

1875

- Jan 1 Commenced School after the Christmas Vacation.
The Registers were not marked in the morning on account of my not returning until 11 o'clock. The attend^{ce} in the afternoon.
- 3 The Rev. Mr. Swyre visited the school.
- 6 " " and took the 1st division in Scripture. Registers not marked in the afternoon. Epiphany. Boys went to Church.
- 8 Average for the week 66.
- 13 The attendance has not been so good as usual this week - several boys have been away ill. Average for the week 64.5.
- 18 On account of the wet morning only 47 boys present.
- 22 The Vicar's little boy was buried this morning. The boys attended church to sing Hymn 358. Registers not marked. Average for the week 64.
- 24 The first class have had some extra lessons in Arithmetic this week as they are somewhat backward. George Cutting has left the school. Average for week 68.
- 28 Purification. Took the boys to church having first given them 2 hours secular instruction. Reg^{is} marked at 8.50.
- 5 Average for the week 70.5. The attendance this week has been very good.

1843

Feb 11 The Rev. S. Blackall visited the school & examined the P. class in the Catechism for tomorrow.

12 Sent the boys to church in the morning after having given them 2 hours Secular Instruction. Average for the week 66.

18 & 19 On Thursday afternoon & the whole of Friday the school was closed in account of my being unwell. Average for the week 58 only several boys being away ill.

24 St. Matthias. Boys attended church in the morning after having first had 2 hours Secular Instruction.

26 Average for the week 65.

March 1 The Rev. S. Blackall examined the P. class in the Catechism due for Wednesday next.

3 The boys attended church in the morning having first received 2 hours Secular Instruction.

5 Average for the week 65. Paper work this week satisfactory.

8 The Rev. S. Blackall examined the P. class in the Catechism due for Wednesday next.

10 The boys attended church in the morning having first received 2 hours Secular Instruction.

12 Average for the week 68.

1873

- March 11 The Rev^d J. Blackall visited the school and examined the upper division in the Litany.
- 17 Took the boys to church to be catechised having first given them two hours Secular Instruction.
- 19 Average for the week 64.1. In the evening the Night School Examination was held. 21 presented.
- 25 The ladies in the 3rd 4th 5th & 6th Standards have been busy at Paper work this week. Results moderately good. Average for the week 65.14. The School year ends on 31st inst: but the Reg^{rs} close to day, as the school is dismissed for a week at Easter.

1873

Apr 1

- April 1 Commencement of School year.
- 5 School met again after Easter Holiday.
- 9 The paper work this week has been satisfactory. Average for the week 65.
- 11 The Night School supper was held this evening. Prizes were given by Geo Taylor Esq: The Rev^d W^m Scriven and The Rev^d - Gwyne.
- 15 M^r Blackall visited the school and heard the boys sing.
- 16 Average for the week 64.

1845

April 20

Annual Government Examination held this day.
 Mr. Wm. Hall Green & Mr. Green visited the school.
 & during the forenoon afterwards Mr. Black examined
 all the scholars.

23

The numbers were very low this week on account of
 several boys being at work & others being away and sick.
 Average for the week 61.

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Admitted 10 boys from the Infants room.

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The attendance has been good this week & average 61.

May 3

Admitted 10 boys from the Infants room.

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School closed in the morning on account of my absence.

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Ascension Day. Registers not marked.

7

Wet afternoon. No present. Average for the week 61.

Summary of the Inspector's Report on the school contained in a
 letter of the Committee of Council bearing date the 12th May 1845.
 "This School is in excellent order, and the instruction
 manifests great painstaking on the part of the Master.
 The singing is taught with great care and good result."
 Alfred John Smith Certificate Teacher of the
 2nd class.

James Bailey Infant Teacher of the 1st year.

Samuel Blackhall, Manager.

REPORT

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1874

May 13. The Rev. J. Blackall visited the School when the last entry on pay was made and it appeared from the Summary that the following was the result of the Day & Night School Examinations.

<u>Day School</u>	"Presented" 56	
	<u>Passes</u> , Reading 36	
	Writing 35	Failures 2
	Arithmetic 35	
	Total Passes. 106	
<u>Night School</u>	"Presented" 20	
	<u>Passes</u> , Reading 18	Failures 12
	Writing 13	
	Arith: 15	
	Total Passes. 46	

The Grant earned was as follows:—

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<u>Day School</u>	On Average Attend: 63 @ 6 ^d	18	18	0
	Infants. 4 @ 8 ^d	1	12	0
	Standards 166 @ 4 ^d	33	4	0
		£	53	14
<u>Night School</u>	On Average 20 @ 4 ^d	4	0	0
	Standards 48 @ 2 ^d	6	0	0
		£	10	0
<u>Deduction</u>	Grant earned = 63. 14. 0	£	63	14
	& Expenditure = 63. 2. 10 =			11
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1845

May 13 School dismissed for the Whittierite Holiday

Average for the week 18.5

24 December Robert after Whitsun-tide holiday, James married

June 4, killing of emeralds has occurred this week.

• average for the week 1.3.

11 St Barnabas. Took the boys to church in the morning
having first given them 2 hours secular instruction.

14 Affixed Notice of Diocesan Inspection for Religious Education

The Rev^d S. Blackall visited the school and took the 1st division in Scripture

18 Average for the week $\frac{1}{2}$

21 The alterations to the school premises were begun this day

23 The Rev^d S Blackall visited the school and took the first
division in the Litany.

24 St. John Baptist. Boys went to church after 2 to secular Inst:

25 Average for week 4.3.

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July 1

The Diocesan Inspection was held this day.

The Rev^d Currier was the examiner. On account of the wet only 67 boys were present. 8 little boys were examined with the Infants in the morning.

2 Holiday in the afternoon. Average for the week 69.

4 Gave the 3rd standard some dictation on paper to compare with some they did two months ago. Great Improvement. Average for the week 72.

16 The Rev^d J. Blackall and another clergyman visited the school in the afternoon & heard the boys sing.

The weather during the past week has been very wet and the attendance has been lower in consequence.

Average for the week 66.

19 Report of the Diocesan Inspector 1843

"The upper classes of this school are remarkably well taught, in fact, above the average of similar schools. The two lower classes are not up to their level, and did not take up the special subject. The order and discipline are excellent throughout and a sound healthy tone pervades the school. The singing of the boys is far above the average."

20 Chapel Foot. School closed in the afternoon.

23 The average attendance this week is again low on account of the wet weather, it being only 13.

24 The Rev^d J. Blackall & The Rev^d Irvine visited the school and heard the boys sing.

29 Holiday in the afternoon.

30 The attendance this week has been a little better.

Average for the week 65.

Aug 5. Mr Payne visited the school.

6 Several boys are out at work and the average is therefore only 60.

12 Tea Party in the afternoon.

13 School closed at noon for the Harvest Holidays.

Average for the week 60.

Sept 13 School re-opened after the Holidays. Attendance had several boys being still out at work. The attendance to the school are completed.

17 Harvest Thanksgiving Holiday in the afternoon.

Average for the week 64.

24 The Rev^d Twyne has visited the school this week.

The registers for the quarter end to day.

Average for the week 66.

28 The Rev^d Twyne visited the school to day.

29 Messrs Hunt, Barnard & Taylor visited the school.

Oct. 1 James Bailey gave a lesson to the p^r class on a Postal letter. Very fair. Average for the week 68.

7 Mr^s Watkinson & The Rev^d Drake & Mr^s Drake visited the school & heard the boys sing. Mr^s Watkinson

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Oct. 7 distributed a hamper of apples amongst the boys

8 James Bailey gave a lesson to the 1st & 2nd classes
on the "clock". Average for the week 68

13 The Rev^d. Drake, M^{rs} Watkinson & M^r & M^{rs} Myers
visited the school & heard the boys sing.

15 James Bailey gave a lesson to the lower division on
a "Pin" Average for the week 66.

18 S^t Luke Day. Registers marked at 9 o'clock. Took the
boys to church at 11. 15. The Rev^d S. Blackall
visited & closed the school in the afternoon.

19 M^{rs} Blackall gave the boys some Walnuts.

22 Average for the week 5. S^r B gave lesson to 1st class on the "Cat"

25 The 2nd standard boys being backward in reading
it is found necessary to give them extra lessons in
that subject.

26 M^{rs} Carwardine visited the school & heard the Boys sing.

28 S^t Simon & S^t Jude. Registers marked at 9 o'clock. Boys went
to church at 11. 15.

29 James Bailey gave a lesson to the lower division on a
"Chain" Average for the week. 63.

Nov: 1 All Saints Day. Registers marked at 9 o'clock. Boys went
to church at 11. 15.

5 Gunpowder plot. Gave the Boys a holiday in the afternoon
Average for the week. 61

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- Nov: 8 Mr. Carwardine visited the school & heard the scholars read
- 12 Average for the week 60. Several boys have been out at work for some time. Jas. B. gave a lesson on the 'Cov'
- 19 Gave the upper division some paper work. Finding great improvement in writing but spelling rather weak. Average for the week 88. James Bailey gave a lesson on the 'Robin' to the little boys.
- 26 Nothing of importance to notice. Average 86
- 30 Day of Intercession. Registers marked at 9. Boys went to church at 11.15. Holiday in the afternoon.
- Dec: 3 Holiday in the afternoon. The Vicar gave Scripture lesson to the P. class in the morning. Average for week 88.
- 8 Heavy snow 21 boys present.
- 10 This has been a very severe week. Many boys were unable to come to school on account of the weather. The average for the week is 44 only. Jas. Bailey gave a lesson on the lion.
- 16 + 17 The Rev. R. Thwyne has been examining the boys in ^{Swenge} Reading & Dictation, with a view to giving prizes to the best boys.
- 24 During the early part of the week Mr. Thwyne came to the school in the afternoons & continued his examination. This afternoon the prizes were distributed by him to the successful scholars. In addition to the Books Mr. Thwyne also gave the boys 200 oranges. The school was closed for the Christmas Holidays. Average for December 100.