



Worton & Marston School

## School Log Book

This entry made December 8th 1874 when the log book was first obtained.

This following are the results of the examination of scholars attending the new code. (Art. 28<sup>1</sup>) letter dated 31st October 1874.

Average Attendance For Full Year	Numbers Presented	Numbers Passed on Examination		
		Reading	Writing	Arithmetic
---	29	25	15	3

The children are in fair order, though there is a tendency to undue severity in the discipline.

The reading is fairly good, except in the third standard, where it is very week, arithmetic very moderate.

The warming of the room and the state of the offices need attention.

The register should be better kept.

H. M. Inspector informs the Committee of Council that he cannot recommend the issue of a certificate under Art. 59 WC. to **Thomas Somner**. I am to request your attention to Art. 17C.

**Thomas and Kate Somner** are teachers at Worton.

**Jane White** is teacher of school at Marston.

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<sup>1</sup> Article 28 - The right for every child access to education  
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**1874**

Dec. 14th **Ruth Holloway, Sarah Lloyd, R. Maggs, William Maggs, Frederick Maggs, Sarah Nash, Alfred Phillips, G. Perrett** admitted from Marston schools - fair order.

Dec. 18th Attendance good

Dec. 25th Christmas Vacation

**1875**

Jan. 1st. Attendance not so good owing to the severity of the weather.

Jan. 4th. **Stephen Bolter** admitted - found him in very fair order

Jan. 8th Attendance good

Jan. 11th **James Oram** admitted - in very low order

Jan 15th Attendance good

Jan. 18th **Samuel Burbidge** admitted

Jan 22nd Attendance good

Jan 29th Examined - the school progressing very favourable

Feb. 1st **Anne Nutland, Fanny Burbidge** admitted in very low order

Feb. 5th Attendance very good

Feb. 12th Attendance good

Feb. 19th Attendance good

Feb. 26th Ordinary progress, the attendance not so good owing to bad weather

Mar. 5th **Elizabeth Dean** admitted. Attendance very good

Mar. 12th **S. Moore, J. Nash** left for to be employed in domestic service. Attendance low.

Mar. 19th Attendance small owing to the enlargement of the school.

Mar. 26th Attendance very small and holiday on Good Friday. **R. Dean, Jabez Perrett, H. Perrett** admitted.

Apr. 2nd Easter Vacation

Apr. 9th Attendance small owing to school being held at Marston

Apr. 16th Attendance small owing to children being employed in potato planting

Apr. 23rd School very small **Arthur Cooksey** admitted

Apr. 26th **Kate Barns** admitted

Apr. 30th School attendance better

May 3rd School inspected by H. M. Inspector ; the attendance very small

May 8th Attendance very small  
 May 14th School attendance very small

May 21st Whitsuntide Vacation

May 28th Attendance very small

May 31st School re-opened at Worton. The following children admitted:- **Mary Petty, Alice Smith, Olivia Dowding, James Sumner, Thomas Maggs**

June 4th Attendance very good

June 7th **Herbert Oram** admitted

June 7th This following are the results of the examination of scholars attending the new code. (Art. 28<sup>2</sup>).

Average Attendance For Full Year	Numbers Presented	Numbers Passed on Examination		
		Reading	Writing	Arithmetic
---	28	26	21	4

The children are in fair order, and have passed fairly well in reading, fairly in writing, but they have almost entirely failed in arithmetic. The Master needs more practice in the technical methods of instruction and should also cultivate a gentler manner." I am directed to inform you that this result does not warrant the issue of a certificate to the teacher under Act 59 N.C.

June 11th Attendance very good

June 14th **Herbert Whiting** and **Hugh Whiting** admitted in low order especially in reading

June 18th Attendance much better

June 25th Attendance not so good owing to the hay harvest

June 28th The following children admitted into the infant school:- **Ellen Ellis, Ellen Early, Sarah Phillips, Daniel Ellis, Henry Phillips, Sarah Goodall, Ellen Maggs**

July 2nd Attendance not quite so good as so many are employed in gathering peas and hay making.

July 5th School separated the infants taught by **Jane White**

July 9th Attendance low owing to the hay harvest

July 16th Ordinary progress. The attendance not so good owing to the heavy rains

July 19th **Stellah Mortimer** admitted in very low order. **Elizabeth Nash** admitted in fair order

July 26th Attendance not so good

July 30th Ordinary progress

Aug. 5th Attendance better

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Aug. 13th Attendance improved as the hay making is finished

Aug. 20th Attendance no so good owing to the wheat harvest

Aug. 27th Summer vacation  
Sep. 3rd Vacation

Sep. 10th Vacation

Sep. 13th School re-opened; attendance very fair; **Fanny Baily** admitted in very fair order

Sep. 17th Attendance good

Sep. 24th **John Nash & James Nash** readmitted in fair order

Sep. 30th Attendance low owing to the feast

Oct. 8th Attendance very fair; school progressive

Oct. 15th Attendance not so good

Oct. 22nd Attendance very low owing to the heavy rains

Oct. 29th School progressive attendance much better

Nov. 5th Attendance very good

Nov. 12th Attendance not quite so good. **Sophia Beard** readmitted in very low order

Nov. 16th **Kate Few** readmitted

Nov. 19th Attendance very good

Nov. 26th Attendance not so good owing to the illness of the master

Dec. 2nd Owing to the illness of the master and mistress the school has been attended to by **Mr. Wilson** and **Jane White**

Dec. 20th Xmas vacation

Dec. 31st School attended to by **Mrs. Sumner**; attendance not so good

### 1876

Jan. 7th **Herbert Whiting** and **Hugh Whiting** readmitted. Attendance better

Jan. 14th Attendance much better

Jan. 18th **Abraham Whiting** readmitted in fair order

Jan. 21st Attendance greatly improved

Jan. 24th **Henry John Moore** readmitted in fair order

Jan. 28th Attendance not quite so good

Feb. 4th Half day holiday, the school being required for a tea treat given to the parents of the children of the school

Feb. 4th Attendance very fair

Feb. 11th Attendance very good

Feb. 14th **George Perrett** readmitted in low order

Feb. 18th Attendance not quite so good owing to the wet weather

Feb. 25th Attendance very fair

Mar. 3rd Attendance very good

Mar. 6th School examined by **Mr. Frazer**, H. M. Inspector of Schools at 2 p.m.

Mar. 10th Attendance not quite so good owing to the heavy rains and snow

Mar. 17th Attendance not so good

Mar. 24th Attendance fair, the school progressive. **Flora Wilkins** admitted in low order

Apr. 3rd **Joseph Bears, Henry Burbidge, William Slade, Rose Few** admitted from the infant department.

Apr. 7th Attendance very few.

Apr. 10th **Alfred Hale** admitted from the infant department.

Apr. 13th Attendance not so good owing to the unfavourable weather.

Apr. 14th Good Friday holiday.

Apr. 17th Easter Vacation

Apr. 24th School opened attendance very fair.

Apr. 28th School progressive; Attendance fair.

[Note inserted to the right of the above entry:- No School Reports for 1876]

May 5th Attendance very fair.

May 12th Attendance not so good

May 15th **Fanny Nutland** admitted in very low order especially in writing and arithmetic.

May 19th Attendance not so good.

May 26th Attendance not so good owing to fever being in the village.

Jun. 2nd Attendance very low.

Jun. 5th Whitsuntide Vacation

Jun. 12th School re-opened; **James Drewet** admitted in very low order.

Jun. 16th Attendance small owing to sickness in the village.

Jun. 23rd Attendance not so good as so many are employed in the Hay Harvest.

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Sep. 29th Attendance very low as so many are employed in Agricultural purposes.

Oct. 2nd **Edward Cook** admitted from the infant department.

Oct. 3rd. Prizes given to the girls for their work and best attendance.

Oct. 6th Attendance greatly improved.

Oct. 9th **Harry Flook** admitted.

Oct. 13th Attendance very fair.

Oct. 16th **William Ellis** readmitted in low order.

Oct. 20th Attendance fair considering so many are employed in gathering the potatoes.

Oct. 27th Attendance good.

Nov. 3rd Attendance very fair; School progressive.

Nov. 10th Attendance not quite so good.

Nov. 13th **Rosalie Nash** readmitted in fair order.

Nov. 17th Attendance good.

Nov. 20th **Stephen Boulter** readmitted in fair order.

Nov. 24th Attendance good; **Caroline Holloway** re-admitted in fair order.

Dec. 1st Attendance not so good owing to the heavy rains.

Dec. 4th **Sophia Beard** readmitted in very low order.

Dec. 8th Attendance not so good owing to the heavy rains and floods.

Dec. 12th **Sarah Sumner** admitted in very low order.

Dec. 15th Attendance very fair.

Dec. 19th **William Hall** admitted.

Dec. 22nd Attendance good.

Dec. 25th Xmas Holiday.