

Westfield School formally Woodhill School Log book 1863-1868

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Opened 1850, closed 1980.

Log book: 1863-1868 (reference: H.Ed.1/140/1)

On the first page of the log book that has been written on:

Woodhill School

Manager: Miss Franks

Master: William Prosser

Assistant Teacher: Mary Ann Messer

Pupil Teacher: Daniel McCarthy (4th year)

Monitor: William Starr

Comments made in the school log book listed under the heading 'Remarks':

Remarks start on 14/09/1863

Date	Comment															
14/09/1863	Discovered that 3 boys played truant on Friday last and caned them for doing. Continued to examine children for Classification.															
15/09/1863	McCarthy had to leave to attend a cricket match at Essendon.															
16/09/1863	Gave P.J extra lessons today because his lessons on the organ will be given tomorrow evening. Introduced the plan of correcting written home lessons out of school hours.															
17/09/1863	The 4 th Class was taught to make the various capital letters.															
18/09/1863	The first 3 classes have worked Arith to paper this week and the result is tolerably satisfactory. The result being: <div style="text-align: center;"> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>Aggregate no. of sums set.</td> <td>Aggregate no. of sums worked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>right.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Class</td> <td>375</td> <td>279</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Class</td> <td>395</td> <td>258</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Class</td> <td>389</td> <td>224</td> </tr> </table> </div>		Aggregate no. of sums set.	Aggregate no. of sums worked	right.			1 st Class	375	279	2 nd Class	395	258	3 rd Class	389	224
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20/09/1863	SUNDAY															

21/09/1863	Began to teach the 5 th class simple addition without figures. Reading of 3 rd class not satisfactory.												
22/09/1863	Much pleased with Arith of 1 st class; having 53 sums right from an aggregate of 64 sums long Div.												
23/09/1863	Not satisfied with 3 rd class dictation.												
24/09/1863	A damp cold morning on account of which I excused all who were late.												
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26/09/1863	I left at 11.30am in order to catch 12.49 train.												
27/09/1863	SUNDAY												
28/09/1863	A very wet day. Had 23 present in the morning. Several came so completely wet through that I sent them home again.												
29/09/1863	Sent Caroline Richardson home again because I considered her sister not sufficiently recovered from scarlet fever to warrant CR's coming to school.												
30/09/1863	Fifth class writing has much improved.												
01/10/1863	2 of the children who left school for last quarter –returned today.												
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04/10/1863	SUNDAY												
05/10/1863	Four more of our old children returned today. First class did dictation badly. Commenced afternoon school at 1.30pm.												
06/10/1863	McCarthy excused 2 hours from morning school to go to Dr Drape about his toe. 2 nd Class Home Lesson very badly done.												
07/10/1863	A wet morning therefore late children were excused.												
08/10/1863	The 3 rd Class Arith was very badly done today. 7 had to be kept in to make up the minimum no. of sums right.												
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11/10/1863	SUNDAY												
12/10/1863	McCarthy was excused from school on account of his toe.												

13/10/1863	Examination by Her Majesty's Inspector. Inspector's report on the School- Nov. 16 th 1863 "The Children passed their examination extremely well." <i>J.C. Franks (signed)</i> William Prosser, Master 3 rd Class, 2 nd Div. Daniel McCarthy P.T of 3 rd year.
14/10/1863	McCarthy still excused from coming in school on account of his toe. This will be his excuse till he again comes to school.
15/10/1863	Began "Reading Disentangles" with the fourth class and also to take 1 st & 2 nd in Geography together.
16/10/1863	The reading of Classes 1 & 2 not satisfactory in 3 rd Book New Series.
17/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
18/10/1863	SUNDAY
19/10/1863	The 3 rd class Arith was very well done this morning- especially by the 1 st Division.
20/10/1863	I think the 1 st and 2 nd classes are improving in Grammar.
21/10/1863	The fifth classes this morning added figures together orally from Black-board.
22/10/1863	The spelling of the 1 st and 2 nd Classes was extremely bad today – the words must be learnt over again.
23/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
24/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
25/10/1863	SUNDAY
26/10/1863	The school was obliged to be dismissed for a week on account of Master P being unwell.
27/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
28/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
29/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
30/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
31/10/1863	NO COMMENTS
01/11/1863	SUNDAY
02/11/1863	Being a cold wet day we had only 38 present. The late ones were excused.
03/11/1863	The spelling of the first class was not well done today. Must let them learn the same words again.
04/11/1863	The second class Arith was not satisfactory.
05/11/1863	A very wet day had only (<i>missed out number</i>) present.
06/11/1863	The reading of first class today was better than usual.
07/11/1863	NO COMMENTS
08/11/1863	SUNDAY
09/11/1863	The reading of third class has improved but several of them are still backward.
10/11/1863	The home lesson for first class was 2 pages of spelling which was very badly done as the above names testify. McCarthy went to the doctor this morning which prevented morning lessons.

11/11/1863	Taught the children "Away to school" and "the Wranglers".
12/11/1863	The Arithmetic of the 3 rd class was very well done this morning. The children not so well behaved as usual.
13/11/1863	NO COMMENTS
14/11/1863	NO COMMENTS
15/11/1863	SUNDAY
16/11/1863	The evening lessons with McCarthy were put aside as I was helping to pack for the children to go to Ramsgate. This was altogether unnecessary and done unasked. The pupil teacher ought to have had his instructions. <i>J.C. Franks (signed)</i>
17/11/1863	The spelling this morning was very poorly done by both divisions of the first class.
18/11/1863	Began lessons with McCarthy according to the Revised Code.
19/11/1863	The reading of fourth class has improved lately. They can now keep their places tolerably well by themselves.
20/11/1863	The spelling of the first class so carelessly done that I caned several of the boys. I read to the first class in the afternoon.
21/11/1863	NO COMMENTS
22/11/1863	SUNDAY
23/11/1863	The spelling of first class better. Starr left to go to manual labour.
24/11/1863	A cold wet day had only 27 present in the morning.
25/11/1863	I gave the class 1 no home lesson for this morning.
26/11/1863	Elizabeth Billings kindly consented to come to teach till a monitor is engaged. Began Vulgar fractions with class 1. Div 1.
27/11/1863	I think the writing of the 2 nd class is improving the children seem to take pains.
28/11/1863	NO COMMENTS
29/11/1863	SUNDAY
30/11/1863	Emma Viner came to teach till a permanent monitor is appointed.
01/12/1863	The spelling in the first class was done pretty well. The 3 rd class reading is not so good as it should be.
02/12/1863	Found that the children wished to take advantage of it being a damp day to excuse lateness. But as it did not actually rain between 8 and 9 I kept them in.
03/12/1863	A rough wet day- 25 only present in the morning.
04/12/1863	The Grammar of the first class was very indifferently done today.
05/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
06/12/1863	SUNDAY
07/12/1863	This morning I explained the collect for the 2 nd Sunday in Advent to Class 1 instead of New Testament scripture.
08/12/1863	Found that several of the Bell Barr & Welham Green children have a kind of rash on them which prevents their coming to school.
09/12/1863	A wet day only 36 present. I was engaged in the early part of the afternoon in investigating Alfred's Home's conduct.

10/12/1863	The reading of the fourth class is much improved.
11/12/1863	The first class Arith was very well done.
12/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
13/12/1863	SUNDAY
14/12/1863	Mary Ann has gone to Hockeril to the scholarship Examination and Elizabeth Billings is teaching in her place.
15/12/1863	Began to teach first class the nature and structure of the Extension of Predicates.
16/12/1863	I have been unable to take the lower classes yet and am afraid I shall not be able to take them till Mary Ann returns.
17/12/1863	The History home lessons were better done than they usually are.
18/12/1863	Both E. Billings and E. Viner have worked well and steadily this week and shown interest in their work.
19/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
20/12/1863	SUNDAY
21/12/1863	Examined 1 st class on paper in New Test, Geography and Arith.
22/12/1863	Continued exam in 1 st class in Old Test, Grammar, Arith and in the 2 nd class in Old Test and Arith.
23/12/1863	Continued Exam: 1 st class in History and Catechism, 2 nd in New Test.
24/12/1863	Had only 33 present. Broke up till Monday January 4 th .
25/12/1863	After an absence of 6 weeks it appears to me that the order & efficiency of the school have in some things fallen off. The attainments of the children of the Upper Class (both divisions) are not what they ought be, only few Home Lessons in Home lesson Books have been done. The dictation on paper has been [...] up for six weeks (also the register of mistakes). There are some arrears of school fees. Registers not completely made up. The Dictation on paper in the 2 nd class with Register of mistakes has been left out. [...]
26/12/1863	
27/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
28/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
29/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
30/12/1863	NO COMMENTS
31/12/1863	NO COMMENTS

01/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
02/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
03/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
04/01/1864	Being a very cold day our school was very thin. Only 39 present in the morning.
05/01/1864	The 3 rd class Arith has improved. Some of the class can now do multiplication as far as 4 times.
06/01/1864	Taught classes 1 and 2 "Cheerful in Duty".
07/01/1864	Recommended teaching Drawing to class 1.
08/01/1864	NO COMMENTS

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10/01/1864	SUNDAY
11/01/1864	Recommenced working Arithmetic on paper in the morning. The Home Lessons were not well said by Class 1 Div 1.
12/01/1864	The Arithmetic of Class 1 Div 1 was done much better today than yesterday.
13/01/1864	The Arith of Class 1: Div 2: was better done than on Monday or yesterday.
14/01/1864	The Arith of Class 2 was better today than yesterday.
15/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
16/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
17/01/1864	SUNDAY
18/01/1864	The Arith was pretty well done today but the Dictation of Class 1 Div: 2 was badly done.
19/01/1864	Miss Frank today read our "Father's Care" with Class 1.
20/01/1864	This afternoon the first class began to read Fourth Book- New series
21/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
22/01/1864	This morning I was enabled to take the 2 nd Classes working separately in divisions.
23/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
24/01/1864	SUNDAY
25/01/1864	Miss Franks began "Our Father's Care" with the 2 nd Class this morning and Class 1 Div 2 began Comp: Addition.
26/01/1864	Class 1 Div 2 did much better in Comp: Addition than they did yesterday.
27/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
28/01/1864	Class 2 began doing Dictation from 2 nd Book New series instead of the first book.
29/01/1864	The 2 nd Class Home Less were badly said but their Arith was much better than usual in the first division of the Class. The Home Lessons of Class 1 Div 2 were also done badly.
30/01/1864	NO COMMENTS
31/01/1864	SUNDAY
01/02/1864	The Arith of Class 1 Div 1 was worse done today than it has been at all, but they had much harder sums which however ought to have been done better than they were.
02/02/1864	The Arith was a little better this morning.
03/02/1864	5 children from Class 3 were this day put into Class 2 on trial.
04/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
05/02/1864	The Dictation was pretty well done by the 1 st Div of 1 st Class and also by the 2 nd Div with one or two individuals excepted.
06/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
07/02/1864	SUNDAY
08/02/1864	The Arith of Class 1 Div 1 was much better done today than on any day last week.
09/02/1864	The 2 nd Class have improved in their manner of saying the Catechism

	but there is still room for improvement.
10/02/1864	I excused the children who attend the service at Church from doing their Home Lessons.
11/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
12/02/1864	Only 12 children were present in the morning and 15 in the afternoon the day being very wet.
13/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
14/02/1864	SUNDAY
15/02/1864	Instead of Transcription the first class did Composition on account of the door of the book cupboard not being able to be opened. This also necessitated a change in the Home Lessons.
16/02/1864	I excused the children who were late on account of the morning being rainy.
17/02/1864	The children who attended service at church in the evening were excused from doing their home lessons.
18/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
19/02/1864	The afternoon Arith has been done very unsatisfactorily this week.
20/02/1864	NO COMMENTS
21/02/1864	SUNDAY
22/02/1864	The first class today seemed quite unable to remember anything of Edward the fourth's reign – they were obliged to read it over again.
23/02/1864	Class 2 did not do so well in simple Add this afternoon as I expected they would do.
24/02/1864	Children attending Church were excused from doing Home Lessons.
25/02/1864	Only 23 children were present in the morning and 24 in the afternoon- the day having been a snowy one.
26/02/1864	The afternoon Arith shows a slight improvement as follows: Div 1 average 4.98 out of 11 sums, Div 2 average 3.43 out of 11 sums set. As against last week: Div 1 average 2.45 out of 6 sums set, Div 2 average 1.72 out of 6 sums set.
27/02/1864	The [...] class closed for the winter season on the 26 th having for 10 weeks been held for 3 [...] in each week. Mr. Prosser has given his able services gratuitously & has thereby conferred on the scholars & on my school a great benefit. Jane C Franks (signed)
28/02/1864	SUNDAY
29/02/1864	A very wet day only 33 present. The Addition sums of Class 1 Div 1 were better done- all except F Redington having two right out of 3- He had 1 right.
01/03/1864	The 2 nd class first began to write their home lessons in books.
02/03/1864	Children attending Church were excused doing Home Lessons.
03/03/1864	NO COMMENTS
04/03/1864	The week's afternoon Arith in Class 1 has been as under. Div 1 Sums set 12 average 6* Div 1 Sums set 12 average 4.58.

	*Expresses average no. right to each child.									
05/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
06/03/1864	SUNDAY									
07/03/1864	The first Div of Class 1 did their afternoon Arith better than usual – there was no one who had not at least one sum right.									
08/03/1864	The Arith this morning was done very badly. In applying addition of Frs to Common Sums only Frank Redington got any right. 3 sums were set and he had 1 right.									
09/03/1864	A very wet snowy day. Only 15 children present.									
10/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
11/03/1864	This week's afternoon Arith is as follows- <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Sums set</td> <td>av: no. right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 1</td> <td>12</td> <td>7.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 2</td> <td>12</td> <td>5.25</td> </tr> </table> This shows an improvement in both divisions.		Sums set	av: no. right	Div 1	12	7.6	Div 2	12	5.25
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12/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
13/03/1864	SUNDAY									
14/03/1864	The 1 st Div of Class 1 did better in Arith this afternoon than they had done previously having an average of 2.2 right.									
15/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
16/03/1864	The Dictation of Class 2 was not done so well today as it usually is done.									
17/03/1864	The Arith of Class 1 Div 1 was very badly done this morning.									
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19/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
20/03/1864	SUNDAY									
21/03/1864	The Children attending Evening Service at Church this week I excused from doing home lessons.									
22/03/1864	The Arith of Class 1 Div 2 was very badly done this morning. No one had a sum right- the sums were mixed examples in Comp: Add and Sub.									
23/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
24/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
25/03/1864	The above initials were entered by a mistake.									
26/03/1864	NO COMMENTS									
27/03/1864	SUNDAY									
28/03/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)									
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02/04/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)									
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04/04/1864	We began school with 38 scholars of whom 2 were new ones and 2 were old ones returned.									
05/04/1864	There were only 25 children present today on account of the weather which was very wet and snowy.									
06/04/1864	NO COMMENTS									
07/04/1864	The 1 st Div of class 2 have this week been doing short division by 2 and 3 in which they succeed pretty well.									
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09/04/1864	NO COMMENTS									
10/04/1864	SUNDAY									
11/04/1864	Two new children came in this morning making our total now 76. Of these 60 children were present today.									
12/04/1864	For dictation this morning with class 1 I gave 70 words selected from recent dictation lessons; with the following results. Div 1 average no. of words wrong 3.9 Div 2 average no. of words wrong 11.6 Which was much worse than anticipated.									
13/04/1864	The dictation this morning was similar to that yesterday but with only 50 words- with the following results. Div 1 average no. words W 3.3 Div 2 average no. words W 9.7									
14/04/1864	The dictation (similar to yesterday) was better the averages being- Div 1 1.3 Div 2 6.4									
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17/04/1864	SUNDAY									
18/04/1864 19/04/1864 20/04/1864	W. Prosser was absent- with my consent for 2 ½ days- I was prevented being in School during the whole day on 18 th . Everything went on well under McCarthy and Miss Pierce. I was pleased with the progress and improvements of the upper class. <div style="text-align: right;">Jane C Franks (signed)</div>									
21/04/1864	Class 2 Div 1 is making very good progress in Arith.									
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23/04/1864	NO COMMENTS									
24/04/1864	SUNDAY									
25/04/1864	NO COMMENTS									
26/04/1864	There were 68 children present this morning- a higher number than have been present at one time for some time past.									
27/04/1864	The progress of Class 1 Div 1 in Arith (vulgar fractions) is not as decided as it should be.									
28/04/1864	The Arith of Class 1 was done pretty well this afternoon the first div having an average of 2.1 and the 2 nd of 1.5 right out of 3 sums set.									
29/04/1864	The afternoon Arith has been as follows. <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Set</td> <td>Right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 1</td> <td>12</td> <td>7.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 2</td> <td>12</td> <td>6.1</td> </tr> </table>		Set	Right	Div 1	12	7.5	Div 2	12	6.1
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01/05/1864	SUNDAY									
02/05/1864 03/05/1864	From this day we try a new plan of reading. We shall use various useful and entertaining Books in the Upper classes:- as follows- Class 1 Similes' "Self Help". Class 2 Andersen's "Fairy tales" Class 3 N.P. Introductory lessons. On cards. Class 4 Easy cards. In the Upper Classes having only a single copy the book will be passed from hand to hand the rest of the class listening while one child reads.									
04/05/1864	Class 2 this afternoon wrote 35 words selected from former Dictation lessons: the average no. of mistakes was 6.1.									
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08/05/1864	SUNDAY									
09/05/1864	Class 1 Div 1 began finding values of Concrete vulgar frs today.									
10/05/1864	The 2 nd section of Div 2 Class 1 began Comp-Subtraction today.									
11/05/1864	NO COMMENTS									
12/05/1864	The Arith of Class 2 has improved lately particularly in the 2 nd division.									
13/05/1864	Afternoon Arith this week has been as under. <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Sums set</td> <td>Av:Right</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 1 11</td> <td>6.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Div 2 11</td> <td>6.4</td> </tr> </table>	Sums set	Av:Right	Div 1 11	6.2	Div 2 11	6.4			
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14/05/1864	NO COMMENTS									
15/05/1864	SUNDAY									
16/05/1864	Today I heard the 4 th Class read and took the 3 rd Class Reading- which I think is improved.									

17/05/1864	Class 1 Div 1 began Reducing one concrete quantity to the Fr of another.	
18/05/1864	NO COMMENTS	
19/05/1864	The Notation of Class 3 is weak and requires great attention.	
20/05/1864	Afternoon Arith this week is as follows: Sums set Sums R Div 1 11 5.7 Div 2 11 5.2	
21/05/1864	NO COMMENTS	
22/05/1864	SUNDAY	
23/05/1864	The second division of Class 2 began Subtraction this morning.	
24/05/1864	The second division of Class 1 do the Subtraction sums much more accurately than the additions- getting an average of 6 right out of 8.	
25/05/1864	This morning in Class 1 Div 1 the Arith was poorly done- the 3 eldest girls did all 3 Concrete vulgar fractions wrong- but an average of 1.2 was obtained.	
26/05/1864	The 2 nd Div of Class 2 began division by factors.	
27/05/1864	The first Class this week have done 12 subtraction sums- 6 Multiplication and 1 Long Division with the following results. Div 1 Average no. Right 12.1 Div 2 Average no. Right 12.09	
28/05/1864	Mr. Prosser absent with my consent from 11:30. The progress of the Upper Classes is very satisfactory. Classes 3 & 4 appear to have made very little progress. There is a want of discipline & order in these classes. They have been exclusively under Miss Pierce since January 25 th .	
29/05/1864	SUNDAY	
30/05/1864	The reading of Class 2 seems slightly to have improved.	Classes 3 and 4 replaced on this footing previous to January 25 th last. Jane C Franks <i>(signed)</i>
31/05/1864	The notation of Class 3 has improved as also their reading.	
01/06/1864	Classes 3 and 4 were rather more attentive & intelligent this morning during their scripture lesson.	
02/06/1864	NO COMMENTS	
03/06/1864	Afternoon Arith this week has been 12 Long Div: Sums with the following results. Div 1 6.8 Div 2 5.5	
04/06/1864	NO COMMENTS	
05/06/1864	SUNDAY	
06/06/1864	We this day begin to work according to the new time table dated June 3/64.	
07/06/1864	NO COMMENTS	
08/06/1864	This morning the First Class commenced the series of lessons on the Daily Services.	

09/06/1864	The Reading of the 2 nd Class has improved.
10/06/1864	The afternoon Arith in Class one has been as follows. Sums set 16 Chiefly Long Division. Div 1 Average Right 11.7 Div 2 Average Right 8.2 The Dictation of Class 2 (after transcription) has been very badly done.
11/06/1864	NO COMMENTS
12/06/1864	SUNDAY
13/06/1864	The first class did not read Gleig's History of England at all well today.
14/06/1864	I find today that for the last fortnight McCarthy has neglected to keep his class lesson Register.
15/06/1864	NO COMMENTS
16/06/1864	The 2 nd Div of Class 2 today began Long Division but I am afraid I did not make it quite plain for they failed to grasp it.
17/06/1864	The afternoon Arith in Class 1 has been sums involving the first 4 rules (mixed) with the following results from 10 sums. Div 1 5.5 Right. Div 2 3.4 Right.
18/06/1864	NO COMMENTS
19/06/1864	SUNDAY
20/06/1864	The third class having finished the cards (begun May 2) commence Reading Standard 2 today.
21/06/1864	I examined Classes 3 and 4 in New Test. Script. this morning and with the exception of about half a dozen children their knowledge was not satisfactory.
22/06/1864	The Arithmetic of Class 2 Div 2 has been improved but that of Class 2 Div 1 has not improved- the children still seem not to have grasped the method of Long Division.
23/06/1864	The first class finished the Geog. Of Scotland today.
24/06/1864	Of 12 sums (4 mixed rather difficult ones) the following is the result. Div 1 6.8 Div 2 5.5
25/06/1864	NO COMMENTS
26/06/1864	SUNDAY
27/06/1864	NO COMMENTS
28/06/1864	Class 3 has made some little progress in Notation and Addition but not so much as I think they should have made.
29/06/1864	The Arith of Class 1 Div 1 is not so satisfactory as I expected it would be in the Rule of Simple Proportion by first Principles.
30/06/1864	The first lesson with Class 2 was altered this morning in order to allow me to finish "the anointing of Paul" with classes 3 and 4.
01/07/1864	I examined Class 2 on the Grammar they have done during the last 3 weeks and found them very well acquainted with their lessons.
02/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
03/07/1864	SUNDAY

04/07/1864	Class 1 Div 2 began Compound Division today.
05/07/1864	In order to enable me to hear Class 4 read the first class instead of Dictation reproduced the poetry learnt last night- under the supervision of A. Izzard.
06/07/1864	The Home Lesson of Class 1 on the Exhortation was not at all well done.
07/07/1864	The attendance today was very small- many of our North Mimms children being away on account of a Cricket Match.
08/07/1864	The Arith this week has been much more difficult- 9 "thinking" sums. Div 1 Average R. 4.47 Div 2 Average R. 0.72
09/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
10/07/1864	SUNDAY
11/07/1864	I think the reading of Class 3 has improved lately.
12/07/1864	I examined classes 3 & 4 in New Test. Scripture & found them more satisfactory than on the previous occasion.
13/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
14/07/1864	I think the lower classes were more attentive at their Scripture lesson this morning.
15/07/1864	The afternoon Arith has been 9 mixed sums with the following results. Div 1- 4.5 } Right Div 2 1.3
16/07/1864	The 2 nd Class was divided for Arith this morning. Div 1 working with Class 1 Div 2 with Classes 3 & 4
17/07/1864	SUNDAY
18/07/1864	I think our time this morning was a little fast for the greater part of those who were late arrived between 5 & 10 minutes past 9.
19/07/1864	The reading of Class 2 has, I think, improved lately and also their Arith.
20/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
21/07/1864	All those kept in for Home Lessons except C. Graham forgot their lesson Books.
22/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
23/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
24/07/1864	SUNDAY
25/07/1864	The first Div of Class 1 did not do their Arith at all well today.
26/07/1864	Class 2 wrote this morning instead of doing Arith to enable me to examine Classes 3 & 4 in scripture- In which they acquitted themselves better than usual & were also more attentive.
27/07/1864	I heard Class 1 repeat the early part of the Church Catechism this morning- they have fallen off both in the accuracy & tone with which they formerly paid it.
28/07/1864	The school was dismissed this evening till Monday Aug. 29. Tomorrow the school will be closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs Gausson & the succeeding time as harvest holiday.

29/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
30/07/1864	NO COMMENTS
31/07/1864	SUNDAY
01/08/1864	NO COMMENTS (HARVEST HOLIDAY)
02/08/1864	NO COMMENTS (HARVEST HOLIDAY)
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28/08/1864	NO COMMENTS (HARVEST HOLIDAY)
29/08/1864	Recommenced school with 52 scholars 8 of whom were new ones.
30/08/1864	The first and 2 nd classes seem to have forgotten a great part of their Old Test. knowledge.
31/08/1864	The usual home lesson –History- has been discontinued and in its place I today gave explanation of Liturgy.
01/09/1864	The first lesson for Class 3 was changed from Arith to writing to enable me to take classes 3 & 4 in Scripture.
02/09/1864	We have during this week been working the different classes in the Arith required by the various standards.
03/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
04/09/1864	SUNDAY
05/09/1864	The 2 nd lesson of Class 3 was altered today to enable me to take both the 3 rd & 4 th classes in reading this afternoon.
06/09/1864	Class 5 has begun to read from the Infant School Primes.

07/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
08/09/1864	Classes 1 & 2 began drawing on paper today.
09/09/1864	The average attendance this week has been 60 being higher than the averages of some weeks past.
10/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
11/09/1864	SUNDAY
12/09/1864	The afternoon lessons of Classes 4 & 5 were altered to ensure Miss Franks help for the first hour.
13/09/1864	The Scrip: Less: for Class 4 & 5 was postponed till Friday to enable Miss Franks to finish the lesson she began yesterday. 72 children were present today.
14/09/1864	The attendance today was still better than yesterday 75 being present in the morning- but only 70 in the aft.
15/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
16/09/1864	Owing to the bad state of the weather- the attendance was very thin- 27 being present in the morning- 38 in the afternoon.
17/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
18/09/1864	SUNDAY
19/09/1864	The fourth class did their Arith very well- several of them having every sum right. The sums set were Add. & Sub. Ones.
20/09/1864	The whole of Class 3 with the exception of A. Fricker – N. Nash & Mary King- was kept in for their home lesson- they had “slurred” it over depending upon the Dict. Less: not to be found out.
21/09/1864	The fourth class were more attentive & painstaking than they usually are.
22/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
23/09/1864	I have been very pleased with Millie’s teaching this week- she has been earnest & painstaking. The 1 st & 2 nd Classes did their Arith well today. The former out of 33 Comp. Short Div: sums had an average of 26 the latter of 33 short Div had 25 each.
24/09/1864	NO COMMENTS
25/09/1864	SUNDAY
26/09/1864	The children (especially the Upper classes) seemed more unruly than usual today. They were not so prompt in their work and movements.
27/09/1864	The first lesson of classes 4 & 5 has been altered from Old Test. to Catechism.
28/09/1864	The reading of the first two classes has improved since the summer holidays.
29/09/1864	I rapidly examined Classes 4 & 5 on the Old Test. lessons they have lately had- From the Anointing of Paul they seem to have a pretty fair knowledge but of the events previous to that they are almost ignorant.
30/09/1864	The Registers of attendance have been marked in one of the vacant spaces (left on account of holidays) in order to finish the year’s attendance in the old register. Our average attendance this week has been 70.3.

01/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
02/10/1864	SUNDAY
03/10/1864	We began Evening class this evening 6 scholars being present.
04/10/1864	Today we- arranged Class 2 into 2 divisions for Grammar. Div 1 working with Class 1.
05/10/1864	Class 3 began Multiplication today.
06/10/1864	The fourth & fifth classes began Old Test. History again today. I was able to get as far as the Creation of Light only.
07/10/1864	The average attendance this week has been exactly the same as that of last week 70.3.
08/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
09/10/1864	SUNDAY
10/10/1864	The fifth Class began a new series of Cards for Reading today.
11/10/1864	The fourth class began writing notation as far as tens of thousands. Mr. Robinson visited the school today.
12/10/1864	With 4 th & 5 th Classes I recommenced the New Test. History this morning.
13/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
14/10/1864	The average attendance this week has been higher than that of any previous week. The number being 72.2 that is 1.2 higher than the next highest which was in the week ending May 24/62.
15/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
16/10/1864	SUNDAY
17/10/1864	We began afternoon school at 1.30 today and shall continue to do so through the winter.
18/10/1864	The children seemed very restless and unruly all day.
19/10/1864	The behaviour of the school was much better today than yesterday.
20/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
21/10/1864	This week's average has been 65.7 a considerable decrease from that of last week- caused I believe by many of the children going "acorning".
22/10/1864	The school was closed today on account of the Pupil Teacher Exam: (at Hatfield)
23/10/1864	SUNDAY
24/10/1864	The behaviour of Class 4 & 5 during the Scripture lesson was better this morning than it usually is.
25/10/1864	I examined Class 3 in Grammar today. Their knowledge is very good, but they require more practice in applying it.
26/10/1864	NO COMMENTS
27/10/1864	After arranging the classes this morning on the supposition that Mrs Barclay would come I heard she was not coming- I was therefore obliged to employ Millie.
28/10/1864	I had class 5 standing in a class to read this morning- the Emulation caused by taking places had a very marked effect on their attention causing them to give their whole power to the lesson.
29/10/1864	NO COMMENTS

30/10/1864	SUNDAY
31/10/1864	A great number were late this morning but on account of our time being fast only those who were more than 10' late were kept in.
01/11/1864	The first 2 classes did their Arith very fairly today especially Class 1.
02/11/1864	Classes 1 & 2 have forgotten the Catechism. They were not able to say it today nearly so accurately as they did 3 or 4 months ago.
03/11/1864	Millie was unwell this morning & I was therefore obliged to Employ A. Izzard in her stead.
04/11/1864	Our average attendance this week has 68.7 an increase of 3 on that of last week.
05/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
06/11/1864	SUNDAY
07/11/1864	At the Examination this morning 83 children were present- A higher no., I believe, than ever before assembled at one time.
08/11/1864	In fulfillment of my promise to the children no home lessons will be given for a week as a reward for their doing well at the Examination.
09/11/1864	I examined Classes 4 & 5 on the New Test. Scripture they have done lately. They remembered it pretty fairly.
10/11/1864	I altered the afternoon lessons of Class 3 so that I might be enabled to hear them read- which I had not done this week.
11/11/1864	The average attendance this week has been 67.3- no. present at all 85- a higher no. than have ever previously been present in one week.
12/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
13/11/1864	SUNDAY
Comment by school inspector on a new page:	William Prosser, Certificated Master of the 2 nd division, of the 3 rd degree of merit. Daniel McCarthy, Pupil teacher of the 4 th [...] [...] [...] <i>Robinson</i> (signed) H.M. Inspector
Comment by Miss Franks	Inspector's report on the School. "The School is carried on with great efficiency". <i>Jane. C. Franks</i> (signed) Manager & Trustee
14/11/1864	Admitted 2 new children this morning- Mary Marsh & Eliza Ransom
15/11/1864	The children of Class 4 & 5 learnt a longer piece of Catechism than at any previous lessons.
16/11/1864	[...] came to Westfield & spent an hour in the School. <i>J C Franks</i> <i>(signed)</i>
17/11/1864	Being a very wet morning 55 children only were present. The 2 nd Div of Class 3 began Mult.
18/11/1864	The attendance this week has been 64. A decrease of 3 as compared with last week. This is accounted for by the rough and windy weather of the last 2 days.
19/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
20/11/1864	SUNDAY

21/11/1864	The Fifth Class began reading the first book of "New Series".
22/11/1864	I found one child in Class 2 copying a thing I have not detected in the Upper classes for some time past.
23/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
24/11/1864	Miss Franks examined Class 3 in Scripture this morning & expressed herself much pleased with their knowledge.
25/11/1864	The average attendance this week has been 60.7 a further fall of 4- in consequence of bad weather.
26/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
27/11/1864	SUNDAY
28/11/1864	The First Class this afternoon were very careless and trying with their Arith. I believe they were also this morning with McCarthy.
29/11/1864	Class 4 began sub. this morning.
30/11/1864	NO COMMENTS
01/12/1864	Class 2 began Subtraction of Money today.
02/12/1864	I have lately examined the children of the 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd classes in Scripture and I have been much pleased with their progress- this is a marked improvement in their knowledge and also in [...] & in the intelligence of their [...]. The children of all the classes are getting on well especially those of the [...] upper classes. Jane C Franks. Dec. 3. 1864 <i>(signed)</i>
03/12/1864	
04/12/1864	SUNDAY
05/12/1864	I think the reading of the 3 rd Class has improved since I last heard them.
06/12/1864	The first class has begun division of weights & Measures.
07/12/1864	In consequence of Mrs Barclay coming today I was enabled to relieve McCarthy (suffering from tooth ache) during the last hour of the morning.
08/12/1864	In account of the rain the attendance today was very thin- 33 in the morning 37 in the afternoon.
09/12/1864	The average attendance this week has been 56.
10/12/1864	NO COMMENTS
11/12/1864	SUNDAY
12/12/1864	The first class is making but very slow progress in Division of Weights & Measures- this afternoon having only 1.4 right in 4 sums.
13/12/1864	I began to teach Class 3 short Division but I am afraid with but little success.
14/12/1864	I excused McCarthy the last ½ hour to enable to catch the train at Potter's Bar at 4.46PM.
15/12/1864	The First Division of Class 3 begin to understand and do division by 2 very fairly.
16/12/1864	The average attendance this week has been 64.5.
17/12/1864	NO COMMENTS
18/12/1864	SUNDAY

19/12/1864	The attendance today (considering the snow on the ground) was very Good- 43 in the morning 44 in the afternoon.
20/12/1864	The attendance today was 39 in the morning- 40 in the afternoon.
21/12/1864	The First Class began Long Div: of Weights & Measures- the 2 nd Class began Comp: Mult. by factors.
22/12/1864	NO COMMENTS
23/12/1864	NO COMMENTS
24/12/1864	NO COMMENTS
25/12/1864	SUNDAY
26/12/1864	No entry until 02/01/1865 (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS)
27/12/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
28/12/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
29/12/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
30/12/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
31/12/1864	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
01/01/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
02/01/1865	We began school today with 57 children of whom 2 were new ones.
03/01/1865	Miss Kimpton kindly took the First Class this morning in Scripture Subject [...] & [...].
04/01/1865	Miss Kimpton dictated 58 words to Classes 1 & 2 with the following result. Class 1 had 15.4 wrong Class 2 had 31.2 wrong
05/01/1865	The school was fuller today than on any previous day this week. 61 being in attendance.
06/01/1865	After setting the Dic. of Wednesday as a Home Lesson last night, I repeated it as a Dic. Lesson this morning- Class 1 had 1.2 wrong Class 2 had 2.25 wrong
07/01/1865	McCarthy was not required in the Even. Class on Thursday & so was enabled to stay in school during the whole of this morning.
08/01/1865	SUNDAY
09/01/1865	There were 70 children present today- being the highest no. present on one day since the holiday- and in itself a good attendance.
10/01/1865	The 2 nd Division (for Grammar) of Classes 1 & 2 are making little or no progress in Grammar.
11/01/1865	Several of the children of Class 3 (especially those of Div 2) had forgotten how to work Sub. sums.
12/01/1865	I think the reading of Class 3 has improved of late.
13/01/1865	On account of snow there were only 35 children present in the morning & 38 in the afternoon. McCarthy was excused the last hour on account of tooth ache.
14/01/1865	NO COMMENTS
15/01/1865	SUNDAY
16/01/1865	McCarthy had Miss Franks' permission to go to Dr Drape about his toe

	this morning.
17/01/1865	The 4 th Class began subtraction (with borrowing). They did it very fairly. The average (of 3 sums they did entirely themselves) was 1.9. 2 nd Class began Gram. again.
18/01/1865	The Fifth Class has improved in reading very much.
19/01/1865	NO COMMENTS
20/01/1865	The average attendance this week has been 58.
21/01/1865	NO COMMENTS
22/01/1865	SUNDAY
23/01/1865	The knowledge of Geog. of England exhibited this afternoon by Classes 1 & 2 was not satisfactory.
24/01/1865	The reading of the 2 Upper Classes has I think slightly improved.
25/01/1865	The behavior of Class 4 & 5 during the Scripture lesson this morning was better than for some time past.
26/01/1865	Owing to the snow only 5 children besides boarders were present this morning making a total of 18- the same in afternoon.
27/01/1865	Being Very Bad weather again today only 3 children (the Grooms) were present this morning besides the boarders- the weekly average has been 38.
28/01/1865	NO COMMENTS
29/01/1865	SUNDAY
30/01/1865	Only Arthur Chalkley was present besides the boarders.
31/01/1865	10 children were present today in addition to the boarders.
01/02/1865	18 children (besides boarders) were present today making a total of 31.
02/02/1865	The same number of children were present today as yesterday.
03/02/1865	The average attendance this week has been 26.2 being the lowest weekly average since Jan. 19 1861.
04/02/1865	McCarthy went to the Doctor about his toe.
05/02/1865	SUNDAY
06/02/1865	59 children were present today- Class 2 began Comp: Div.
07/02/1865	Class 1 began rule of Practice (Standard 6) this morning with McCarthy.
08/02/1865	On Monday & today I exam.d Class 4 & 5 in Scripture (N.T.). The former had a tolerably satisfactory knowledge- the latter (with a few exceptions) at most none.
09/02/1865	NO COMMENTS
10/02/1865	The average attendance this week has been 57.2.
11/02/1865	NO COMMENTS
12/02/1865	SUNDAY
13/02/1865	38 children were present today. The 13 late ones I excused on account of the snow.
14/02/1865	I was much pleased with the Arith of Class 4 in which (under Mrs Jefferson) they have of late made great progress.
15/02/1865	I went to Fulham today to see & examine Charles Bagley a candidate for the pupil teachership.
16/02/1865	NO COMMENTS

17/02/1865	The average attendance this week has been only 38.7 on account of the severe weather.
18/02/1865	NO COMMENTS
19/02/1865	SUNDAY
20/02/1865	Only 37 children were present. The weather was so very severe.
21/02/1865	I recapitulated the Judges of Israel with Class 1. Their knowledge was hardly as satisfactory as I expected to find it.
22/02/1865	Classes 1 & 2 seem to have retained a very fair knowledge of the Daily Collects.
23/02/1865	NO COMMENTS
24/02/1865	The average attendance this week has been 38. Only 6 (besides boarders) were present today on account of the rain.
25/02/1865	NO COMMENTS
26/02/1865	SUNDAY
27/02/1865	64 children were present today- in consequence of the [...] of bad weather.
28/02/1865	66 children were present today- The 2 nd Division 4 th Class began notation (in Add. sums) to 10,000's.
01/03/1865	The children attending the Wednesday Evening Lent services are excused doing Home lessons.
02/03/1865	Class 3 (especially Div 1) did their Arith very well indeed this morning.
03/03/1865	The attendance this week has been 56.5.
04/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
05/03/1865	SUNDAY
06/03/1865	I have been very pleased today with the manner in which Millie has taught.
07/03/1865	71 children were present this morning & 69 this afternoon.
08/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
09/03/1865	The Arith of Class 3 is going on very well. Div 1 are now doing division by 12- Div 2 are working Long: Mult.
10/03/1865	The average attendance this week has been 67.6.
11/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
12/03/1865	SUNDAY
13/03/1865	75 children were present today.
14/03/1865	Class 3 Div 1 began Long Division this morning.
15/03/1865	Children who attend service at Church excused their home lessons.
16/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
17/03/1865	The average attendance this week has been 69.3.
18/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
19/03/1865	SUNDAY
20/03/1865	There were only 33 children present at prayer time; but 24 came afterwards- I spoke about this & entreated the children to make an attempt to be on time.
21/03/1865	The first class this morning worked a number of sums without afterwards working them on B.B.

	The Grammar of Class 3 was given instead of Dic. in the afternoon.
22/03/1865	Children attending Even. Service excused doing Home Lessons.
23/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
24/03/1865	Class 1 began Practice with mixed quantities today. The average this week has been 65.3.
25/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
26/03/1865	SUNDAY
27/03/1865	Classes 4 & 5 have been much more troublesome today than they usually are.
28/03/1865	74 children were present today.
29/03/1865	On account of snow only 9 children (3 Grooms, 3 Gintons, 2 Marshes & 1 Arnold) exclusive of the boarders were present this morning- three more children ([...], E Starr, Homeston) came in the afternoon.
30/03/1865	70 children were present this morning.
31/03/1865	NO COMMENTS
01/04/1865	NO COMMENTS
02/04/1865	SUNDAY
03/04/1865	78 children were present today. The Scripture Less. with Class 4 & 5 was so frequently interrupted (by arrival of several new scholars) that we made but very little progress.
04/04/1865	There were a great many children late this morning- but I excused them because our time was a little fast.
05/04/1865	Children attending the Evening Service were excused their home lessons.
06/04/1865	Classes 1 & 2 had drawing this afternoon for an hour instead of ½ an hour.
07/04/1865	The average attendance this week has been 72.7.
08/04/1865	NO COMMENTS
09/04/1865	SUNDAY
10/04/1865	NO COMMENTS
11/04/1865	The Arith of Class 3 has improved very fairly under Millie.
12/04/1865	The children attending Even. Service excused doing Home Lessons.
13/04/1865	We broke up today till Monday April 24.
14/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
15/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
16/04/1865	SUNDAY (EASTER HOLIDAY)
17/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
18/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
19/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
20/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
21/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
22/04/1865	NO COMMENTS (EASTER HOLIDAY)
23/04/1865	SUNDAY (EASTER HOLIDAY)
24/04/1865	67 children were present today- the first day after the Easter Holidays.
25/04/1865	2 children were admitted today. Making our total 96- the highest number

	we have yet attained.
26/04/1865	NO COMMENTS
27/04/1865	We began today our Summer plan of sending the little class out for recreation at 9.50am & at 3PM.
28/04/1865	The average attendance this week has been 70.4.
29/04/1865	NO COMMENTS
30/04/1865	SUNDAY
01/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
02/05/1865	82 children were present today being the highest no. present at once except on the day of Examination by H.M.I. (Nov 7/64) when 83 were present.
03/05/1865	There were no home lessons to be corrected today- none having been given last night in fulfillment of a promise given on Friday because the children did very well in the Exam.
04/05/1865	Class 1 & 2 began the Geography of Scotland today.
05/05/1865	The average attendance this week has been 77.6 being 5 higher than that for any previous week- the no. of children who have attended at least once during the week is 90- the no. on Register is 99.
06/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
07/05/1865	SUNDAY
08/05/1865	3 new children were admitted today making our total 102. Of these 87 were present this morning.
09/05/1865	75 children were present today- although the weather in the morning was very bad. Class 1 Div 2 began Sub. of Weights & Measures.
10/05/1865	The weather was so bad today that only 36 children (including the boarders) were present.
11/05/1865	27 children were present this morning and 33 in the afternoon.
12/05/1865	The average this week has been 60.8 which considering the bad weather is very good- 4 new children have been admitted during the week- making our total 103.
13/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
14/05/1865	SUNDAY
15/05/1865	70 children were present today; of whom the greater part came in late, on account of the threatening state of the weather.
16/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
17/05/1865	Class 1 Div 2 began Multiplication of Weights & Measures this morning. 50 children came in after 9 o'clock this morning- the greater part of whom had been detained by the rain.
18/05/1865	Class 1 & 2 had a drawing lesson for an hour this afternoon.
19/05/1865	The average attendance this week has been 79.4.
20/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
21/05/1865	SUNDAY
22/05/1865	The 2 nd Division of Class 3 began Short Division this morning.
23/05/1865	3 new children were admitted today but 3 others having left our total still

	stands at 103.
24/05/1865	From 11 to 11.30 this morning I took the first 3 classes in a lesson on the [...].
25/05/1865	I was very pleased with the behaviour of the children while at Church. I noticed only 2 who were at all unsatisfactory.
26/05/1865	The average this week has been 80.7.
27/05/1865	NO COMMENTS
28/05/1865	SUNDAY
29/05/1865	There were 84 children present today including one new child; who thus makes our total 104.
30/05/1865	Class 3 Div 1 recommenced short Division with Div 2 this morning.
31/05/1865	Another child was admitted today which makes our total 105.
01/06/1865	Classes 1 & 2 were drawing during the last hour this afternoon.
02/06/1865	66 children were present today although the weather was bad- the week's average has been 77.6.
03/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
04/06/1865	SUNDAY
05/06/1865	Only 68 children were present today- the 4 th & 5 th classes were very troublesome this morning.
06/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
07/06/1865	Holiday
08/06/1865	There was no drawing today- an hour having been given to it last week.
09/06/1865	The attendance this week being Whitsun week has been comparatively low- being 69.36.
10/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
11/06/1865	SUNDAY
12/06/1865	I tried Class 4 with Notation today but they did very badly.
13/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
14/06/1865	Classes 1, 2 & 3 under Miss Franks & McCarthy practised Hymn Tunes for Sunday.
15/06/1865	The first Div of Class 2 have greatly improved in their reading lately.
16/06/1865	The average attendance this week has been 77.4.
17/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
18/06/1865	SUNDAY
19/06/1865	81 children were present today. Being the highest no. since Whitsun tide.
20/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
21/06/1865	Class 1 Div 2 and Class 2 did their Arithmetic very badly this morning.
22/06/1865	The lessons of Classes 1 & 2 were altered (as above) this afternoon because there was no drawing.
23/06/1865	The average this week has been 75.8.
24/06/1865	NO COMMENTS
25/06/1865	SUNDAY
26/06/1865	The first class today finished transcribing & learning Mrs Jewell's Ballad "Our Father's Care".

27/06/1865	I have noticed today a greater tendency to copy than I have seen lately- Having detected 5 children in the act.
28/06/1865	The lessons with Classes 1 & 2 were altered today (11-12) to suit Mrs Barclay.
29/06/1865	I think as a class the fourth class have improved in their reading- but some one or two children seem quite at a stand still.
30/06/1865	The average this week has been 71.3. That for the past quarter has been 73.78.
01/07/1865	NO COMMENTS
02/07/1865	SUNDAY
03/07/1865	Today being the first of the new quarter 1 child was promoted to Class 1, 3 to Class 2, 5 to Class 3 and 6 to Class 4. By excluding all the children who will not attend this quarter our total has been reduced to 101.
04/07/1865	87 children were present today.
05/07/1865	NO COMMENTS
06/07/1865	The lessons of Classes 1 & 2 were altered this afternoon because there was no drawing.
07/07/1865	Only 45 children were present today on account of stormy weather. The average this week has been 71.6.
08/07/1865	NO COMMENTS
09/07/1865	SUNDAY
10/07/1865	Mr. Jallot visited us during the last lesson this afternoon & made some inquiries as to our work on paper.
11/07/1865	86 children were present this afternoon. The first Class did their Grammar very badly today.
12/07/1865	Classes 1 & 2 did their Arith much better than usual this morning.
13/07/1865	55 children were present today notwithstanding the extremely wet weather. The first Class home lessons (History) were better done than usual.
14/07/1865	The average this week has been 78.5.
15/07/1865	NO COMMENTS
16/07/1865	SUNDAY
17/07/1865	Class 2 began reading "To Morrow" this morning. David Cleary who has for some time past been here on trial for the Pupil Teachership left us today- not being found suitable.
18/07/1865	The Home Lessons of the 2 Upper Classes were very badly said this morning 14 being kept in from a class of 25.
19/07/1865	Class 2 Div 1 began Division of Weights and Measures this morning.
20/07/1865	Mr Prosser went to Hatfield this afternoon for the Doctor on account of an accident to H. Chapman's eye.
21/07/1865	The average this week has been the comparatively low one of 70.3.
22/07/1865	NO COMMENTS
23/07/1865	SUNDAY
24/07/1865	Classes 1, 2, 3 had a written exam in New Testament Scripture this morning from 11-12 & in the Afternoon from 3-4 in Geog.

25/07/1865	Classes 1, 2, 3 were examined in O.T. Scrip from 11-12 this morning- and from 3-4pm in Grammar
26/07/1865	Classes 1, 2, 3 were Examined in Catechism from 11-12 this morning.
27/07/1865	Class 1 & 2 were Exam in Liturgy from 11-12 this morning. This week's average has been the highest we have yet reached viz: 83.85.
28/07/1865	Holiday for the School Feast. We "broke up" today for a month which was afterwards prolonged to 5 weeks.
29/07/1865	I am much pleased with the manner in which the school has been carried on- the order & discipline & the attainments of the children are most satisfactory. Jane. C. Franks <i>(signed)</i>
30/07/1865	SUNDAY
31/07/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
01/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
02/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
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15/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
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29/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
30/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
31/08/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)

01/09/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
02/09/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
03/09/1865	NO COMMENTS (HOLIDAY)
04/09/1865	We commenced school today (after the harvest holidays) with 61 children; 2 of whom were new scholars.
05/09/1865	The Upper Classes seem to have remembered their Old Test. lessons much better than usual.
06/09/1865	I think some of the children of Class 3 Div 1 have fallen off in the accuracy with which the work Mult. Sums.
07/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
08/09/1865	74 children were present today being the highest no. this week. The average has been 66.4.
09/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
10/09/1865	SUNDAY
11/09/1865	One new boy was admitted today making our total 105.
12/09/1865	The Spelling Lesson with Class 5 will be discontinued from today and mental Arith (no.s under 10) will be given in its place.
13/09/1865	The Upper Classes repeated the Catechism in this morning; but not in at all a satisfactory manner.
14/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
15/09/1865	The average attendance this week has been 79.2.
16/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
17/09/1865	SUNDAY
18/09/1865	Classes 1 & 2 began to work the Arith required by the different standards in which they are to be presented.
19/09/1865	Class 1 began reading the "Garland" today.
20/09/1865	The first class have fallen off in the accuracy with which they work Long Measure Sums.
21/09/1865	On account of the rain only 35 children (including boarders) were present this morning.
22/09/1865	Owing to yesterday's wet weather our average attendance this week has been only 69.3.
23/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
24/09/1865	SUNDAY
25/09/1865	NO COMMENTS
26/09/1865	85 children were present today: being the highest number since the holidays.
27/09/1865	The 4 th Class in making a great "start" in their writing- they are now able to make the letters as far as P.h.
28/09/1865	The drawing less. was continued from 3-4 this afternoon.
29/09/1865	The average attendance this week has been 79. For the past quarter it has been 74.77. For the whole of the school year it has been 66.28.
30/09/1865	I am very much pleased with the manner in which the school has been carried on during the whole of the past year. The efficiency has reached

	a higher point than has yet been found by this school. Jane. C. Franks (signed)
01/10/1865	SUNDAY
02/10/1865	5 of our scholars (viz: Ann Jackson, Millie Nilkoursky, A. Burr & J. Marsh) B. Longstaff - M. Marsh have been withdrawn. 2 old scholars have returned & 1 new one been admitted. Our total now is 100.
03/10/1865	86 children were present this morning and 83 in the afternoon.
04/10/1865	The Upper Classes repeated the Catechism today very well indeed with the Exception of the Desire.
05/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
06/10/1865	The average attendance this week has been 79.1.
07/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
08/10/1865	SUNDAY
09/10/1865	We commenced the Evening Class this evening- It was a very wet night and only 2 scholars attended.
10/10/1865	The Home Lessons were done much better in the Upper Classes today.
11/10/1865	The Catechism was repeated pretty well in the Upper Classes- but the part set as a Home Lesson was written out much worse than usual.
12/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
13/10/1865	The average attendance this week has been 74.1 a decrease of 5 as compared with last week- caused, I believe by several children being kept away to gather acorns.
14/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
15/10/1865	SUNDAY
16/10/1865	The children of the 4 th Class have forgotten how to make some of the letters especially I. J. D & H.
17/10/1865	Owing to the rainy weather this morning only 38 children were present.
18/10/1865	The 4 th Class read & wrote very badly this morning.
19/10/1865	Only 16 children including boarders were present this morning.
20/10/1865	Owing to Tuesday & Thursday being extremely wet days our average this week has been only 57.4.
21/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
22/10/1865	SUNDAY
23/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
24/10/1865	The 4 th Class did their Arith pretty well except by flow. Afternoon Eteck who are unsafe in Sub.
25/10/1865	The children (today) were as far as possible in standards & not in classes.
26/10/1865	On account of the rain only 31 children were present this morning & 33 in the afternoon.
27/10/1865	Our average this week has been 61.3.
28/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
29/10/1865	SUNDAY
On new	William Prosser, Certificated Master of the 2 nd division, of the 3 rd degree

page: Inspector's report on the school.	of merit. Daniel McCarthy, Pupil teacher of the 5 th year. Inspector's report on the School. "The School maintains its high character" C.F. Robinson H.M. Inspector (Signed) Jane. C. Franks Trustee & Manager (Signed)
30/10/1865	NO COMMENTS
31/10/1865	I began this morning to explain to Class 1 the principle of least Common Multiple.
01/11/1865	I examined Class 3 in the Old Test. Scripture taught them since the harvest holidays- I was much pleased with their knowledge which does great credit to themselves & to McCarthy.
02/11/1865	The 1 st Class have begun working for themselves Least Common Multiple.
03/11/1865	Our average this week has been 72.8.
04/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
05/11/1865	SUNDAY
06/11/1865	The 5 th Class have begun to read- "First Reading Book New Series".
07/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
08/11/1865	The 1 st Class began Reading "Robinson Crusoe" this morning.
09/11/1865	In consequence of beginning school earlier- the order of the Home Lessons has been changed to allow 2 days to correct the written Home Lessons.
10/11/1865	Our average attendance this week has been 75.4.
11/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
12/11/1865	SUNDAY
13/11/1865	Some of the 1 st Class have not so thoroughly mastered "Least Com. Multiple" as I expected they would do- especially E. Hourcropt & Julia Arnold.
14/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
15/11/1865	Only 53 children were present this morning of whom 26 came late but were excused on account of the unsettled state of the weather.
16/11/1865	The 2 Upper Classes had a lesson this morning on the General Thanksgiving on account of Mrs Barclay not visiting the school today.
17/11/1865	Only 52 children were present today on account of rain. This week's average has been 64.8.
18/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
19/11/1865	SUNDAY
20/11/1865	Being a wet day only 46 children were present in the morning and 50 in the afternoon.

21/11/1865	Only 53 children were present this morning.
22/11/1865	W. Prosser absent. Miss Franks in School all day being but stormy day children dismissed at 3 oC. I was much pleased with classes 4 & 5 in their Scripture Lesson. J.C. Franks (signed)
23/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
24/11/1865	Owing to the bad weather- our average this week has been only 53.2. The first Class began Vulgar Fractions today.
25/11/1865	NO COMMENTS
26/11/1865	SUNDAY
27/11/1865	The school was visited this afternoon by Mrs Robinson. Class 1 began working at Vulgar Fractions.
28/11/1865	On account of bad weather and also of the late Baron Dimsdale's funeral- only 45 children were present today.
29/11/1865	The 2 nd Class began to work the Compound rules (preparatory for Standard 4) this morning.
30/11/1865	The 3 rd Class have lately made a great improvement in their reading.
01/12/1865	This weeks average has been 61.6. Class 1 Div 1 began Add. of Vulgar Frs today.
02/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
03/12/1865	SUNDAY
04/12/1865	[...] was not at school today because she was unwell- Charles Graham was therefore employed in teaching.
05/12/1865	The Upper Division of 3 rd Class have made very little progress in Long Division- during the last week.
06/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
07/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
08/12/1865	The average attend. this week has been 64.2 which considering the prevailing bad weather is Excellent.
09/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
10/12/1865	SUNDAY
11/12/1865	83 children were present today which is a much higher no. than have been in attendance lately.
12/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
13/12/1865	The 4 th Class have made very little progress in reading the 2 nd Book.
14/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
15/12/1865	The average attendance this week has been 77.9.
16/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
17/12/1865	SUNDAY
18/12/1865	75 children were present today which is a falling off from our numbers last week.
19/12/1865	The 4 th Class can now Notate numbers as far as thousands pretty well.
20/12/1865	I tested the spelling of Class 3 this afternoon by dictating 30 words which had previously been spelt. The result was unsatisfactory there

	being an average of 7 mistakes.
21/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
22/12/1865	The average attendance this week has been 67.7. That of the past quarter has been 67.4.
23/12/1865	<p>Daniel McCarthy's apprenticeship ended at Christmas. He has been very successful as a teacher & his character, conduct, & attention to duty have all been excellent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.C.F.</p> <p>Mr. Prosser left Westfield on the 23rd. Mr. Tarran came on the 29th having been appointed to this school on the recommendation of the Principle of St Marks' College, Chelsea & of the Rev. N. Temple Rector of St. [...] & Canterbury.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.C.Franks</p>
24/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
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26/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
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28/12/1865	NO COMMENTS
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31/12/1865	NO COMMENTS