

Headmaster Mr Moses Brown Extracts From School Log Book.

1865

January 20th "Trouble with boils on the neck, Extremely painful"

February 8th "Unwell. Troubled with boils and a pain behind shoulder".

March 6th "My Birthday. My boils still very bad and painful".

1868

September 23rd "Children in late this morning. Not able to help Samuel to set forms on account of lameness".

1871

May 7th "Rather late this morning at school. Delayed by Mrs Hacking".

"Obliged to close door in face of a very rude parent who would not let me speak a word".

December 15th "Sent in application for Ratcliffe on Wednesday morning for post of School Master".

**New Headmaster Mr E Ashworth took over January 8th 1872 left in September 1873.
Replaced By Mr Ball.**

1876

July 29th "Expelled three scholars for bad behaviour".

August 18th "Closed school at 4.15" Mr Haworth, the Vicar, has entered below, "Mr Ball left the school today". One wonders what went wrong".

August 25th 1876 sees the return of Mr Moses Brown.

August 31st "Standards 1 and 2 are very backward with their work and will require close attention from a good teacher to pass the Government Examination with any degree of success. The school managers are contemplating the engagement of an additional mistress".

September 26th Mr Christopher Yates was engaged and commenced duties as Assistant Master. Served his apprenticeship at Holy Trinity School, Oswaldtwistle, duly qualified.

1878

December 3rd "Great backwardness on parents part in providing children with school requisites. Many without even slates. Find a number of children have left the neighbourhood. Badness and scarcity of work compelling parents to seek better elsewhere".

1879

January 21st "No fire this morning. School upswept. Thermometer standing at 43 degrees. Had to light fire myself".

1881

December 22nd "School closed this day Thursday for Xmas Holidays. Reopening will be in the new schools".

1882

January 9th "School re-opened this day in the new premises at Nun Hills. A very propitious opening. Number far in excess of usual opening. Increase mostly in the juniors".

Mr Moses Brown continued as Headteacher until 1890 when the following entries occur.

1890

June 7th "Mr Moses Brown absent all week through sickness".

June 14th "Mr Moses Brown died on Wednesday the 11th June.