

The school log book was begun on Friday 2nd May 1902. It is a fascinating document.

1902

- May 2 Attendance very poor. Two children left having reached the age of fourteen. Miss Lambton visited on Thursday, also the Rev. R.H. Blakey, for the first time since his serious illness.
- June 6 Attendance fluctuant, owing to heavy rain and thunderstorms.
One girl left.
- June 13 Attendance still fluctuant, owing to heavy storms and rain. The Rev. R.H. Blakey visited, also Mrs Chote and Miss G Hocken. Elder girls evince great pleasure in mending their own stockings.
- June 27 Attendance very irregular, the sudden and dangerous illness of "Our Beloved King", having cast a gloom over the village; also postponement of "Coronation Festivities" added to their sorrowful appearance.
- July 4 Attendance still irregular, owing to "Fruit-gathering" and "Pea-picking".
- July 25 Attendance still irregular owing to field-work.
One girl unavoidably absent 3 months with ringworm.
The Rev, R.H. Blakey visited on Monday, also Mrs Pilkington (Old Tree).
- August 1 Attendance fair, four children absent with "Chicken-pox".
General and Mrs Lambton (Old Tree) gave the scholars a "feast" on Tuesday at 5 p.m.
Quarterly examination on Wednesday: the result being fair for 1st term, the Rev. R.H. Blakey examined and signed record book.
Visited the Misses "Blakey" and "Lambton" on Thursday; a "Wild Flower and Crafts Show" being held at 5 p.m. Today (Friday) met at 1 p.m. and dismissed at 3.05 p.m. in order for teachers to meet the London train. School closed for "Harvest" and "Hopping Vacation".

- October 10 The school re-opened on Monday 6th October after nine weeks vacation (an extra week being given for Coronation), with a good attendance which continued throughout the week.
Admitted five and three left having removed.
The Rev. R.H. Blakey visited daily, remaining sometime watching the children at their work.
- October 31 Attendance fair.
Attendance Officer visited on Friday and took names of absentees. The Rev. R.H. Blakey attended on Monday and Tuesday and was well-pleased with the appearance of the children.
- November 7 Attendance poor.
Admitted one girl.
Attendance Officer visited on Thursday, also the Vicar for a short time. Elder girls still busy mending stockings.
- November 14 Attendance very good, one girl left having attained the age for exemption. The Rev. R.H. Blakey visited daily remaining sometime watching the children at their lessons.
- November 21 Attendance poor. Begun "Winter-Time" on Monday 17th inst:
Visited daily the Rev. R.H. Blakey who remained a long time overlooking children at their lessons.
Taught V Standard "Compound Practice".
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- January 30 Attendance poor.
Taught whole school a new song.
The Vicar attended daily.
The girls are most painstaking with their annual garments.
- February 27 Attendance fluctuant owing to boisterous weather and illness of many parents.
One girl absent with "Inflammation of the Lungs".
The Rev. R.H. Blakey attended daily.
- March 6 Attendance improved. Began "Summer -Time" for assembling on Monday 2nd March.
The Vicar visited daily.

- March 20 Attendance fluctuant on account of elder children having to attend to their parents, many of whom are ill with "Influenza" and "Bronchitis".
- April 9 Attendance erratic throughout the week due in a measure to the "Polling" on Monday in school-room. Today (Thursday) met at 1 p.m. and dismissed at 3.05 p.m. in order for teachers to meet the London train. School closed for "Good-Friday" and "Easter Monday".
- April 17 The school re-opened on Tuesday morning with a fair attendance. Visited on Wednesday "H.M.I." when a very pleasant morning was spent by Teachers and scholars.
- April 24 Attendance fair throughout the week. The annual garments are now completed, and pronounced by ladies who have seen them to be neatly worked and very clean, which pleased the little workers.
- May 22 School re-opened on Monday 15th May after a week's holiday, with a moderate attendance. Taught new rules in arithmetic to all children promoted. Also a new song, "Give me a man with an earnest aim".
- June 26 Attendance fluctuant owing to Haymaking.
- July 3 Admitted a boy 10 years old, he scarcely knows the alphabet and cannot write his name. The Teachers and Choir children visited Margate this afternoon, when a half-holiday was given.
- August 7 On Tuesday the annual "Flower and Crafts" Show was held at 5 p.m., Misses Blakey and Lambton being present, four girls received 6d each for good needlework.
- October 30 The Rev, R.H. Blakey attended daily and today (Friday) brought in Teacher's Cheques from K.E.C. Elder girls still darning and patching "Home Garments".
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- May 27 Visited at noon Mr Robinson "Medical Officer of Health", he was pleased with the ventilation of the school-room.

July 8 A sad gloom was cast over Teachers and Scholars, on hearing their beloved and respected Vicar was dead, a half-holiday was given on Friday for attendance at "Funeral".

October 28 Attendance fluctuant, owing to elder boys being employed picking up potatoes, in readiness for storing.

December 16 Attendance very good, over sixty present daily.

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April 28 Attendance very good throughout the week, every child present excepting one boy with a bad eye. Visited on Wednesday Mrs George Rammell and Miss E.L. Collard. The Vicar overlooked children's examination work on Friday and was pleased with result of same. Today (Friday) Miss Hocken Head Mistress and Miss Thomson (assistant) resign their charge of Hoath C.E. School (after nearly 30 years' work). The Managers, Ladies and parishioners, presenting them with many valuable and useful presents in which "present" and "past" scholars joined.