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Village Expanding!

Many new family homes were built.

Aerial Photo 1970

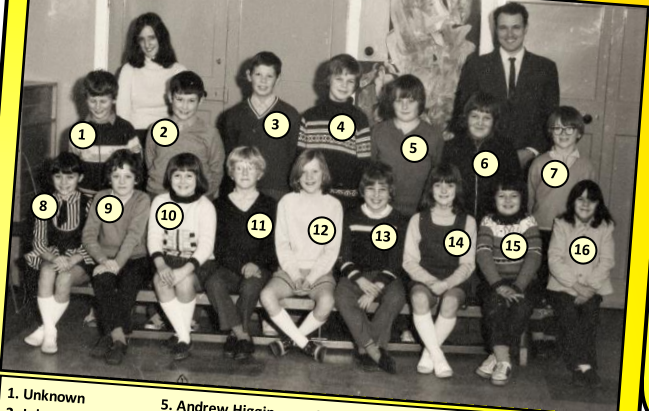


The Displaced Persons' Site had been cleared and was ready for building on. Other sites in the centre of Inskip were also sold for building. By 1974 new houses in Highfield Avenue, Wentworth Avenue, Sunningdale Place and Manor Road had been completed and the name 'Admiralty Estate' had been changed to 'Nelson Gardens'. Inskip was growing fast, and so too was the school!

1972 Cycling Proficiency lessons began!

Upper Juniors

during the school year 1973 - 1974

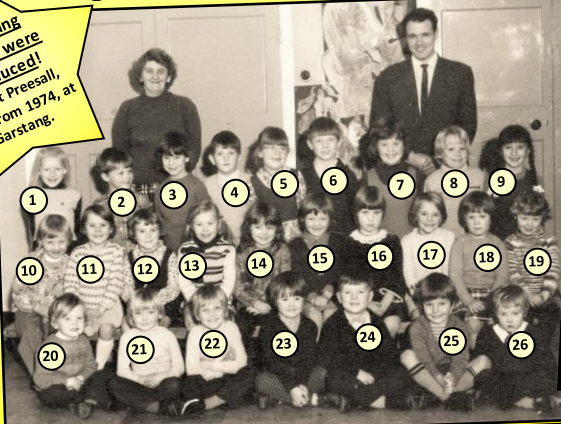


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- 6. Andrew Cooper
- 7. John Cummings
- 8. Susan Cookson
- 9. Unknown
- 10. Ann Catterall
- 11. Peter Green
- 12. Anne Hargreaves
- 13. Robert Swarbrick
- 14. Cheryl Hornby
- 15. John Threlfall
- 16. Tracy Allinson

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Infants

during the school year 1973 - 1974



- 1. Janet Alcock
- 2. Alan Wells
- 3. Debbie Laidlow
- 4. Matthew Walton
- 5. Tracy Maxfield
- 6. Geoffrey Hoyles
- 7. Katy Allely
- 8. Neil Goldie
- 9. Catherine Swarbrick
- 10. Christine Thompson
- 11. Helen Livesey
- 12. Linda Armer
- 13. Louise Priest
- 14. Debbie Hornby
- 15. Janet Cookson
- 16. Sarah Carter
- 17. Elaine Livesey
- 18. Joyce Livesey
- 19. Christine Catterall
- 20. Robert Campbell
- 21. Scott Hartley
- 22. Julian Hartley
- 23. Michael Higgin
- 24. Andrew Maxfield
- 25. Ian Short
- 26. Gary Parkinson

1976 Report: 'Many children have learned to swim as a result of our swimming lessons.'

School joins the Jubilee celebrations



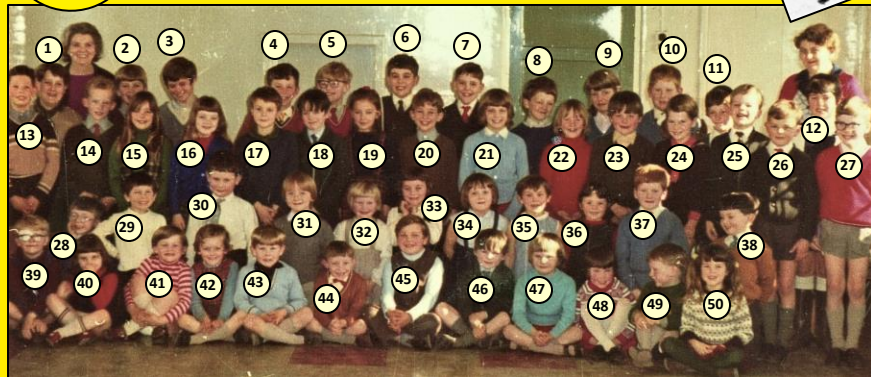
William Thompson, Jennifer Archibald, Deborah Hall, Caroline Brodie, Annette Cummings, Peter Catterall

POPULATION 1971 No Data Available

1970-1980

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Mrs Walmsley's last whole school photo, taken on 9th March 1971.



- 1. Stephen Catterall
- 2. Matthew Cole
- 3. Peter Thornton
- 4. Alan Stuart
- 5. Andrew Cummings
- 6. Michael Livesey
- 7. Andrew Livesey
- 8. Robert Hornby
- 9. Julie Cole
- 10. Fred Alcock
- 11. Raymond Stuart
- 12. Janet Pye
- 13. Ian Whitehead
- 14. David Hargreaves
- 15. Tracey Allinson
- 16. Cheryl Hornby
- 17. Mark Green
- 18. Michael Kirby
- 19. Julie Threlfall
- 20. Robert Swarbrick
- 21. Pauline Eccleston
- 22. Anne Hargreaves
- 23. Andrew Higgin
- 24. Susan Whitehead
- 25. Gary Livesey
- 26. John Livesey
- 27. Geoffrey Cummings
- 28. John Cummings
- 29. David Walton
- 30. John Thompson
- 31. Grant Wyness
- 32. Christine Armer
- 33. Susan Cookson
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- 36. Susan Higgin
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- 38. John Threlfall
- 39. Peter Green
- 40. Brooke Allinson
- 41. Anne Thompson
- 42. Barbie Whitehead
- 43. David Whitehead
- 44. Geoffrey Hoyles
- 45. Graham Cooper
- 46. Graham Kirby
- 47. Carol Wells
- 48. Tracy Stuart
- 49. Roger Livesey
- 50. Deborah Laidlow.

School Extension

Village school digs for future

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THE SEEDS have now been sown for work on the new £30,000 extension at Inskip village school to go ahead. Mr Tom Handforth, headmaster of the school, has been trying to get much-needed extension for seven years. And this week, the first piece of earth was dug away by Mr Jonathan Swarbrick, who has served on the school managing body for more than 40 years. The builders are now set to move in, and Mr Handforth is hoping that his infants will be able to use the new extension in July.

A NEW CLASSROOM

As more people moved into Inskip more teaching space was desperately needed. On 3rd January 1977, the Headteacher recorded: 'Beginning of Works to extend the school.'



Left to right: Mr T Handforth Headteacher, Mr Singleton Architect, Mr J Cookson Manager, Rev D Cole Inskip Vicar, Mr G Bibby Manager, Mrs H Ward Manager, Mr D Hargreaves Manager, Mr Wilkinson Builder, Mr JJJ Swarbrick (with spade) Manager

July 1971: The end of an era!

Mrs Walmsley retired after 35 years as headmistress of Inskip School.



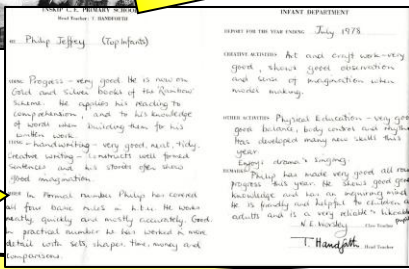
15th July 1971: 'At 7.00 pm a film of school life during the past few years was shown in school. This was followed by a presentation of a silver plated tea set and a nest of tables to the head teacher to mark her retirement. A ship's bell was presented to the school by Lt Commander Cole on behalf of HMS Inskip.'

Jackie Jeffrey remembers dressing up as a witch!



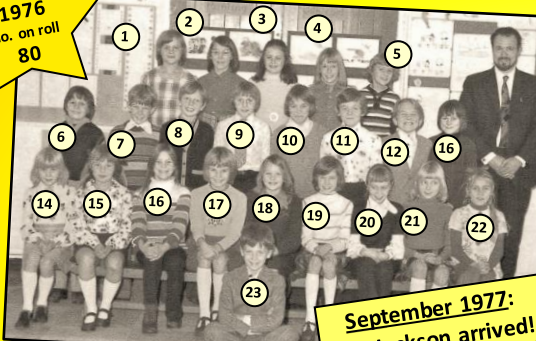
6th October 1977: 2.00 pm - New classroom opened by the Bishop of Lancaster, in the presence of the Managers, Builders, Architects and children. A Plaque was placed in the new extension to commemorate the occasion.

Philip Jeffrey got a good report!



September 1976: Mrs Worsley arrived!

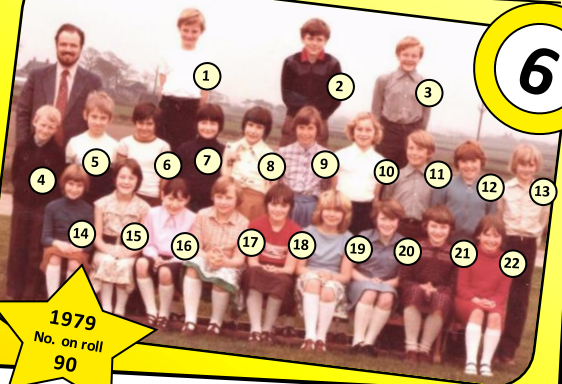
Best Estimate 1976 - 1977



- 1. Unknown
- 2. Andrew Maxfield
- 3. Gary Parkinson
- 4. Stephen Hargreaves
- 5. Nicholas Tyrell
- 6. Martin Harrop
- 7. Unknown
- 8. Yvonne Atkinson
- 9. Unknown
- 10. Pauline Cookson
- 11. William Gregory
- 12. Unknown
- 13. Jason Gardner
- 14. Karen Wilson
- 15. Pauline Vale
- 16. Susan Hall
- 17. Christine Thompson
- 18. Sharon Dodd
- 19. Unknown
- 20. Christine Catterall
- 21. Lisa Parkinson
- 22. Brenda Livesey
- 1. Anne Thompson
- 2. Ann Livesey
- 3. Susan Higgin
- 4. Avril Goldie
- 5. Barbie Whitehead
- 6. Dean Taylor
- 7. David Whitehead
- 8. Roger Livesey
- 9. Graham Ainscow
- 10. Raymond Bicknell
- 11. Simon Allely
- 12. Paul King
- 13. Graham Kirby
- 14. Christine Armer
- 15. ?Janice Bacon
- 16. Claire Sanders
- 17. Carol Wells
- 18. Christine Finch
- 19. Tracy Stuart
- 20. Jane Barber
- 21. Alison Eadie
- 22. ? Linda Pike
- 23. ? John Sanders

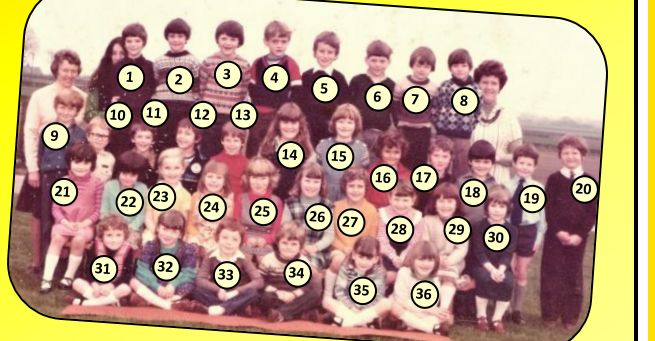
September 1977: Mrs Jackson arrived!

4th October 1979: 'Visit of school photographer' Mr Handforth & Upper Juniors



1979 No. on roll 90

4th October 1979: 'Visit of school photographer' Mrs Armer, Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Worsley & Infants



- 1. Michael Archibald
- 2. Unknown
- 3. Andrew Rowe
- 4. Wayne Dodd
- 5. Neil Taylor
- 6. Stephen Saville
- 7. Simon Wright
- 8. ?John Dent
- 9. ?Paul Burrows
- 10. Daniel Clark
- 11. Paul Dearden
- 12. Stuart Darbyshire
- 13. Andrew Gerrard
- 14. Unknown
- 15. Christine Wells
- 16. Ian Harrop
- 17. Unknown
- 18. Martin Jones
- 19. Michael Jones
- 20. Gregory Gottig
- 21. Kathryn Rowe
- 22. Unknown
- 23. Danielle Hipkins
- 24. ?Mandy Gardner
- 25. Sharon Roskell
- 26. Sharon Hall
- 27. Jacqueline Jeffrey
- 28. Karen Grant
- 29. Sarah Burrows
- 30. ?Christine Tyrell
- 31. Unknown
- 32. Gaynor Cummings
- 33. Charles Snell
- 34. John Wright
- 35. Donna Sanderson
- 36. Unknown

1977 The Queen's Silver Jubilee

Two former pupils of the school, Mr George Bibby, School Manager, and Mr George Parr, Chairman of the Parish Council, planted a tree at the School Gate.

7th March 1978: 'Planting of Silver Jubilee Tree at School Gate.'



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SCHOOL UNIFORM INTRODUCED

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Managers became Governors!

POPULATION 1981 - No Data Available

1980-1990

2nd April 1982
After 22 years
'Mrs Hardman,
school secretary,
retired.'

ANOTHER NEW CLASSROOM!

Spring 1981 Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Armer, Mrs Worsley & Infants.

1. Andrew Rowe
2. Gregory Gottig
3. Michael Archibald
4. Martin Jones
5. Daniel Clark
6. Michael Jones
7. Andrew Gerrard
8. Stephen Saville
9. Alistair Parkinson
10. Ian Harrop
11. Charles Snell
12. Paul Dearden
13. Stuart Darbyshire
14. Neil Taylor
15. Unknown
16. ? Michael Sutcliffe
17. Iain Darbyshire
18. Matthew Eastham
19. Unknown
20. Stephen Jones
21. Garry Topping



Spring 1981 Mr Handforth & Upper Juniors.

1. Nicholas Tyrell
2. John Wells
3. Unknown
4. Michael Gardner
5. Martin Harrop
6. Terry Longstaff
7. Jason Gardner
8. Philip Jeffrey
9. ? William Gregory
10. Graham Manning
11. William Thompson
12. Stephen Hargreaves
13. Gail Dodd
14. Susan Hall
15. Pauline Vale
16. Lisa Parkinson
17. Pauline Cookson
18. Amanda Hilton
19. Emma Ferguson
20. Brenda Livesey
21. ? Caroline Priest
22. Karen Wilson



Excellent recorder playing



Lots of singing

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1984 Juniors with a student teacher, Mr Handforth & Mrs Jackson

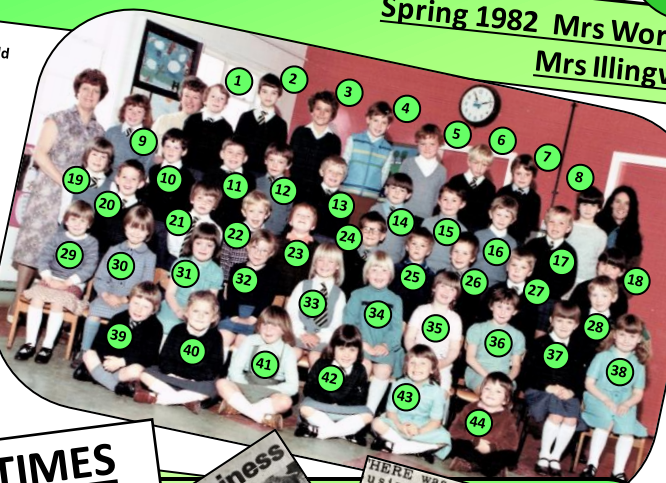
1. Sarah Hallowell
2. Sharon Roskell
3. Andrew Rowe
4. Neil Taylor
5. Andrew Gerrard
6. Stephen Saville
7. Ian Harrop
8. Alistair Parkinson
9. Amanda Duncan
10. Christine Wells
11. Michael Archibald
12. Gregory Gottig
13. Kevin Muir
14. Daniel Clark
15. Michael Jones
16. Stuart Darbyshire
17. Martin Jones
18. Matthew Eastham
19. Jonathan Fears
20. Wayne Dodd
21. Paul Sutcliffe
22. Paul Burrows
23. Robert Hollishead



24. Michael Sutcliffe
25. Stephen Jones
26. Richard Edwards
27. Stuart Bradley
28. Matthew Gibbs
29. Paul Dearden
31. Paul Rawcliffe
32. Iain Darbyshire
33. Victoria Horner
34. Sarah Burrows
35. Donna Sanderson
36. Jacqueline Jeffrey
38. Sharon Hall
39. Christine Tyrell
40. Kathryn Rowe
41. ? Natalie Burrows
42. Ruth Heritage
43. Unknown
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45. Anna Clark
46. Gaynor Cummings
47. Claire Nield
48. Andrea Major
49. Lesley Hodder

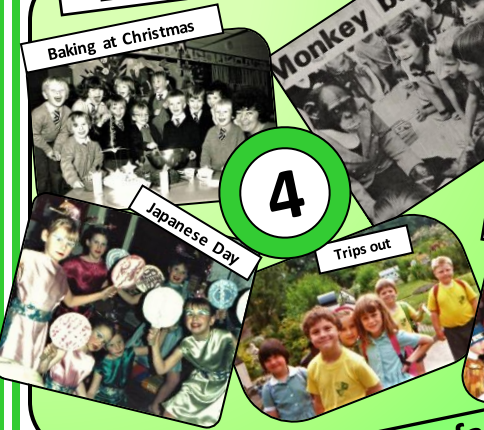
Spring 1982 Mrs Worsley, Mrs Armer, Mrs Illingworth & Infants.

1. Garry Topping
2. Michael Archibald
3. Ian Harrop
4. Andrew Gerrard
5. Alistair Parkinson
6. Richard Edwards
7. John Wright
8. Donna Sanderson
9. Natalie Burrows
10. Michael Sutcliffe
11. Gregory Gottig
12. Kevin Muir
13. John Walker
14. Matthew Eastham
15. Iain Darbyshire
16. Matthew Grant
17. Iain Dudman
18. Kathryn Rowe
19. Christine Tyrell
20. David Stanton
21. David Duncan
22. Quentin James



23. Robert Hollishead
24. Stephen Jones
25. Jonathan Fears
26. Daniel Gibbs
27. George Bacon
28. Richard Topping
29. Carolyn Sanderson
30. Anna Clarke
31. Claire Nield
32. Unknown
33. Emma Grant
34. Sarah Wilson
35. Unknown
36. Rachel Dearden
37. Unknown
38. Ruth Heritage
39. Adam Seddon
40. Laura White
41. Pauline Atkinson
42. Abigail Burrows
43. Lesley Hodder
44. Mark Wright

FUN TIMES



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Do you remember Mr Smith, the chimpanzee, visiting the school?

Picture: Bernard Howe
They followed up their trip with paintings and stories about the Big Top. The look round the scene behind the circus staff gave them.
Mrs Norma Worsley, deputy headmistress, said: 'We wrote to ask if they would show us round, and they took us to see the lions, ponies and elephants.
'We wrote to thank them, and then invited them to see the work we had done on the work we never expected they are. We the children blocked round the little six-year-old.

SORRY - Haven't any football photos!



Second New Classroom

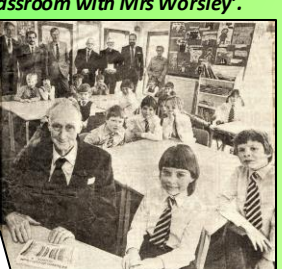
1984

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It soon became clear that even more teaching space was required in school, so a second new classroom was added in the Autumn of 1984. 'Turf cut 6th August 1984.'

10th December 1984: 'Top Infant & Junior 1 children go into new classroom, now 21 children in older classroom with Mrs Heritage and 30 in new classroom with Mrs Worsley.'

20th March 1985: 'Official Opening of new classroom by an old pupil of the school now 87 years old, Mr JJJ Swarbrick, at 2.30pm. Attended by many officials and refreshments afterwards served by 4th year pupils.'



To commemorate the occasion Mr Swarbrick unveiled another plaque.

The school got its first computer!

1985 Reception & Middle Infants

1. Frank Sanderson
2. Shaun Thornton
3. Jaimie Knox
4. ? Ian Squire
5. Bryan Eccleston
6. Matthew Heritage
7. Nicholas Horner
8. Christopher Houghton
9. Luke Smith
10. Katy Pilkington
11. Joanne Rowe
12. Margaret Ainsley
13. Clare James
14. Julie Eccleston
15. Tracy Thornton
16. Michelle Thould
17. Natalie Gort
18. Mark Gerrard
19. Simon Gerrard



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1987 Reception & Middle Infants

1. Mark Diaper
2. James Bell
3. Paul Backhouse
4. Paul Norman
5. David Ogden
6. Ian Miller
7. Oliver Seddon
8. Bobby Pilkington
9. Kevin Bett
10. Elizabeth Slack
11. Lucy Smith
12. Elizabeth Emmington
13. Cara Backhouse
14. Lois McKenna
15. Ellen Cummings
16. Susan Dent
17. ? Sarah Ryan
18. Joanna Agnew



1988 Lower Juniors & Mrs Jackson

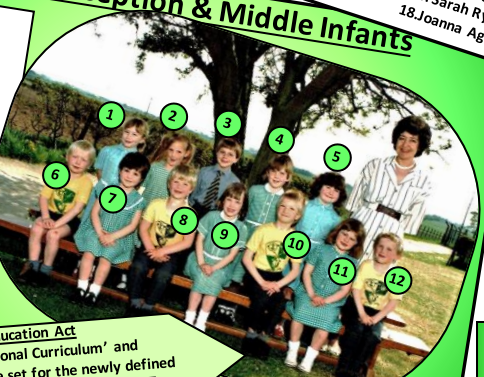
7. Richard Jones
8. Frank Sanderson
9. Bryan Eccleston
10. Unknown
11. Rebecca Swarbrick
12. Margaret Ainsley
13. Clare James
14. Lisa Backhouse
15. Hannah Hollishead
16. Jane Eastham
17. Tracy Thornton



1. Jaimie Knox
2. Stuart Wilson
3. Shaun Thornton
4. Christopher Houghton
5. Tony Saville
6. Matthew Heritage

1989 Reception & Middle Infants

1. Joanna Diaper
2. Christine Slack
3. Mark Heaps
4. Rachel Miller
5. Lucy Bell
6. Richard McKenna
7. Lucy Pilkington
8. Michael Ogden
9. Julie Sanderson
10. Stewart Clark
11. Claire Thornton
12. Robert Eccleston



The 1988 Education Act introduced 'The National Curriculum' and 'Attainment Targets' were set for the newly defined 'Key Stages' establishing the foundation for SATs, first introduced for 7 year olds in 1991.

All information taken from the School Log Book 1945-1999, the School Managers' Minute Book 1930-1985, newspaper articles and people's memories. All direct quotes are in italics.