament at Chew Valley School.

24th April. Mr. Bishop took Stephen Childs to meet Mrs. Owen.

- of the Chew Valley Remedial Dept.
- 26th April The Managers met in the Village. Two boys (Stephen Childs and Stephen Ireland) were selected for the Small School Team in the Football Final against Paulton Junior School, and played at Timbun.
- 27th April Mr. Bishop attended a Heads Meeting at Weston Teachers Centre.
- 28th April The Educational Psychologist Mr. Sims, saw Nicholas Reeves and Stephen Childs.
- May 1st - 5th Mr. Bishop, and all Juniors except Paul Upton, were absent at Gabbinscombe Camp.
- 10th May Mr. Bishop visited Stanton Drew School after lunch.
- 11th May A Heads meeting, with Mr. Crump, took place at Weston Teachers' Centre. Mr. Bishop was verbally re-assured by Mr. McFarland that three full-time staff would be left at the School.
- 16th May Regular Swimming Sessions began at Wells Pool. Mr. I.G. Wood (Primary Adviser) called on Mr. Bishop.
- 17th May Mr. Callaghan, of the Caretaking Dept., attended a meeting with the School Cleaners to clarify conditions of service etc.
- 22-23rd May Mrs. Boulton attended the 2-day course

- on the Avon Literacy Record Card.
- 25th May Mr. Bishop visited Englishcombe School.
- 6th June Mr. A. Mackenzie, of Chew Valley School, visited to talk about this term's leavers.
- 7th June A new duplicator was delivered to the office.
- 9th June 10.30 group Photographs were taken on the Infant Playground.
- 12th June The oil delivery caused considerable spillage.
- 15th-16th June Mr. Bishop attended the course on the Literacy Card.
- An Open Evening was held in school, and the Rector shined slides of a day at Camp, and earlier events.
- 20th June The leavers spent the day at Chew Valley. The remaining Juniors attended the Sports.
- 27th June Juniors visited Wells Cathedral and Museum after their regular swimming lesson.
- 28th June School closed for a half day 'In Service' discussion on arrangements for 1978-9, without the help of a part-time teacher. Mrs. Harcourt-Smith and Mr. Wood, Advisers, present.
- 6th July Area Country Dancing at Bishop Sutton.
- 12th July A student from Chew Valley took Assembly. Miss M. A. Hillman came to be interviewed as replacement for Mrs. Boulton, who had decided to retire.

- 13th July. The Junior Rounders competition took place at Chew Valley.
- 17th July. The Infants and lower Juniors visited Blaise Castle and the Field Study Centre.
- 17th July. The School Sports were held.
- 18th July. Farewell said to Mrs. Martin, who was to leave because of staffing cuts.
- 21st July. All candidates passed the Cycling Proficiency test.
- 9.15 am End of term Service.
- Mrs. Taylor was redeployed to Dundry School, and replaced by Mrs. S. M. Parsons from Cameley.
- 15 children left for Chew Valley.
- 16th Sept. The new School Year began happily, and three 'under 5s' joined later in the week. Mrs. Blannin, the school cleaner, had to retire for health reasons, and was replaced by Mrs. Year, assistant to our cook.
- 6th Oct. The Friends of the School Committee met in the school lunch hour.
- 8th Oct. The Children's Harvest Service was held this Sunday at 10 am.
- 13th Oct. 'A sponsored Apple-Picking' was held after school in Mr. Walker's Orchard in Water Street.
- 18th Oct. An Open Evening was held for Parents to meet new Staff.
(Heating problems during the week)

- 30th Oct. An In-Service day was held by Chew Valley, so the school was closed.
- 31st Oct. The Managers met after School.
- 1st Nov. Mrs. Connell, supply teacher, took Mr. Bishop's class as he attended the termly Heads' Meeting.
- 2nd Nov. A meeting of the Friends of the School was held at 7.30 pm.
- 7th Nov. Tony Osborne, Head of Area, Remedial Service, called.
- 13th Nov. Mrs. Nora Baker, supply teacher, deputised for Mr. Bishop who attended an afternoon on R/E at Filton Teachers' Centre.
- 15th Nov. Mrs. Parsons was away for two days, because of family illness. (Heating failure again)
- 16th Nov. The School Doctor visited us.
- 21st Nov. Mr. Osborne visited to test children's comprehension. Heating now dependent upon gas heaters.
- 28th Nov. The Friends of the School ran a Bingo Evening in the Theatre.
- 2nd Dec. Children helped Mr. Bishop run the Bottle Stall at the Church Bazaar.
- 5th Dec. Half Day closure for an In Service visit to the Bath Reading Centre.
- 7th Dec. Upper Juniors (4th year) attended a Carol Singing event at Chew Valley. The Heating was repaired at last!

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3pm The Parish Christmas Service was held.
We all went to the Gaiety Cinema to see a Walt Disney programme.

Christmas Dinner was served. Managers and the Blakes attended.

The School Christmas Service was held in the theatre as the Church had no oil for its heating.

School ended at 3pm, after a successful party.

School re-opened

The Surveyor, and others, from Courages Brewery came to investigate the request to rent some of the allotment from the Waldegrave Arms.

Tony Osborne (Bath Reading Centre) came to see certain children. 1.30pm Friends of the School Committee met.

School closed due to bad weather.

Heating Engineers called - half system odd!

School Photographer

Mr. Bishop attended Woodspring Heads Discussion Group

Mrs Blake took Assembly about Children's Society.

Mrs Jo Fryer, Supply Teacher, in for afternoon.

7.30pm Parents Meeting.

Tony Osborne paid a second visit. 3.45pm

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the Managers met in school.
14th Feb Mr. Bishop at a Heads Meeting. Mrs. Connell replaced him all day.

15th Feb Verbal Reasoning Tests for Upper Juniors.

28th Feb Mr. Bishop attended AH & A meeting at Clutton, after school.

6th March Top class went to London via Yatton Station.

9th March School closed for In Service Training

14th March Junior teachers at Weston for Literacy Record Course. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Connell replaced them.

16th March Lower Junior Outing.

20th March Third visit from Tony Osborne

27th March Upper Junior Music at Chew Valley.

29th March Mrs Baker replaced Mrs. Parsons.

30th March Mrs Ellen Bean's Funeral was attended by Mr. Bishop.

6.30pm The School Spring Fair. £126 raised.

2nd April Mr. Bishop's class visit the Chew Stoke and Stoney Waterworks installation. The visit was postponed from January because of bad weather.

5th April Ubley School visited us to play Football and netball.

6th April Term ended with a Service in Church at 2pm.

- 23rd April The Summer Term began.
- 24th April The school doctor paid a visit.
- 3rd May School closed for General Election.
- 9th May Tony Osborne paid a visit.
- 16th May P.E. Adviser (Mr. Webb) came to see Mr. Bishop.
- 11th May Several older children entered a Swimming Gala in S. Bristol.
- 16th May Mr. Bishop attended a (morning) Heads Meeting.
- The mobile library called.
- 17th May School was 'open' all day, and in the evening.
- 3.45 Managers meeting.
- 23rd May Mr. Bishop attended a local Heads' meeting at Chew Stoke.
- 24th May School was closed for Parish Council Election.
- 25th May Children paid an Ascensiontide visit to the Church and the service was held up the Tower.
- 7th June School was closed for Election to the European Parliament.
- 11th June Group photographs were taken.
- 12th June Mr. Webb (P.E. Adviser) came to lunch and then took all classes in turn for P.E.
- 13th June 1.30 pm. Committee of Friends of the School met.
- 14th June Infant Outing to Rode Tropical Bird Gardens.
- 19th June School leavers spent day at Chew Valley. Other Juniors attended afternoon sports.

- 7.30 Parents Meeting.
- 21st June Mrs. Christine Hozkin, redeployed part-time teacher, came to lunch to meet several managers.
- 26th June After school Mr. Bishop visited Chew Valley Science Dept.
- 5th July Mr. Bishop's class visited Exeter and worked at the Maritime Museum and the Cathedral.
- 7.30 pm - Tony Osborne, talked to a meeting of the Friends of the School.
- 10th July Upper Juniors played Rounders at Penzford.
- 16th July School Sports Day on the village field.
- 20th July School closed for the summer holiday. 1pm leavers' Service.
- 4th Sept School opened for the Autumn Term.
- 12th Sept The Headmaster attended a meeting with the Director.
- 20th Sept The Managers met at 3.45 pm and the Parents held an evening meeting.
- 24th Sept The Committee of the 'Friends of the School' met.
- 10th Oct Mrs. Stock, Pastoral Adviser, called about redeployment, as the School is overstaffed by 0.6 of a Teacher! The new allocation is Head + 1.7.
- Mr. Bishop will be attending the Primary Heads Course at Bristol University this Academic Year.

- 17th Oct. Mrs. M. Low (A candidate for redeployment) called to see us. Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Harkin have to leave in January (Mrs. Parson full-time, Mrs. Harkin 0.3).
- 5th Nov. Mrs. Iris Watts, $\frac{1}{2}$ time General Assistant, began work in place of Mrs. Patricia Ganton.
- 7th Nov. The Parents held an evening at Cadbury Court Country Club for the Playground Project - Having some land from the Pub. next door, fencing and graining it, etc.
- 15th Nov. Infant Children had to leave school at 1pm because of Industrial Action by NUT members.
- 1st Dec. Children helped with a Bottle Stall at the village Church Bazaar.
- 4th Dec. A policeman visited with Road Safety Film's.
- 7th Dec. Mr. Bishop went with the Camp Manager to visit Exmouth School Camp site.
- 12th Dec. The School was closed for In-Serried Training.
- 14th Dec. Our Nativity 'Event' was held in the Theatre.
- 17th Dec. The Christmas party was held.
- 18th Dec. Upper Juniors went to Lardy at Chew Valley.
- 19 Dec. Cinema Visit and Christmas lunch.

- 20th Dec. School Closed for the holiday at 2pm.
- 8th Jan. School re-opened for the Spring Term.
- 14th Jan. Miss Cathin of the NSPCC showed films to all children.
- 25th Jan. Because of Mrs. Penhaligon's departure to Plymouth, a new secretary was appointed from six candidates - Mrs. B. Matthews.
- 11th Feb. V.R. Tests were administered this week.
- 27th Feb. Children from Winford School came to play football and netball.
- 5th March. School Managers met.
- 11th March. The Division R/E Inspector called.
- 20th March. The School was closed because Teachers had to attend Maths Record Courses.
- 24th March. Musical afternoon at Chew Valley for Juniors.
- 26th March. Mrs. Stock and Mrs. Lancaster (Infant Adviser) called for lunch - and little else.
- 27th March. Mr. A. McKenzie, Head of Lower School at Chew Valley, talked to Parents.
- 2nd April. School closed after the usual final day arrangements at 2.20 pm (School Service was held at 9.15 am in Church).

- 17th April The Summer Term began.
- 30th April The Heads of local schools met for tea.
- 15th May The usual Ascension Day Service was held in the Church Tower.
- 16th May The Parents held a Barn Dance.
- 1st June The Managers met in school.
- 9th June Miss Hillman was off sick (for approx 1 month)
[School Camp was held at Malvern Youth Hostel for Mr. Bishop's class May 19-23rd]
- 27th June The School Fair.
- 30th June A meeting was held to bring before Parents the future of the School Meals Service, in view of impending increases in charges. Mrs Davies, Other Area Officer, spoke.
- 1st July Leavers went to their valley in the morning. Other Juniors were taken after lunch for the Annual Sports.
- 9th July Mr. Bishop's class were taken for a Nature Walk by Ian Duckworth from Bristol Museum.
- 10th July The Parents held a meeting.
- 18th July School closed, after a Leavers Service (9.15) and a party after lunch.

- Sept. 2nd Term began - Autumn.
- 10th Managers met 3.45 pm.
- 24th Miss Hillman began a course on 'Maths', one year, one afternoon per week.
- Oct 6th Hearing tests for 1980 Admissions.
- 8th Upper Juniors went to an R.S.P.B. Film show in Bath.
- 9th Mr. Bishop attended local Heads' Meeting.
- 20th 6-a-side football match at Stanton Drew.
- 22nd Head of School's Library Service (Mr. Strahan) called.
- 23rd Dental Hygienist paid Educational visit.
- 24th 6-a-side football v. Pensford (home).
- Nov 5th Mr. Bishop attended termly Heads' Meeting. Mrs. Beelen came in as Supply.
- 6th Dental Hygienist visited Infants.
- 10th Football (8-a-side) versus Farmborough.
- 11th } Teachers interviewed to replace Mrs. M. Haw, who
12th } is retiring.
- 7pm Friends of the School. Speaker - Mr. Rachad Jones.
- 14th Junior visited Roman Museum at Cirencester.
- 28th "Open" Evening.
- Dec 2nd School Photographer's visit.
- 5th "In Service" Day on "Library".

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- Dec 11th Chew Valley Carol Service.
15th "Nativity" performance in Theatre, based on Time and Time.
17th School visit to Gaiety Cinema. Christmas lunch for Managers and others.
19th End of Term (Day begin with Service in Church and ended with a party.)

1981.

- Jan 5th Spring Term began. Mrs Janet Reach replacing Mrs. Low (seven tenths)
13th Pastoral Adviser (Mrs. Stork) came to lunch.
14th Visitor to talk about "Help the Aged"
Managers met in school at 3.45 pm.
21st. Mr. Bishop attended area Heads' Meeting at Ubley.
27th Visit of Fire Prevention Officer.
Feb 11th Mr. Bishop at termly Heads' Meeting.
12th Punishment book revised!
18th Friends of the School Committee met.
20th Stanton crew children came for football and netball.
March 6th Football versus Chew Stoke (Home)
10th The Environmental Health Officer (Rodgers) called to investigate the siting of the Calor Gas in the Waldegrave Arms. He was satisfied with safety.

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- March 18 Mr. Bishop and the Secretary attended the Educational Equipment Exhibition in Bristol p.m.
20. Juniors visited Bristol Museum to work with the geology specialist.
24 Juniors attended the dress rehearsal of "Smile" at Chew Valley.
26th Visit of a Travelling Theatre group.
Mr Strahan (Avon Schools Library Service) came to a parents' meeting, with a Book Exhibition.
April 1. Musical event for juniors at Chew Valley.
8th School Managers
10th Term ended, and a Fair was held in school at bpm. £160 was raised.
27th Summer Term began.
29th Mr. Bishop attended Area Heads' meeting at Chew Stoke.
May 1st. Committee meeting of Friends of the School.
7th School closed for County Council Election.
Evening Parents' meeting at Cadbury Crest.
13th Mr. Bishop attended an all day Art Seminar at Newton Park.
21st. Dentist's visit.
June 1st. Mr. Alister Mackenzie called about the heavers.
13th The Parish Garden Fête was supported.
15th The whole school visited Cricket St. Thomas.

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June 22nd Group photographs were taken on the grass playground.

24th Mr. Bishop attended the Heads' Meeting.

29th Friends of the School Committee met.

30th Leavers' visit and Sports at Chew Valley.

July 1st School "Open" evening.

10th Supper to raise funds at Harptree Court.

13th School Sports on Village Playing Field

17th Term ends. Cycling Proficiency Test.

Sept 2nd Autumn Term began.

9th School Doctors visit.

16th Mr. Bishop attended Local Heads Meeting at Chew Valley.

21st A meeting took place in Stanton Drew School about Music in the Primary School, and the lack of specialist support.

25th An assembly was held in Church.

30th The School was closed for a Teachers' In Service Day.

Oct 1st 7pm Mr. Bishop attended a central meeting for Governors and Heads of Church Schools. County Officers spoke about the new Education Act.

2nd The School Harvest Assembly - children's gifts were taken to decorate the Church porch.

3rd The School Governors met at 3.45pm in school. Mr. Davies, a train driver, came to lunch and

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showed a film to the children.

Oct 8th Infants went to a production by the Whiskig Theatre at the Hippodrome.

Oct 12th The village hall was closed as the floor was being renovated.

Oct 23rd A presentation was made to Mrs. Fear who ceased to be the School's Cleaner-in-charge, but still works in the Kitchen.

Nov. 4 Mrs. Mary Hammond, Head of Luckwell J.M. School in Bristol, spoke to the Friends of the School AGM about children's learning difficulties.

Nov 11th Mr. Bishop out all day at a Heads' Meeting.

" 12th The library van paid a visit.

" 20th A 6-a-side football match was held with Stanton Drew.

" 27th A football match was played against - Bishop Sutton.

" 30th Lower Juniors went to a 'Time and Tune' presentation in the Colston Hall, Bristol.

Dec 5th Children ran a Bottle stall at the Church Bazaar.

" 10th Cards for Upper Juniors at Chew Valley School.

11th - 15th The School was closed by ice, snow and loss of electric power due to a blizzard.

" 16th School Christmas lunch.

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Dec. 17 The school visited the Gaiety Cinema. A film was shown about Sinbad the Sailor. Generally it was felt to be an unsuitable programme.

" 18 The Christmas Term ended with a Service in Church. The Pantomime was postponed.

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Jan 12 and 13th All Avon schools were closed because of snow and ice.

" 13th The headmaster slept overnight at the Rectory.

" 14th/15th School was open from 9.30 - 2pm, and a reduced Meals service operated as the kitchen was out of action.

" 15th 10.30 am. The School Governors met in emergency session. Complaints were considered that not enough was offered outside the basic curriculum.

" 20th Local Primary School Heads met in school.

Feb 2nd The Pantomime was performed in the Theatre.

March 3rd The representative of the RNIB came to lunch with his wife, and then spoke to the children.

" 8th Upper Juniors visited the Chew Valley School for rehearsal of Dracula Spectacular.

" 18th Mr. Bishop's class visited Blaise Castle for a field study day.

" 24th Mr. Bishop attended a Heads meeting at Bishopston Teachers' Centre. That afternoon upper Juniors went

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to a musical event at Chew Valley.

March 26th A service was held for Mr and Mrs Hatherby on the occasion of the Rector's retirement after 14 years.

The Governors met in the afternoon.

" 24th An 'Open' Evening was held in school.

" 31st Boys took part in a 6-a-side Football Tournament at Chew Valley.

April 1st The School Sale was a success.

" 2nd Term ended with a Service in Church and a final presentation to the Rector.

" 19th The Summer Term began.

" 22nd Girls were involved in a netball match at Ubley against Bishop Sutton.

" 23rd Mr. Bishop took some older children to the School library. They came home with a parent by car.

" 27th Staff were involved in an In Service Day at Stanton Drew on 'Handling multi-ability groups'.

May 7th The Friends of the School held an evening of 'Magic' in the Theatre.

" 10th Mr. Matthews from Physical Resources, came to talk about improving working conditions (new furniture etc.)

" 12th The School's library van paid a visit.

" 13th A return netball match (see April 22nd) was held at Bishop Sutton.

May 24th - 28th. Mr. Bishop's class went to Malvern for the week.

" 28th Lower Juniors went out by minibus.
June 10th The Governors met after school. Mr. McFarland was present (Senior Primary Adviser).

" 15th Mr. Bishop attended an 'In-Service' day on the teaching of Infants.

" 16th Cycling Proficiency tests took place.

" 18th Alister McKenzie, Head of Chew Valley Lower School, came to discuss school leavers, and collect their records.

" 22nd Mrs. Reaich was away to have wisdom teeth removed!

" 23rd ^{seq.} Mr. Bishop's 1st evening surgery.

" 26th The East Harptree Garden Fete.

" 28th On various afternoons new entry children paid preliminary visits.

July 1st An evening meeting was held about Mathematics. Speaker: Mr. Paul Martin, head of Paulton Jnr. School.

" 2nd Upper Juniors participated in the Chew Valley Carnival.

" 3rd A small team of boys attended Blagden School Fête to take part in the 6-a-side competition.

" 6th Juniors attended Chew Valley Sports. Heavers spent the whole day at the secondary school. A parents' evening was held at Chew Valley.

July 8 The school was 'open' from 2-3 pm, and parents could come back in the evening to see Teachers.

" 9th Lower Juniors went to Burford by coach.

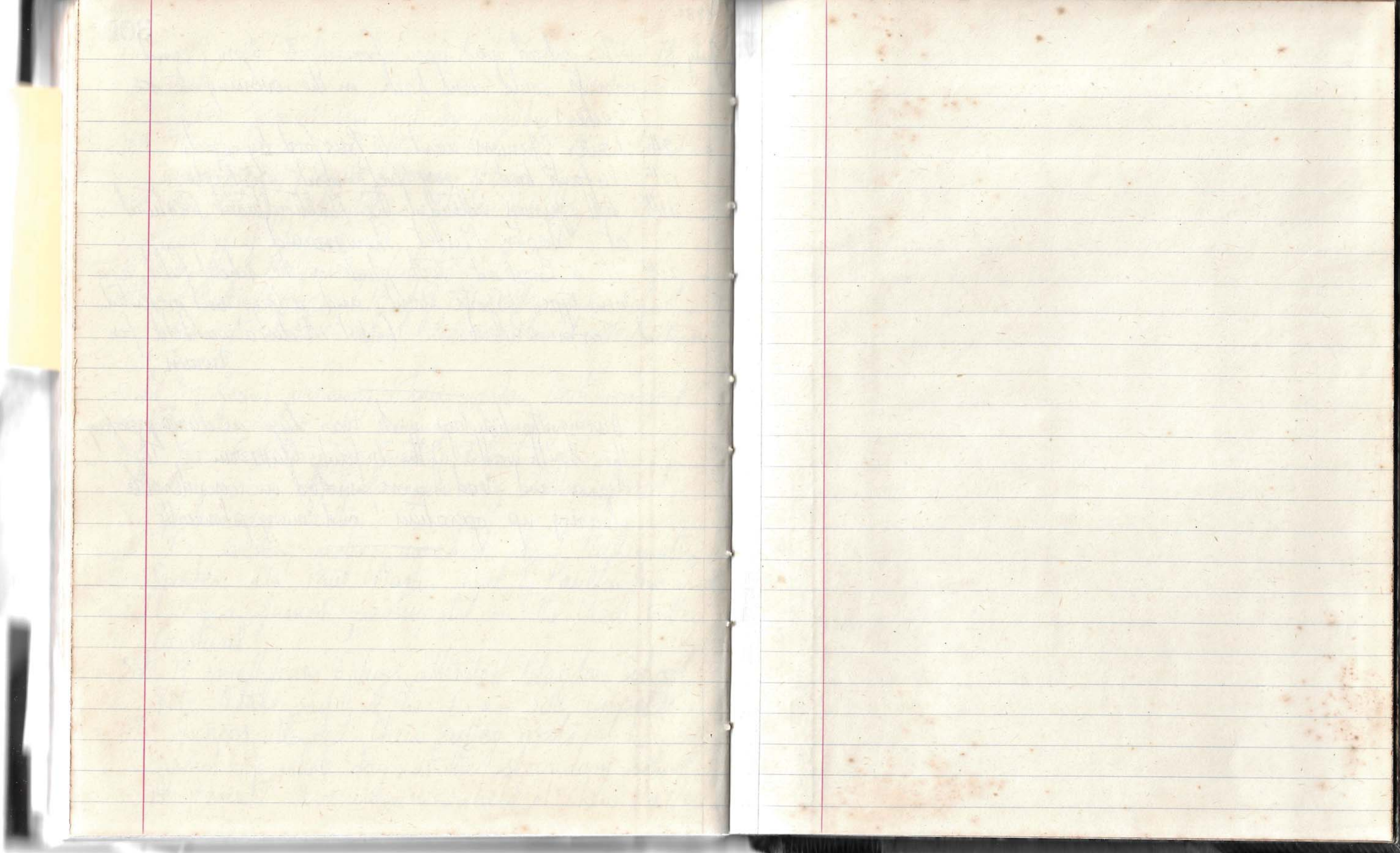
" 12th Infants had a very 'wet' visit to Rode.

" 16th All Juniors attended the Multicultural Festival at Shepton Mallet Showground.

" 20th "It's a Knockout" took place on the school field, as a new type of Sports event, and a cup was presented.

" 23rd Term ended. (21st A'disco' was held for Juniors)

During the holidays work was done on damp proofing the south wall of the Infant Classroom. The cleaner and Head were involved in considerable clearing up operations! and many phonecalls.....



EAST HARTREE

SCHOOL LOG

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NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT

PATRON — HIS MAJESTY THE KING

CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE

EAST HARTEREE SCHOOL

NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUP

NUMBER 167E/1/16

IS AFFILIATED TO THE
NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

THROUGH THE

CLUTTON

LOCAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

FOR THE LOCAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. M. Hobbs'.

HONORARY SECRETARY

DATE July, 1940

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Education Committee.

Chief Education Officer:
W. J. DEACON, M.A.
(To whom all communications
should be addressed).



COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICE,
TRULL ROAD,
TAUNTON.

In any reply please quote

KC/NFL.

18th April, 1950.

East Harptree V.C. School.

Dear Mrs. Blake,

With reference to your telephone conversation with this office this morning I confirm that as the consent of the Ministry of Education to the proposed closure of the Compton Martin School has not yet been received, the transfer will not take place at the beginning of next term.

I will let you know as soon as a decision is received from the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. G. F. Blake,
V.C. School,
East Harptree,
nr. Bristol.

Copy: Mrs. Blake.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Deanery

School East Harptree Primary School

Type of School

Name and Address of Correspondent.....

Date of Inspection 28th November, 1957.

Was present for Opening Worship which was taken by the Incumbent of the parish. I spent a very happy half day seeing both classes in turn, and inspecting the painting, written work, modelling of the children, and the various other items of interest displayed in the classrooms. Certainly what has been taken in on the one hand has come out in various ways on the other. There was 100% cooperation from teachers and children, and no stone had been left unturned to enable me to share the work of the term.

The children were most responsive, and were able to answer questions well, and I felt that they were indeed a part of the village community. The infants did a play for me, and this was part of something they will do for parents at the end of the term.

I covered quite a wide range of ground with the children and was aware that knowledge and understanding of the deeper meaning of things were walking hand in hand.

Some of the models, and many of the pictures, as well as some of the written work was loaned to me for use at a Sunday School teachers training weekend, and for general purposes of stimulating interest in the work of children. I could not have wished for a warmer welcome, and the memory of that visit will remain for the rest of my life.

Date 12.12.57

John Bishop Inspector.

N.B.—We would ask you to regard this report as confidential and not for publication. This is in accordance with an agreement made with the N.U.T. Naturally the Head Teacher should be given a copy or informed of the contents. H.L.F.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Deanery Midsomer Norton
School East Harptree
Aided or Controlled Controlled
Primary or Secondary Primary
Name and Address of Correspondent Mrs. Hughes, High Street, East Harptree.
.....
Date of Inspection 24th May, 1960.

I visited this school in time for morning worship and was very kindly welcomed by the Vicar and the Head Teacher. There was a good atmosphere at worship and the singing was good.

The general knowledge of church teaching was very fair; some of the children were a little shy and in a brief space I did not get a fair impression but it was enough to ensure that some very faithful work was being done for the church here.

There is a very good range of equipment, more than the average in a country school. The supply of Bibles is adequate; Prayer Books are available but whenever possible it would be a good thing that the top class should have their own and to be taught to find their places for the principal services of the church. I think it would help them to know two or three of the simpler Psalms.

Date 25th May 1960

..... S. H. Looker Inspector.

N.B.—We would ask you to regard this report as confidential and not for publication. This is in accordance with an agreement made with the N.U.T. Naturally the Head Teacher should be given a copy or informed of the contents. H.L.F.

"Priots Farm,
Compton Martin,
Bristol.

15/6/63.

Dear Mrs Hill,

My husband and I would like to thank you and the other School Managers very much for the very nice present which you sent for our son.

It was very thoughtful of you to enclose 3/6 and when I am next in Wells I will get his name engraved on the napkin ring.

Yours Sincerely
B. D. Weaver.

24.11.72

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To the Chairman.

Dear Mr Hatherly,

Please will you accept my
resignation as a school
manager. I feel sure some one
younger would be more helpful.
Thank you,

Yours Sincerely

V J Currell.



Somerset County Council
Education Department

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Ext 357 myref B/JP/MFB

Your ref

12 December, 1972

Dear Mrs. Pearce,

East Harptree V.C. Primary School - School House

With reference to your letter of 24th November, 1972, informing me that the Managers have served notice on Miss Manning, I have also received a letter from Miss Manning together with a copy of a letter which was sent to her.

I have consulted the Chairman of the Sites and Buildings Sub-Committee who has asked me to point out that Miss Manning's tenancy is with the County Council and it is therefore not correct for the Managers to serve notice on her. However, the Chairman has agreed to the termination of Miss Manning's tenancy with effect from the end of June, 1973. Thus, if the new Head does not require the house, then notice can be cancelled or the tenancy offered to one of our own teachers at another school.

I am making arrangements for the Clerk of the County Council to serve official notice.

Yours sincerely,


for Chief Education Officer

Mrs. P.J. Pearce,
The Clock House,
East Harptree,
Bristol.
BS18 6BD.

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Tel: West Harptree 239
St Laurence's Vicarage
East Harptree Bristol
BS18 6AY 12th May '73

POST OF HEAD TEACHER : EAST HARPTREE V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you very much for your application. Arrangements are being made for Applicants to see the School and meet the Staff and the Managers on Thursday, 24th May 1973 commencing at 11.00 am. I do hope you will find that date convenient and perhaps you would be kind enough to confirm not later than Thursday next, 17th May.

The programme for Thursday, 24th May, will be approximately this order :-

11.00 am Meet at the School
11.45 am Viewing School House
12.45 pm Lunch
2.00 pm Meeting with Managers
and Members of L.E.A.

Expenses incurred in travelling to and from this Meeting will, of course, be met by the Authority in the cases of all Applicants.

Yours sincerely



VICTOR C HATHERLEY
(Vicar & Chairman
of the Managers)

Copies sent to :

Mrs H J Murray
Mr P D Powell
Mr E G W Bromwich
Mrs E D B Perry
Mrs J Hins
Mrs M A Collins



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Your ref

Ext 732 my ref STAFF(T)/HMM/MEH/PP

29 May, 1973

Dear Mr. Powell,

East Harptree V.C. Primary

School (Group 1)

I now confirm your appointment, from **21st August, 1973**, to the service of the Local Education Authority as Head of the above-named school at a salary in accordance with the recognised scales, currently in force, for teachers in primary and secondary schools. Your appointment will be contributory service under the provisions of the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts.

Your commencing salary will be provisional and will be calculated from verified information at present available, and notified to you as soon as possible. It may be necessary to amend this salary on examination of your Teacher's Service Card which will be received, in due course, from the Department of Education and Science, and the receipt of any further relevant information. Increments due to you under the terms and conditions of the recognised salary scales will accrue until the maximum is reached, and for this purpose 1st April has been adopted as a uniform incremental date. Salary will normally be paid in equal instalments at the end of each calendar month.

The normal working hours each week will be as agreed between yourself and the Governors/Managers of the school. Holidays should be arranged to coincide with periods when the school is not in session; payment will continue at the normal rate during such periods and details of school closures will be notified to you from time to time.

Your appointment, effective from the date mentioned, will be in accordance with the regulations of the Local Education Authority relating to teachers' appointments and to compensation and indemnity for teachers engaged in out-of-school activities; the duties of the appointment will be to serve as Head, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education and Science and the regulations and instructions of the County Education Committee currently in force.

In accordance with the Contracts of Employment Act, 1972, I have to notify you of the following additional particulars to your terms of employment:—

1. You have the following rights in respect of trade union membership and activities:—
 - (a) the right to be a member of such trade union as you choose;
 - (b) the right not to belong to a trade union;
 - (c) the right, where you are a member of a trade union, to take part in its activities at appropriate times, and to seek election to office in the union and to hold office in the union.

This Local Education Authority is a member of the County Councils Association and the Education Committee is a member of the Association of Education Committees; these bodies are represented on the Management Panels of the Burnham and associated committees, and in the joint conferences which deal with the service conditions of teachers. Particulars of the teachers' organisations who are represented on these same bodies are available in the Education Office.

2. If you have a grievance relating to your employment, you should first discuss it with your immediate superior. You are entitled to the safeguards afforded by the Industrial Relations Act, 1971, and your employer and all those to whom you are responsible are bound to act in accordance with its terms. The Local Education Authority Associations, in consultation with the teachers' organisations are reviewing the existing joint recommendations relating to the Tenure, Sick Pay and other service conditions of teachers, and will in due course offer advice as to any changes which may be required in such joint recommendations by the terms of the Act.

3. The Act requires employers to notify employees of the place where they may inspect details of holiday pay, including the basis for calculation of accrued holiday pay. This will not normally apply to teachers.

Yours sincerely,

E. M. Roberts

for Chief Education Officer.

CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THE OCCUPATION OF A HOUSE PROVIDED FOR THE HEAD

1. The Head is permitted to occupy the house in consequence of his/her employment.
2. The Head shall vacate the house forthwith on the termination of his/her employment and the Head or the Authority may terminate the tenancy during the period of his/her employment by giving one calendar month's previous notice at the end of any month.
3. There shall be deducted from the Head's salary each month for such occupation such sum as the Authority shall from time to time determine. No variation in the said sum deducted shall be made except by one month's notice in writing given by the Authority to the Head expiring on the last day of any month. The present deduction is at the rate of £ 120 per annum. subject to a rent review in the near future.
4. The Head shall:
 - (a) Pay all rates charged on the said house;
 - (b) Keep the interior of the house and the glass in the windows and all fittings and fixtures thereof in good tenable repair and condition and properly decorated and the garden (if any) in a good state of cultivation and free from weeds and at the expiration of his occupation deliver up the same in such condition to the satisfaction of the County Architect.
5. The Head shall not assign, underlet or part with the possession of the whole or any part of the house or garden.

P.D. Powell, Esq.,
9 Ash Close,
Winscombe,
Somerset.
BS25 1HT



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Your ref

21 September, 1973

Dear Head,

Closure of schools
Wedding of H.R.H. The Princess Anne

The Queen has expressed her desire that the occasion of the wedding of H.R.H. The Princess Anne on 14th November should be marked by a full day's holiday for all school children and the Committee have willingly agreed to this. All schools are asked to comply with this request and the closure of schools on 14th November will be regarded as an addition to the normal occasional holidays.

Yours sincerely,

G.W.W. MARKWICK,

Senior Assistant Education Officer
(Schools)

To: Heads of all schools

(Copy to Correspondent of the Managers/Clerk to the Governors)



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30 October, 1973.

Your ref

Dear Mr. Powell,

EAST HARPTREE V.C. PRIMARY

School.

Appointment of Kitchen Assistant - Mrs. Carol FEAR

The form PRF1 in respect of the appointment of ~~Mr.~~/Mrs./Miss
Carol FEAR of 14 Townsend, East Harptree, Nr. Bristol
as a part-time/~~full-time~~ (28 hours per week) Kitchen Assistant
at the school with effect from 17 September, 1973 has been received
in this office. For these duties ~~he~~/she will be paid at the rate of
£ 608.77 per annum (i.e. £ 50.73 per month).

Confirmation of this appointment is subject to receipt of a
satisfactory medical report, and no doubt you have issued Form M.I. 170,
which should be completed by the candidate and sent to the County
Medical Officer of Health as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

for Chief Education Officer

P.D. Powell, Esq.,
Headmaster,
East Harptree V.C. Primary School,
BRISTOL. BS18 6BD.

Attach to log

From : Victor C Hatherley
Rector East Harptree with
West Harptree, and Hinton

Blewett ----- Tel : West Harptree 239
The Rectory Church Lane
East Harptree Bristol
BS18 6BD 26th March 82

The Revd John Bishop MA
Headmaster -----
East Harptree VC School

Dear John

I feel I must write to thank you and all your Staff and Children for such a wonderful finale yesterday ! This came to us both, Doris and me, as a complete surprise - especially the trouble and care that the whole School had taken!

Would you please convey to Margaret and Janet how much we appreciated their kindness and to all the Children for their lovely drawings and stories - all precious keepsakes and perpetual reminders of my very happy association with the School over some 14 years. Thank you all so much. We shall use the Gardening tokens to provide a living memorial in our new garden of EAST HARPTREE SCHOOL !

To you, John, thank you for all your help and encouragement throughout our association - and not forgetting your own initiative for yesterday's farewell.

With all good wishes for the future of the School and every blessing on all who come within it.

Yours ever

Victor