



School Log Book
1887

- School closed for Christmas holidays - a fortnight.
- Jan. 10th/87 Miss Amass of St. John's School, Spawick entered upon her duties this morning as Assistant in this school.
- Opened School this morning after Christmas holiday with an attendance of 57.
- The Rector visited this morning and gave the Scripture lesson to Div. I.
- 12th - Mr. Minter, one of the Committee visited the school this morning. The Rector took Div. I for Scripture this morning.
- 13th - Mr. Mason visited the school premises this morning.
- 14th - The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division this morning.
- Average for the week 54
- 14th - The Rector visited this morning.
- Opened school with a little better attendance
- 18th - Gave an Examination in the Standards this morning.
- 19th - The Rector gave his usual Scripture Lesson today.

16th The Rector visited this morning.

17th Children allowed to go into the playground for 15' as the room was so close - kept 15' minutes later in consequence.

18th Very wet stormy day - attendance considerably decreased - only 52 in the morning.

Average for the week 62.

23rd The Treasurer visited this afternoon to see about having the school cleaned & to test the books.

24th Examined Standard I in Large Room this afternoon.

Standard girls worked their sample piece of knitting last lesson.

Listened to Infants sing through their songs last lesson.

25th Registers marked at 11 am today & school closed at 3.30 pm. on account of the man coming to clean the schools.

Mr Masow, (Treasurer) visited this afternoon & settled up the books for the quarter.

Jan 21st

The Rector visited this morning for scripture.
Mrs Archer visited the school this
afternoon and looked over the children's
needlework.

24th

Average for the week 59.
The Rector visited this morning
& gave scripture lesson to Div. I.

28th

Average for the week 62.

31st

The Rector visited this morning
& took Division I for Scripture.
Papers received for the exam. &
forms & NI returned same day.

Feb. 4th

The Rector visited this morning.
Average for the week 66

8th

Mr. Marrow visited this afternoon
& tested the Registers
& examined Standard I this
afternoon in L. R.

9th

The Rector visited this morning
and took Division I for Scripture.

11th

Average for the week 67.

16th

Supper taken last lesson this
morning & Dictation throughout the
Standard last lesson this afternoon.

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Average for the week 69.

Punished Wellington Wade & Robert
Battie for fighting this week.

On Tuesday allowed the Standard girls
to do their specimen piece of knitting.

Friday - Examination day.

School visited by H. M. J. A. J. Swinburne
& Mr. Answorth.

Also by Rev. G. A. & Mrs. Archer and
the three Miss Peades.

Average for the week 71

7th

The new work began in each class but
no different arrangement made with regard
to the children.

9th

The Rector visited this morning and gave
the Scripture Lesson to Division I.

11th

The Rector visited this morning &
brought down the Duplicate Schedule.
Holiday given this afternoon.

Average for the week 67

13th

Arranged the children today according
to their Standards.

16th

The Rector visited this morning and took

Division I for Scripture.

George Ling and Ernest Stannard away at work.

Emma Ling away with a scalded foot.

17th George Wade playing truant this afternoon.

18th Mrs. Secher visited the school this afternoon & examined the children's work.

Average for the week 67

21st Gave a lesson in Arithmetic to Cl. II.

23rd Took the classroom this morning for two + a half hours.

The Rector visited this morning + gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I.

Phoebe Algar fell down in the playground this afternoon & broke her arm.

25th The Rector visited this morning & took Div. I for Scripture.

Average for the week 61

1st Average for the week -

Misses away ill this week - school carried on by the Assistant Tr. and monitor.

A week's holiday given.

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- April 12th School opened after Easter holiday.
- 15th Average for the week.
- 18th Mistresses returned to school this morning.
- The Rector visited and gave the Scripture Lesson to Div. I.
- The Norris family left the village.
- 20th The Rector visited this morning.
- 22nd The Rector visited this morning.
- Ordinary school work throughout the week.
- 26th Gave Writing Lesson to Upper Standards last lesson.
- 27th Took Standard V for two hours - Arithmetic & Composition.
- 29th Took Infants & Standard I this morning.
- May 2nd The attendance poor on account of the wet weather.
- Frozen tonight away at work this week.
- May 6th Ordinary school work throughout the week.
- 13th Examined the Standards this morning.
- School visited by the new Attendance Officer this week.

19th

Relieving officer came this morning and paid up the school money of the pauper children.

20th

Ordinary school work throughout the week.

Punished Harry Markham for laziness this afternoon.

25th

Writing lesson given to the boys instead of reading this afternoon.

Allowed ten minutes playtime from 3-3.10 consequently did not stop work till 4 p.m.

27th

Poor attendance this morning on account of it being so wet.

Maud Donston away all this week.

Reuben Knight returned to school after being away three weeks cross-keeping.

Closed school today for Whit Sunday's Holiday consisting of one week.

Reading taken this morning throughout the standards in writing lesson.

Average for the week 68.

June 5th

Opened School again after the
Whitsuntide holidays.

The Rector visited this morning and
took Division I for Scripture.

10th

Mrs Archer visited this afternoon &
looked over the children's work.

Average for the week 61.

13th

The Rector visited this morning and gave
the Scripture Lesson to Division I.

Admitted three children this morning.

Average attendance for Quarter ending May 31st
65.92.

15th

The Rector gave the Scripture Lesson to Division I
this morning.

16th

Taught the children the National Anthem
in Singing Lesson this afternoon.

17th

The Rector visited this morning and brought
down the notices of the Scripture Examination.
Average for the week 70.

20th

The Rector visited this morning, about the
final arrangements of the Jubilee Tea.

Attendance not quite so good today.

21st

Holiday given on account of Jubilee - Tea
given in Ashes Park to all the children.

- 22nd Very poor attendance this afternoon.
- 24th Ordinary school work
Average for the week 63.
- 27th Attendance much better this morning.
29. Needlework taken this morning on account of the heat & the morning lessons taken in the afternoon.
- July 1st Same as last entry.
Average for the week 70
- 4th School examined in Scripture this afternoon by C. A. Sinclair, Diocesan Inspector.
- 6th Scripture Report received today and sent to each of the Managers.
- 7th Examined the Infants' work this afternoon.
- 8th Average for the week 67.
Punished Harry Markham this morning for direct disobedience in the play-ground last night.
Holiday given on Monday morning on account of the Scripture Exam.
- 13th The Rector visited the school this afternoon.
- 15th Average for the week 62.

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Summary of Inspector's Report. 1887.

There is a falling off in the Instruction here (the quality as well as the number of passes showing deterioration and intelligence still calling for attention), though the good discipline continues to make it a pleasure to inspect the school. I am however able with hesitation (in consideration of the drawbacks of the year) to recommend the Mark good for the English. The Garments were pronounced to be very good by ladies present and the specimens brought away, though fallen off considerably were satisfactorily worked (except the Infants' work).

The Infants might have been classed as good if their Object Lessons & occupations had been as satisfactory as their reading.

The school is classed as Good.

Elizabeth Southey, C. U.

- July 22nd Needlework taken this morning and the morning lessons taken this afternoon.
- 23rd Average for the week 65
- 25th Ordinary school work.
- 28th The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for Scripture
- 29th Average for the week 62.
- Aug. 3rd Needlework taken in the Standards book morning & afternoon.
- 5th School closed for Harvest Holiday. Books examined by the Treasurer, and accounts settled up.
- Sept. 19th School re-opened after a vacation of six weeks -
- 21st Miss Amars (Assistant) away ill today. Lessons taken this afternoon instead of Needlework.
- 23rd Average for the week 68.
- 26th Mrs Amars still away ill.
- 28th Mrs Archer with a lady visited the school this afternoon. Very wet day - attendance not so good.
- 29th Continued wet.
- 30th Average for the week 61

3rd Miss Amass returned to school today
The Rector visited this morning and
took Division I for Scripture.

7th Ordinary school work throughout the
week.

The Rector visited this morning
Average for the week 65.

10th The Rector visited this morning.
Received a pail for children to wash
their hands in.

14th Very stormy day - poor attendance in
consequence.

The Rector visited this morning.
Average for the week 64.

17th The Rector visited this morning & took
Division I for Scripture.

21st Ordinary school work throughout the
week. Average 64.

24th Wet morning - only 52 in attendance.

25th The Hon. Mrs Lowther and Mrs. Mabel
Lowther visited the school this afternoon.
Weather very wet throughout the week
very poor attendance.
Average for the week 56.

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- Oct. 31st Many of the children away picking acorns.
- Nov 3rd Very stormy - only 44 in attendance.
- " 4th The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for Scripture.
- Average for the week 54.
- " 7th The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for Scripture.
- " 8th Same entry as yesterday.
- " 9th School visited by all the Managers this morning & books examined.
- " 11th Scripture given to whole of Standards as Class Lesson today.
- Average for the week 59.
- 15th The Rector visited this morning.
- 16th Miss Reade sent down a box of Architectural bricks for the Infants today -
- 18th The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for Scripture.
- Average for the week 55.
- 21st The Rector visited this morning and took Division I for Scripture.
- Colonel & Miss Barlow visited the school this afternoon.

Nov. 23rd
25th

The Rector visited this morning.
Mrs Forbes stayed in school this afternoon
for two hours.

Average for the week 59.

Dec. 2nd

The Rector visited three times this
week & gave the Scripture Lesson
to Division I.

Ordinary school work throughout
the week.

Average for the week 62.

Dec. 5th

School closed for a week on account
of the illness of Mistress.

12th

School taken today by the Rector
and Assistant Teacher.

16th

The Rector has assisted in school
throughout the week.

Average for the week 48

19th

Very poor attendance on account of
the snow.

20th

The Rector visited the school this
morning with the Treasurer.

23rd

Average for the week 49
School closed for Christmas
holidays.