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Jan: 6th 1903

Opened School after Christmas Holidays present Morning and Afternoon 34.

Jan: 9th " During the past week the weather has been very stormy and wet, thus lowering the average, Mary Preston is on a visit at Clapham, and William Pettit is 13 yrs old, & has got an exemption certificate.

16th " Stormy & rough weather, children assembled at 1 o'clock P.M. and dismissed at 3.30.

Rev. J.P. Sykes & Mrs Geldard visited school this week. Average for the week 39.5.

Maggie Hodgson & Isabella Lawson have not recommenced attending school

since holiday, Frederick Hodgson absent all the week. Horace Carwin returned to Preston Lanes: after long visit.

23rd " The average for the week is lower caused by bereavement. School closed 3.30.

School Managers' meeting. all present

26 " Monday - Very stormy - Only 24 present through weather and bad colds.

30 " The latter half of week was up to the average. May Milton away ill.

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Feb: 4

Registers verified - 42 children present - J.P. Sykes.

" 6th

The past week has been a very good week in average (40.9) and also in progress of scholars. The work generally has been much neater & more correct.

Maggie Hodgson came for the first time on Monday of this week Feb: 2nd since the Christmas Holidays.

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Thursday Morning; 42 present, Object lesson for the week - timber - Henry and Isabella Lawson from Lower Sheep Wash attend school very badly.

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The attendance of Friday this week has been poorer than the rest of week; the average for week being 39.3. Children absent through colds.

16th " Registered verified 36 children present. L.B. Geldard

" 18th

Library books changed every Wednesday changed to day; the number of numbers is 24.

20th " Average attendance lower through colds. Object lessons for the week air and ventilation.

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- Feb: 24th Shrove Tuesday. Holiday in the afternoon
- " 25th Ash-Wednesday - Scholars attended Divine Service in Holy Trinity Church Rathmell at 11 o'clock.
- " 27th Monday and Tuesday of the past wk. were good for attendance, while the latter part of week was poor owing to colds and very stormy weather. Drill not taken this week on account of stormy weather.
- March: 6 End of first week in new and last quarter of School year, the attendance has been good during the latter portion of week, worse at the beginning owing to great storm of wind & snow. Average for week. 36.8.
- " 11 Received a communication from Mr Jas: Parker school attendance officer asking for information as to accommodation and attendance at Rathmell School in the New Education Authority.
- " 13 Registers verified - (11.30) - J. P. Sykes.
- Mar: 18th No Drill on account of stormy weather. Average also poorer on this reason Tues: Wednes:

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- Mar: 20th Since Monday the stormy weather has prevented scholars from off the higher land attending school regularly.
- " 27th The past week has been a good one for attendance and working generally: all children have been present whose names are on the Register. Object Lesson on Mammals. Av: 42.6. Number on books 48.
- Apr: 3rd All children again present viz: 48. Rev. F. O. Sykes came to school on Tuesday. Av: 44.1
- " 7th Registers verified - (11.45) - J. P. Sykes.
- " 9th Closed School for Easter Holidays: to open School again on Easter Tuesday. Two children viz: Henry & Isabella Lawson absent all the week.
- " 14th Commenced school to day; Easter Tuesday; number present morning and afternoon was 38.
- " 17 The object lessons for the past week, have been on 'Money & the fish'. Av: for week being 42.3. Map drawing 'India'
- " 22nd The attendance has been lower to day; caused by the opening of a classroom at the chapel

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Apr: 24: 1903

All children present during the past week whose names are on the Register.

Apr: 29: 1903

Halt day holiday on this date, being the marriage day of a former scholar, & present Sunday School Teacher. Three children, named Hodgeson, absent from school, on a visit to Slaidburn. Jas Shuttleworth away from school through sickness.

May 1st

visited school.

Geo. Sedgwick

May: 11: 1903

Holiday in the afternoon of this date being annual visit of inspection.

May: 6: 1903

Work according to Time Table, except drill in the afternoon, weather not permitting. poor attendance on account of rain.

May 8th 03

D. Walker Sub-Inst. (Drawing)

May: 8: 1903

Friday - attendance 44 A.M and 42 P.M. Average for week 40.2.

May 11th 1903

Registers examined and found correct. Laura E Geldard

May: 14: 1903

Library books changed this week has been 21. Sickness among children reported this morning - coughing & vomiting - very much feared the beginning of croup.

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May: 21: 1903

Ascension Thursday - closed school at 11 o'clock A.M - scholars attended Divine Service at Rathmell, Holy Trinity Church. Some sickness among scholars, Hodgesons still away from home.

May: 22: 1903

Lawsons away all the past week through coughs and colds. Mr Parker, school Attendance Officer, visited school this week.

May: 28: 1903

ceased to have fires in school May 18th

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P. Worley A.M. J.

I endorse entry on p. 34 but the action of the governors will depend upon my correspondence with them thereon.

May: 29: 1903

closed school at 4 o'clock P.M for the whole of Whit-Week - 1903. Registers made up this week end for the past year 1902-3 Average being 39.5 as against 33.8 in the previous year.

June: 8: 1903

Opened school after holidays with an average of 46. Hodgesons returned from Slaidburn

June 10th 1903

Registers. Verified p. 30 R. Haythornthwaite's

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June: 12: 1903

Edward Carnshaw + Susan Mansergh away during the whole of the past wk. Av: for week 45. Forty-eight children present at all; Number on register fifty:

June: 14: 1903

Admitted Ernest Preston; Edward Carnshaw returned home: good attendance at present; Susan Mansergh still away.

June: 19: 1903

The average for the past ^{wk} is 44.6 The number on the register is 51; while the number present at all was 50: the only absentee being Susan Mansergh, who is away from home.

June 23rd

Registers verified - (10.30) J. P. Sykes.

June: 24: 1903

Attendance this morning is lower than the beginning of week: Harrison from Owlshaw and Bilsboroughs absent: Thurston Harrison and May Mitton absent all the week.

June: 26: 1903

Friday, wet, consequently stayed away from long distances, average lower for this reason. Number present at all during the past wk: being 50, highest number present 49.

June: 30: 1903

All bank books have been forwarded to the General Post Office, during the past month:

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Object Lessons. Year 1903 to 1904.

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| 1. Wild flowers. | 11. Timber | 21. Iron manufacture. |
| 2. — birds. | 12. ^{Linen} flax | 22. Cotton " |
| 3. Plants + trees | 13. Wool. | 23. Steam engine. |
| 4. Our bodies. | 14. Books. | 24. " Navigation |
| 5. Money. | 15. The Town | 25. Railways. |
| 6. Water. | 16. The Country | 26. Telegraph. |
| 7. Air. | 17. ^{Potters} Manufacture | 27. Post. |
| 8. Climate. | 18. Silk " | 28. Travelling. |
| 9. Grasses. | 19. Paper " | 29. Fishes. |
| 10. Coal | 20. ^{art of} Printing | 30. Suction-pump. |

Poetry. Upper Division.

The deserted village. Oliver Goldsmith

Lower Division

The Twilight calm. Christina G. Rossetti

The Goose. Alfred Tennyson.

Infants

Wynken, Blynken and Nod. Eugene Field.

Tiny Tim.

The child's first grief. Hemans.

The river. Goodrich.