

Audlem County School Notes from Records

The school closed in Sept. 1965. Pupils were initially transferred to Shavington School. The headmaster in the last term was Mr A Moorhouse

1964

11/7/1964 Jane Timmis came first and Keith Eaton second in a competition to design a badge for Cheshire Archery in Schools.

1963/64 119 pupils, 61b 58g Phyllis Griffiths was Head Prefect

Keith Eaton transferred to Nantwich & Acton G.S. under the 15+ scheme, he passed all 5 subjects. It was the first time they had sat for external exams.

The Houses were called Combermere, Vernon and Clive

1963 they sent a message of condolence upon the assassination of President Kennedy and received a reply.

The Head except for the last term was E. Parsonage, who came from Alsager. There was a bit of a fuss because he was also the licensee of the Lawton Arms Public House.

1962/3 The school competed in the 1st Cheshire Interschool Championships at Sandbach

'war time air raid shelters' were demolished in the school garden.

Mr C. Coffin retired on 31/8/1959

1959

Pupils biked to the Copper mine bank at Bickerton, went round the water pumping station and had a good day out.

1958	boys	girls
Form1	16	18
" 2	26	13
" 3	21	12
" 4	15	14

they went to Crewe to see 'With Scott to Antarctica' and 'The tale of Two cities' (the latter not educational enough).

They climbed Snowdon

Ann Brackley got a 15+ transfer

1946 Floods

1945

19/1/1945 no coal or coke, roof leaking with melted snow

Dinner scheme closed, boiler is burnt through. Emergency meals from Nantwich

3/5/1945 Mr Coffin attends Medical Board in Manchester re his war Injuries

14/9/45 G Owen & C Warburton transfer to Nantwich & Acton GS

14/12/45 Harry Henshaw of Coxbank fell into canal on way to school. He was rescued by Mr Williams

10/11/1945 VE Day public Hol

1944

Reports on 'flu not acknowledged 'it's a waste of time'

24/5/1944 'Salute the Soldier' appeal raises over £500

1943

28/5/1943 Wings for Victory appeal raises nearly £300

18/10/1943 Telegram arrives to say the school can be heated

Clothing coupons distributed

1/12/1943 'at 9.40 am a .50" aircraft machine gun cartridge dropped from a passing squadron of flying fortresses, flying at about 4000'. It hit the roof of the classroom B and bounced onto the glass roof over the passage between the laboratory and the classroom. One of the lights was fractured with a small hole but remained serviceable.

1942 Liverpool children are still there
10/8/1942 Mr Coffin discharged on medical grounds

1941
May, Dr Thornton immunised 20 against Diphtheria

1940
22/1/1940 a burst in the cookery centre. Phone Burleydam school to say no lesson on Tues.
Police give talks on 'Safety First'
Adults attend the cookery centre for wartime cookery lessons Tues & Wed pms
12/8/1940 there are 48 Audlem children and 10 Liverpool

1939
21/6/1939 Nantwich Sports
22/8/1939 Mr Cecil Coffin is called up 41st Anti Aircraft Bttn R E (until discharged on 12/8/1942)
31/8/1939 Horticultural Show
1/9/1939 Declaration of Hostilities, school closed
15/9/1939 Evacuated children from St Sylvesters RC school Liverpool attend with 2 teachers
3/10/1939 Mrs S. Eliz. Hinton takes charge of school in Mr Coffin's absence

1935 Mr Thomas retires, Mr Cecil Coffin appointed.
1933 old documents are handed to the vicar for storage in the parish safe.

1921 Typed records start
Hankelow school is to be reduced
24/8 Mildred Wood suffers an accident
Staff has to be reduced by one, last in first out.

1920 It is proposed that the LEA buy Mr Thomas' house which is up for sale.
26/8/1920 Horticultural show

1919
31/1/1919 no coal or coke, temperature 35° F, sent pupils home and horse and cart to Nantwich.
Feb/Mar more weeks closed due to 'flu
13/8/1919 half day hol for Oddfellows Fete
29/8/1919 Horticultural Show
12/9/1919 Junior Foresters Fete
11/11 Armistice day, a special address and 2 mins silence

1918
Jan Miss R will be off for at least 3 months
Chicken pox and measles

Mrs Thomas covers for Miss R

22/4/1918 Telegram to close the school because of measles (2 weeks then another)

24/5/1918 Empire Day, the King's letter is read

June, death of Miss C L Baker the lady manager of the school, her sister Miss Emily Jane Baker accepted the invitation to serve.

1/8/1918 em. hol. Miss R marries

good harvest weather

30th August and 4 Wed. pms blackberry picking under the Govt. scheme.

Oct, 2 days potato picking

30/10 'flu epidemic

2/11/1918 death of Miss Pickerill, from the influenza? great loss to the school, keen asst mistress for several years.

8/11/1918 school closed for another week

11/11/1918 the war is over, God be thanked

29/11 school has been closed 2 weeks

5/12 MOH closes school until after Christmas

1917

9/2/1917 temperature below zero (Fahrenheit acc to other readings)

arch over the large window giving way, whole gable end might go

June the 13+ pupils are asking to be exempted, 20 cases granted in the year

2/11/1917 Miss A E Russell's father dies

9/11/1917 the Staff attend the funeral

Dec Impetigo

1916 March/May illness among the teachers

2/6/1916 em. hol for Oir? day

20/10/1916 special lessons for Trafalgar day

1915

March 'Flu epidemic

summer holidays taken as 2 blocks July 2nd to 26th and August 27th to Sept 12th

21st Sept emergency holiday for 'flag day'

24th Sept plum getting

1914

The Audlem Rifle club was to use the playground for drill but only after school hours

There were 96 pupil places, the Headmaster and two assistant mistresses

1913

Jan 24th Measles epidemic, school closed on & off until March 10th.

entry dated 25/4/1913 the King visits Crewe (on the Monday) holiday granted

The girls are making garments for soldiers and sailors.

Emergency holiday granted for the Oddfellows anniversary

June 4, Sunday school treats have interfered with attendance

Oct A sparrowhawk chased a sparrow in through the window. Mr T killed it.

1912

meeting prior to opening of school Jan 1913

Mr H. J. Thomas was to be paid £180 p.a.

electric bells were to be installed