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March 1<sup>st</sup>

Commencement of school year. — Very few children, — Holiday in the afternoon.

" 2<sup>nd</sup>

An average attendance, — tried in their respective standards, — most of them answered very favourably.

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Payment for fuel due, 3 each child; — Standard II entered into simple Multiplication.

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Only a very thin attendance owing to the weather; owing to which the rest have not been able to go on as they ought to have done.

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Three more children reported sick, — the rest have made very fair progress.

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To-day's progress of a very fair character.

" 9

Arithmetic for every class, in back rules. —

The result pretty good. — school closed at four O'clock.

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Attendance still not very good, — very fair progress.

" 13

An oral lesson in Catechism given to the lowest class, with good result; — ordinary progress with the rest.

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To-day all attend church. — day of humiliation for the Cattle Plague.

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Ordinary Progress.

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- April 25 - Ordinary progress
- " 26 - Holiday Settle Fair.
- " 27 - Chief features of weeks work gone through  
School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 30 Attendance very thin owing to many of the  
children being sick - Work done very satisfactorily  
except by third class.
- May 1 Work done well through the day.
- " 2 Attendance rather better. - Ordinary progress.
- " 3 Work only imperfectly done by second class;  
- the rest very fair.
- " 4 Ordinary progress. - School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 7 Attendance, better. - Progress, favourable.
- " 8 Satisfactory progress.
- " 9 James Sanderson left school. - The afternoon  
for samplers, all the girls brought sewing; on  
account of which they were turned into their  
respective classes.
- " 10 Attended service at Church this morning:-  
a small attendance of scholars.
- " 11 Work done very imperfectly in Arithmetic (back rules)  
by second class. School closed at 4 P.M.
- " 14 Phineas, and Ann Butler begin school; - two  
more children reported sick; - progress, fair.

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April 5<sup>th</sup>

New school room opened this morning. 10 admissions.

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Number present this week 18. Have formed a New Line Table and classified the children according to efficiency. Find them rather backward according to age.

" 16<sup>th</sup>

Four admissions. Number now on books 22. Children obedient this week. Visits each day by the Rev. J. H. Sykes. Singing lesson on Friday afternoons. Children have good voices.

" 23<sup>rd</sup>

Four admissions. Number this week on books 26. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Sister away sick. Mild form of Scarlatina on which account Matt. Sister her brother has been kept away part of the week. J. Patton sick. Received notice from Government on Friday that the examination will be held in the month of January.

" 30<sup>th</sup>

One admission making the number on the books 27. Sister still sick, but

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children away through measles' scare; for the last two weeks owing to rough snowy & wintery weather & measles the average attendance has been low—25.5

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School, closed for another three weeks on account of epidemic of measles, the time of opening school fixed for the 24<sup>th</sup> of January.

Jan: 24<sup>th</sup> Re-commenced school work this Monday morning after a vacation of five wks: Number present being 28.  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> Closed the wk: with an average attendance of 31.9: Harrisons from Wham still away through measles—the eldest brother, 17 yrs old, now having them.

Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 3 Registers verified (3 p.m.) John P. Lykes.

" 7<sup>th</sup> Friday, number present morning & afternoon being 34. Average for week is 37.2. Number on Registers being 39. All children whose names are on the roll have attended well during the past week.

May: 2: 1904 Monday morning; bank receipts 6/6.  
 .. 3<sup>rd</sup> .. (42) Walter Sub. Insp. (Drawing)  
 .. 6: 1904 Robert Mitton & Mary Geldard away  
 through sickness latter part of wk.  
 Number present all during past week  
 has been 50: on roll 51: The only  
 absentee being Maggie Hodgson from  
 Black Hill: still absent on the same  
 Doctor's certificate.

May 10<sup>th</sup> Registers verified - J.P. Sykes.

10<sup>th</sup> May 1904 J. H. Brown. S.S.

May: 13: 1904 During the past wk: I have admitted  
 Thomas Simpson: very backward for  
 his age. The average for Monday &  
 Tues: was good but the attendance  
 for Wednes: Thur: & Friday was lower  
 owing to a marriage at Whain: and  
 the absence from home of Laylors  
 from Black Leach. Scholars attended  
 Divine Service at Holy Trinity Church  
 Rathmell 11 o'clock on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 being Ascension Thursday.

March 18<sup>th</sup>

During the dinner hour a Std II boy sat down suddenly in his desk. The jolt caused the casting to snap.

.. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Terminal tests this week. Timetable altered.

.. 26<sup>th</sup>

Ordered 1 load coal.

.. 29<sup>th</sup>

Medical Inspection a.m.

.. 31<sup>st</sup>

1 load coal (19cwt's) delivered.

Received 9yds holland for piano cover.

Closed today for Easter holiday. Three children have left.

Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>

Reopened after Easter Holiday. 50 on roll. 47 present. The school has been cleaned throughout.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> sent in Form 9.

Av. no. on roll 52.

.. attendance 46. (71.4 + 39)

One load of coke received.

On March 31<sup>st</sup>. Alice Sutcliffe completed 6 yrs, Sarah Hister 3yrs and George Lamb one year. perfect attendance.

.. 18<sup>th</sup>

Sent in staffing sheets to Div. Clerk.

.. .. confidential report re W<sup>m</sup> Bennard for C. Mansor Scholarship Examination.

consequence. Weekly average being 33.9.

May 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit of Inspection.

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Mr. H. Langley.

14 Registers verified - J. P. Sykes. -

May: 16 Average for past week 33.1. Closed school for Whitsuntide Holidays: - all Whits Week.

" 26<sup>th</sup> Opened school after Holidays 33 present.

" 30 Close of last week of past School year.

Average 34.4. Object Lessons for week.

Wild Flowers. Money + The Human Body.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday all day in commemoration of end of Boer War. Peace signed in Pretoria 10.30 May 31<sup>st</sup> 1902.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Managers Meeting: - present Rev. J. P. Sykes. Rev. G. Style; Mrs Geldard; Mr. R. Haythornthwaite Form IX and other Government Papers signed.

" 6<sup>th</sup> Commenced new Registers June 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. Holiday on the Monday - end of War in South Africa. All invited to Cappleside to celebrate the close of Boer War.













The new building was officially opened on October 26th 1961, there being 29 children on roll, including 6 from Wigglesworth, where the school was now closed.  
The new School was blessed by the Bishop and opened by Lt. Col. N. Geldard, D.S.O., J.P.

Ida Lund  
 Cora Soubrette  
 Margaret Banks  
 Olga Lund  
 Blanche Harby  
 Alice Bielby  
 Mabel Lancaster  
 James Dinsdale  
 Frank Dean.  
 John Chanley



Standard III



Mary Mansfield  
 Kitty & Frances  
 James  
 Grace Lamb.  
 Evelyn Harby  
 John Frankland  
 W. Brennan  
 Edward Tom  
 Tom Bank  
 Anthony  
 Carolyn Williams

Standard IV

Rathmill School.

August 1923.

Kathleen Wells.  
 Maggie Frankland  
 Alice Sutcliffe  
 Sarah Lisle.  
 Tom Lamb.  
 Maurice Dinsdale  
 Chris Dean.



Standard V



Hilda  
 Annie  
 Ellen Ch  
 Madge  
 Edith  
 Eddie  
 Bernard

Std. VI & VII

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## CORONATION FESTIVAL

JUNE, 1953