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ESE1/2	Barry Court Road Special Class For Defective Children	Owing to the outbreak of war the opening of the school has been delayed for two weeks but resumed on Monday morning Sept 18 th 9.30 with an attendance of 11	22 Sep 1939	277
		A Start has been made on the building of the air raid shelter	15 Mar 1940	285
		Notes have been sent to parents asking whether they would like to start National Savings. Response excellent	19 Apr 1940	287
		Owing to the International situation the Holidays have been cancelled with exception of Whit Monday.	17 May 1940	288
		Air raid shelter completed June 4th	7 Jun 1940	288
		We have had air raid shelter [parties?] and lists have been made and put up each in charge of each teacher to facilitate assembly in case of emergency	28 Jun 1940	289
		Children's rest has been disturbed by night air raids so have arranged for them to go down to rest every day. Morning session commences at 10 o clock owing to night air raids	5 Jul 1940	289
		The double door leading to Air raid shelter has been painted, painter fell off the ladder but sustained no serious injury	26 Jul 1940	290
		On Jul 30 N Jones visited the school, saw the senior boys doing a job I work for the garden after school hours, inspected the Air raid shelter	3 Aug 1940	291
		We had more gifts than [eve?], and these were distributed to the Balloon Barrage Unit.	25 Oct 1940	292
		Several windows were shattered and a hole made in the kitchen ceiling as a result of a bomb exploding in the neighbouring field on Jan 2nd	10 Jan 1941	294
		The Blitz damage to kitchen ceiling has been repaired	25 Apr 1941	296
		On Thursday children held the School Harvest festival when there was a beautiful display of fruit and vegetables brought by the children. Quite a No. of parents attended also Dr Thomas attended. The goods were afterward distributed at Hospital, Nurses Home and Balloon Crew	10 Oct 1941	299-300
ESE2/2/2	Barry Gladstone Road Girls	School reopened-2 wks. later than scheduled time owing to outbreak of War. Gas Mask drill will be taken, also rehearsals frequently of evacuating children home from school in 5 mins. Those living further away go to friend near school, parents to be told. All staff present, as last term. Aft session 1.30-3.30	18 Sep 1939	454
		Holiday all day to celebrate the election of Barry's first Mayor-Mr Dudley Howe JP	10 Nov 1939	456

		Mr Jones HMI, with Mr Habakkuk and Mr Davies (surveyor) visited school re Air Raid Shelters to be erected	8 Feb 1940	457
		At 3.45 Rev Laight of Mission to Seamen, addressed school. (Boys Senior) and Girls sang suitable songs and choir of verse speakers gave Masefields "Seamen's Prayer" and Psalm 107. The staff and children have bought and made woollies for Sailors since Christmas	16 Apr 1940	458
		School closed so that teachers may attend a meeting at Memorial Hall in connection with "War Savings Week"	19 Apr 1940	458
		School reopens today-week's holiday cancelled by Government-owing to Invasion of Belgium and Holland. Bank Holiday not observed nationally. Miss Jones and Miss Howell unable to return till Tues aft late	14 May 1940	459
		From tomorrow, until further notice opening of school will be at 10am, dismissal 12.15, owing to night raids disturbing the rest of children. [Afternoon?] School session remains the same-2-4.30pm	2 Jul 1940	459
		Siren sounded-children dispersed-who could not get in shelter. All clear went at 10.55am	15 Jul 1940	459
		Mr Holbrook, [??] and Habbakuk visited school to inspect building re ARP. They consented to allow the girls to go below to the Boys' school in the event of a raid, using shelter if no firing or bombs heard. The method of dispersal previously advocated by the council, is now not advisable. All children to be kept in shelter in school	17 Jul 1940	460
		Raids took place Mon Wed and Friday-two on Friday aft. Teachers and children had to remain in shelters or school till 5.30 till All Clear. Raids frequent during last 2 weeks. Each time children go to shelter or Boys# school	19 Jul 1940	460
		School broke up for 2 weeks or more or less according to circumstances of War. All addresses of teachers to be left with Ed Sec	2 Aug 1940	460
		Monday. School reopened after 1 months' vacation. Two Air Raids first day! All staff returned. Air Raids most days. Twice on Friday gunfire heard; children sat under desks, not risking crossing the yard	2 Sep 1940	460
		Two Air Raids-1 till 10.15am, other till 3pm	16 Sep 1940	461
		Two Air Raids am and pm Wed am 9.50-10.50	17 Sep 1940	461
		Air Raids most days-2 on Friday am 2 in aft	27 Sep 1940	461
		Raid (aft) followed by gunfire after "All Clear"	8 Oct 1940	461
		2 raids Monday pm 1 on Wed pm	25 Oct 1940	461
		Raid at 11.45pm to 1.45pm. School session started at 2.05pm. One class here in time-	28 Oct 1940	462

		started with students PT at 1.50pm		
		Raid kept us in shelter till 1pm. School re-opened 2.15	6 Nov 1940	462
		Demonstration lesson (Cookey) by Miss Thomas	7 Nov 1940	462
		School closed Friday aft for 2 wks.' Christmas Vacation. children and staff "Adopted" 31 Sailors at 5/- each instead of a party	20 Dec 1940	463
		Raid 12.10. Children had gone home. Raid 1.45 Wet sand on ground; shoes soaked, so I kept children up, hearing no activity	20 Jan 1941	463
		Mr Roberts of BBC Cardiff visited school in order to listen in to the British History, with the children and to question them later. He was pleased to talk with the teachers and took some of their suggestions	23 Jan 1941	463
		Raid 10.20-10.45am	28 Feb 1941	464
		Raid 3.50-4.20pm	3 Mar 1941	464
		Raid 1.20-2.05pm	7 Mar 1941	464
		Raid 12.14-12.35. 4.30. Raid 11.20-12, 3pm-4. Shelters very cold	10-11 Mar 1941	464
		Mrs Pennington and Dr Jones called to inspect the CDS premises which are to be used in case of a "blitz" for feeding temporarily. Raids 9.15-9.45, 9.45-10.05am, 12.40-1pm. 3.50-5.10 children dispersed in groups 4.50 no planes about	19 Mar 1941	464
		Raid 1.40-2.55	20 Mar 1941	464
		School Harvest Service held 9.30-10.15. Produce sent the Ambulance van to District Nurses Association Home	19 Sep 1941	465
		Service of Remembrance held 9.30-10am	11 Nov 1941	466
		Sat opened War Weapons week 650 WAAFS WRENs RAFS and bands etc. fed here after procession	29 Nov 1941	466
		School closed for 2 wks. Christmas Vacation. Two Sailors from Seamen's Mission (which we have "adopted" as a school) visited school to receive one Christmas donation of £17 10s 0d i.e. 70 sailors provided for (Christmas Festivities)	19 Dec 1941	467
		Aft session-holiday granted-teachers and children attend RAF pantomime at Memorial Hall	29 Jan 1942	467
		AM an ARP Drill was taken at 10.35am. Boys and Girls	10 Mar 1942	468
		Lecture by Police on Safety First: 2.45-3.15pm	6 May 1942	469
		School closed 1 day-election necessitating use of schools	10 Jun 1942	470

		School dinners provided at Gladstone Centre (Boys') opening day. About 150 children taking them, at a charge of 4d daily. Two sittings, Girls with Infants, and Boys. Senior girls provide flowers for tables and wait on the others	24 Jun 1942	470
		Numbers have increased. Behaviour very good, Two teachers (sometimes a 3 rd) on duties each day. Running smoothly	29 Jun 1942	470
		A harvest service held 2pm. Gifts in large quantities sent to Barry Voluntary Hospital, Missions to Seamen and Nursing home	10 Sep 1942	470
		I leave at 11.45am to attend Tribunal re national service call of my maid	23 Oct 1942	471
		Visit of Rev J Whitfield to talk about Madagascar; permission from Ed Sec granted	18 Jan 1943	473
		"Wings for Victory" week. Our target 12/- per head is £270. All children from IIA upward attended the Tivoli Cinema in celebration am. Target reached;-£713 10s 0d	8 Apr 1943	473
		Harvest service 11am. Gifts sent to Nursing home and Seamen's Mission	6 Sep 1943	474
		School re-opens. New times 9.15-12, 1.45-4pm	2 Nov 1943	475
		Visit of King, Queen and Princess Elizabeth visited Barry. Schools lined route then went home. In aft Miss Howell and I took 40 children to an "American" party (given by soldiers)	30 Mar 1944	477
		"Salute Soldier" wk. Time of school curriculum has had to be curtailed to cope with colossal savings pouring in. Target £1400 (£1.10s 0d per child). Amount realised-£1900 13s 0d. Top school in Barry. School concert, massed choir, singing in square, visit to exhibition, talk by soldier some of activities of this campaign. Miss Bedingfield has done a marvellous piece of War work and balanced to the 10	19 May 1944	477-478
		Day's holiday granted in recognition of the schools' wonderful achievement in Salute Soldier Wk.	26 May 1944	478
		School re-opens-Admission of many Evacuees and other new children	4 Sep 1944	478
		Presentation of certificate of honour in connection with Salute the Soldier effort. This school was top of all Elementary schools in Barry, £1900 3s and was also top for the half-yearly period. Half-holiday granted by the Mayor for Thurs 26 th aft	25 Oct 1944	479
		School closed-Victory Holiday: VE Day. Service held Monday and Friday (Ascension Holiday Thurs)	8-9 May 1945	482
		Victory Party held for Juniors 4-7 pm Tuesday 15 th . Victory Party held for Seniors 4pm Wed 16 th . Fancy Dress Parade. Both days, judged by visitors of honour (Alderman and Mrs Howe Wed) Mr Habkkuk attended Wed also Deputy Mayoress again-Mrs Thomas	15-16 May 1945	482
ESE3/2	Barry High Street	School reassembled this morning after 9 weeks holiday. The holiday was extended owing	9 Oct 1939	80

	Infants	to the outbreak of war. School periods have been altered to 9-11.30 and 1.30-3.30		
		School is closed this afternoon for the teachers to attend a special meeting connected with the "National Savings" effort	19 Apr 1940	83
		The Whitsun Holiday was cancelled and school reassembled this morning	14 May 1940	84
		Morning school sessions will be from 10am to 12.15pm	3 Jul 1940	84
		School hours for today are Morning 9.45-11.45am Afternoon 1.10-3.15pm to enable the children to attend a pantomime given by the RAF	17 Jan 1941	87
		From today the school hours will be Morning 9.30-12.15 Afternoon 2-4	10 Mar 1941	88
		The Head Teacher left school at 2.45pm to attend a Savings Meeting in the Council Chamber	7 May 1941	90
		Siren 10.50am-shelter-"All Clear" 11.35am	29 May 1941	90
		Siren 2.10. All Clear 2.45pm	14 Jul 1941	91
		Siren 3.10-All Clear -3.40pm	15 Jul 1941	92
		New school times today are as follows Morning session 9.30am to 12.15. Afternoon session 1.45pm to 3.45pm. Children of four years may now be admitted to school. Times of afternoon lessons move forward 15 minutes	4 Nov 1941	94
		The travelling cinema gave a show of films to entertain the children in support of Warships Week-This was thoroughly enjoyed this afternoon by the children of the whole school	4 Dec 1941	95
		Dinners for payment begin today. 38 have paid	21 Jan 1942	96
		Children have 1/3 pint of milk from today. No medical list child is due to received more than 1/3 pint	26 Jan 1942	96
		School hours now are 9.30-12.15am. 2-4pm	2 Mar 1942	97
		Meals for payment are now served in the Hall of the Girls School	4 Mar 1942	97
		Mrs Howell is absent this day as her husband is home on leave. TC Lloyd gave two talks this morning to younger and older groups of children at 9.45am on Road Safety	7 May 1942	99
		School closes tonight for Election Day June 10 th	9-10 Jun 1942	100
		The Mayor Mr Aubrey, Mr Habakkuk Educ Secretary, Mr Thomas and Mr Dibble came to give chocolate bars given by the Optimist Club of Canada and USA to the infants of this school	9 Jul 1942	101
		School re-opened this morning. Miss DH Thomas is absent completing a course of Youth Movement work	31 Aug 1942	102
		School closes today at 3pm in honour of the Mayor and Mayoress's visit to the school	6 Nov 1942	104

		School re-opened this morning after the Christmas holiday. Miss Thomas is absent, completing a course held for those interested in Girl Guide work	4 Jan 1943	105
		School hours now are 9.15-12am. 1.45-3.45pm	2 Mar 1943	106
		Mrs Mills, whose husband is in the forces on "Leave" is absent. The request is for 2 days absence	14 Oct 1943	109
		School re-opened this morning. Mrs Boalch is absent. Her husband is "On Leave" from HMF	2 Nov 1943	109-110
		A Remembrance Service was held in the hall at 10.54 this morning	11 Nov 1943	110
		Mrs N R Howell is absent "on leave" husband is in HMF	8 Dec 1943	111
		Mr Collins and Mr Nobbs-Wardens are here today testing the fitting of children's gas masks and making any necessary repairs and changes	2 Mar 1944	112
		Eight children in Ia have been eating "saxins" this morning. Children have been talked to by the Head Teacher. The Wardens finished 12a,	3 Mar 1944	112
		The school hours now are 9-12am. 1.45 to 3.45pm	6 Mar 1944	112
		Miss MM Phillips and the Head Teacher attend a meeting in the Council Chambers at 3.15pm to plan the "Salute the Soldier" week	8 Mar 1944	113
		Mrs G Boalch left school this afternoon at 2.10 to attend a Tribunal at the YMCA for [hearing?] Appeals for Exemption from Fire Guard Duties. Mrs Boalch returned shortly after 3pm	17 Mar 1944	113
		Practise with the Girls Dept. in getting into shelters 9.30am. Classes Ia and Ib use this end of the Duct as our shelter is overcrowded	29 Mar 1944	113
		The visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth with Princess Elizabeth is celebrated today. School assembled at the usual time. No registers were marked-the children line the route from Trinity Street to Hilda Street at 9.50am. School closed this afternoon to celebrate the occasion. Forty children are invited to a Party given by the American Forces. They leave here at 2 o'clock. Two members of staff accompany them	30 Mar 1944	113
		The Head Teacher leaves school this afternoon at 3.30pm to attend a WVS meeting	3 May 1944	114
		MRS NR Howell is absent her husband is "On Leave" from HMF	11 May 1944	114
		Sergeant Major Durant, Mr Pench, Mr Habakkuk and an ATS member visited school today to give a message to the children for "Salute the Soldier" week	12 May 1944	115
		Mrs NR Howell is on "Forces Leave" and is absent from school.	15 May 1944	115
		May 26 th a holiday in appreciation of the School children's "Salute the Soldier" effort £22.996 5 3d	25 May 1944	115

		Medical Inspection by Dr Lennox and Nurse Hughes. Nutritional Survey of the children in school. Eight children were added to the list of children receiving free milk	8 Jun 1944	115
		Harvest Festival Service in the hall at 11.15. Fruit, vegetables and flowers sent to the Missions to Seamen	22 Sep 1944	118
		The Deputy Mayor (Councillor HB Adams JPs visited school at 2.25pm today to present the Certificate of Honour to the High St Infants' School Group for its success in passing their target for "Salute the Soldier" week. The Mayor has granted a half holiday for Thursday afternoon October 26th	25 Oct 1944	119
		A meeting of mothers was held in the hall at 3.15pm to discuss the possibility of a Christmas Party	28 Nov 1944	120
		The Children's Christmas Party is held this afternoon. Given by the mothers of High St Infants' some mothers helped. A very successful party	19 Dec 1944	120
		Father Christmas visited school this afternoon and gave a child a bag of sweets and a penny	20 Dec 1944	120
		At 3.15pm each child had an ice cream given mainly by Mrs Jones, some subscriptions were gratefully received from Mrs Dawkins, Mrs Hennoud and Mr Phillips	21 Dec 1944	120-121
		At 3.45pm Victory is declared. Hostilities in Europe have ceased. The Allied Armies are Victorious	7 May 1945	123
ESE3/8	Barry High Street Girls	We re-opened this morning after an extra two weeks. I admitted 15 children who are staying with relatives and friends and 16 from the Infant Dept.	18 Sep 1939	351
		Mr Tom Jones paid a visit to inspect the premises with reference to ARP Shelter. Councillor Boon was here for the same purpose earlier in the morning	25 Sep 1939	352
		Miss Pegler left a little early this afternoon re ARP	25 Oct 1939	353
		Miss Pegler absent from duties today and tomorrow to attend a course of lectures in Cardiff on connection with her work-War-time Cookery	10 Apr 1940	356
		Miss Pegler absent this morning-attending a lecture in Cardiff	17 Apr 1940	356
		We close for the afternoon to allow the staff to attend a meeting in the Memorial Hall in connection with the National Savings Campaign	19 Apr 1940	356
		Miss Pegler absent this morning-lecture in Cardiff	24 Apr 1940	356
		Form 3 and the girls of Form 2 who do not live in a modern house accompanied by myself, Miss Williams and Miss Pegler went over the new houses at the back of the school	10 May 1940	357
		Whitsuntide Vacation cancelled. We re-open this morning after one day's holiday. Registers clearly adjusted to show this change	14 May 1940	357

		The classes at the Domestic Centre will be cancelled on this and successive Tuesdays and Thursdays in order that Miss Pegler may give six lectures and demonstrations to the mothers. Six to eight girls will assist Miss Pegler	21 May 1940	357
		After an Air Raid last night only 108 children out of a possible 224 were present. We kept the registers open until 10am	1 Jul 1940	358
		As from today the morning session is from 10am to 12.15am	3 Jul 1940	359
		Attendance very unsatisfactory this morning, due to an Air Raid Warning last night	12 Jul 1940	359
		School re-opened this morning. Air Raid Warning at 9.55. In Shelter one hour	2 Sep 1940	359
		The half of Form III not at the Domestic Centre went this afternoon leaving here at 2.40 to watch a demonstration of extinguishing an incendiary bomb	6 Feb 1941	361
		Air Raid Warning just as we were going to classes from the hall-greatly interfered with our programme	28 Feb 1941	361
		After a bad night of enemy action some children came late this morning-just after some teachers had closed their registers	5 Mar 1941	362
		Miss Pegler absent this afternoon-attending a cookery demonstration	23 Jul 1941	364
		The afternoon session is now 1.45-4	4 Nov 1941	365
		Std 3 upward went to the Tivoli Cinema. A special performance was given for school children-Warship Week	4 Dec 1941	366
		There will be no domestic work this week. Miss Pegler assisting with the organisation of the school canteens	15 Dec 1941	366
		Mr T Jones HMI paid a short visit this morning re alterations to cloakroom to enable dinners to be served in the hall	18 Feb 1942	367-368
		We close school at 4.30 afternoons and begin at 2. The morning session remains 9.30-12.15. This afternoon we close at 4.15 for a combined staff meeting to arrange matters for school dinners, which, beginning next week will be held in this school-hall	2 Mar 1942	368
		The dinner canteen started in this hall on Saturday. I shall have to make some adjustments to the time table to enable the hall to be free between 11 and 2	16 Mar 1942	369
		PC Lloyd addressed the school on the subject "Safety First"	7 May 1942	370
		Form I upward go to the Unity Hall at 10.30 this morning, proceeding to the Tivoli Cinema afterwards in connection with the "Dig for Victory" campaign. We close today for the Whitsun holiday-1 week	22 May 1942	370
		The afternoon session is now 1.45-4	3 Nov 1942	374

		Special service from 9.30-10.15 was held this morning in commemoration of Armistice Day	11 Nov 1942	375
		Miss Foulkes and Mrs Digby Smith came to interview the girls who are leaving school this term	30 Nov 1942	375-376
		No cookery class in the centre today. Miss Pegler absent doing other work in connection with the nursery school. I left school at 2.30pm this afternoon to attend the official opening ceremony of the new War-time Nursery	6 Jan 1943	377
		School session altered-Morning 9.15-12pm-afternoon 1.30-4pm	2 Mar 1943	378
		I left school this afternoon at 3.15pm to attend a schools savings committee	4 Mar 1943	378
		Girls of Form 2 and Form 3 went to the Boys' school at 2.15 for a lecture on "The methods of putting out fires"	22 Mar 1943	379
		The children from Std III and upwards, attended the Tivoli Cinema at 10.30 this morning to see a special performance, given in connection with "Wings for Victory" week	8 Apr 1943	380
		Miss Foulkes, from the Employment Exchange, interviewed the girls leaving, this afternoon	13 Apr 1943	380
		Miss Ware from the Labour Exchange interviewed the girls who are leaving school July 30 th , this afternoon	21 Jul 1943	382
		No work taken in the Domestic Centre today. Miss Pegler is required at the Education Office for special duties in connection with school dinners	21 Sep 1943	383
		As from today the afternoon session is 1.45pm-4pm. TT has been re-adjusted	4 Nov 1943	384
		Miss Foulkes-Labour Exchange, and Mrs Digby-Smith interviewed leavers	6 Dec 1943	384
		No work in the Domestic Centre today or tomorrow-Miss Pegler engaged in special work at the Education Office	21 Dec 1943	385
		The times of opening and closing school are changed from today. Morning session 9-12, afternoon 1.40-4.10	6 Mar 1944	387
		Miss Pegler absent this afternoon-doing Shadow kitchen work	7 Mar 1944	387
		I left school at 3pm this afternoon to attend a War Savings meeting to discuss "Salute the Soldier" War Savings' week in the schools	8 Mar 1944	387
		Miss Thomas left school at 2.45pm this afternoon to attend a meeting in connection with the Domestic Front. No lessons in the centre after that time	9 Mar 1944	387
		Miss Lougher and Miss Thomas left school this afternoon at 2.15pm to attend a meeting connected with Shadow kitchen work	13 Mar 1944	387-388
		The school closed all day on account of the Royal Visit to the district	30 Mar 1944	388
		A talk in connection with "Salute the Soldier" week was given to the girls by Sergeant-	12 May 1944	388-389

		Major Durant. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Johnson the school secretary and Mr Peach		
		Miss M Thomas left school at 3.15 this afternoon to attend a lecture and film on shadow kitchens	8 Jun 1944	389
		Miss Foulkes, from the Labour Exchange Bureau visited the leavers this afternoon	10 Jul 1944	390
		The time table has been altered this morning to allow the Senior Girls Forms I II and III to see Mr Burke in dramatic sketches from well-known authors. It has also been re-arranged for the first part of the afternoon for the whole school to assemble in the Hall to receive a visit from the Deputy Mayor, Councillor H B Adams JP for the presentation of a Certificate of Honour for War Savings	25 Nov 1944	391
		Miss Foulkes from the Employment Exchange and Mr Howell Jenkins interviewed the girls leaving school this morning	6 Dec 1944	393
		His Worship the Mayor, the Mayoress and the Secretary for Education paid a visit to school today, in the dinner hour, to partake of a special dinner, during which honey tarts were served to the children, the honey having been presented the children of Barry, as special gift from Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth	21 Dec 1944	393-394
		Wireless lessons have been organised in the school during this months. Seniors take Citizenship, Current Events, Senior English, Geography and Orchestral Music. Juniors "listen in" to Junior English and Travel Talks. The time table has been adjusted to fit in with these lessons	26 Feb 1945	395
		A Metropolitan Evacuating Authorities Entrance Examination (Surrey) was held in the office this morning from 9.30am to 12.25pm when one little girl sat the examination. I acted as invigilator	2 Mar 1945	395
		Miss Foulkes from the Labour Bureau interviewed the leavers today	15 Mar 1945	396
		School closed for three days to celebrate VE Day and Ascension Day	8 May 1945	397
		School re-opened this morning. A thanksgiving service taken in the Hall	11 May 1945	397
ESE4/2	Holton Road (Barry) Infants	School reopened this morning. Owing to the National Emergency reopening was delayed five weeks. The upper departments reopened earlier, Until further notice there must be no admissions of pupils under the age of five years	9 Oct 1939	221
		The Time-Table has been modified as the times of the school sessions are now-Morning- 9-11.30; afternoon, 1.30-3.30	13 Oct 1939	222
		School reopened after the curtailed Whitsun Holiday. All teachers and 208 children attended school this morning	14 May 1940	224

		Twice during the week the school was given test Air Raid Warning, All but one child were in shelters within two minutes	17 May 1940	225
		Owing to the presence of enemy planes over the town during the night the attendance at school at 9.30am was 23%. A few more children arrived before 10 o'clock	1 Jul 1940	225
		As from today the school sessions are to be Morning-10-12.15pm. Afternoon-as usual	3 Jul 1940	225
		School reopened at 10am. Warning of an Air Raid was given at 9.50am so attendance was poor till the "All Clear" signal came at 10.45am	2 Sep 1940	226
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry-Mr Dudley Howe JP and Mrs Dudley Howe-paid an official visit to the school this afternoon. They wore the badges of their office and spoke to the children, Their visit and words were greatly appreciated by the children and the staff. The Mayor gave permission to close the school early for the afternoon	24 Oct 1940	227
		Poppies were bought by the children and teachers ready for Remembrance Day-Monday	8 Nov 1940	227
		A short Remembrance service was held in each classroom from 10.55-11.05am	11 Nov 1940	227-228
		St David's Day Celebrations were cut short owing to an 'Alert 'being sounded at 10.15am. School closed at 12 noon	28 Feb 1941	229
		Christmas festivities were kept up as much as circumstances allowed the same as in previous years. The school was beautifully decorated. The Xmas-tree was decorated on Monday. Mrs Phillips gave one of her puppet shows on Wed afternoon. On Thursday the children had a concert of their Xmas songs and Carols, also a simple nativity play. After play on Friday afternoon they had community singing	19 Dec 1941	232-233
		School reopened. School hall was used by officials of the Ministry of Food for the inspection of Identity Cards and Ration Books on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 st and 2 nd	1 Jun 1942	235
		School closed for Parliamentary Election	10 Jun 1942	235
		His Worship, the Mayor of Barry, visited the school in the afternoon and brought with him chocolate-gift to the children of Wales from Canada-to be distributed just before home time. Children were asked to take the bars home unbroken so that their mothers could read the message on the wrapper	29 Jun 1942	235-236
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry (Mr and Mrs S Aubrey) and the Education Secretary visited the school at 2.30pm. They addressed the school assembled in the Hall and granted an early closing for the afternoon. For the dark winter months school hours are to be from 9.30am-12.15m and 1.45pm-3.45pm	3 Nov 1942	237
		The School Hall is to be used as Depot and sorting place for all books given during the Barry Book Salvage weeks, 9 th -23 rd January	11 Jan 1943	238

		Savings for the school during the "Wings for Victory" campaign was £203 3s 6d	9 Apr 1943	239
		Some of the children attended a Party at the Hayes Camp given by American Troops stationed there, The party was from 2pm-5pm	24 Feb 1944	246-247
		"Salute the Soldier" week starts today. The Central Hall has been decorated as a selling centre for stamps and certificates. £300 was taken on the first day	12 May 1944	249-250
		The total for "Salute the Soldier" fund was £600-a great effort	19 May 1944	250
		There is a whole day holiday as the children did so well in Salute the Soldier week	26 May 1944	250
		Thirteen unofficial evacuees have entered the school from London owing to the Flying Bombs	21 Jul 1944	252
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry (Mr and Mrs H Thomas) attended school this afternoon. The Mayor addressed the scholars and granted an additional half day to the usual Half Term Holiday. Certificate of Honour given for War Savings	25 Oct 1944	255
		Holiday for Peace Celebrations-VE Day	8-9 May 1945	261
		A service of Thanksgiving was held in the Central Hall to mark the end of the War in Europe	11 May 1945	261
ESE4/4	Holton Road (Barry) Girls	School reopened after holidays. Ordinary time table suspended so that Fire Alarm Drill-putting on of Gas Masks and running home may be practiced. Hours 9-12 1.30pm-3.30pm	18 Sep 1939	216
		Six girls in charge of First Assistant left school at 11.15am to attend ceremony at Memorial Hall-"Installation of Mayor"	9 Nov 1939	218
		School closed for the afternoon to allow teachers to attend meeting in connection with National Savings	19 Apr 1940	223
		Whitsun Holiday cancelled. School re-opened this morning. Week ending May 17 th marked in 14 th column of registers	14 May 1940	224
		School sessions (morning) 10-12.15pm	3 Jul 1940	226
		The Air Raid Alarms during the night have affected the attendance very seriously	5 Jul 1940	226
		Miss Evans absent 1 day to evacuate children	9 Jul 1940	226
		Owing to continual interruption due to Air Raid Alarms it has been impossible to continue with the examinations. I have decided not to take any more this term	12 Jul 1940	226
		The week has opened with an Air Raid in the docks. Children really are wonderful but they are becoming very nervy	15 Jul 1940	226
		School re-opened after Summer Holidays. Only 380 children on books a decrease of more than forty due to Barry children being sent into the country	2 Sep 1940	227
		The almost daily interruptions caused by the Air Raid Alarms are interfering so much with	27 Sep 1940	227-228

		the working of the school that have asked my staff to concentrate on the three R's		
		A number of the Barry children who had gone away have returned	11 Oct 1940	228
		The Mayor and Mayoress paid an official visit to the school yesterday afternoon	25 Oct 1940	229
		Two alerts this afternoon. Practically whole of first hour spent in Shelter. The Shelters are deplorable soon half the school will be home with chest troubles. It is impossible even for the children to read because of the bad lighting arrangements	11 Dec 1940	230
		Captain Matthews-Fire Brigade Chief gave a lecture this afternoon on "Incendiary Bombs" and "How to deal with them" to the two senior classes	13 Jan 1941	231
		Owing to heavy raid last night a very poor attendance this morning	5 Mar 1941	233
		Mr T Jones HMI visited school to see if First Aid was being taught	20 Mar 1941	233
		Owing to time lost in shelters and shortened hours at beginning of year needlework and handwork in some classes are behind so extra time will be given as convenient	9 Jul 1941	237
		The Mayor and Mayoress paid an official visit to the school this morning	6 Nov 1941	239
		Twelve girls in charge of First Assistant left school at 11.30 to attend ceremony at Memorial Hall-Installation of Mayor	10 Nov 1941	240
		Special service for Armistice Day. Twelve Senior girls in charge of Miss Savours left school at 10.30 to place wreath on Cenotaph	11 Nov 1941	240
		Std III, 2a 2b and IA went to the school playground to see films from a mobile cinema in connection with Barry Warship week	1 Dec 1941	240-241
		All classes from Std IIIA upwards went to the Tivoli at 10am this morning in charge of their teachers to see films in connection with Barry Warship week	2 Dec 1941	241
		School closed this afternoon for Pantomime RAF	29 Jan 1942	242
		Miss E Wilde left school at 11.15 this morning to attend an Advisory Committee Meeting	16 Feb 1942	243
		No Domestic Work in the Centre this afternoon-both teachers summoned to a meeting by the Education Secretary	3 Mar 1942	244
		Gave in £5 to Spitfire Fund (children's effort)	5 May 1942	246
		At 11.20 lecture to juniors on Road Safety by PC Lloyd at 11.40 to seniors by Sergeant	6 May 1942	246
		Students' special PT lessons for Mrs Hicks, lecturer, all morning and also essay and slogan competition-"Dig for Victory" meant adjusting morning time table	12 May 1942	246
		Meals for children commenced in Boys' Hall	18 May 1942	247
		Upper school went to Unity Hall to see an exhibition and to the Tivoli to see a film connected with the "Dig for Victory" campaign. Two girls won prizes, one for best essay 10-	22 May 1942	247

		12, the other for a slogan. Broke up for the Whitsun Holiday		
		Llandaff and Barry Election. Whole day holiday. No dinners	10 Jun 1942	247
		Joint staff meeting at 2.45 in Girls' school hall about opening of schools in August. (Miss Wilde gave acct of meeting of advisory committee and LEA) Students on playground duty	10 Jul 1942	248
		Miss Foulkes of the Labour Exchange attended school (2pm) to interview girls leaving July 31st	27 Jul 1942	249
		Visit of the retiring Mayor, Mr S Aubrey and Mrs Aubrey to say goodbye. Children given holiday rest of the afternoon	3 Nov 1942	252
		Armistice Day. Service in Hall 9.30-10am. Two minutes silence observed at 11 after chimes of Big Ben heard on wireless	11 Nov 1942	253
		Remembrance Day (American Thanksgiving Day). Service from Westminster heard over wireless by whole school in hall 10.30-11.10am. Broadcast for schools also heard by whole school, 2.40-3pm (story of Mayflower, message from Mrs Roosevelt)	26 Nov 1942	254
		Fire Fighting lecture to VII, VI, VB by Mr Westall, 11-12am	30 Nov 1942	254
		I left school at 3.25 to attend savings meeting at Town Hall	14 Jan 1943	256
		Air Raid Alarm after play. Children went to shelters and remained until "All Clear" (and a little longer), about 3.40pm	19 Feb 1943	257
		Metropolitan Evacuee Examination here-two entrants. I invigilated from 9.10 to 12.05pm when exam finished	5 Mar 1943	258
		I attended a committee meeting to consider radio in Barry schools, this afternoon at 3pm in this building	31 Mar 1943	260
		School total-"Wings for Victory" week £700 2s 0d	9 Apr 1943	260
		Leavers interviewed 2.45 by Labour Exchange	19 Apr 1943	260
		Miss Thornley gave 2 lectures to senior girls 2pm-3.20pm. We all heard the Empire Broadcast in the hall 11am to 11.30am. Time table adjusted. Mr Tom Jones HMI called about meals supplied	24 May 1943	262
		I left school at 2.45 in order to attend an Education meeting in the Council Chamber on the Milk in schools question	2 Jul 1943	264
		Miss Ware from the Employment Exchange came at 2.15 to interview leavers	12 Jul 1943	264
		Miss Lewis absent in the afternoon, having to go to Penarth for Med Exam for Fire Watching exemption	20 Jul 1943	264
		Service in Hall; wireless; 11-11.15; fourth anniversary of outbreak of War	3 Sep 1943	265

	At 4pm I gave a talk on Safety First to children in the Hall. No playtime. Children home 4.20pm	22 Sep 1943	266
	Half-day holiday given by the Mayor, Mr Frank Sharpe. Friday 29.10.43 and Monday (1.11.43) half-term holidays	28 Oct 1943	267
	At 3.05 children assembled in Hall for a lantern lecture on New Zealand given by Headmistress	30 Nov 1943	268
	Miss Foulkes attended school interview girls leaving school, at 2.15pm	16 Dec 1943	269
	In the afternoon six children left at 2.10 to go to a party given by American Troops	22 Dec 1943	270
	55 children went to a party this afternoon at the American Camp at Sully	24 Feb 1944	272
	Inspection of Gas-Masks by a Warden in upper classes	29 Feb 1944	272
	Inspection of Gas Masks continued	2 Mar 1944	272
	Gas Mask inspection completed	3 Mar 1944	272
	Head Teacher left at 3pm to attend National Savings Meeting in Council Chamber	8 Mar 1944	273
	Headmistress, Miss Llewellyn and Miss Evans attended an Emergency Kitchen Meeting in Council Chamber 2.30-4pm	13 Mar 1944	273
	Headmistress attended National Savings Meeting at Town Hall at 3.30	28 Mar 1944	273
	Children came to school as usual but registers were not marked and they were taken to see the passage through the town of the King, the Queen and Princess Elizabeth and then dismissed. A Half-holiday was granted for the afternoon	30 Mar 1944	273
	Choir of 24 children went to the Baptist Chapel for a practice for Salute the Soldier concert this afternoon in charge of Miss Evans and Miss Richards	10 May 1944	275
	Breaking up for Whitsun Holidays, Friday 26 th granted for schools' efforts in "Salute the Soldier" week	25 May 1944	275-276
	Empire Day. Whole school assembled in the Hall to hear a "Round the World" broadcast, 11.20am to 11.50am	24 May 1944	276
	Miss Evans and Miss Llewellyn left at 3.30pm to see a film on "School Catering". Cookery girls returned to their own classes	9 Jun 1944	276
	Air Raid Practice at 3.45pm	19 Jun 1944	277
	This afternoon, at 3pm, Miss Foulkes of the Labour Exchange attended to interview leavers	3 Jul 1944	277
	Mr Tom Jones, HMI visited the school to make inquiries about no's in classes, no of Evacuees etc.	29 Sep 1944	279
	The Mayor and Mayoress, Mrs Peach and Sgt M Durant paid a visit to the school to present	25 Oct 1944	281

		the "Salute the Soldier" wk. certificate and for the Mayor's official farewell from 2.30 to 3pm. A half-holiday granted for 26.10.44 pm		
		School closed at 11.45pm instead of at 12.15pm as the installation of the Mayor was held at 12pm in the Infants' school. Usual afternoon session of 2 to 4.30pm	9 Nov 1944	281
		Miss Foulkes of the Labour Exchange attended at 2.40 to interview leavers	4 Dec 1944	282
		Headmistress attended show of film on Juvenile Delinquency	18 Jan 1945	283
		Stds VI and VII attended boys' dept. for film strip on "Panorama of United States" in morning, 10.20-11	6 Mar 1945	285
		Miss Foulkes attended school to interview leavers (2.45pm)	15 Mar 1945	285
		School recommenced. School is now under Glamorgan County Council with Barry Education Committee acting as District Sub-Committee	9 Apr 1945	286
		School reassembled after two days holiday for Victory in Europe and Ascension Thursday. Service in the Hall at 10am. All staff present	11 May 1945	287
ESE5/1/2	Jenner Park Primary Infants	School still closed by order, on account of war	5 Sep 1939	148
		School closed	18-25 Sep 1939	148
		School closed. A meeting of parents was held to discuss re-opening-Unanimous for re-opening	2 Oct 1939	148
		School re-opened this morning. The morning session is to be from 9am to 11.30am and afternoon session from 1.30pm to 3.30pm	9 Oct 1939	148
		Morning session 9-12 and afternoon 2-4 begins today-Time Tables will have to be altered accordingly	11 Mar 1940	155
		School closes this afternoon to enable teachers to attend Savings Meeting	19 Apr 1940	157
		HT attended luncheon in connection with Savings Week and returned to school at 2.30pm	22 Apr 1940	157
		School closes this afternoon at 4pm for the Whitsun Holiday, (one week cancelled)-one day only	10 May 1940	158
		School re-opened today, Holiday above cancelled, owing to War Conditions	14 May 1940	158
		Attendance had dropped several mornings owing to the children being up during the nights on account of Air Raids	28 Jun 1940	159
		From today the school session will be from 10am to 12.15. The afternoon session will remain as at present	3 Jul 1940	160

		The windows of the school are being painted with anti-splinter solution today	4 Jul 1940	160
		As requested by the Committee two teachers have been at school each morning at 9 o'clock am to take charge of any early children in the event of an Air Raid. The first child to arrive was at 9.45am	12 Jul 1940	160
		The above order has been revised, only one teacher being required to be on duty at 9.30am	19 Jul 1940	160
		Last week several sacks of aluminium were collected and sent in to the collection depots. Two sacks of waste paper and books were sent to The Cardiff Waste Paper Co for the Council	29 Jul 1940	161
		Morning session 9.45-12. Afternoon session 1.45-3.15	14 Oct 1940	163
		Owing to the lateness of the delivery of milk each morning, playtime has been changed from 10.30am to 11am	25 Oct 1940	163
		School opened this afternoon at 2.15pm as there was an Air Raid lasting from 11.40am to 12.45pm and the children had to remain in the shelters till the "Raiders Passed" signal	28 Oct 1940	164
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry, Mr and Mrs Dudley Howe, paid an official visit to the school this afternoon and granted an early closing of the afternoon session to celebrate the visit	29 Oct 1940	164
		Nurse Parr visited School this afternoon, and saw several children who needed attention but an Air Raid Alert interfered with proceedings	26 Nov 1940	166
		Special War Weapons Wk. £61 6s 8d invested through our association and £18. Total £79 6s 8d	29 Nov 1940	166
		In accordance with instructions from the office Morning session was from 9.45-11.45am. Afternoon session 1.10-3.15. This was to enable the children to attend a pantomime produced by the RAF	17 Jan 1941	167
		From today the school sessions are as follows-Morning 9.30-12.15. Afternoon 2-4pm	10 Mar 1941	169
		The drop in attendance this week is due to children over sleeping on the mornings after air raids which have been very heavy all the week	9 May 1941	170
		School reopened this morning-the time of the afternoon session has been changed as from today, to 1.45pm-3.45pm. The committee having decided to admit children between the ages of 4 yrs. and 5 yrs., 27 such children have been admitted	4 Nov 1941	175
		Their Worships the Mayor and the Mayoress of Barry paid an official visit to school this afternoon. One of the children presented a bunch of flowers to the mayoress. After suitable speeches by the Mayoress and Mayor the children sang an autumn song	6 Nov 1941	176

		At the request of the Mayor the children were sent home at 2.45pm today	7 Nov 1941	176
		Classroom No.4 was used by the Firewatchers last night and was not cleaned and swept this morning. This is not satisfactory as the room has to be used during the day	26 Feb 1942	181
		From today the afternoon session will be from 2pm-4pm. The morning session does not change and is 9.30-12.15pm. Arrangements have now been made for the school cleaner to attend to the room (No4) used by the Firewatchers. This arrangement was stopped at end of week	2 Mar 1942	181
		School closed all day for Llandaff and Barry Bye Election-No meals served today	10 Jun 1942	185
		Ald S Aubrey, Mayor of Barry visited school this morning and presented each child present with a bar of chocolate sent by the Optimist Club of Canada	2 Jul 1942	186
		Room 8 lent to Fire Watchers 3pm-4pm for demonstration, lecture	2 Sep 1942	187
		Special prayers and the national anthem were taken this morning in connection with the National Day of Prayer. The Recreation Period was changed from 10.50-11.05 to 10.45-11.30am so as not to disturb the 11 o'clock pause	3 Sep 1942	187
		HT left school at 3.50pm to attend Savings Meeting at the Town Hall at 4pm	28 Oct 1942	188
		Visit by Mayor and Mayoress of Barry to school. The children presented flowers and sang an autumn song	29 Oct 1942	188
		School reopened this morning. The afternoon session is changed from 2pm-4pm to 1.45pm-3.45pm. The timetable is changed to meet new times-five minutes less is allowed for recreation so as not to interfere with the Girls' time	3 Nov 1942	189
		At the request of the Mayor the children were sent home at 3pm this afternoon, as it was too late on Oct 29 th the day of the Mayors visit	6 Nov 1942	189
		Armistice Day. Special prayers and hymns were taken and the children observed the 2 minutes silence, in the playground	11 Nov 1942	189
		Air Raid Warning 3.10am all children were taken into Shelter. Raiders Passed 3.40pm	19 Feb 1943	192
		From today the afternoon session will be from 2pm-4pm and not 1.45-3.45 as through the winter	2 Mar 1943	192
		HT left school at 3.45 to attend Savings Meeting in Council Chamber at 3.20pm	4 Mar 1943	192
		Wings for Victory Week. Amount taken 1 st day £60 4s 0d. Total week £233 2s	5 Apr 1943	193
		School closes this afternoon for half- holiday granted by the Mayor	28 Oct 1943	197
		School reopened this morning. Afternoon session 1.45pm-3.45pm from today	2 Nov 1943	197
		10 children from this department went to the American tea party kindly provided by the US	22 Dec 1943	198-199

		Forces		
		34 of the children have gone to the USA Party this afternoon. Miss Lewis has gone with them and will return to school with them about 6-6.30pm	27 Jan 1944	199
		Two Wardens visited school this morning to examine children's gas masks. Only eight were found to be faulty, Two children, with permits, were supplied with new ones	28 Feb 1944	201
		From this morning the school sessions will be as follows. Am 9.10-12.10pm. Afternoon 2pm-4pm. This time has been arranged to fit in with the bus service	6 Mar 1944	201
		School closed all day for Royal Visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth. Children to assemble at School at 9.10am and march to prepared place by 10am. After the procession children to return to school and be sent home for the rest of day	30 Mar 1944	202
		Attendance has been low, partly due to change of time to Double Summer Time, children overslept	3 Apr 1944	202
		A special holiday has been granted tomorrow May 26 th because the schools collected so much money, £22,996 5s 3d during "Salute the Soldier" week	25 May 1944	204
		Six of the new admissions (evacuees) have returned to their home towns	15 Sep 1944	206-207
		Three more evacuees have returned to the London district	22 Sep 1944	207
		Official visit and presentation of certificate of Honour-Salute the Soldier campaign	26 Oct 1944	207
		Classroom No4, used by Firewatchers, has been redecorated	17 Nov 1944	208
		Victory Day. The children assembled in the Hall for a short service, consisting of [???], Hymn Prayer, The 23 Psalm, a short talk about victory, special thanksgiving prayer and God Save the King. The school was then closed for two days	8 May 1945	213
ESE5/3/2	Barry Jenner Park Girls	Owing to the outbreak of War school was not re-opened until this morning. Non on books=263. Evacuees-4	18 Sep 1939	247
		Owing to War developments, the Whitsun Holiday has been curtailed and school re-opened this morning. As this week has been cancelled in registers by writing of "Whitsuntide Holiday", dates have been altered and registers marked in next weekly column	14 May 1940	251
		The Mayoress, Mrs Dudley Howe, attended school this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Denbury and Mr Evans, the secretary and treasurer of the National Savings Committee of Barry, to present a 15sh to Nancy Johnson who won 2 nd prize in a slogan competition recently held in the town. Slogan was "Victory is in your pocket"	14 Jun 1940	252-252
		Owing to the fact that two Air Raid Alarms occurred during the night, there were only 114	1 Jul 1940	252

		girls present this morning out of a total of 233 48%. This afternoon there are 196 present		
		The Mayoress attended school this afternoon to compliment girls on their work for the local Services Comforts Fund, and to appeal to them to carry on similarly during the next winter. The senior pupil also presented Mrs Howe with a sum of £11 which had been made by the girls, and entirely by their own efforts	8 Oct 1940	253
		Miss Schiele-Labour Exchange Adviser-visited school this afternoon and interviewed girls who have reached the age of 14 this term	12 Dec 1940	254
		Celebrations of St David's Day were held this morning. Children assembled in Hall soon after ten o'clock. Opened with Welsh hymns and prayers in Welsh. These were marred by the sounding of the Siren, and children had to be dispersed for nearly an hour. These prayers and hymns will therefore be taken on Monday morning at the ordinary school assembly	28 Feb 1941	256
		Miss Schiele-Labour Exchange Adviser-and Mrs Lewis interviewed the girls who will be, and already are, 14 years of age this term	2 Apr 1941	257
		Girls of school from Std III upwards, left school at 10am to attend a cinema performance at the Tivoli Cinema at 10.30, in connection with the Barry Warship week effort	2 Dec 1941	260
		Miss Schiele-Labour Exchange-and Mrs Rowntree Evans, member of the Advisory Committee-visited school this afternoon to interview girls who have attained leaving age this term. Only two parents attended	10 Dec 1941	260
		School will be closed this afternoon so that children may attend RAF Pantomime in Memorial Hall	30 Jan 1942	260
		Children of Forms I, II and III, attended "Dig for Victory" exhibition and afterwards a film show at Tivoli Cinema	22 May 1942	262
		The girls from Std III and up visited the Tivoli Cinema at 10.30am this morning to see films connected with "Wings for Victory" week in the town	5 Apr 1943	269
		The school exceeded its target in "Wings for Victory" week of £114 and reached the total of £210 10s 0d	12 Apr 1943	269
		Miss Foulkes of the Juvenile Advisory Committee visited the school to interview the girls leaving school-five are leaving	20 Apr 1943	269
		Miss Ware, Secretary of Barry Juvenile Advisory Committee visited the school to interview the girls leaving at the end of the term	15 Jul 1943	272
		Mrs Swain absent this afternoon as her husband is returning from leave	4 Oct 1943	273
		Mrs Swain absent this afternoon to visit her husband who is embarking for foreign service	8 Oct 1943	273

		Thirty five girls were taken to a party at an American camp in the neighbourhood	27 Jan 1944	275
		School leavers' rota held by Miss Foulkes of the Barry Juvenile Advisory Committee	20 Mar 1944	275
		Children assembled at school in the morning and proceeded to Weston Hill to watch the Royal Family driving by. There was a holiday for the rest of the day	30 Mar 1944	275
		School closed a day earlier for the Whitsun Holiday, the extra day being granted in recognition of magnificent effort made by the schools during "Salute the Soldier" week. This department contributed £921 to savings during this week	25 May 1944	276
		Visit in connection with "Salute the Soldier" campaign-National Savings Movement	26 Oct 1944	278
		Three sound films were shown to the girls in the Boys' Hall-two geography S.Africa and India and a Safety First film. Mrs Swain will be absent for three days as her husband is home on leave	26 Feb 1945	279-280
		Mrs Swain will again be absent for three days as her husband is leaving for service in the Far East	7 Mar 1945	280
		Four sound films were shown to the girls in the Boys' Hall this afternoon viz-"Circulation", "Animal Movements", "Asphalt Lakes" and "Hoplands of Kent". It is hoped to make this a fortnightly event	19 Mar 1945	280
		VE Day holiday. A number of girls presented themselves at school. They joined the boys and infants in the playground for a short thanksgiving service conducted by the Headmaster and the hoisting of the Union Jack	8 May 1945	281
		VE Day Holiday	9 May 1945	281
		The school assembled in the Hall for a thanksgiving service conducted by Miss Phillips	11 May 1945	281
ESE7/3	Palmerston Barry (Cadoxton) Infants	School reopened this morning after a period of 9 weeks :(4 weeks Summer Holidays and 5 weeks owing to the outbreak of war). The sessions are as follows:-Moring 9-11.30. Afternoon 1.30-3.30. children under five years of age will not be admitted until further notice	9 Oct 1939	157
		The school will be closed this afternoon, owing to a Meeting for Teachers in connection with the National Savings Movement	19 Apr 1940	163
		Owing to the grave international situation the school was reopened this morning-the Whitsuntide Holidays having been cancelled	14 May 1940	164
		School sessions-Morning-10 o'c-12.15am. Aft 2-4	5 Jul 1940	165
		The attendance is still very low on the mornings following a night air raid	12 Jul 1940	165
		School sessions:-9.45-12am, 1.45-3.45pm	14 Oct 1940	167

		The milk scheme was restarted this morning. Permission having been granted by the LEA the men attached to the Balloon Barrage Unit took possession of a classroom and cloakroom today	15 Oct 1940	167
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry (Mr and Mrs Dudley Howe) paid an official visit to the school this afternoon. The children were dismissed at 2.30pm	6 Nov 1940	168
		Sch hours today 9.45-11.45, 1.10-3.15pm to allow children to attend RAF panto	17 Jan 1941	170
		School reopened this morning, Afternoon school 1.45-3.45 for the Winter months. Children of 4yrs of age are now to be admitted	4 Nov 1941	177
		The Mayor and Mayoress of Barry visited the School today	6 Nov 1941	177
		School closes this afternoon at 2.45 in honour of Mayor's visit	7 Nov 1941	177
		Poppy Day Lessons for the day were based on the significance of Poppy Day. A short service was held during the morning	11 Nov 1941	177
		Mrs Whitehead absent this afternoon. Recalled to Exeter owing to Air Raid	4 May 1942	181
		School closed all day owing to the Polling for the bye-election	10 Jun 1942	182
		The RAF barrage balloon unit vacated the classroom and cloakroom	29 Oct 1942	184
		The Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs Stan Auberry) and M Habakkuk visited the school this afternoon. The Mayor and Mayoress addressed the children and allowed them an early dismissal	6 Nov 1942	184
		Miss Thomas absent this afternoon in order to appear before the Military (Hardship) Committee	4 Dec 1942	184
		There was a Xmas party held this afternoon. The parents willingly come to our aid and helped us to provide rationed goods and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves	16 Dec 1942	185
		Dinners were started today. Thirty children were present	6 Jan 1943	185
		The average number of children present for dinners this week was 37	29 Jan 1943	186
		Today we reverted to the usual afternoon hours 2pm-4pm	2 Mar 1943	186
		Mr Tom Jones HMI visited the school re school dinners	1 Apr 1943	187
		Amount of money taken in "Wings For Victory" week was £172 10s 6d. The target set was £54	9 Apr 1943	187
		School closed after 12.15 for Easter Holidays. No school dinners will be served in this school on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday	22 Apr 1943	188
		Mrs Lewis absent this week from Tuesday. Her place in the kitchen has been taken by Mrs	29 May 1943	188

		Britton		
		Mrs Lewis returned to the school kitchen this week	4 Jun 1943	188
		School closes this afternoon for the Summer holidays. 9 children only wish to receive dinners in school during the holidays	30 Jul 1943	189-190
		Reopened school after half-term holiday. School will now commence at 1.45 and close at 3.45pm	2 Nov 1943	192
		At 11am the school assembled for a short talk on Armistice Day and learnt the verse "Be ye kind to one another"	11 Nov 1943	193
		Mrs Lewis (Canteen Helper) absent owing to illness, Mrs Baker filled her place	19 Nov 1943	193
		Room vacated by RAF a year ago has been cleared for distempering	26 Nov 1943	193
		Fifteen children attended a party given by the American Soldiers at Sully with Miss Joan Davies	22 Dec 1943	195
		Mrs Lewis absent from canteen, Mrs Baker deputising	10 Jan 1944	195
		As children still come at 1.45 the school hours (pm) have been altered from 2pm to 1.45 to 3.45	13 Mar 1944	197
		The Deputy Mayor, Mr Habbakuk and Mr TJ Howells called, to make arrangements for the visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen to Barry on 30.3.44	29 Mar 1944	197
		School was closed for Royal Visit, but 86 children assembled at school and marched to Weston Hill to watch the Royal Car passing	30 Mar 1944	198
		Mr Tom Jones HMI visited school at 12.30 to examine dinners	5 Apr 1944	198
		Serg Major B came to school to talk to the children about Salute the Soldier week	6 May 1944	199
		Parents' Day-A very large number of parents visited school to see the May Day programme	11 May 1944	199
		Programme money amounted to £ 5s 9d for "Salute the Soldier" week	12 May 1944	199
		The children began collections for "Salute the Soldier" week-target £80	15 May 1944	199
		The target was passed-the sum raised being £100. A puppet show was given to celebrate it	19 May 1944	199
		Owing to the large sum of £22,996 5s 3d being collected by schools, a day's holiday on Friday was granted	25 May 1944	199
		An Air Raid Practice was held at 3.15pm	20 Jun 1944	200
		An Air Raid Practice was held at 11.30am	21 Nov 1944	200
		School hours as usual. The evacuees who are living on the Air Force Camp are attending this school	7 Sep 1944	202
		The Mayor and Mayoress visited school to present the Certificate of merit for National	26 Oct 1944	203

		Savings. School closed at 12.10pm for the weekend		
		School reopened-Six children left (Evacuees)	31 Oct 1944	203
		The painters began to work on Firewatchers room	6 Nov 1944	203
		V1 Day V2 Day. School closed for these days	8-9 May 1945	208
ESE14/1	Cogan Infants	Owing to the outbreak of War between Great Britain and Germany (Sept 3 rd) School has been postponed until today. Children arrived this morning with gas masks	18 Sep 1939	502
ESE14/2	Cogan Infants	Whitsun Tuesday-All scholars and teachers recalled to school owing to seriousness of war situation. All staff present this morning	14 May 1940	2
		School opens at 10am as from today. Seriousness of Air Raids-We get Air Raid Warnings every day. Children are sent home if no danger is imminent. Tuesday night June 25 th a very serious Air Raid occurred over Penarth and Cogan. One street was badly hit. A piece of shrapnel fell through the roof in one cloakroom of the school	1 Jul 1940	2
		Wednesday very bad day-children sent home and 20 kept in one stock room. We took shelter practically all day. Number of children have gone to live temporarily in the Rhondda and Rhymney Valleys	3 Jul 1940	2-3
		3 returned today-the raids occur on all parts so it appears	8 Jul 1940	3
		Very quiet. Few warnings given but raiders sent away	9-15 Jul 1940	3
		No warning all day. We could settle down and do some work	16 Jul 1940	3
		School closes at end of afternoon session for Midsummer Holidays. We recommence school Monday Aug 19 th . Air Raids still continue in nights and the days this week have been very quiet	31 Jul 1940	3
		Six children 5 boys and 1 girl have "Oslo Breakfasts"-consisting of brown bread sandwiches and lettuce cheese tomato salmon Marmite etc. etc. Children have breakfasts at 11am and 3pm. 4 guns have been placed in Cogan. Air Raids are still prevalent although bombs have been dropped	9 Sep 1940	3-4
		Owing to enemy action school is closed for repairs until next Monday Jan 13 th	6 Jan 1941	4
		School opened. A number of "bombed" families have removed to valleys and country districts. School times are as follows:-9:30am to 12:30pm. 2pm-3.45pm as from today. Time of recreation 11am to 11.10am and 3pm-3.15pm	13 Jan 1941	4-5
		Dinners commence. 8 free children 24 paying children. 1/6 staff 2/6 weekly	5 Apr 1942	6
		54 children now paying for dinners. 8 free	7 Jun 1942	6
		62 children still partake of school dinners	23 Jun 1942	6

		Gwyneth Rees CA commenced here from Leyton LCC Authority	17 Apr 1943	8
		School times are as follows from today:-Morning:-9.15am to 12.15pm. Afternoon:-1.30pm to 3.45pm	12 Jun 1944	9
		School commenced today. All Staff present. 12 evacuees admitted from LCC, Maidstone Bexley Heath Kent	4 Sep 1944	10
		VE Day today. Children assembled for prayers and thanksgiving. All Staff present. Celebrations	8 May 1945	12
		School closed for celebrations	9 May 1945	12
ESE15/1	Colwinston Non Provided Church Mixed and Infants	War Declared between Gt Britain and Germany, therefore school did not reopen today-according to instructions, owing to international situation	4 Sep 1939	116
		Attended school to attend to correspondence and await instructions	5-6 Sep 1939	116
		School reopened	11 Sep 1939	116
		Because of Black-out, and to enable children to march home before dark, the afternoon session begins at 1pm and ends at 3.30pm. This arrangement is from 1 Nov-Feb 28th	1 Nov 1939	117
		Visit of Mr Whitehead of the BBC office in Cardiff to see what arrangements could be made for the instalment of a Radio set in school	6 Nov 1939	117
		Visit of Colonel Prichard, to see school alterations	21 Nov 1939	117
		Visit of Mr Richardson of the Architects Department, to see if school had been renovated according to stipulation	28 Nov 1939	118
		With the changing of the clocks, and return of "Summer Time", school now opens up at 1.30pm instead of 1pm, and closes at 4pm instead of 3.30pm	26 Feb 1940	121
		Owing to sudden turn of events in the War, Whitsun Vacation curtailed, teachers recalled and schools reopened. Notification received over the wireless	14 May 1940	123
		Entered 13 Evacuee children this afternoon from Gillingham Borough Kent	3 Jun 1940	123
		Four of the Evacuees entered yesterday, have been transferred Llanharan, and three others have come in. Mr Rye, Assistant Teacher under Gillingham Ed Authority came to school to introduce himself, and to explain that he is endeavouring to obtain the Village Institution as an overflow of this school, so that he can take a class there. He was reminded that all instructions were given by the Director of Education	4 Jun 1940	123-124
		Mr Rye attended school to take up duties until instructions are received. Evacuees to date	5 Jun 1940	124

		number 21		
		Evacuees received from Poplar London	19 Jun 1940	124
		Double Shift System introduced, as it would be quite impossible to cope with numbers otherwise. D of E notified. Infant department unaffected, goes on as usual throughout the day. Visiting teacher takes seniors (Evacuees and local pupils merged) in afternoon session from 1.30 to 4.30pm, whereas Headteacher takes merged classes III-V in morning shift, from 9am-12.30pm	20 Jun 1940	124-125
		Double shift system ended. As a result of a second visit from Mr Prys Jones, it has been decided that the Village Institute be taken over by the Visiting Teacher who is taking Senior Class	22 Jun 1940	125
		First Aid Point removed from Colwinston school to "Brynawel", the residence of Nurse Williams, which has the extra convenience of a telephone	27 Jun 1940	125
		As from today and until further notice all school departments open the morning session one hour later than the normal time of opening, i.e. 10am instead of 9am, and close at the usual time. Air Raid Warning sounded about 10.20am, and according to previous arrangement, children living near enough to get home in five minutes, ran home, while all the others near to the Church Belfry to take shelter until the "All Clear" was sounded. Evacuee children both from LCC and Gillingham are returning to their homes in varying number (assuming it to be quite as safe there as here)	15 Jul 1940	125-126
		Air Raid Warning sounded 2.55pm. Those living near ran home, while all others went to Church and remained there until the All Clear was sounded at 3.55pm. Second Alarm at 4.20pm, but by then all children had cleared from school premises	19 Jul 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning sounded 3pm. All Clear at 3.50pm. Children taken to Church for protection	24 Jul 1940	126
		Air Raid Warning 2.30pm. All Clear 2.40pm. Cover taken in Church	29 Jul 1940	127
		Closed school after afternoon session for the curtailed Summer Vacation. Mr Rye remains in charge of the Evacuated children, whom he will meet daily and arrange games or excursions	31 Jul 1940	127
		School reopened, for all children. Work to be of a recreational character for next two weeks	19 Aug 1940	127
		Air Raid Warning 10.45am; All Clear 11.50am. Air Raid Warning 11.55am; All Clear 12.20pm. Took cover in Church	21 Aug 1940	127

		Air Raid Warning 10.55am; All Clear 11.15am. Took cover in Church	22 Aug 1940	127
		Left school at 3.47pm to go to Cowbridge re re-registration. Air Raid Warning 3.50pm, All Clear 4.50pm. Visit of Mr Jenkins of Architects Office, re anti-splinter varnish supply; and anti-blast wall for protection in air-raids	29 Aug 1940	127-128
		Since Mr Rye continually requires more children to justify his keeping on at the Village Institute it has been decided that he shall take over all Evacuees from Std III upwards, while all the local children attend school, and receive instruction from the Head Teacher. Air Raid Warning 9.55am; All Clear 10.45am. Those present took cover in Church as usual. Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. All Clear 2.20pm. Took cover in Church	2 Sep 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 9.39am. All Clear 10am. Air Raid Warning 10.05am. All Clear 10.40am. Third Warning 1.20pm, All Clear 1.45pm. Took cover in Church	4 Sep 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am, All Clear 10.05am. Took shelter in school	5 Sep 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 9.40am, All Clear 9.50am. Sheltered in school	11 Sep 1940	128
		Air Raid Warning 1.55pm. All Clear 2.08pm. Sheltered in Church	12 Sep 1940	128
		9.45am Air Raid Warning; All Clear 10.10am (Sheltered in School). 2.30pm Air Raid Warning; All Clear 2.02pm. Sheltered in Church	17 Sep 1940	129
		9.57am Air Raid Warning; All Clear 10.25am. Sheltered in school	18 Nov 1940	129
		Visit of two men from Architects Dept., measuring school for Air Raid Precautions e.g. Anti-blast wall and window protection	23 Nov 1940	129
		Air Raid Warning 11.40am; All Clear 11.50am. Sheltered in Church	25 Sep 1940	129
		Air Raid Warning 3.54pm. Dismissed children to their own homes	26 Sep 1940	129
		Air Raid Warning 9.35am, All Clear 9.45am, Children remained in school. Air Raid Warning 11.50am, dismissed children to their homes. Air Raid Warning 2.10pm. All Clear 2.30pm. Children who did not run home took shelter in cloakroom and in school	27 Sep 1940	129
		Air Raid Warning 10.50am; All Clear 11.35am, Children sent home, others in school	1 Oct 1940	130
		Air Raid Warning at 10.45am; All Clear 11.40am. Children sent home, others in school	3 Oct 1940	130
		Air Raid Warning 10.25am; All Clear 10.45am. Children sent home, others in school	4 Oct 1940	130
		Closed school after afternoon session for two weeks half term holiday. Notice received that all Gillingham Visiting Teachers are to remain in Wales during the forthcoming extended mid-term holiday	11 Oct 1940	130
		Air Raid Warning sounded 11.20am (not heard in school). Mr Rye dismissed his class at institute, so that he could cash his cheque. All Clear sounded 12.45pm approx. Institute	28 Oct 1940	130-131

		reopened for afternoon session as usual		
		Air Raid Warning 1.02pm, All Clear 1.40pm	8 Nov 1940	131
		Institute Evacuees sent here at 3pm to enable Mr Rye to go to Cowbridge to interview the Billeting Officer re re-shuffle of some Evacuees, whose both parents are leaving the district	11 Nov 1940	131
		Air Raid Warning 1.30pm, All Clear 1.50pm. Visit of Mr Willis LCC, who is in charge of LCC Evacuated Children	13 Nov 1940	131
		Air Raid Alert 2pm. All Clear 2.10pm. Air Raid Alert 2.50pm. All Clear 3.25pm	21 Nov 1940	132
		Air Raid Alert 1.20pm. All Clear 1.45pm. Air Raid Alert 2.50pm. All Clear 4.45pm	26 Nov 1940	132
		Air Raid Alert 11.55am. All Clear 12.50pm	27 Nov 1940	132
		Air Raid Alert and All Clear sounded, but not heard in class	4-5 Dec 1940	132
		Air Raid Alert 1.50pm, All Clear 2.08pm. Air Raid Alert 2.20pm, All Clear 2.50pm	11 Dec 1940	132
		Christmas tea party given to Evacuated and local children in schoolroom. Later Christmas Tree and concert in Institute. Funds were raised by means of (a) Gillingham Education Committee Grant, (b) Door to Door collection (c) Social. Funds raised amounted to £13 odd, the whole of which were spent on making the occasion a great success	1 Jan 1941	132
		School hours. Variation of article 21(a) of the Code. As from today the time of opening is 9.30, instead of 9.10am, that the morning session be of three hours duration, and the afternoon session of two hours. Time of open and closing from today are 9.30am-12.30pm. 2pm-4pm. Visit of Police Officer to measure school area in case of need in an emergency	13 Jan 1941	133
		Mr Rye absent on account of sickness, so all Evacuees taken in this school, not in the institute	17-20 Jan 1941	133
		Alert 12.25pm. All Clear 12.30pm. Alert 1.55pm, All Clear (?)	20 Jan 1941	133
		Mr Rye Evacuated teacher resumed duties	21 Jan 1941	133
		Mr Rye and his Evacuees came to this school at 10.15am as they were "smoked out" at the Institute. Remained until playtime, when the smoke cleared	31 Jan 1941	134
		Mr Rye and his class here from 10.40am until 12.30pm, as the Institute Fire had gone out. The day was very cold, and some snow was falling	3 Feb 1941	134
		Air Raid Alert 10.20am, All Clear 10.45am	28 Feb 1941	135
		Air Raid Alert 3.50pm, All Clear 4.20pm	3 Mar 1941	135
		Air Raid Alert 1.20pm, All Clear 2.05pm	7 Mar 1941	135
		Air Raid Alert 12.15pm. All Clear 12.30pm. Air Raid Alert 4.25pm. All Clear 4.50pm. Clerk of Works, Mr Jenkins, Cowbridge, left in school two sacks of sand and two pails, for use in fire.	10 Mar 1941	135

		Stirrup pump to follow soon		
		Air Raid Alert 11.30am. All Clear 12 noon. Air Raid Alert 3.05pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	135
		LCC Scholarship Exam held in this school under supervision of HT. Only one entrant sat	12 Mar 1941	135
		Air Raid Alert 3.30pm. All Clear 3.55pm	17 Mar 1941	135
		Air Raid Alert 12.20pm. All Clear 12.45pm	19 Mar 1941	136
		Air Raids:-i 9.15am-9.40am ii 9.45-10.05am iii 3.50pm-5.10pm. Air Raid Alerts were sounded many times in the day	26 Mar 1941	136
		War Weapons Week begun for Cowbridge and the Rural Area. Amount aimed at £40,000	31 Mar 1941	136
		Took whole school while Mr Rye went to Cowbridge on urgent business with Chief Billeting Officer. Short visit of Mr Prys-Jones and Dr Hall LCC, re LCC Evacuees and incidentally, re-arranging of classes	3 Apr 1941	136
		Kent Scholarship Examination held in this Sch. Head Teacher acting as Invigilator. Blast walls being built outside school entrance for protection in air raids	6 May 1941	137
		Received Stirrup Pump from Mr Jenkins, County Council Foreman	8 May 1941	137
		Demonstration of use of Stirrup Pump. Whole school taken by Mr Rye, who use Stirrup Pump to extinguish fire in playground	9 May 1941	137
		Visit of Mr Jenkins Police Officer, who questioned Evacuees about low, common behaviour. He views it seriously, and thinks it necessary to more than warn children	15 May 1941	137-138
		Mr Rye is absent from school, having met with an accident on the road last night. He has been conveyed to hospital, where it has been found he is suffering from a fractured knee and face injuries. Evacuees (his class) have been combined with local children here in school. Director of Education informed accordingly	20 May 1941	138
		Visit of Mr Jones LCC Evacuated Head Teacher, to take over Mr Rye's class, pending arrangements for someone to take his place	21 May 1941	138
		Visit of Mr Gillis, Gillingham Teacher, whom the Director suggests be transferred from Pontyclun M and I	28 May 1941	138
		Mr Jones finished his duties here yesterday, as Mr Gillis takes his place. Mr Gillis arrived late, owing to poor bus connection at Cowbridge and he walked most of the way. Air Raid Alerts and All Clear have sounded off and on throughout the morning session	29 May 1941	138-139
		Visit of Mr Rye who "hobbled" to school and states he'll resume work on Monday next	9 Jun 1941	139
		Mr Rye has resumed duties. Mr Gillis has returned to his former school	16 Jun 1941	139
		Mr Rye absent having gone before Army Medical Board	20 Jun 1941	139

		Mr Rye has taken the day off. (He has not had any holiday compensating him for duty done during holidays). His class has come to school	8 Jul 1941	140
		Mr Pugh attendance officer in school, investigating complaints received of local school children, and Evacuees, spending their evenings finding birds' nests and cutting out the tongues of young nestlings, and of cutting off the heads of young owls. Colwinston seems to be keeping pace with the general trend of "increasing crime amongst school children". The ringleaders in each case have been the Evacuees	25 Jul 1941	141
		Today is the last day for the Institute to be used by the Evacuees. After the summer vacation, all Evacuees and Evacuated Teacher will be merged in the main school building. School closed after afternoon session for the Summer Holidays, which will be for the whole month of August	31 Jul 1941	142
		School reopened after Summer Vacation. Four Evacuees have returned to their homes in Gillingham and London. Mr Rye absent, having gone for his third medical examination to enter HM Forces	1 Sep 1941	142
		Mr Rye resumed duties, at least he signed on, and left soon afterward	2-3 Sep 1941	142
		Mr Rye absent	4-6 Sep 1941	142
		Mr Rye came to school this afternoon to say goodbye prior to leaving tomorrow for HM Forces	9 Sep 1941	142
		Visit of Mr Davies to speak to the children on Laws of Health and Anti-Waste propaganda	7 Oct 1941	143
		Collectors sent by Cowbridge RD Council to collect salvage stored at Carpenters Shed, for the big Salvage Drive 1 Sept -4 Oct 1941. In all, there were 22 bags of paper and cardboard, newspapers and periodicals, flattened tins, rags, bones and a large quantity of old iron	14 Oct 1941	144
		A supporting rod has been built in beneath the wash basins in the boys' cloakroom, as they were working away from the wall, after an Evacuee had reposed on them!	22 Nov 1941	144
		Prepared school ready for the children's tea party (Government Evacuation Scheme) at which all children of the village were invited, 64 in all, 12 being Gillingham and LCC Evacuees. School closed at 12.30pm. Party was at 2.30pm. Wallis Williams CC and Vicar attended. Each child was given tea, a packet of sweets, chocolate bar, penny and a War Savings Card bearing four sixpenny stamps	19 Dec 1941	145
		LCC Scholarship Examination held this school. Three children sat	6 Mar 1942	146
		School hours changed to pre- war times, i.e. 9-12am 1.30-4pm, instead of 9.30-12.30 2-4pm	1 Apr 1942	147
		Visit of Mr Cook, LCC Evacuated Organise	23 Apr 1942	147

		As from today, school hours have been changed to suit the convenience of so many children who help on farms. Morning session is now from 9.15am-12.15pm. Afternoon session from 1.15pm-3.45pm	5 May 1942	147
		Visit of travelling cinema, showing film on connection with War Savings	21 May 1942	148
		School used during evening for the purpose of interviewing girls registered in the 16-17 age group (by the County Youth Committee)	27 Jul 1942	149
		Visit of Miss Cousins, Gillingham's Teacher in Charge	1 Oct 1942	149
		As from today afternoon school hours have been changed from 1.30-4 to 1.15-3.45 to enable children who live at a distance from the school to reach home reasonably early	18 Jan 1943	150-151
		Air Raid Warning 3.15pm. Children dismissed to their homes. The "All Clear" sounded at 3.35pm	19 Feb 1943	151
		Attendance during the week has been adversely affected by boys absences to work in the hay harvest	23 Jul 1943	154
		Visit of Miss A G Jones of the National Milk Council to talk to the children on the food value of milk. 3pm to 3.25pm	20 Sep 1943	156
		This evening the schoolchildren entertained the village with a variety concert in aid of the School Piano Fund. The concert was well received and the proceeds amounted to £6 2s	15 Dec 1943	158-159
		At 11am the children of Stds I-VI were taken to the main road to see the Royal Family. We had an excellent view of the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth	30 Mar 1944	161
		School closes at 12 noon for half-holiday in connection with "Salute the Solider" week activities	24 May 1944	162
		Visit of Mr Pugh attendance officer. I reported the presence of three or four evacuees in the village who have not yet attended any school	14 Sep 1944	164
		Visit of Miss K M Davies HMI accompanied by Mrs Evans re school canteen	8 Mar 1945	168
		School closed for two days holiday-VE day celebration	8-9 May 1945	169
ESE17/3	Pontfaen Infants School, Cowbridge	We commenced school today and I have instructed all children to carry gas masks. Geoffrey Atkins, John Jones, Angele Beaumont, Peter Reynolds have been admitted. They are children from evacuation	11 Sep 1939	475-476
		I have sent the amended form for Emergency School Hours away today and it reads as follows: Morning Session 9am-12am Afternoon Sessions 1.25pm-3.40pm	30 Oct 1939	477

		Mr Whitehead, BBC Offices, Cardiff visited this school this morning and offered any help we (Mr Roberts and myself) might need before installing a wireless set	7 Feb 1940	480
		School opened this morning in accordance with instructions received on the wireless	14 May 1940	488
		I received instructions from the Director to admit up to 40 children should evacuation of children demand it	15 May 1940	488
		One evacuee arrived in school this morning. The evacuees for the Cowbridge Borough and Rural District Council arrived yesterday. The Borough children were distributed from the Town Hall and the Rural District from the Pavilion. Miss Aubrey had been asked last Thursday to help with the clerical work, but on Sunday night she found her help was not needed. I came down Sunday afternoon but was told by Mr Gwyn, clerk to the RDC that I was needed at Llanharan for clerical work. The teachers of evacuated children came to the school today-they spent their time looking for the children's billets	3 Jun 1940	488-489
		Miss Williams the Head Teacher of the St Peter's School Holcombe, Rochester registered her children here this morning	5 Jun 1940	489
		Miss Black brought Woodland children, Gillingham here this afternoon. Children from Station Road School Strood, Rochester were admitted today	6 Jun 1940	489
		Altogether there have been 26 children admitted here this week from the areas. Miss Aubrey has brought her class into the big room and the Evacuee children have been taught in the small classroom by Miss Ash. These children vary in age from 4 to 7 but Miss Williams seemed anxious that they remain together. The 15 children who knew Miss Ash have settled in wonderfully, but the children who haven't their own teachers are not too happy at times	7 Jun 1940	489-490
		I received a Register and Summary from the Director and confirmation of my action that Miss Ash remain on their staff for the present	10 Jun 1940	490
		Miss Williams Head Teacher of Holcombe Rd Infants St Peters, Rochester came in to school this morning to help Miss Ash with the 3R's. She has arranged to come in every morning from 10-12 and I am very glad that she has done so, as some of these children have not been to school since the war	13 Jun 1940	491
		This school circulated today that school begins at 10pm as from July 15 th till further notice	12 Jul 1940	492-493
		An air raid warning occurred this morning at approx. 10.10am. All clear sounded at 11 o'clock. Miss Ash took her children to the lavatories and Miss Aubrey and I went to the Woodwork Storeroom. If at all possible we will get children to homes and cellars next door as Woodwork Storeroom is rather small. Mr Smith has made covers for lavatories so that	15 Jul 1940	493

		children can sit on them in case of raids		
		An air raid warning was given this morning at about 11.55. We scattered children to nearby houses and cellars as previously arranged. Miss Ash and Miss Williams took their children to lavatories but it was very unpleasant there today and would certainly be very unsatisfactory if warning lasted a long time	18 Jul 1940	493-494
		An air raid warning was given yesterday at 3.57. The children had just sufficient time to get home	19 Jul 1940	494
		An air raid warning was given at 2.50 Friday afternoon and lasted about 1 hour. Children were scattered as usual, Miss Aubrey and I taking young children to Mrs Davies' cellar. Another warning was given at 4.20. Children had had ample time to get home before 2 nd warning	22 Jul 1940	494
		An air-raid warning occurred this afternoon at 2.55pm. All clear given at 3.50pm. I applied to the Food Office this morning for a permit to establish this Dept. as a Catering Establishment so that [dining?] children may get their ration of sugar and tea	25 Jul 1940	494
		This school breaks up this afternoon for the Summer Vacation. Instructions received state that children are to return on Monday Aug 19th	31 Jul 1940	495
		The window of big classroom and lobby has been painted with splinter proof varnish, so that unless parents desire children to go home they will now stay in school during an air raid. Miss Ash has gone away for her holidays and it has been arranged that Mrs Lawrence-another evacuee teacher shall take her place for a fortnight	19 Aug 1940	495
		2 air-raid warnings were given this morning with an interval of 10 mins. 1 st warning 10.45am. Final "All Clear"-12.15pm. Because the children were ¼ hr late going home I instructed them to return to school by 1.45pm	21 Aug 1940	495-496
		An air raid warning was sounded this morning at 10.45. All clear 11.15	22 Aug 1940	496
		A warning occurred this afternoon just before I left school (at about 3.55pm). All the children had gone home	29 Aug 1940	496
		An air-raid warning was given at about 12.30am today. The [dinner?] children were in this classroom, having their dinner. Since windows are varnished we all stayed here	30 Aug 1940	496
		An air-raid warning occurred this morning at 9.50am. The children who were in school the yard came into school (10). All clear given at 10.45. Another air-raid warning was given this afternoon at 1.45. All clear given 2.20	2 Sep 1940	496-497
		An air-raid warning was given at 9.35 this morning. The all clear was given at 10am (approx.). A second warning given at 10.30. All clear 10.37. A third warning was given at	4 Sep 1940	497

		1.20pm. All clear 1.40		
		An air-raid warning given this morning at 9.50. All clear 10am. Children came late	5 Sep 1940	497
		An air-raid warning given at 9.35. All clear 9.50	11 Sep 1940	497
		An air-raid warning given at 1.55. All clear 2.10	12 Sep 1940	497
		An air-raid warning given at 9.45. All clear 10.15	17 Sep 1940	497
		An air-raid warning given at 9.55. All clear 10.25	18 Sep 1940	497
		Air-raid warning given at 11.45. All clear 12.15	25 Sep 1940	497
		Air raid warning 3.55. All clear 4.18	26 Sep 1940	497
		Air-raid warning 9.35. All clear 9.45. Air-raid warning 11.45. All clear 12.25. Afternoon school began at 1.55. Air-raid warning 2.15. All clear	27 Sep 1940	497-498
		Mr Prys-Jones HMI visited this school and took particulars of evacuee children	30 Sep 1940	498
		An air-raid warning given at 10.50. All clear 11.40	1 Oct 1940	498
		Air raid warning 10.45. All clear 11.40	3 Oct 1940	498
		Air raid warning 10.20. All clear 11.40	4 Oct 1940	498
		Air raid warning 2.50pm. All clear 3.45	8 Oct 1940	498
		Air-raid warning 11.45. All clear 12.45. Children were 3/4hr late for [dinner?] so I instructed them to return to school by 12.15	28 Oct 1940	499
		I excluded Pat Jones and Tommy Davies this morning-the sores are developing. I also excluded Jean Sanders-an evacuee, as she lives in the same house as John Trot who is home suffering from chicken pox	30 Oct 1940	500
		Miss Ash informed me this morning that she has sent in her notice to the Rochester EA as she is contemplating marriage. The notice was sent in on Nov 2 nd . Miss Ash was unable to send it in on 1 st as posts have been so delayed	4 Nov 1940	501
		County Councillor Smith visited this school this afternoon. An alert was given while he was here-from 3-3.30 approx.	11 Nov 1940	501
		Alert given at 1.30. All clear 1.55	13 Nov 1940	501
		Alert given at 1.30. All clear 4.30	24 Nov 1940	
		Alert given at 1.30. All clear at 2 Alert given at 3.15. All clear 4.30	26 Nov 1940	501
		Miss Ash serves her last day at this department. She will leave for Rochester on Saturday. She intends to get married in January	29 Nov 1940	502
		Air-raid warning 2.05 All clear 3.05pm. There was great activity during the raid so I kept the	3 Dec 1940	502

		children in after the "All Clear" and sent them all home at 3.30pm. I did this as I was afraid of a second warning and some of the children have a long way to go		
		Two alerts given this afternoon but did not affect school procedure	12 Dec 1940	502
ESE20/1	Dinas Powys Manual Centre	Boys sent home at 3.30pm owing to Air Raid Warning	4 Jul 1940	33
		Boys sent home at 9.50am, owing to Air Raid Warning	11 Jul 1940	34
		Class started at 10am until 1pm. Boys sent home at 12 noon owing to Air Raid Warning	18 Jul 1940	34
		Boys sent home at 3.55am-Air Raid Warning	22 Aug 1940	34
		Owing to Air Raid Warning lesson did not commence until 10.45am	5 Sep 1940	34
		Boys sent home at 12 noon Air Raid Warning. Boys arrived for afternoon session at 2.30pm owing to Air Raid Warning	12 Sep 1940	34
		PM Lesson did not commence until 2.30 owing to Air Raid Warning	21 Nov 1940	34
		School closed. VE Day celebrations	9 May 1945	39
ESE22/2	Gwaelod-y-Garth Infants	School reopens this morning-the date of opening having been postponed from the 3 rd -11 th owing to the International Crisis	11 Sep 1939	461
		Gas Masks Drill taken this afternoon. In 2 ½ minutes, all but nine (26) children, had put on their masks and walked outside to their lines. Of the nine who would not join in three were over five six under five. Masks have been put on almost every day since 11 th inst. At first the number taking part was small. There are however, more joining in each time, and there are but very few signs of nervousness	19 Sep 1939	462
		Emergency school hours are commenced today-Morning session 9-12. Afternoon 1-3.15/ The Time Table for the afternoon is put forward half an hour	1 Nov 1939	462
		We revert to normal school hours as from today. 9-12am 1.30-3.45	26 Feb 1940	465
		Owing to the international situation, the Whitsun holiday has been curtailed and school reopens this morning	14 May 1940	466
		Temporary assistance from the Mixed Dept. is given me this morning in the person of Miss Cosgrove CA who has come here with some children evacuated from Gillingham	20 May 1940	467
		Air Raid Practice given this afternoon	19 Jun 1940	467
		Air Raid Practice given this morning	26 Jun 1940	467
		Air Raid Practice is given this afternoon	2 Jul 1940	467
		Air Raid Drill given this morning. During the lunch hour-about 12.30 the Air Raid Alarm was heard. I took the six children who were having their meal in school to an Air Raid Shelter,	3 Jul 1940	467-468

		belonging to one of the houses near the school. There were no enemy planes seen and the All Clear was given in about half an hour		
		Mr John Phillips called this morning and watched the children do their Air Raid Practice. In accordance with Education Office instructions, the children disperse and go to the neighbouring houses. In less than five minutes every child gets under cover	4 Jul 1940	468
		From today school opens at 10am	15 Jul 1940	468
		At 10.10am the Air Raid Warning was heard and the children immediately took cover in the neighbouring houses. No planes were seen and the "All Clear" was given in about ½ hour	18 Jul 1940	468
		The windows in the cloakroom and Porch or Lobby have today been treated as a safeguard against splintering. In the event of gun firing or bomb dropping, without warning, the children will not leave the premises but will assemble in this part of the school	22 Jul 1940	469
		School closed this afternoon for the summer vacation. The holiday is curtailed to two weeks instead of the usual month, owing to the War	31 Jul 1940	469
		On an Air Raid Warning at 10.50am the children dispersed to the neighbouring houses. The all clear was given about 11.30 but within five minutes another warning was given which kept the children in their shelters until 12.20, when they were sent home for lunch	21 Aug 1940	470
		An Air Raid Warning heard at 10.55 sent children to neighbouring shelters. All Clear at 11.15	22 Aug 1940	470
		A bomb was dropped outside the school wall during an Air Raid on this district last evening. The wall is severely damaged and there is considerable damage to roofs and windows. The school yard is littered with earth, broken slates and glass. Mr Lloyd, HMI called, and advised taking the 18 children who had turned up for a ramble. Later the Director of Education and the County Architect came along, and advised closing the school for Thursday afternoon and Friday in order that the debris could be cleared away	29 Aug 1940	470-471
		An Air Raid Warning at 9.50am this morning prevented the children from coming to school. The "All Clear" was given at 10.50am and immediately 20 children came along and the registers were marked	2 Sep 1940	471
		An Air Raid Warning on from 9.40am-10.30. Registers were marked at 10.35 and closed at 10.45	4 Sep 1940	471
		Air Raid Warning 9.40am-10.20am and 2.30-3pm	17 Sep 1940	471
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am-10.25am	18 Sep 1940	471
		An Air Raid Warning at 11.45am. All Clear about 12.20	25 Sep 1940	471
		Air Raid Warning 11.10-11.40am	1 Oct 1940	471

	Air Raid Warning 10.50-11.45am	3 Oct 1940	471
	Air Raid Warning 10.20-10.50am	4 Oct 1940	471
	An Air Raid Warning 2.40-3.40pm	8 Oct 1940	472
	School reopens this morning. I have admitted one official, and one unofficial evacuee	28 Oct 1940	472
	Air Raid Warning 1.30-1.50pm and 3-4.25pm	26 Nov 1940	472
	I have, this afternoon, admitted an evacuee from Birmingham-a boy 5 11/12 yrs. old	28 Nov 1940	472
	Air Raid Warning 1.55-2.15 and 2.20-2.50	11 Dec 1940	472
	School hours, as from today are, 9.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.15	13 Jan 1941	473
	Mr Evans Primary Inspector called re the proposed emergency exit	10 Feb 1941	473
	Children wore gas masks for five minutes	23 May 1941	474
	Children were taken for an eight minute walk wearing gas masks	28 May 1941	474
	Gas mask drill taken this afternoon	20 Jun-11 Jul 1941	474-475
	Air Raid Warning 1.25-1.52 and 1.57-2.25	14 Jul 1941	475
	Air Raid Warning 3.05-3.45	15 Jul 1941	475
	The stirrup pump was used this morning and the boys of 1 st class took part. The fire-fighting apparatus here consists of six sand bags, one stirrup pump, one long handled shovel and four buckets	16 Jul 1941	475
	Permission is given to admit, as a temporary measure, children between 4-5 years of age, and today five such children are admitted	15 Sep 1941	475-476
	All windows and other glass in this school has today been covered with net as a precaution against splintering	10 Oct 1941	476
	Free milk is to be discontinued from today	2 Mar 1942	477-478
	Miss KM Davies called to arrange dinners	8 Jul 1942	479
	Notification from the Director that dinners are to be served here as from Monday 13 th July	9 Jul 1942	479
	Dinners were served today. Thirty one (38 on roll) partook of it and thoroughly enjoyed it, It consisted of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Beans and Curds of Custard. Many of the children had 2-3 helpings, Everything ran smoothly and all work was finished by 1.30pm	13 Jul 1942	479
	Dinners are going very well. Thirty four children are taking them this week	20 Jul 1942	479
	Mrs Evans called re the meals-saw the children at dinner	10 Dec 1942	480
	Air Raid Warning at 3.08pm. All Clear at 3.40pm. The children were taken into the wood below the school	19 Feb 1943	481

		There are now no evacuees or visiting children on roll in this department, the last having been transferred to the Mixed Dept. on the 1 st inst	3 Sep 1943	483
		The school is registered under the Welfare (Foods) Scheme as from January 1944. I today ordered 12 bottles of Orange Juice and 4 bottles of Cod Liver Oil, to be given to the under-fives of whom there were 12 on the register	20 Jan 1944	484-485
		School re-opens this morning. Two evacuees from Maidstone have been admitted, and two from London	4 Sep 1944	486
		During this month three evacuees have left, one to Tongwynlais, one to Rhoose and one returning to London	27 Oct 1944	486
		The Maidstone Evacuees returned home today. There are now no evacuees or visiting children in this department	17 Dec 1944	487
		VE Day-Most of the children have turned up to school. After a short service they will be dismissed for this and the next day	8 May 1944	489
ESE24/1	Llandough (National) Mixed and Infants	Re-opening of school cancelled-Air Raid Precautions Circ E.74/39	4 Sep 1939	290
		Notification to re-open	8 Sep 1939	290
		Notification of Sept 8 th to re-open cancelled. School to be closed for a further week	11 Sep 1939	290
		School hours changed for war time conditions. Afternoon sessions 1-.3.30	1 Nov 1939	290
		The school was visited by Mr Prys-Jones HMI who ascertained number of children who could be sent home during the event of an air-raid, and the number who had to remain at school. Mr Prys-Jones recommended allotting these children to near-by homes with parents who would be responsible for them during an air-raid	28 Nov 1939	291
		Captain Evans MA called this morning and made inquiries about registration	14 Dec 1939	291
		Captain Evans visited the school this afternoon	14 Feb 1940	292
		Cpt Evans called this morning to inspect school and school work. Cpt Evans asked me to write to the office to order a new stock and stores book	23 Apr 1940	294
		Whit Tuesday. School re-opened owing to serious international situation. Gov cancelled usual bank holiday	14 May 1940	295
		Mr Charles visited school re: signs and names on school. School name must be blotted out to comply with government war orders	21 Jun 1940	297
		Workmen boarded school name over front entrance	24 Jun 1940	297

	Attendance low today owing to air raid of previous night	25 Jun 1940	297
	Still absences due to air raids	26 Jun 1940	297
	Weekly % 85.8 low than for many weeks due to air raids	28 Jun 1940	297
	Constant air-raids during week-end and disturbance caused by damage done at Penarth accounted for low attendance today. Children are suffering badly from lack of sleep	1 Jul 1940	297
	Captain Evans called this afternoon to enquire whether any damage had been caused during recent air-raids. None to report	2 Jul 1940	297
	Air raid warning mid-day as children were leaving school. Children were quickly dispersed and were soon under cover. As children returned during the afternoon school was opened for the session	3 Jul 1940	298
	Attendance for week 80.3%. War conditions make attendance difficult, especially morning after an air raid	5 Jul 1940	298
	Entered three children from Cogan School whose parents desired them to return here owing to air-raid dangers. Notified Director about same.	8 Jul 1940	298
	Air-raid without warning disturbed the afternoon session. No damage was done in the district. children took shelter against school walls away from windows	9 Jul 1940	298
	School disturbed during morning session by gun firing at docks. Enemy aircraft was over for about two hours and children had to take cover against the walls. Dismissal at end of morning session had to be delayed until all was clear. The children were then seen home. children returned for afternoon session as school was opened	10 Jul 1940	298-299
	Yellow warning received this morning but plane passed over without incident. Afternoon was spent quite peacefully and children were able to proceed with their lessons	11 Jul 1940	299
	Received notification that as from Monday next July 15 th school would commence one hour later for morning session. Weekly attendance 87.4%. An improvement on last week in spite of many daylight raids. Parents have co-operated well with school arrangements as so far everything has worked smoothly	12 Jul 1940	299
	Commenced morning session at 10 o'clock. 10.14 sirens sounded. Children were dispersed to their homes. All clear sounded at 11 o'clock and children returned to school. Air-raid warning at 2.55. All clear at 3.25. Children took up their positions but all was quiet. Four bombs dropped at Barry but all in the sea. No damage. Today I admitted three boys from Cogan School whose parents decided it was safer for them to be here within easy reach of home	15 Jul 1940	299-300

		11.45 air-raid alarm. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear sounded at 12.20. Second alarm sounded at 3.55. Children all dispersed to their homes. This time no damage was done but during the morning raid damage was done at Penarth	18 Jul 1940	300
		Quite morning, but air-raid alarm at 2.55pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear at 4 o'clock. Siren again at 4.15. All clear at 5.20	19 Jul 1940	300-301
		Received official books for next year. Air-raid warning at 3.10. Children sent home. All clear at 3.50. School closed at 4 o'clock	24 Jul 1940	301
		School closed for summer holiday. August holiday reduced this year to a fortnight, Aug 1 st -19 th owing to war conditions.	31 st Jul 1940	301
ESE24/2	Llandough (National) Mixed and Infants	Opened school for the new session. Commencement during August was owing to war time conditions.	19 Aug 1940	1
		Air-raid warning at 10.40 am. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear sounded at 11.40, followed by second warning at 11.45. Three children who had returned were again sent home. All clear at 12.25. School re-opened for afternoon session at 1.30 as usual	21 Aug 1940	1
		Air-raid warning at approx. 10.45. Children sent home. All clear sounded at 11.15. Children returned to school and occupations were resumed	22 Aug 1940	1
		Attendance for week 98.8%. Good attendance in spite of bad nights	23 Aug 1940	1
		Re-admitted scholar from Cogan Girls School who had left May 21 st owing to a disagreement in the village. Her father wished her to return owing to frequent air-raids	26 Aug 1940	1
		Air-raid warning at 3.50. Children sent home. As it was after school hours staff left at 4.20	29 Aug 1940	2
		Received communication from Overseas Reception Board with reference to two boys whose parents desired their evacuation. As they were not pupils of this school I returned forms to the office.	30 Aug 1940	2
		Siren at 9.50. Those children who had already arrived were sent home. All clear at 10.44. Children returned. Siren at 1.45. Children dispersed. All clear at 2.15. Children returned to school	2 Sep 1940	2-3
		Air-raid alarm at 9.40. All clear at 10.05. Children returned to school. Air-raid alarm at 10.30. Children sent home again. All clear at 10.40 but firing still continuing so not all children returned. School dismissed at 12. Air raid alarm at 1.20. All clear at 1.40 so that afternoon session did not commence until 1.45	4 Sep 1940	3
		Siren at 9.50. All clear at 10.10 approx. so that morning session did not commence until 10.15. Rest of day passed undisturbed	5 Sep 1940	3

		Air raid alarm 1.50. Children sent home. All clear 2.05	12 Sep 1940	3
		An air raid alarm caused late opening of morning session. The all clear was given at 10.15 and school opened immediately	17 Sep 1940	4
		Air-raid alarm 9.50 delayed opening of morning session. School commenced 10.25am. All children arrived after having taken shelter	18 Sep 1940	4
		Air raid siren 11.40. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear at 12.15. Morning session not resumed	25 Sep 1940	4
		Air raid warning 11.45. Children dispersed and morning session not resumed. Air-raid warning 2.10. Children dispersed. All clear 2.25	26 Sep 1940	4
		Air-raid alarm during morning. Children sent home. Morning session resumed on all clear	1 Oct 1940	5
		During afternoon session architects from County Hall visited school to inspect premises re protection during air-raids	2 Oct 1940	5
		Air raid siren at 10.50. Children sent to their homes. All clear sounded at 11.35. Children returned and morning session resumed until 12	3 Oct 1940	5
		Air-raid alert at 10.20. Children sent home. All clear at 10.45. Children returned	4 Oct 1940	5
		Air-raid warning at 12.43. Children dispersed. Mr Charles, artisan, visited school. ARP measures taken. Safety room was sandbagged and windows painted to prevent splintering	25 Oct 1940	6
		Air-raid siren 1 o clock all clear at 1.17 so school time was not interfered with	31 Oct 1940	6
		Air-raid alert at 3.10pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear at 3.27. children returned	11 Nov 1940	6
		Air-raid at 2.10. Children sent home. All clear at 2.30. Second alarm at 3. All clear at 3.20. School returned until 4 o clock	21 Nov 1940	7
		Air-raid warning at 1.20. All clear at 1.00 School commenced 1.55pm. Mr E Davies, instructor in Scientific Temperance and Hygiene visited the school today and lectured to children on 'Waste and Wartime'. Air-raid alarm at 3.10. Children remained in school until dismissal	26 Nov 1940	7
		Air-raid alarm 2.05pm. Children dispersed to their homes. All clear at 3.05pm. Children returned and afternoon session resumed	3 Dec 1940	7
		Air-raid alert about 2.55pm. Children dispersed. All clear 3.10pm. School resumed	4 Dec 1940	8
		Air-raid alert 12.05pm so that it did not interfere with school hours. School commenced 1.30pm as usual	5 Dec 1940	8
		Air-raid siren during afternoon session. As it was not heard children remained at school and	11 Dec 1940	8

		no time lost. All clear only was audible		
		School not re-opened after Christmas Holiday owing to damage done to school building during an air raid	6 Jan 1941	9
		Children transferred to Cogan School	13 Jan 1941	9
ESE28/3	Llanharan Mixed and Infants	Children sent home for indefinite period as per Cert E74/39	4 Sep 1939	228
		School reopened on instructions from Director of Education	11 Sep 1939	228
		Notification sent to D of E re change in time of opening Nov-Feb AM 9-12 PM-1-3.30	18 Oct 1939	228
		Time of opening changes to 1pm, dismissal 3.30, the arrangement to hold until February 1940	1 Nov 1939	229
		Opening and closing pm revert to usual time-1.30-4	26 Feb 1940	231
		School reopens owing to war crisis	14 May 1940	233
		Arrival of evacuees from various schools. Preliminary sorting out of children	3 Jun 1940	233
		School closed. All evacuees attended, and sorted out	4 Jun 1940	233
		Mr [??] HT Twydall Lane Sch receives telegram from Gillingham LEA instructing all Gillingham teachers to remain here until further instructions are received	6 Jun 1940	234
		Mr Prys-Jones HMI visited school for particulars regarding evacuated children and teachers	15 Jun 1940	234
		[??] closed for the reception of evacuees from London	18 Jun 1940	234
		Thirty two children evacuated from Hempstead School Gillingham with the teachers	20 Jun 1940	235
		School visited by two LCC administrators: business in connection with LCC group	9 Jul 1940	237
		Mr Hamley, LCC given permission to return to London	11 Jul 1940	237
		Circ E/50/40-11/7/40. Instructions to open morning sessions at 10am. Afternoon session to remain unaltered. 10.14 Air Raid Warning. Children evacuated to homes. 11.20 All Clear	15 Jul 1940	238
		Air Raid Warning 11.45am. All Clear 12.12pm	18 Jul 1940	239
		Air Raid Warning 3.45pm All Clear 5.18pm	19 Jul 1940	239
		Air Raid Warning 2.57pm. All Clear 3.58pm	24 Jul 1940	239
		Air Raid Warning 10.45. Children sent home: those not within 5 mins of home retained in classrooms where windows are protected. All Clear signal 11.40. 11.45 Another Air Raid Warning. 12.20 All Clear	21 Aug 1940	240-241
		Air Raid Warning 10.50. All Clear 11.10am	22 Aug 1940	241

	Air Raid Warning 9.50am. All Clear 10.50am	2 Sep 1940	241
	Air Raid Warning 1.50pm. All Clear 2.15pm	3 Sep 1940	241
	Air Raid Warning 9.25am. All Clear 10.57am. Air Raid Warning 1.20pm. All Clear 1.45pm	4 Sep 1940	241
	Air Raid Warning 9.58am. All Clear 10.02am	5 Sep 1940	241
	Letter instructing Mr Pharaoh to return to Gillingham (EV 5/9/40)	7 Sep 1940	241
	Air Raid Warning 1.55pm. All Clear 2.15pm	12 Sep 1940	241
	Air Raid Warning 9.45. All Clear 10.10. Air Raid Warning 2.30pm. All Clear 2.50pm	17 Sep 1940	242
	Air Raid Warning 9.57pm. All Clear 10.25am	18 Sep 1940	242
	Mr B Taylor leaved to join HM Forces. Air Raid Warning 11.37. School evacuated. All Clear 12.10	25 Sep 1940	243
	Air Raid Warning 3.50. All Clear 4.10.	26 Sep 1940	243
	Air Raid Warning 11.45. All Clear 12.15. Air Raid Warning 2.15. All Clear 2.30	27 Sep 1940	243
	Air Raid Warning 10.50. All Clear 11.35	1 Oct 1940	243
	Air Raid Warning 10.50. All Clear 11.40	3 Oct 1940	243
	Air Raid Warning 10.18am. Raiders Past 10.50	4 Oct 1940	244
	Air Raid Warning 2.52. Raiders Past 3.35	8 Oct 1940	244
	School reopens. Miss Jeavons leaves for duty under Kent authority (EVG 29/10/40). Air Raid Warning 11.45am. Raiders Past 12.45pm	28 Oct 1940	244
	Alert 1.05pm. Raiders Past 1.35	8 Nov 1940	245
	Alert 3.05pm. Raiders Past 3.30	11 Nov 1940	245
	Alert 1.25pm. Raiders Past 1.40. Alert 3.53pm. Raiders Past 5.05pm	13 Nov 1940	245-246
	Miss Edden leaves for Gillingham	18 Nov 1940	246
	Alert 1.55pm. Raiders Past 2.10. Alert 3pm. Raiders Past 3.20	21 Nov 1940	246
	Alert 1.30pm. Raiders Past 1.50pm. Alert 3.15pm. Raiders Past after closing time. Children did not return	26 Nov 1940	246
	Alert 11.55am. Raiders Past 12.50pm	27 Nov 1940	246
	Alert 2.10pm. Raiders Past 3.10pm	3 Dec 1940	247
	Alert 3pm. Raiders Past 3.17pm	4 Dec 1940	247
	Alert 1.55pm. Raiders Past 2.07pm. Alert 2.20pm. Raiders Past 2.53pm	11 Dec 1940	247
	School opens 9.30am: closes 12.30. School opens 1.30pm: closes 3.30	13 Jan 1941	247
	Alert 12.15am. Raiders Past 12.20pm	20 Jan 1941	248
	Alert sounded 9.25am. Children dispersed to homes during period of alert. Raiders Past	27 Feb 1941	250

		9.43		
		Alert 10.25am. Children dispersed. Raiders Past 10.55am	28 Feb 1941	250
		Alert 1.25pm. All Clear 2.15pm	7 Mar 1941	250
		Alert 12.15am. All Clear 12.30am	10 Mar 1941	250
		Alert 11.30am. All Clear 12. Alert 3.10pm. All Clear 3.30pm	11 Mar 1941	250
		Miss Evans (C Gillingham) absent-returned to London with LCC. Alert 9.35am. Children dispersed. All Clear 10.15	26 Mar 1941	250
		Alert 2.30pm. All Clear 3.20pm	27 Mar 1941	250
		Alert 2.15: children dispersed. All Clear 2.30	22 May 1941	252
		Alert 10.55am; children dispersed-All Clear 11.40am	29 May 1941	252
		Alert 11am; children dispersed-All Clear 11.15am	30 May 1941	252
		26 evacuated children from Cardiff absorbed into this Dept.	9 Jun 1941	252
		Alert 1.30: Children Dispersed. Raiders Past 1.52	13 Jul 1941	253
		Alert 2.15. Children dispersed. Raiders Past 2.30	14 Jul 1941	254
		Alert 3.10: Children dispersed. Raiders Past 3.50	15 Jul 1941	254
		Mrs Peggy Morcombe (Gillingham) leaves	31 Jul 1941	254
		Air Raid Alert 3.22pm: children dispersed: All clear 3.43pm	19 Feb 1943	261
		School closed: VE Day celebrations	8-9 May 1945	266
ESE32/2	Llantwit Major (Llanilltud Fawr) Infants	Week ending September 8 th School closed owing to National Emergency. I attended daily for instructions	8 Sep 1939	112
		6 evacuees have been admitted but one has returned to London	6 Oct 1939	112
		Owing to the sounding of an Air Raid Warning at the Aerodrome (for Gas Practice purposes) 8 children from the Trebeferad settlement did not attend school	21 Nov 1939	113
		Beginning of Summer Term. 3 children were admitted. Only 2 evacuees now remain in attendance	1 Apr 1940	114
		School reopened owing to National Crisis	14 May 1940	114
		One official evacuee admitted	4 Jun 1940	115
		3 other official evacuees from Gillingham admitted	6 Jun 1940	115
		3 official evacuees from London have been admitted during the week; total official evacuees=7. The attendance of the Boverton Land Settlement children declined as a result of Wednesday night's Air Raid on Boverton Camp	21 Jun 1940	115

		An Air Raid Warning was sounded during the lunch-hour. The 5 children who had remained to lunch were taken to shelter in the Mixed School building. The 7 official evacuees were transferred to the care of their own teachers	3 Jul 1940	115
		4 children evacuated from the RAF Married Quarters were admitted this week. Instructions were received to open school at 10am instead of 9am, as from Monday, 15 th July. Slight readjustments will be made on the Time-Table to meet the new conditions	12 Jul 1940	116
		Morning session opened at 10am today. An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 10.25am. In accordance with instructions the children ran to houses previously decided on	15 Jul 1940	116
		An Air Raid Warning was heard at 11.55am. The children were dispersed with ease. The "All Clear" sounded 10 minutes earlier [later?]	18 Jul 1940	116
		Air Raid Warnings were sounded at 12.40am and at 3.05pm today	24 Jul 1940	116
		2 Air Raid Warnings were sounded between 11am and 12am	21 Aug 1940	116
		An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 10.50am. It lasted for 20 minutes. On the night of August 22 nd extensive damage was done to windows in the town; 3 windows and the locks of 1 door were broken in the school	22 Aug 1940	116-117
		2 Air Raid Warnings were sounded today-one at 9.55am and the second at 2pm. The children were dispersed in order and with speed	2 Sep 1940	117
		Air Raid Warnings were sounded at 9.40am and at 1.20pm. The children were dispersed quietly	4 Sep 1940	117
		An Air Raid Warning was sounded at 1.55pm and lasted until 2.12pm	12 Sep 1940	117
		Air Raid Warning 9.50am-10.10am. Many children arrived late. 2 nd Air Raid Warning 2.30pm-2.45pm	17 Sep 1940	117
		Air Raid Warning during the lunch-hour	24 Sep 1940	117
		Air Raid Warning 11.45am-12.15pm	25 Sep 1940	117
		Air Raid Warning 11.45am-12.20pm 2 nd Air Raid Warning 2.10pm-2.30pm	27 Sep 1940	117-118
		Air Raid Warning 10.55am-12.30am	1 Oct 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning 10.145am-11.35am	3 Oct 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning 2.55pm-3.35pm	8 Oct 1940	118
		School reopened after Mid-Term Holiday. Air Raid Warning 11.40am	28 Oct 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning 1pm-1.15pm	31 Oct 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning 1.05pm-1.33pm. The attendance in the afternoon suffered as a	8 Nov 1940	118

		consequence		
		Air Raid Warning 3.20pm-3.35pm	11 Nov 1940	118
		Air Raid Warning, 1.35pm-2.30pm	13 Nov 1940	119
		2 Air Raid Warning-2pm-2.15pm and 2.40pm-3.25pm	21 Nov 1940	119
		2 Air Raid Warnings, 1.35pm-1.50pm and 3.15pm-4.30pm	26 Nov 1940	119
		Air Raid Warning, 11.55am-12.55pm	27 Nov 1940	119
		Air Raid Warning, 2pm-3.15pm	3 Dec 1940	119
		Air Raid Warning 3pm-3.15pm	4 Dec 1940	119
		2 Air Raid Warnings: 1.55pm-1 (2?).05pm and 2.15pm-3.25pm	11 Dec 1940	119
		New times of opening and closing: 9.30-12.30, 1.30-3.30	13 Jan 1941	119
		Air Raid Warning 9.25am-9.40am	27 Feb 1941	120
		Celebration of St David. Air Raid Warning 10.25am-11am	28 Feb 1941	120
		Air Raid Warning 1.25pm-2.10pm	7 Mar 1941	120
		Air Raid Warning 12.20-12.30. Air Raid Warning 3.10-3.30	10 Mar 1941	120
		Air Raid Warning, 9.35am-10.07am	26 Mar 1941	120
		Air Raid Warning, 2.30pm-3.20pm	27 Mar 1941	120
		Air Raid Alert 10.50am-11.35am	29 May 1941	120
		Air Raid Alert at 1.20pm. All Clear at 1.35pm. Second Alert at 2.15pm. All Clear at 2.30pm	14 Jul 1941	121
		Air Raid Alert at 3.05pm	15 Jul 1941	121
		Air Raid Alert at 3.15pm. The children were dispersed in a very short time	19 Feb 1943	124
		The school was closed in celebration of VE and VE +1 Days	8-9 May 1945	126
ES39/2	Penarth Albert Road Infants	School opened this morning after seven weeks' holiday. The last two weeks closure were due to the outbreak of the War. All the teachers are present, many of the "under 5's" are absent as the parents are under the impression that they are not to be allowed in School	18 Sep 1939	355
		Classroom 5, usually occupied by the Babies' Class, with its new cloakroom has been in the occupation of lady "Ambulance Drivers" since Sept 18 th . They will be there indefinitely	23 Oct 1939	356
		From today, until March 1 st the afternoon session will be 1pm to 3.15pm. This will enable the children to reach their homes in the daylight. The Register will be marked at 1pm and 1.20pm	1 Nov 1939	357
		The ambulance drivers have vacated Classroom 5 this morning (Friday, we hope that the Babies will be able to use this room with their cloakroom on Monday	17 Nov 1939	357-358
		Summer Time began yesterday (Sunday). From today, the afternoon session, at school, will	26 Feb 1940	359

		be 1.30-3.45pm		
		School re-opened this morning. The usual Whitsun Holiday of one week has been cancelled by order of the Government, on account of the gravity of the War Situation	14 May 1940	361
		Only 4 children presented themselves at school this morning (after last night's Air Raid) at 9am. While waiting for more to arrive a Warning Signal was given and the four children were sent home. Eventually, 17 children arrived at School for the morning, but all were sent home, as the "All Clear" signal had not been sounded. This afternoon, there are only 79 children present, out of 180 on books	1 Jul 1940	362
		The continual Air Raid Alarms have affected this week's attendance very badly. We have only made 52.7% and twenty children have left the school for safer area	5 Jul 1940	362
		Another 5 children have left school this week for safer areas	12 Jul 1940	362
		From today, this school will open at 10am instead of 9am on account of night raids to let the children sleep a little longer. The afternoon session will be as usual	15 Jul 1940	362
		This school is closing today, after the afternoon session, for our Summer Holiday. On account of the War, we shall be only be closed for two weeks	31 Jul 1940	363
		School opened this morning after the Holiday. Only two new entrants have been admitted, as now, according to a new Regulation, no child under 5 years of age may be admitted	19 Aug 1940	363
		The following "Readers" have been taken out of stock, as they were worn out. All have been sent away as "Salvage":-1 Blackies Reader I; 12 [???] Pageant Spring"; 36 Summer; 20 Autumn and Winter; 9 Peter Pan for Little Folk; 14 Beacon Readers Book I; 4 Beacon Reader II, 6 Beacon Reader III; 1 Beacon Reader IV, 3 Supplementary Reader I	4 Sep 1940	363
		From today, by order of the Director of Education, the morning sessions at school will be of 3 hours duration:-9.30-12.30, and the afternoon will be 2-3.45pm. For many months past the morning session has been 10am-12pm and the afternoon 1.30-3.45	13 Jan 1941	366
		There has been a very heavy fall of snow during the weekend with the result that the attendance today, Monday, is very poor. There were only 74 children present this morning and 72 this afternoon, out of 136 on books. To make matters worse an "Alert" sounded at 12.15 and another as the children were coming to school this afternoon	20 Jan 1941	366
		Miss Ethel Howe, a Supplementary Teacher from the Llandough School (bombed recently) has begun duty here today, temporarily	24 Feb 1941	367
		There was a bad Air Raid over Cardiff last night with result that there are only 92 children (out of 143 on books) this morning	4 Mar 1941	367
		This School was damaged by incendiary bombs last night. The roof in the Hall and the	5 Mar 1941	368

		ceilings of Classrooms 2, 3 4 and 5 had direct hits. The school is full of debris, but the furniture is all safe. The school will be closed for a time		
		School reopens today in Temporary Buildings. Class IA and IB are meeting in the Bethel Welsh Congregational Sunday School (Plassey Street) while classes IIA IIB and III are meeting in the Presbyterian Sunday School (Plassey Street)	20 Mar 1941	368
		The Presbyterian Sunday School is not available on Tuesday Afternoons, so the Director of Education has ordered that School will close every Tuesday afternoon until we return to our own premises	25 Mar 1941	368
		Oslo Breakfasts were first instituted in this school April 1 st 1940. Fourteen sandwiches were provided daily for 7 children. The sandwiches consisted of brown bread and buttermilk with Marmite Tomato and Cheese and cost 2/6 per dozen. They were provided by Messrs Deverall and Hawley. Now they are prepared in the Domestic Centre of the Girls' Dept.	29 Apr 1941	370
		The "Alerts" during the night affect the attendance on the following morning. After last nights "Alert" we had 10 extra children absent this morning. After last Tuesday nights "Alert" we had 18 extra children absent, by "extra" children, I mean those other than the ones absent through illness	2 May 1941	370-371
		School reopened this morning after yesterday's holiday. The clocks were put on another our last Saturday night, with the result that the children were very late this morning and many have not come at all. There are only 123 present out of 149 books	6 May 1941	371
		There were several "Alerts" during the night and heavy gun fire, with the result that there are only 118 children present this morning out of 149	12 May 1941	371
		An "Alert" sounded this morning at 10.45. The children living near ran home; the rest took refuge in the Air Raid Shelters in Plassey St. The "All Clear" did not sound until 11.45am	29 May 1941	372
		An "Alert" sounded at 10.55am, the "All Clear" went at 11.55am	30 May 1941	372
		This is "War Weapons Week" in the Town and the children are bringing good sums for Savings, Stamps and Certificates	10 Jun 1941	373
		We are closing at noon today as the Schools of Penarth are giving a concert this afternoon, at the Marina, in aid of War Weapons Week	11 Jun 1941	373
		School opened this morning, after yesterday's half holiday. The children collected £503 16s 9d for War Weapons	12 Jun 1941	373
		From the night of Monday, June 30 th the Presbyterian Schoolroom has been used as a Rest Centre for folk whose homes were damaged in the Air Raid that night. At the Bethel Schoolroom some of the ceiling fell that same night, and made the premises unsafe for	8 Jul 1941	374

		children, so no school was held for the remainder of the week. Yesterday (Monday) the Bethel premises were fit for occupation so the six year old classes met there. The Presbyterian premises were being cleaned, so all the children from these premises (five and four year Olds) had to be marked absent for the day, according to instructions from the Director of Education		
		We are closing at noon, today, for our Summer Holiday. This afternoon all the furniture and equipment from the Bethel and Presbyterian Vestries are being removed to our own School. When school reopens in September we hope to meet on our own premises	31 Jul 1941	375
		School reopened this morning, after the Summer Holiday. We are back in our own school	1 Sep 1941	375
		The following books have been taken out of stock and sent as "Salvage" because they were too much soiled for use:-5 Chamber's Primer I; 1 Blackies' Reader I; 13 Beacon Reader II; 1 Beacon Reader III; 1 Supplementary Beacon Rdr I. The following books were ruined by water after the fire caused by the Raid last March:-"The Land Where Glories Grow"; The Happy Way; A Treasury of Verse for Little Ones and 1 Cymraeg I'r Plant. These also were sent as salvage. 2 Bridge Readers have been passed on to Std I boys	7 Oct 1941	375-376
		School opened this morning, after the Christmas Holiday. Four new entrants were admitted and one child has move to London	5 Jan 1942	378
		This school will be closed this afternoon (Wednesday) for a Schools Concert at the Marina, in aid of Warships Week Fund	11 Mar 1942	379
		This school will be closed again this afternoon (Friday) as our children are taking part in a concert at the Marina in aid of Warships Week Fund	13 Mar 1942	379
		School opened this morning after Friday's Holiday. For "Warships Week" just concluded, this schools Savings Association collected £786 0s 6d made up as follows:-War Bonds £250 Cert bought outright £372 10s. Post Office Deposits £119 16s 6d. Stamps £43 15s	16 Mar 1942	379
		School reopened this morning (Monday) after the Easter Holiday. All the Teachers are present. Eleven new scholars have been admitted, while one left, during the holiday, for Salford	13 Apr 1942	380
		The Teachers have examined the Children's Gas Masks today. All are in good condition	2 Oct 1942	383
		The Gas Masks of all the children were examined by the teachers today, and all were in order	20 Nov 1942	384
		The children's Gas Masks have been examined this afternoon. Two children brought their mothers masks, as they could not find their own! One child had a damaged mask	5 Feb 1943	385

		Siren went at 3.20pm. Parents rushed for their children. Advised them to keep the children home for the remainder of the afternoon as school closes at 4pm	19 Feb 1943	386
		We are closing at noon today as the Local Schools are giving a Concert this afternoon, at the Marina, in aid of the Russian Red Cross Fund	24 Feb 1943	386
		At 3.15pm some parents came to say the Siren had sounded. We dispersed the children, but found later that it was just a "Practice"! Most of the children returned before long	6 Apr 1943	387
		We are closing at noon today to allow the children to attend a Pantomime Matinee at the Marina in aid of "Wings for Victory" Fund	15 Apr 1943	387
		We have had "Gas Mask" Inspection this afternoon. All masks are in good order with the exception of one girl. I have notified the parent of that child and asked her to take the defective mask to her Warden	22 Apr 1943	388
		School re-opened this morning after the Easter Holiday. All the teachers are present. Ten scholars have been admitted today. For the "Wings for Victory" Week (April 10 th to 17 th) this school collected £413. Our "Target" was £125	3 May 1943	388
		There was an Air Raid last night, with the result that this morning there are only 122 children present out of 197 on our books	18 May 1943	388
		Miss Villa, assistant Psychologist at the Welsh Board of Health, Cardiff-concerned with evacuation problems-has been here today seeing our methods of teaching reading and number. She brought with her Mr Philips who is to have charge of the new Hostel for retarded children at Usk	24 May 1943	389
		We have had "Gas Mask" inspection this afternoon	10 Jun 1943	389
		There was an Air Raid Warning during the night, with the result that 39 children are absent from School this morning. We have had "Gas Mask" inspection this afternoon. Quite a dozen of the masks have holes in the rubber under the chin. The children have been asked to take the masks to their Wardens	23 Jul 1943	390
		We have had "Gas Mask" inspection today	13 Oct 1943	391
		Gas Mask inspection has been held this afternoon by the Teachers. All the children have brought their masks	26 Nov 1943	392
		School reopened this morning, after the Christmas Holiday. There were 4 "New Entrants" and 3 children have left-one moved to London; on to Whitchurch and one has gone to the Wartime Nursery School	10 Jan 1944	392
		We had "Gas Mask" inspection today. Several of the masks were defective and the children were urged to take them to their Wardens to be repaired	28 Jan 1944	393

		We have today begun giving Cod liver-oil and orange juice, twice daily, to all the “under-five” children in the School	23 Feb 1944	393
		There was an Air Raid Warning about midnight, last night and as a result, there are only 135 children present this morning, out of 179 on books	28 Mar 1944	394
		We are closing at noon today so that the children may attend a Pantomime at the Marina this afternoon, in aid of the “Salute the Soldier” Campaign	30 Mar 1944	394
		I have admitted 7 evacuees from “The Lindems”. These are backward children	5 Sep 1944	397
		The School was closed yesterday and the day before-“Victory Day and VE1 Days” There are very few children in school this morning	10 May 1945	402
ESE46/2	Pentyrch Mixed and Infants	School reopened today the vacation having been extended for one week due to the outbreak of war with Germany. The children turned up in good numbers and there were only three without gas masks. These were warned to carry them always	11 Sep 1939	431
		Five new children were admitted this week having been here on holiday before the outbreak of war	22 Sep 1939	431
		Mr Evans conferred with the Head Teacher regarding the distribution of milk during the coming holidays; and the scheme was deemed unworkable	18 Dec 1939	434
		The attendance fell to 79.7% owing to parents taking their children to visit the bazaar early, [fearing?] conditions in the black out now ordered	22 Dec 1939	435
		School was reopened today. It appears that many of the Evacuee children have returned to London	8 Jan 1940	435
		School reassembled today, having been requested to do so owing to the invasion of the Low Countries by the Germans and the worsening of conditions in Europe generally. Upon closing for the week, the teachers had written “Whitsun Holidays” in the space provided for the week. This has now presented a difficulty as the space is needed for marking attendances. The Head Teacher has instructed the teachers to ignore the words written, and to mark as if there was nothing down. The footnote on the registers refers to this entry	14 May 1940	445-446
		Today, twenty children from Chatham were admitted to this school, this being a Reception Area. The children were accompanied by three male teachers Messrs Stanley Arthur Tanner and Frank Frederick Blackwell of St Paul’s C of E School, Chatham and M Thomas Steer of Luton Council School, Chatham	20 May 1940	446
		Mr D Jenkins HMI visited the school on Tuesday last (21.5.40) in connection with the reception of Evacuees and accommodation available	24 May 1940	446
		Mr A Prys-Jones MA HMI called today in connection with the Evacuees	27 May 1940	447

		The children from the Chatham Area have been absorbed and no difficulties for the present appear	7 Jun 1940	447
		Twenty children from the Rainham district of Essex were admitted today and these were accompanied by Mr D M Jones CT	19 Jun 1940	447
		Mr Frost-Smith HMI from the London area, now assisting Mr A Prys-Jones MA, visited the school in connection with Evacuees	20 Jun 1940	447
		The Education Committee request that the attendances of the Home and Visiting children should be kept separate but on the same summary register	21 Jun 1940	447
		The children are settling down comfortably and work and play together freely. The mixing in this way seems to be for their mutual benefit	28 Jun 1940	448
		The attendance this week has fallen to 89.8%. This is attributable to the prevalence of Air Raids during the nights	5 Jul 1940	448
		School opens at 10.15am as from today and the morning session closes at the usual time. The instructions for this change is contained in Circular E/50/40 from the Director of Education	15 Jul 1940	448
		There were three tests in Air Raid Protection given during the week. A warning whilst the children were at play was given and the results on all cases were satisfactory. The children are not now dispersed but are assembled under the covered playground. A request for sandbags for protection has been made to the Education Officer	19 Jul 1940	448-449
		The windows of two classrooms and a lobby have been treated to make them shatter proof	24 Jul 1940	449
		School reopened this morning after the curtailed holiday due to the war	19 Aug 1940	449
		The low attendance I think is attributable to the children being kept awake at night owing to the prevalence of Air Raiders over the district, and then being allowed to sleep on in the morning	6 Sep 1940	450
		A Prys-Jones Esq MA HMI called during the afternoon and took particulars of the Evacuee children at this school	25 Sep 1940	450-451
		School was reopened today. A further batch of 26 children from Islington and Ealing was admitted today	28 Oct 1940	451
		The children from Ealing have adapted themselves to their surroundings and are making new friends freely	8 Nov 1940	451
		During the past week a Welfare Committee has been formed in the neighbourhood and the Head Teachers and Party Leaders of the Evacuated Teachers have been co-opted. It is proposed to give the Evacuees some form of treat at Christmas, as well as supervise their	22 Nov 1940	452

		clothing		
		Miss Annie Augusta Brownson and Miss Florence Mary Hand two Party Leaders from Rea St School, Birmingham attended at the school today. They are at the Creigiau Hall with a number of Evacuee Children from Birmingham. They find that they have been left with twenty-six children from Holy Trinity School, no Party Leader staying with them. I have asked Miss Hand to consider herself as Party Leader for these	29 Nov 1940	452
		The Birmingham children have been found billets by the Rev Wilfred Lewis, Vicar, who is local Billeting Officer and all turned up for school on Monday last. These children required more attention to their clothing than previous evacuees and through the generosity of people much has been done for them. The Party Leaders worked exceedingly hard at the Distribution Centre making the children fit to proceed to billets	6 Dec 1940	453
		The children from the Birmingham area are poorly clad, but the Teacher Leaders have made a survey of their needs and through the Women's Voluntary Service and by grants from the Birmingham Education Authority they are making up their deficiencies	13 Dec 1940	453
		The Teacher Leaders accompanying the Evacuees have been assigned Rota duties during the holidays so that there will always be a representation available. The school as far as Pentyrch Children was closed at the end of this morning's session for the Christmas Holidays. The building however will be available for the Evacuees during this period, but they must be under supervision	20 Dec 1940	453-454
		School was reopened today. Mr Stanley A Tanner (a Chatham teacher) has been recalled to Chatham; and Mr Frank Blackwell has been transferred to Abercarn, whilst Mr Thomas Steer has been asked to take charge of the whole of the Chatham children. Miss Hand has been placed in charge of Standard 2 as from today	6 Jan 1941	454
		The time of opening in the morning is changed 10.15am to 9.30am by instructions from the Education Office, such change to take effect from Monday next	10 Jan 1941	455
		Two members of the staff, Miss B Horner, an evacuated teacher, and Mr H W Lloyd, Uncertificated Teacher on the Permanent Staff	24 Jan 1941	456
		Strangely the cases of measles are all amongst the local children and not the Evacuees	7 Feb 1941	456
		Ten children were today excluded suffering from Scabies, all from one billet. They have been sent to hospital for treatment of Evacuees. It seems strange that these children should be affected having been here since the beginning of November of last year	14 Feb 1941	456-457
		Miss Annie Augusta Brownson has returned to Birmingham having been recalled for duty there by the Director of Education. This leaves 54 evacuees in charge of one teacher and	14 Mar 1941	458

		their billets are scattered over a large area from Gwaelod-y-Garth to Groesfaen. Miss Bettina M Horner has been similarly recalled for duty at Ealing and now 12 Ealing children are billeted here without a teacher in charge		
		The Head Teacher warned the children of the coming into operation of new Summer Time which will be two hours in advance of time by the Sun	2 May 1941	459
		School reopened today and the children seem to have adjusted themselves to the altered conditions	6 May 1941	460
		Miss Hand, and Evacuee teacher who had returned to Birmingham over the weekend, did not resume duty today but wired to say that she had permission to stay there	12 May 1941	460
		Received official intimation of Miss Hand's transfer today	16 May 1941	460
		School reopened today. Mr D M Jones has been recalled by the Essex Authority and Mr Steer has now been placed in charge of Standard 5	9 Jun 1941	460
		Mr HW Lloyd was absent today, having been called for medical examination to be graded for military service	18 Jun 1941	461
		Mr HW Lloyd absent all day attending a Medical Board	25 Jun 1941	461
		School was reopened today. Mr HW Lloyd was called to the army on the 14 th August 1941. The Head Teacher notified the Education Office of this and asked for a supply	1 Sep 1941	462
		Mr D Jenkins MA HMI visited the school and inspected the Air Raid Protection provided	17 Sep 1941	462
		The Mayor of Chatham (Alderman Hawes), The Lady Mayoress and Councillor Freeman visited the school today. They inspected the children evacuated here from their Borough. They expressed great satisfaction with the children and urged them not to return home but to remain until the end of hostilities	22 Oct 1941	464
		Miss K M Davies, the Domestic Subjects Organiser called today to discuss the possibilities of providing hot dinners for the children. It has been provisionally arranged that these be provided from the kitchen at Tongwynlais, and the Head Teacher has been requested to requisition the necessary utensils	10 Nov 1941	465
		1 Doz Table Knives; 1 Doz Teaspoons; and 6 Doz Dessert Knives were received today as part of the equipment for Hot Meals	19 Nov 1941	465
		½ Doz Tablespoons received today	20 Nov 1941	465
		Further equipment for hot meals has been received the past week	28 Nov 1941	465
		Miss K M Davies the County Organiser called today and explained that the Hot Meals in school were to be inaugurated on Monday next 12.1.42. The matter of having a helper	7 Jan 1942	466

		(woman) was left to the Head Teacher with power to appoint at £32pa and 6/- weekly as War Bonus		
		The Hot Meals were started today. It will need some time to get the scheme into working order. 63 children are receiving meals which are as yet both appetising and of good quantity. Mrs M Llewellyn of Blaenbilli has undertaken the work of Helper	12 Jan 1942	466-467
		Miss K M Davies visited the school during the dinner hour and gave valuable suggestions	14 Jan 1942	467
		The first week of the experiment has been completed and the results are encouraging	16 Jan 1942	467
		Dr D Lewis and Nurse attended at the school today and made a complete survey of the children, several of whom were placed on the Milk List for malnutrition	23 Jan 1942	467
		The Hot Meals at midday are now coming from the Tongwynlais Centre and are warmer. A ration of sugar has also been sanctioned	13 Mar 1942	468
		Miss A White HMI visited the school during the day and inspected the domestic arrangements, and also the arrangements made under the Hot Meals scheme	20 Mar 1942	469
		The school hours have now reverted to the pre-war practice; opening at 9.15am and closing at 12.15am, then opening again at 1.30pm and closing at 4pm	1 Apr 1942	469
		Scholl was closed today owing to the Bye-Election (Parliamentary)	10 Jun 1942	471
		A severe Air Raid was experienced over the village on Wednesday night, and people were sheltering until about 4am and consequently the children were sleepy in the morning. In course of this raid, a house was burned down, some cattle killed, but no people suffered any harm	3 Jul 1942	473
		Miss Brownson has received notification that she is being recalled as from the end of this month	24 Jul 1942	474
		Mr Thomas Steer has been recalled to Chatham as from the end of the month. This will be the last day of his service in Glamorgan	31 Jul 1942	474
		School was reopened today. All the accompanying teachers have now left, and Miss Phyllis Hanson is still at Gwaelod-y-Garth school. The Head Teacher is now left with a staff of three	1 Sep 1942	474
		There are twenty three evacuees still on books and there is no Teacher Leader with them	4 Sep 1942	475
		Still no assistance, the working of the school is very difficult, considering that the HT is fixed in charge of two classes and is responsible for the arrangement of Hot Meals at school and the keeping of statistics and financial statements connected therewith, as well as attending to the daily provision of free milk, and the National Savings Campaign	25 Sep 1942	475-476

		Working under short-staffed conditions makes it impossible to take gardening. The weather has been favourable but no teacher is available for the supervision of the boys	12 Feb 1943	479
		No assistance has been given and with the Head Teacher taking two classes, attending to Dinners, Milk and National Savings, in addition things are pretty difficult	26 Mar 1943	480
		Dr Stevens, Secondary Inspector visited the school on the 7 th with a view to ascertaining the suitability of the premises for the Girls Training Corps	10 Dec 1943	485
		More frequent visits from the attendance office are needed, there appears to be need of more laxity in the matter of attendance due to war conditions	21 Jan 1944	485
		The attendance during the past months has fallen to 86.4%. This I attribute to parents taking their children to town to obtain clothes for them. The travelling facilities during Saturdays is strictly limited	31 Mar 1944	486-487
		The number taking dinners from the Cooking Depart now seems stabilised around the 60 while only 4 bring their own lunch	12 May 1944	487
		During the month of September the attendance of both Glamorgan and Evacuated children has been low. The former only attaining 90.6% whilst the latter only made 91%	29 Sep 1944	489
		There is still no addition to staff and the Head Teacher is still taking two standards. This with the additional work involved in feeding the children, makes things very difficult	17 Nov 1944	491
		Attendance for the week 77.9%. This apparently severe drop was due to the fact that the Maidstone evacuees returned home on Wednesday morning	8 Dec 1944	491
		The long expected news of victory in Europe was announced on the wireless last night, and a two day holiday proclaimed. Some 6 children arrived this morning, the others had taken the proclamation for instruction. School was closed for today and tomorrow	8 May 1945	496
		School reopened today but there was a very poor attendance, children being over-tired after the Celebrations	10 May 1945	496-497
ESE62/1	Tongwynlais Manual Centre	Morning class commenced at 10.30am owing to air raid warning	17 Sep 1940	62
		PM session-lesson did [not] commence until 3.15 owing to air raid warning	3 Dec 1940	63
ESE64/1/2	Whitchurch Infants	We resumed duties this morning. School was closed for an extra week on account of the War Conditions. Every member of staff was present	11 Sep 1939	451
		We have been instructed by the Education Committee to make arrangements for the children to be dismissed in the afternoon not later than 3.30. School opens as usual in the Infants School at 9 o'clock for morning session. Lunch now is from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Afternoon session from 1 to 3.15. Children who live a long distance from the school bring	1 Nov 1939	453

		their lunch and they are provided with hot milk to drink. Today 58 children brought their lunch to school		
		School reopened this morning after Monday only as holiday, owing to the serious [???] of our country	14 May 1940	461
		I admitted 85 evacuees into my school this morning. 5 came from Lower Latymer, Edmonton Educ C, 25 from Rowland Hill LCC, 26 from Canterbury Rd, Leyton, 21 from St Monicas RC LCC, 8 from Gillingham Kent, making the total of 85. 20 of the children have been absorbed into the normal working of the school and the remaining 65 are taught in one classroom under the care of two visiting teachers	17 Jun 1940	462
		We have had Air Raid Warning every night except one this week. The children are very nervy in consequence. Some of them do not arrive at school for the morning session until 10 o'clock. We have been trying to organise Air Raid Practice this week. The people who live near the school have been extremely kind and have cooperated with us in a wonderful way. We are able to accommodate 150 children in the neighbouring houses. The rest have the safe [???] in the best way we can in the school	5 Jul 1940	462-463
		The attendance has been very poor this week. Mothers are very nervous about their children. The continual waking up at night makes the children very tired	5 Jul 1940	463
		Today the Roman Catholic children who have been evacuated to this school were transferred to Bethel Baptist Church Vestry. They are to be taught there until further notice. For their religious instruction they will be taken to the RC Church which is quite near the Vestry	15 Jul 1940	463
		This morning at 10.15 we have our first experience of an Air Raid Warning while the children were at school. About 80 of the children were accommodated in neighbouring homes and some of them who able to get home in 5 minutes were allowed to go home. The other children took shelter under their desks. The staff had taken every precaution for the safety of the children from flying glass. The children behaved wonderfully. There was no panic at all	15 Jul 1940	463-464
		The attendance is very satisfactory when one takes into consideration that an Air Raid Warning is sounded every night. It is a [???] to parents and children to have had the concession to open school at 10 o'clock. The children are much less tired when they come to school	26 Jul 1940	464
		School closes for a fortnight's holiday this afternoon	31 Jul 1940	464
		School was re-opened this morning. The Midsummer Holiday lasted only a fortnight this	19 Aug 1940	464

		year. The evacuated children were in session during the fortnight with their own teachers. The evacuated teachers are taking this holiday in relay. The work this fortnight is not of a formal character, it is chiefly recreational		
		Many children came to school late this morning. We had an Air Raid Warning which lasted from 10 o'clock until 4.30 this morning. Blast proof walls have been built round the school, and windows treated with anti-splinter paint	20 Aug 1940	465
		The attendance has been very poor again this week on account of Air Raids. The percentage for the week is 79.4	30 Aug 1940	465
		There have been Air Raids again in the district this time in Albany Rd Cardiff, last time in Taff's Well. Many parents in Whitchurch are too nervous to send their children to school	6 Sep 1940	465
		After the Air Raid in Cardiff last week several evacuated children returned to their homes in London, they were chiefly the voluntary Evacuees. The number of Evacuees in the school now is 31. Parents come to fetch their children almost every week end until London was to be severely raided. We have heard that quite a number of children who returned home were killed in the London Air Raids, particularly in the East End. The attendance is not all that could be desired. The percentage for the week ending Sept 20 th was 82. Parents are still nervous of sending their children to school on account of Air Raids	20 Sep 1940	466
		School closes this afternoon for two weeks holiday. Miss Kilsby (Evacuated Teacher) leaves today. She has had charge of the Roman Catholic children in Bethel Vestry. These children (7 only) have been absorbed in the classes here	11 Oct 1940	466
		Miss Lillin brought a party of 24 Evacuees from Northolt to this school this morning. The children look well cared for and are quite well behaved. Miss Lillin seemed a very pleasant and efficient person. This school has been reorganized and the two evacuated teachers are working in the temporary building-"The Hut". The numbers on roll now are Resident children-181 Evacuated children-54=235	30 Oct 1940	467
		Miss Lillin the visiting [teacher?] has been granted permission to visit the Cardiff Educ Comm Nursery school by the Director of Education	29 Nov 1940	468
		31 children arrived at the school from Birmingham this afternoon. Five Infants teachers accompanied them and their Headmistress. Two teachers were left in charge of the children two to do welfare work until the children are settled in their billets	5 Dec 1940	468
		The school was not opened for children on Monday 7 th or Tuesday 8 th , due to Air Raid	8 Jan 1941	469

		damage in the neighbourhood, The staff signed on each day at 9.40am and left at 11am		
		No on roll 205 + 79 Evacuees. It is very interesting to notice how the evacuated children improve in their appearance week by week. When they came to us they looked very ill nourished and very poorly clad. Now they look really well and their clothing improved. They all look as though they are very kindly treated and well fed. They have improved in behaviour too. They behave generally in a much more refined manner. It would gladden the hearts of the parents, I feel sure, if they could all that is being done to make the children well and happy. The foster parents in Whitchurch have been wonderful too	21 Feb 1941	471-472
		This morning we celebrated St David's Day. We entertained the Evacuees	28 Feb 1941	472
		School reopened this morning. The two Evacuee teachers have been recalled. Miss Young recalled to Leyton. Miss Lillin recalled to Ealing	11 Jun 1941	473-474
		The number on roll for this week is 177 resident children and 15 visiting children. Quite a number of visiting children went home for the midsummer vacation and did not return	19 Sep 1941	475
		The attendance is not particularly good since we returned to school. I think the reason for this is that many fathers have come home on leave at different times and the children are kept home to be with their parents	3 Oct 1941	475
		Six Evacuees were transferred to the Boys' school today. Miss Burgess had been recalled to Birmingham so the Evacuees were absorbed in the classes	31 Mar 1942	477
		School hours are changed from today. We open at 9.30 in the morning till 12.15. Afternoon session is from 1.45 to 4	29 Nov 1942	480
		We have two students from Furzedown Training College at the school for a months during their final teaching practice	31 Jan 1944	487
		School re-assembles this morning after the Midsummer Vacation. I admitted 81 children including 18 Evacuees	4 Sep 1944	489
		Today is VE Day. School is closed for today and tomorrow May 9th	8 May 1945	
		We are back at school this morning. During the final half hour the children were assembled together to sing hymns of thanksgiving	10 May 1945	493
ESE64/1/11	Whitchurch (Eglwysnewydd) Girls	Owing to the outbreak of War and international affairs school resumed this morning	11 Sep 1939	429
		Permission granted Head Teacher to be absent on Thursday and Friday to attend an Aunt's funeral at Cardigan. It necessitated two days as the difficulties of travel owing to the War are enormous	11-12 Jan 1940	433-434

		Two Evacuees from Gillingham admitted; they attended Tarnsole school for girls. Re-evacuated	20 May 1940	437
		Misses Leaf and Gorick the visiting teachers from Leyton started at the Wesleyan school room this am. They have approx. 60 girls of varying ages 7-11. Although the official Evacuees were enrolled during May and June many have returned to their respective homes. Many parents came for weekends to see their girls and experienced the first Air Raid. They became panicky and speedily took their offspring to their own (safer) districts. It was unavoidable that through lack of desks forms were used for the greater part of the time. Classrooms were made available at every possible occasion, i.e. permanent teachers exchanging for outdoor work or forms used in the hall. From the 15 th of July the school hours are changed. The morning session will commence at 10am that is an hour later than hitherto. This change is due to girls being awakened at night through the Siren sounded and having to take precaution, frequently leaving a warm bed to enter an Air Raid Shelter out of doors. The girls were tired and sleepy and concentration almost impossible	15 Jul 1940	440-441
		Miss M K George absent this am. Resumed this pm. Absence due to indisposition caused by night disturbance	24 Jul 1940	441
		School reassembled after a fortnight's vacation	19 Aug 1940	442
		Letter received from D of E asking me to prepare rooms for LCC children who were permitted, under the supervision of Miss Vonsden and Miss Belinski to use this department during our absence	14 Oct 1940	443
		More Evacuees have been admitted, these number 13 and come from various parts of London through the Government Ev Scheme	28-29 Oct 1940	444
		About 40 Ev from Ealing arrived at school this am. Two visiting teachers are taking charge of them. Miss Long has 29 in a class in the hall. 11 in addition to the above 13 were taken to the Wesleyan Chapel where three rooms are now being used. Miss Jones, a young lady just out of college will assist Miss Leaf and Miss Elward. There are now about 75 Ev at the Chapel	30 Oct 1940	444
		Miss Bronwen Davies (Auntie Bronwen) of the Milk Marketing Board lectured to the girls from Std I to V upon Milk as a food and body builder	18 Nov 1940	444
		Birmingham Evacuees are to be taught by two of their staff at Ararat school room	5 Dec 1940	445
		Owing to damage caused to the school by a Land Mine Torpedo, school was resumed this am. About 50 windows were broken some cracked the ceiling in few rooms cracked also	8 Jan 1941	445
		School now starts morning session at 10 but dismissing at 12.30 instead of 12. Afternoon	13 Jan 1941	445

		session from 2-4		
		Miss Gwyneth Jones VT at Wesleyan Chapel granted permission to take 2 days leave due to her prior to leaving Ealing	3 Feb 1941	446
		Miss Gwyneth Jones returning to the Wesleyan schoolroom. She has been recalled to her home school at Wood End and will leave Whitchurch on the 14 th of March	10 Mar 1941	447
		Miss Jones has persevered to present herself on duty in spite of the fact that she has suffered agony, due possibly to Fire Watching under difficult circumstances	14 Mar 1941	447
		Re-organization. In future no Evacuees to be taught at Ararat	30 Apr 1941	448
		Birmingham Ev assembled at Wesleyan schoolroom. Misses Holford and Allen assisting Miss Leaf	1 May 1941	448
		Evacuees have been returning gradually; the numbers now are: London 40 Birmingham 27-67	2 May 1941	448
		London now has 39 on roll Birmingham 27=66	9 May 1941	448
		London now has 37 on roll Birmingham 30=67	16 May 1941	448
		London now has 35 on roll Birmingham 30-65	23 May 1941	448
		Fifty nine Evacuees now remain including 27 from Birmingham. They seem quite happy and contented at the Wesleyan Chapel	13 Jun 1941	453
		Three students from Furzedown College start school practice	23 Jun 1941	453
		Miss Holford recalled to Birmingham	31 Jul 1941	453
		Miss Myrtle Allen also recalled to Birmingham. On June 20 th Evacuees numbered 55; on July 4 th 50 on July 31 st there remained 45	Oct 1941	453-454
		September and October show a decrease in the number of Evacuees. On Nov 15 th 1940 70 were on roll at the Wesleyan Chapel and there were approx. 47 at the Ararat Chapel which was used to accommodate Birmingham children until the end of April when they were transferred to the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	30 Oct 1941	454
		A "breaking up" concert was held. Owing to scarcity of help to put up the stage in the hall, parents cannot be invited as in previous years, when there was a tremendous queue of keen parents who always appreciated our efforts	11 Dec 1941	455
		The National Savings effort to raise money was highly successful, In one week we raised £470. In future all money raised will be credited to the Rural District Council	31 Jan-6 Feb 1942	457
		Miss Black started at the Wesleyan Chapel replacing Miss Leaf who has sent in her resignation; age limit. It has been necessary to regroup the classes and absorb Evacuees of	1 Apr 1942	458-459

		9-11 at this school sending a few 7s and 8s to the Wesleyan Ch. On March 30 th there were 22 Evacuees from the Metro area and 15 from Birmingham=37. Miss Long Ealing is still in Whitchurch as teacher leader. She is granted time off from time to time to see other children from the same district. The new arrangement consists of 35 Glamorgan girls and 16 Ev at the Wesleyan, making at total of 51		
		Miss Lewis absent to attend funeral of her nephew who met his death through crashing	23 Apr 1942	459
		School resumed. Misses Black and Long have charge of classes in the Wesleyan school room. Glam 37 and L 2 Birmingham 3	1 Sep 1942	460
		Complaints received from Fire Watchers. Inadequate fire and rather dirty room. Necessary to walk round classrooms to procure lump coal	20 Feb 1943	464
		Copy of Report by Mr W Lloyd The standard of attainment in the basic subjects in Std V is most satisfactory and reflects great credit on the class teacher and the thorough work which has been done in two other lower classes, despite the difficulties of Wartime conditions	3 Mar 1943	465-467
		From 15 th February Evacuee school children are to be provided with free milk. Various Ev Authorities must be informed by LEA immediately Evacuees leave Whitchurch	4 Mar 1943	468
		Letter received stating that arrangements are being made for feeding at the Methodist Chapel to commence on the 12 th instant. Miss K Davies called at the school to make necessary arrangements to discuss the matter and instruct the women who are to act as maids. Mrs Mae and Mrs King have undertaken to carry out the wishes of the County Organiser. Table heads to be appointed whose duties will be to carry the meals to the girls who will be seated at trestle tables and supervised by the Organiser on the first day probably also the 2 nd day. A teacher will supervise the general behaviour of the girls attend to table manners when necessary. No teachers is expected to serve food as room and containers etc. will be enough for the maids	2 Apr 1943	469-470
		I had occasion to enquire from Mr Morgan, Junior Boys about some plates for pudding, which would be an improvement upon the large uninteresting soup plates for both courses at the dinners	13 Apr 1943	471
		Re: School Feeding. The first day a container addressed to the Jun School was supplied to the Senior school, with the result that girls first experience was disappointing as very few had dinner and sweet while some hungry mortals has bread and gravy (I'd been obliged to go out to buy a loaf). The next day insufficient pudding was supplied. There has since been an improvement and the women are working satisfactorily. There is great need for a hot	13 Apr 1943	472

		plate as the dinners are cold when they are partaken of		
		Over four hundred books were collected for the Forces during May	20 May 1943	473
		Miss Tegwen Jones chosen to go to London to represent teachers who have had less than ten years' service-to discuss Post-war teaching and methods	22 Jun 1943	474
		Dinners have not been appetising taking them as a whole; potatoes sodden, peas with [???] (complained to Tongwynlais), cabbage has had slugs	26 Jul 1943	475
		School resumed after Summer Vacation. Evacuees now number thirteen	1 Sep 1943	476
		Three Birmingham Evacuees sitting for the County Entrance Scholarship Exam	5 Oct 1943	476
		Birmingham girls sitting the second part of examination	6 Oct 1943	477
		The Director and Primary Inspector paid me a visit re fire for Fire Guards. Mrs Collard complained that she lighted a fire in the morning in the room, but that it was deliberately allowed to go out. Truth is, small coal only has been put into the buckets for teachers use and small coal is no good for the use of the Fire Guards room	5 Nov 1943	478