

Another New Vicar

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New Vicar
 Reverend Percy Hollinrake
 1930 – 1945

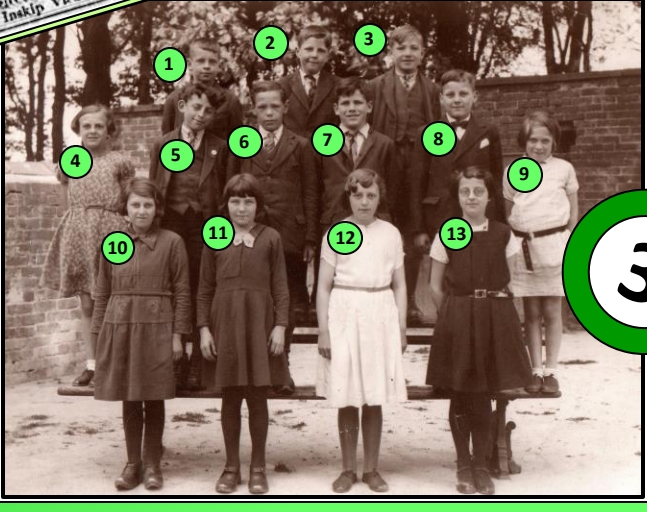
February 20th 1930:
 'Induction of new Vicar'



Reverend Hollinrake with his children, Joy and Peter, on the vicarage steps. (probably in 1933)

Advert from Lancashire Evening Post 11 March 1930
MAID Wanted for country vicarage: all duties; help given; family late; electric light; etc.; references. Write: Mrs. Hollinrake, Inskip Vicarage, Preston.

1. Unknown
2. Jimmy Hall
3. Unknown
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8. Robert Hull
9. Why Thornton
10. Ellen Parkinson
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13. Peggy Crook



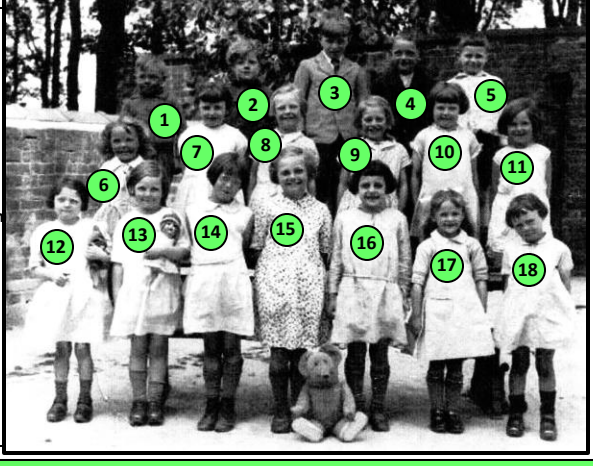
1931 Lych Gate
 'Erected in loving memory of her family by Alice Jane Hesketh.'



Best estimate date for these photographs is 1933

Both of these photographs appear to have been taken on the same day

1. George Lawson
2. Teddy Cooper
3. Bill Millner
4. Robert Thornton
5. Lawrence Hull
6. Grace Lawson
7. Dorothy Millner
8. Jean Porter
9. Kathleen Parkinson
10. Annie Catterall
11. Jessie Bass
12. Lizzie Fowler
13. Doris Birkett
14. Freda Archibald
15. Annie Porter
16. Hettie Hull
17. Mary Porter
18. Mabel Thornton



Bill and Dorothy Millner lived at the Derby Arms. It was still a farm as well as a pub.



Jean Porter from Mill Bank and Mary Porter from Leach Villas waiting outside the school to welcome the evacuees in 1939.

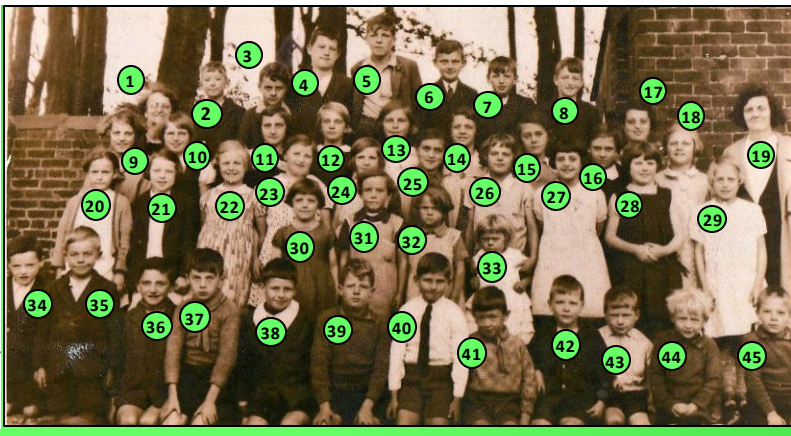
Champion Cheese Makers
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hull, winners of the Elkington Cup for the Champion Lancashire Cheese in July 1937.



Grace and Deborah Cooper started at Inskip School in 1896. Grace married Robert Hull and some while later they moved to Carr House Farm, School Lane. Their children attended Inskip School too. Robert and Grace are pictured here with their prize-winning cheese at the Royal Lancashire Show, 1937.

1. Mrs Gertrude Thorley
2. Robert Stuart
3. Clifford Thornton
4. Miles Cooper
5. John Birkett
6. John Porter
7. Unknown
8. Jimmy Stuart
9. Unknown
10. Unknown
11. Marie Thompson
12. Unknown
13. Annie Birkett
14. Ellen Hull
15. Unknown
16. Kathleen Gaskell
17. Peggy Crook
18. Annie Porter
19. Miss Alice Parker
20. Mary Porter
21. Lizzie Fowler
22. Jean Porter

Original photo dated 1935



23. Dorothy Milner
24. Doris Birkett
25. Belle Bamber
26. ? Eccleston
27. Hettie Hull
28. Unknown
29. Unknown
30. Rosie Cooper
31. Grace Lawson
32. Alice Lawson
33. ? Eccleston
34. Tommy Fowler
35. George Lawson
36. Unknown
37. Unknown
38. Lawrence Hull
39. Harold Cooper
40. Stanley Birkett
41. Ian Stuart
42. Unknown
43. Unknown
44. Willie Porter
45. Unknown

1936: A NEW HEADMISTRESS
 In January 1936 Miss Tickle took over from Mrs Thorley.

Miss Tickle married Jim Wainsley in 1939.

All information taken from the School Log Book 1864 – 1945, Parish Council Minute Book 1929 - 1974, Lancashire Births, Marriages & Deaths and people's memories. All direct quotes are in italics

Inskip 'Field Day' Saturday May 11th 1935.
 (organised by the Parish Council)

April 26th 1935: The Parish Council decided that the route for the procession would be: 'from school to Old Hall, back to Derby Arms and then to School Farm field for sports. Tea at 4pm and presentation of cups by Mrs Hollinrake.'

The children were also given extra holidays from school – May 6th & 7th.

1935 King George V's Silver Jubilee

Photograph of members of the Parish Council with the Jubilee Committee, dignitaries and helpers taken outside Inskip School.



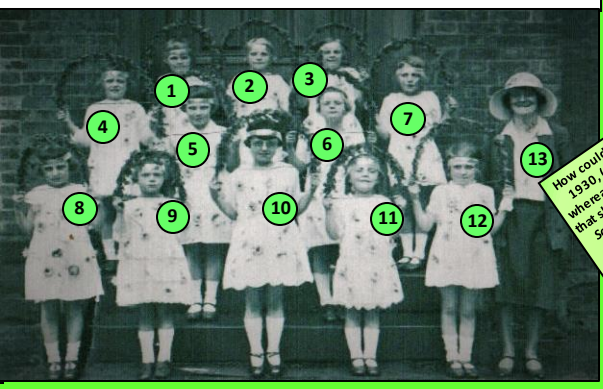
1. Mr George Parr
2. Mr T. Halsall (Secretary)
3. Mr John Crook, Chesham House
4. Mr Lawrence (Lar) Cooper (Roger Cooper's son)
5. Mr James Jemson, Brook Vale
6. Mr Norman Kellet
7. Mr Harry Cooper, Higham Side
8. Mr George Houghton (George Bibby's Uncle)
9. Mr Robert Hull
10. Mr J.D. Kellet
11. Mr Edward Cooper (Harry Cooper's son)
12. Mr James Stuart
13. Pastor Roberts (Baptist Chapel)
14. Mr Roger Cooper (Harry Cooper's 4th son)
15. Mr Roger Cooper (Mrs Hull's eldest brother)
16. Miss Eunice Kellet
17. Mrs Thorley (Headmistress)
18. Mr Fred Parr (Chairman of Parish Council)
19. Mrs Hollinrake
20. Mrs Birkett
21. Miss Rhoda Kellet
22. Mr William Stuart (formerly of Brook Vale, Sowerby)

POPULATION 1931 - 450

1930-1940

Miss Parker's Dancing Girls. Best estimate 1930. I wonder what the occasion was?

1. Annie Birkett
2. Annie? Eccleston
3. Margaret Crook
4. Ellen Hull
5. Ada Thompson
6. Ivy Thornton
7. Emma Parkinson
8. Marie Thompson
9. Mary Eccleston
10. Peggy Crook
11. Hilda Parr
12. Kathleen Gaskell
13. Miss Alice Parker



29th September 1931:
 'Seven Top Children – 4 girls and 3 boys have today started attending Broughton Handwork Centre.'

A Few Memories

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Mary Porter (now Berrill) said: 'Once a week we went to Broughton to learn Domestic Science, i.e. washing, ironing, cooking & baking. We went by bus, I think it was a Viking bus.'

Lawrence Hull now aged 90, remembers that everybody used very happy. Mrs Thorley did use punishments though - children might be kept behind - or they might have to write three frogs after the holidays.... And he remembers Mr Thorley's 'twisty moustache!'

1934 ARRIVAL OF ELECTRICITY!

15th February 1932: 'It was agreed upon that, should the Electric Power be sometime in Inskip, the School should be wired for its use, and that the Correspondent make further representations to the County Architect with regard to part cost, and report.'

2nd March 1933: 'The County Architect called to measure the school with regard to Electric Light.'

23rd October 1934: 'A Report on the Electric Light Installation was received, and it was agreed to pay our proportion to the Contractor, when advised to do so by the LEC. The total cost of Installation - £18 15s 0d. That borne by LEC - £8 6s 3d, Managers - £10 8s 9d.'

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Another Coronation!

King George V died in 1936. Sadly, his successor, Edward VIII, abdicated, so his brother became King George VI and was crowned on 12th May 1937.

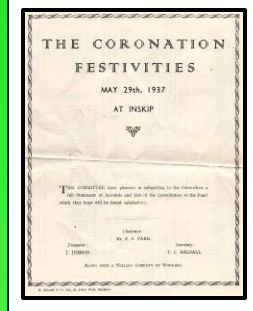


Inskip's Coronation Celebration

The Parish Council recorded on **April 28th 1937:** 'It was decided to give each child a spoon and a cup'.....
 'It was unanimously agreed upon that Mrs Hollinrake present the spoons to the children at the festival.'
 'The collectors decided to take the cups to the homes of the children and at the same time give tickets for all, for admission to tea and field.'



Mrs Hollinrake presented Coronation Spoons to the children.



James Hull, aged 2½, who lived at Carr House Farm, School Lane, can be seen at the left end of the front row. James (Jimmy) started at Inskip School on 21st August 1939. His elder sister, Hettie, had left at Easter, aged 14.

1939: WAR AGAIN. EVACUEES ARRIVE!

WORLD WAR II

POPULATION 1941 – no census

AFTER THE WAR

1940-1950

Evacuee Children

18th September 1939:
 ‘... 39 evacuees in addition to our own children.’

Lawrence Hull remembers the evacuees arriving from Salford. ‘Their teacher Miss Ford came with them. The room was split into two and they brought single desks.’

10th October 1939:
 ‘Visit of Miss Howell, HMI to see conditions for working 2 groups of children in school (Salford & Inskip).’

However, the war didn't seem too bad by the end of 1939 and we read that in January 1940 only 7 Salford children returned and Miss Ford went back to Salford in February.

8th Jan 1940:
 ‘School re-opened with 42 county children, 7 officially evacuated children and 1 privately evacuated one.’

5th February 1940:
 ‘Miss Ford returned to Salford.’
 But as conditions in Manchester grew worse, more evacuees arrived.

6th Jan 1941:
 ‘Admitted evacuees from Salford.’

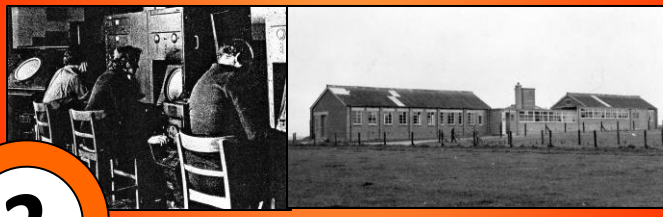
14th Jan 1941:
 ‘Admitted more evacuees from Salford.’

10th Feb 1941:
 ‘7 Salford children started to have free milk.’

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January 1940
 Number on roll
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In 1944 one of the camp buildings housed the radar controllers.

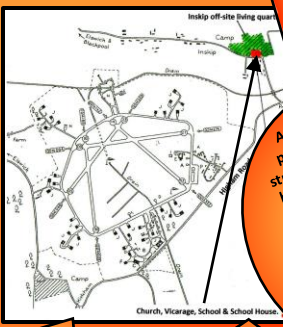


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HMS Nightjar

The War Office acquired 600 acres of Inskip farm land from Lord Derby and Lord Shuttleworth in 1942 and built the Fleet Air Arm airfield which was commissioned as HMS Nightjar on 15th May 1943.

Overall HMS Nightjar had a population of about 1600 people. Inskip's living site included a cinema and social hut and an ‘Education Hut’.



At the end of the war one of the Nissen huts became the Parish Room, sometimes known as the Church Room.

A Nissen hut is a prefabricated steel structure, made from a half-cylindrical skin of corrugated steel. Originally designed during World War I by engineer and inventor Major Peter Norman Nissen, it was used extensively during World War II.

Dioesan Inspection 7th May 1942:
 ‘There is a strong tie between the church and the school and good work is being done to build up in the children a sound knowledge of worship.’

GAS MASKS 20th July 1944:
 ‘Inspection of children's gas masks by local ARP workers.’
 Barbara Smith (now Taylor) remembers taking her gas mask to school every day – it was a Mickey Mouse one!

SCHOOL DINNERS 19th May 1947:
 ‘School dinners commenced in the Church room.’
 John Gaskell remembers that ‘Friday was fish cake day and there was much suspicion as they were green in colour and perceived to be mouldy, so they were thrown to be butter's hens, which I'm sure were very grateful. The greenness was in fact parsley, but nobody was ready for such gourmet foods.’

The 1944 Education Act

raised the school leaving age to 15. It also divided schools into Primary and Secondary schools and introduced the system of free grammar school, secondary modern school and technical school education, although it took some time to build secondary schools in rural areas. Lancashire never really got very far with the technical school part.

The School Milk Act 1946
 Ordered schools to issue free milk to all pupils under 18

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After The War

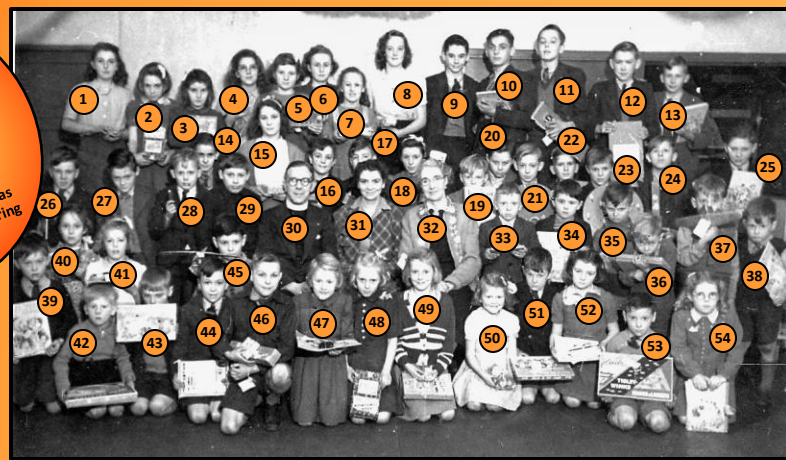
HMS Nightjar was decommissioned on 2nd July 1946. But, as the Fleet Air Arm moved out, ‘Displaced Persons’ from Europe moved in. Evald Paavel, an Estonian, was in charge of supplies during the period 1947 to the early 1950s whilst it was a Transit Camp.

1st June 1948: ‘Admitted Janis Stars (John) aged 10 years, a Latvian boy from Inskip Camp.’



Best estimate date for this photo is Christmas 1946

- The photo was taken in the ‘Parish Room’ Nissen Hut.
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| 1. ? | 2. Frances Stuart | 3. Kathleen Birkett | 4. ? | 5. Lena Nuttall | 6. Ann Porter | 7. Mavis Cooper | 8. Alice Alcock | 9. Terry Thornton | 10. Norman Nuttall | 11. Dick Livesey | 12. ? | 13. Brian Livesey |
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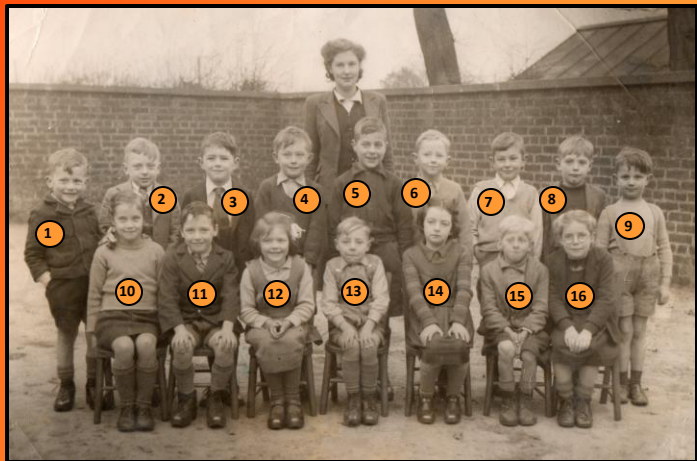


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| 27. Bill Cummings | 28. David Livesey | 29. ? | 30. Vicar Rev. Greysty | 31. Mrs. Walmsley | 32. Mrs. Greysty | 33. ? | 34. ? | 35. ? | 36. ? | 37. ? | 38. ? | 39. ? | 40. ? | 41. ? |
| 42. Tommy Catterall | 43. ? | 44. ? | 45. ? | 46. Jimmy Maxfield | 47. Mary Catterall | 48. Phyllis Dobson | 49. ? | 50. Jean Cowperthwaite | 51. ? | 52. Margaret Stuart | 53. John Gaskell | 54. Barbara Cummings | | |

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Inskip Infants 3rd December 1947

Miss Joyce Haslem joined the school in September 1947 as Supply Teacher in the Infants. She stayed until June 1948, when Miss Parker returned after a long absence.



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| 1. Ken Taylor | 2. Robert Cooper | 3. Winston Gorst | 4. Robert Stuart | 5. James Maxfield | 6. Robert Thistlethwaite | 7. John Livesey | 8. John Thompson | 9. Edward Porter |
| 10. Ruth Dyke | 11. John Gaskell | 12. Violet Chippendale | 13. Colin Parkinson | 14. Margaret Stuart | 15. Tommy Catterall | 16. Barbara Cummings | | |

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3rd December 1947 Inskip Juniors & Seniors

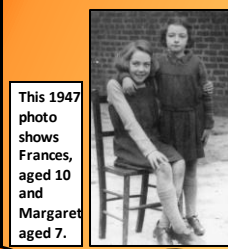
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| 13. Kathleen Birkett | 14. Daisy Nuttall | 15. Lena Nuttall | 16. Olive Chippendale (?) | 17. Jenny Livesey | 18. Alice Alcock | 19. Annie Porter (?) | 20. Isobel Thistlethwaite | 21. Mavis Cooper | 22. Frances Stuart | 23. ? | 24. ? |



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| 25. David Nuttall | 26. Dorothy Swarbrick | 27. Phyllis Dobson (?) | 28. Beatrice Maxfield (?) | 29. Mary Catterall | 30. Beth Livesey | 31. Joan Parkinson | 32. Brian Maxfield |
| 33. Teddy Cooper | 34. Ronnie Taylor | 35. John Gaskell | 36. Bob Stuart (?) | 37. Clifford Whitehead | 38. Peter Stuart | | |



The Stuart family, from New Hall Farm, Sowerby had been involved with Inskip National School since it was established



This 1947 photo shows Frances, aged 10 and Margaret aged 7.

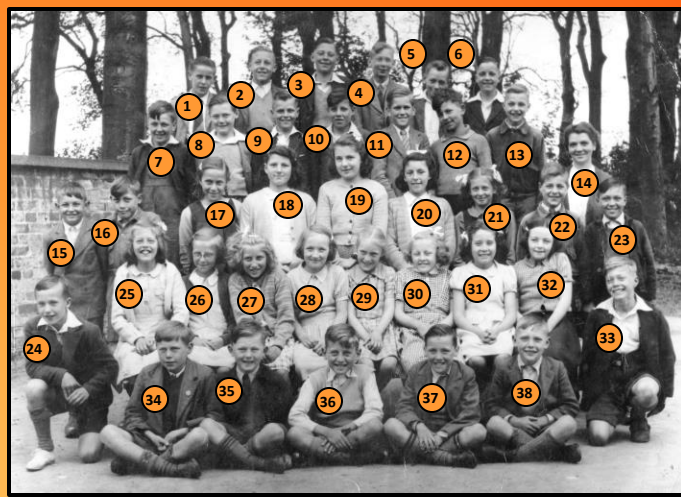
Bill Cummings says that to go at dinner time because there was a fold farm animals would be kept until the farmers went to collect them.

Sam Stuart - liked sports best, football in the boys' side of the playground, and rounders.

Terry Thornton loved the Christmas parties - games.

Juniors & Seniors Summer 1949

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| 1. Jackie Cooper | 2. Jim Catterall | 3. R. Thompson | 4. Brian Livesey | 5. Robert Stuart | 6. Joe Livesey |
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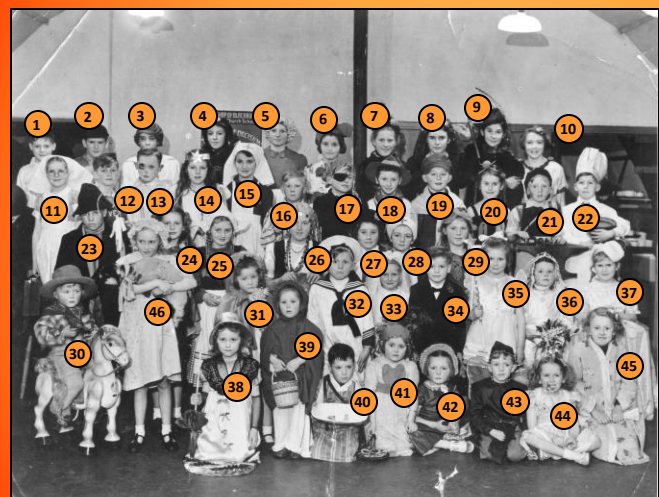
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| 7. Edward Cooper | 8. Bill Cummings | 9. Jim Livesey | 10. Frank Parkinson | 11. Clifford Whitehead | 12. David Nuttall | 13. Brian Maxfield | 14. Mrs. Walmsley | 15. John Livesey | 16. Alan Swarbrick | 17. Ruth Dyke | 18. Lena Nuttall | 19. Bessie Iddon | 20. Daisy Nuttall |
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| 21. Ethel Livesey | 22. Jim Maxfield | 23. David Cooper | 24. John Star | 25. Dorothy Chippendale | 26. Joan Brown | 27. Joan Parkinson | 28. Vera Cookson | 29. Phyllis Dobson | 30. Mary Catterall | 31. Margaret Malcolmson | 32. Margaret Stuart | 33. Jack Chippendale |
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| 34. G Campbell | 35. Bob Stuart | 36. Ronnie Taylor | 37. John Gaskell | 38. John Thompson |
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Fancy Dress Party in Inskip Parish Room

Best estimate date 1949 or 1950?



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| 25. Barbara Walmsley | 26. Dorothy Smith | 27. Margaret Malcolmson | 28. Margaret Stuart | 29. Sheila Lawson | 30. Alan Eccleston | 31. Jean Sawyer | 32. Ken Taylor | 33. June Ascroft | 34. Peter Eccleston | 35. Joyce Sawyer | 36. Marguerite Shorrocks | 37. Janet Simpson | 38. Eileen Cowperthwaite | 39. Mary Cooper | 40. Edward Gaskell | 41. Marjorie Smith | 42. ? | 43. Jack Dobson | 44. Eileen Kellett | 45. Mary Catterall | 46. Phyllis Dobson | | |

There are Inskip and Catforth children on this picture so what was the occasion? Was it a Mothers' Union Party or something else?