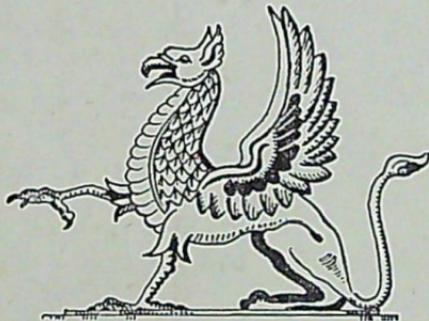


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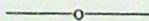
Tu.	10	Spring Term begins. Supervision Duty: Mr. Speakman; G. Hothersall; Hoole, A.
W.	11	
Th.	12	
F.	13	
S.	14	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Upholland G.S. 1st XV (h). School 2nd XV v. Upholland G.S. 2nd XV (a). School under 15 XV v. Upholland G.S. under 15 XV (h). School under 13 XV v. Upholland G.S. under 13 XV (a). Hockey: School 1st XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 1st XI (h). School 2nd XI v. Newton-le-Willows G.S. 2nd XI (h).
M.	16	Supervision Duty: Mr. Black; R. Roby; Hibbert, T. A.
Tu.	17	
W.	18	
Th.	19	V1th Form (French Section) visit to Van Gogh Exhibition in Manchester.
F.	20	
S.	21	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Wigan G.S. 1st XV (a). <i>L. 8-6</i> School 2nd XV v. Wigan G.S. 2nd XV (h). <i>w 23-3</i> School under 15 XV v. Wigan G.S. under 15 XV (a). <i>L 9-3</i>
M.	23	Supervision Duty: Miss Milroy; M. Sutcliffe; Nelson, P. Rugger Leagues: F. v. Cl.; Cu. v. W.
Tu.	24	
W.	25	Hockey Leagues: F. v. Cl.; Cu. v. W.
Th.	26	
F.	27	
S.	28	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Hutton G.S. 1st XV (a). <i>D. 3-3</i> School 2nd XV v. Ormskirk G.S. 2nd XV (a). <i>w 3-0</i> School under 15 XV v. Ormskirk G.S. under 15 XV (h). <i>w 21-0</i> School under 13 XV v. Ormskirk G.S. under 13 XV (a). <i>w 9-3</i> Hockey: School 1st XI v. Ashton-in-Makerfield G.S. 1st XI (a).
M.	30	Supervision Duty: Mr. Hilditch; I. Ward; Baxendale, A.E. R.H. Rugger Leagues: F. v. W.; Cl. v. Cu. Hockey Leagues: F. v. W.; Cl. v. Cu.
Tu.	31	

FEBRUARY

W.	1	Final of Rugger Knock-outs: F. v. Cl. Hockey Knockout: F. v. W.
Th.	2	
F.	3	
S.	4	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Kirkham G.S. 1st XV (a). School 2nd XV v. Kirkham G.S. 2nd XV (h). School under 15 XV v. Kirkham G.S. under 15 XV (a). Hockey: School 1st XI v. Winckley Square Convent 1st XI (a). School 2nd XI v. Winckley Square Convent 2nd XI (a).
M.	6	Supervision Duty: Mr. Bull; J. Wilkinson; Singleton, J.
Tu.	7	
W.	8	Final of Hockey Knock-outs. Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Stonyhurst College 2nd XV (a). <i>w 6-3</i> School 2nd XV v. Stonyhurst College 3rd XV (h). <i>L 6-8</i>
Th.	9	
F.	10	5 p.m. Clayton House Party.
S.	11	Rugby Football: School 1st XV v. Blackpool G.S. 1st XV (a). School 2nd XV v. Blackpool G.S. 2nd XV (h). School under 15 XV v. Blackpool G.S. under 15 XV (a). School under 13 XV v. Blackpool G.S. under 13 XV (h).
M.	13	and Tuesday, 14th Half Term.
W.	15	Supervision Duty: Mr. Downer; K. Hosker; Dewhurst, T. A. <u>Sports training commences.</u>
Th.	16	
F.	17	
S.	18	County Examination for admission to Secondary Schools. Hockey: School 1st XI v. Upholland G.S. 1st XI (h). School 2nd XI v. Upholland G.S. 2nd XI (h). Cross Country: School v. Kirkham G.S. and Baines' G.S. (a)
M.	20	Supervision Duty: Miss Bromley; M. Rowley; Swarbrick, J. M. <u>Sports Heats begin</u>
Tu.	21	
W.	22	
Th.	23	
F.	24	
S.	25	Hockey: School 1st XI v. Fleetwood G.S. 1st XI (a). School 2nd XI v. Fleetwood G.S. 2nd XI (a).
M.	27	Supervision Duty: Mrs. Till; Joan Parkinson; Smith, R.
Tu.	28	
W.	29	Cross Country: School v. Queen Elizabeth's G.S. Blackburn (h). <i>lost</i>

MARCH

- Th. 1 Last date for receipt of entries for (1) General Certificate (Advanced) Examination (N.U.J.M.B.), (2) State Scholarships and (3) County University Awards.
- F. 2
- S. 3 Hockey : School 1st XI v. Ormskirk G.S. (a).
School 2nd XI v. Ormskirk G.S. (a).
School Junior XI v. Ormskirk G.S. Junior XI (a).
- M. 5 Supervision Duty : Miss Ball ; M. Allison ; Swarbrick, R.
- Tu. 6 School Examination for Fifth and Sixth Forms (First Day).
- W. 7 School Examination for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Second Day).
- Th. 8 School Examinations for Fifth and Sixth Forms (Third Day).
- F. 9
- S. 10
- M. 12 Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilkinson ; Judith Parkinson ; Bourn, A. J. R.
- Tu. 13
- W. 14 Cross Country: School v Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Blackburn (a). *Good*
- Th. 15
- F. 16
- S. 17 Cross Country : School v. Baines G.S., Blackpool G.S. & Kirkham G.S. (a). *3rd*
- M. 19 Supervision Duty : Mr. Hewartson ; R. A. Dickinson ; Ogden, I. W.
- Tu. 20
- W. 21
- Th. 22 7 p.m.: Presentation of " The Happiest Days of Your Life," by the School Dramatic Society (First Performance).
- F. 23 Senior Cross Country Championship. *Good*
7 p.m.: Presentation of " The Happiest Days of Your Life," by the School Dramatic Society (Second Performance). *2*
- S. 24 7 p.m.: Presentation of " The Happiest Days of Your Life," by the School Dramatic Society (Third Performance).
- M. 26 Supervision Duty : Mr. Wilson ; L. Thompson ; Campbell, R. J.
Junior Cross Country Championship.
- Tu. 27 5 p.m.: School Dramatic Society Party. *1911*
- W. 28
- Th. 29 Spring Term ends.



Last date for receipt of entries for Oxford General Certificate (Ordinary) Examination : Apr. 1st.
 Annual Athletic Sports : Saturday, April 28th, starting at 2 p.m.
 Midsummer Term begins : April 17th, 1956.
 Midsummer Term ends : July 13th, 1956.
 Autumn Term begins : September 5th, 1956.

MISCELLANEA.

- Clayton House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Doherty, B.A.
 House Master : Mr. A. J. Bull, M.A.
 House Captains : Williams, R.; R. A. Dickinson.
 House Colour : Green.
 House Room : IV B.
- Cuerden House* : House Mistress : Miss K. Whewell, A.R.C.A.
 House Master : Mr. C. S. Hilditch, B.A.
 House Captains : Ogden, I. W.; M. K. Sample.
 House Colour : Red.
 House Room : III A.
- Farington House* : House Mistress : Miss A. Milroy, B.A.
 House Master : Mr. W. J. Downer, M.A.
 House Captains : Hall, A. E.; J. Parkinson.
 House Colour : Gold.
 House Room : II B.
- Worden House* : House Mistress : Miss M. A. Rahill, B.A.
 House Master : Mr. B. L. Wilkinson, M.A.
 House Captains : Dewhurst, T. A.; I. Ward.
 House Colour : Blue.
 House Room : II C.

Boys : *Head Boy* : Hall, A. E. *Deputy Head Boy* : Ogden, I. W. *Prefects* : Baxendale, R. M., Singleton, J., Swarbrick, R., Dewhurst, T. A., Swarbrick, J. M., Williams, R., Smith, R., Owens, J. H., Bourn, A. J. R., Campbell, R. J. *Sub-Prefects* : Hurst, A. W., Rigby, J., Baldwin, K., Brennand, W. J., Goff, B. C., Hoole, A., Hibbert, T. A., Nelson, P.

Girls : *Head Girl* : M. K. Sample. *Prefects* : J. Wilkinson, I. Ward, K. Hosker, Judith Parkinson, M. Allison, Joan Parkinson, M. Rowley. *Sub-Prefects* : R. A. Dickinson, L. Thompson, V. Westwater, J. A. Cookson, F. Bolton, V. M. Howard, M. N. Gallacher, R. A. Morris, G. Hothersall, R. J. Roby, M. Sutcliffe.

Captain of Rugby Football : Singleton, J.

Captain of Hockey : K. Hosker.

Captain of Cross Country Running : Bourn, A. J. R.

Milk : 10-45 a.m. in Dining Room. Pasteurised Milk (with straw) can be obtained at "Break."

School Buses : School buses run from (a) the Ribble Bus Station, Tithebarn Street, Preston, at 8-10 a.m. (S18) via Bamber Bridge; at 8-20 a.m. (S12) via Leyland Road, Penwortham, (S25) via Cop Lane, Penwortham; and from (b) the Ribble Bus Station, Chorley at 8-25 a.m., daily, picking up pupils en route. The return buses leave the School gates at 4-8 p.m. and a School bus for Wrightington via Eccleston at 4-5 p.m. daily.

Detention : 4-0 to 4-45 p.m. in IVa Room.

Dinner hour : On wet days, in the dinner hour, girls taking first dinner, when not at dinner, will go to 4C. and 3A. Form rooms; at the same time boys will use 2A. Form room. Girls taking second dinner will similarly use 5B. and 4B. Form rooms and boys 2C. when not at dinner.

School Periods :

Morning Periods :	9-0 to 9-10 a.m.	Prayers.
	9-10 to 9-20 a.m.	Form meetings.
	9-20 to 10-0 a.m.	First Period.
	10-0 to 10-45 a.m.	Second Period.
	10-45 to 11-0 a.m.	Break.
	11-0 to 11-45 a.m.	Third Period.
	11-45 to 12-30 p.m.	Fourth Period.

Afternoon Period : (a) Mondays to Thursdays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.	Form meetings.
1-55 to 2-30 p.m.	Fifth Period.
2-30 to 3-15 p.m.	Sixth Period.
3-15 to 4-0 p.m.	Seventh Period.

(b) Fridays :

1-50 to 1-55 p.m.	Form meetings.
1-55 to 2-20 p.m.	Fifth Period.
2-20 to 2-50 p.m.	Sixth Period.
2-50 to 3-20 p.m.	Seventh Period.
3-20 to 4-0 p.m.	Societies.

School Societies :

Architectural	Mr. Wilson (III.A room).
Arts and Crafts	Miss Whewell (Art room).
Books	Mr. Bennison (Staty. Room).
Dancing	Mrs. Ife and Mrs. Pickersgill (Gymnasium or Hall).
Dramatic	Mr. Downer (Library or Hall).
Films	Mr. Hilditch (Adv. Physics Lab.).
Foreign Correspondents	Mrs. Westerby (I.A room).
French Circle	Miss Bromley (II.C room).
Gardening	Mr. Leathley (V.C room or School ground
Gymnastic	Mr. Brown (Gymnasium or V.A room).
Hobbies	Mr. Newarson (Handicraft Room).
Housecraft	Miss Ball (Dom. Sc. room).
Junior Dramatic	Miss Milroy and Miss Lewis (IV.B room).
Junior Literary	Mr. Bull (IV.C room).
Junior Musical	Mr. Black (II.B room).
Junior Natural History....	Mr. Leatherbarrow (III.C room or Bio. Lab.)
Junior Needlework	Miss Doherty (II.A room).
Junior Play Reading	Miss Rahill (L.VI room).
Knitting	Mrs. 'Till (Geography Room).
Leathercrafts	Miss Cummins (V.B room).
Musical	Mr. Wilkinson (IV.A room).
Natural History	Mr. Speakman (Bio. Lab. or III.C room).
Rugby Football	Mr. Morgan (Grounds or Up.VI room).
Scientific	Mr. Rigby (Physics Lab.).

National Savings Group (Miss Lewis and Miss Cummins) :—in Physics Lab., 12-30 to 1-30 p.m. on Mondays.

Broadcast Lectures :

Mondays :	2-30 to 2-40	Orchestral Concert (III.A).
	3-00 to 3-10	Prose and Verse Readings (III.C).
Tuesdays :	11-20 to 11-40	General Science (II.B).
Wednesdays :	10-00 to 10-15	Stories from World History (I.C).
	2-30 to 2-40	Adventures in Music (II.B).
Thursdays :	2-00 to 2-20	Adventures in English (I.C).
	2-40 to 3-00	Science and the Community (II.B).
Fridays :	2-00 to 2-20	Travel Talks (I.B).

GAMES

Day	RUGBY FOOTBALL (Boys)	HOCKEY (Girls)	TENNIS (Girls)
M.	2nd XXX Game. Leagues House Practices.	House Practices (F. & W.).	Cuerden
Tu.	1st XXX Game. Junior Practice.	Junior XXII Practice and Junior Games.	Farington.
W.	'Bantams' XXX Game. 'Colts' XV Practice.	House League Matches.	1st Hockey XXII.
Th.	1st XV Practice.	House Practices (Cl. & Cu.).	Worden.
F.	Team Practices.	1st XXII Practice.	Clayton.
S.	School Matches.	School Matches.	