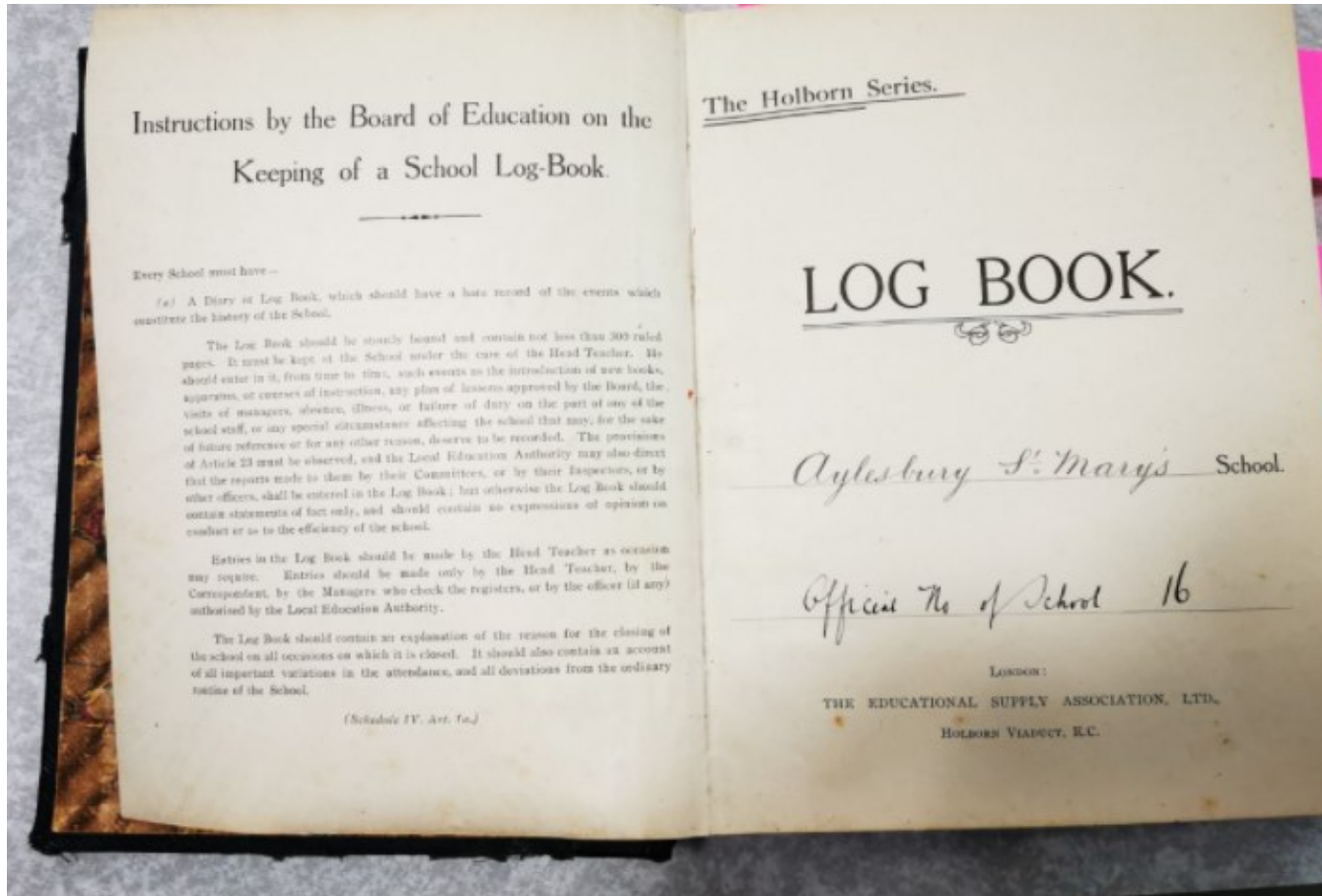


This log book shows entries in the school from 1st April 1924 until 14th April 1965. A school log book used to be kept to show a record of the events which constitute the history of the school. The instructions below show how the head had to keep the log book and what entries needed to go in.



3. 8. 39 School closed at 4. p.m. for the Summer Holiday
Notification received that staff is to be reduced
by one on the ground of economy. This means
re-arrangement of classes, and the making of
a new Time Table during the holidays.

Sept. 1st. Circular letter 812/1939 received, giving notice
that school will not re-open without
instructions from the Education Dept. The
school premises are to be available for use
as required by the Rd. Secy.

3 / 8 / 1939

1 / 9 / 1939 (The first wave of evacuation
takes place from cities)

Sept 2nd Circular letter 814/1939 received - School to be kept open for the assembly of persons connected with the Evacuation Scheme. A rota of duties for teachers not employed in evacuation work, was compiled and these teachers were present during school hours in turn.

Sept 7th Circular letter 832/1939 received. No school to open until memorandum on Air Raid Precautions is received.

Sept 11th Circular letter 834/1939 received. School to re-open Sept 12th. → Evacuated children to be entered on Special Registers

Circular letter 836/1939 received. Air Raid Precautions: - Children & Staff to carry on with work until gun-fire is heard - then scattered, in the buildings away from windows and glass partitions (N.B. This is impossible in this school)
: Teachers to instruct children to put gas masks on when gas warning is heard.

: Children to be retained in school until "All Clear" signal is given.

2/9/1939

7/9/1939

11/9/1939

Sept 12th School re-opened. Forty children were admitted.

of whom 20 (twenty) were children who had left vulnerable areas to live with relatives and friends. The rest were normal admissions for the beginning of term. Correspondent called.

5.9.39 Twelve more admissions including seven evacuees. S42/1939. recd. Only Government Idone ^{Facult Right} evacuees ok

9.39 Attendance officer called. Four more evacuated children admitted - all private cases

5.9.39 Fourteen admissions. Correspondent called. Ten of the admissions were children who have come to Aylesbury for the war period.

9.39 Four admissions - two from London

5.9.39 H.M. Mr. Hiff spent the morning in school.

5.9.39 Five admissions. All London children. to certain official evacuees but three are doubtful. Having been informed that Miss Tucker, who was under notice to leave at the end of the month, is to be retained I have spent the week-end in re-arranging classes and making a new time table

12 / 09 / 1939

13 / 09 / 1939

14 / 09 / 1939

18 / 09 / 1939

19 / 09 / 1939

20 / 09 / 1939

25 / 09 / 1939

21. 2. 40. I was absent during the day attending Headquarters of the Regiment to which I have been posted.
23. 2. 40. 1 ton 2 cwt. 28 lb. Coke received. Correspondent called.
26. 2. 40 Mr. G. Dean arrived as a preliminary to taking over duty as Headmaster during my absence with B. M. Forces.
27. 2. 40 At the close of the afternoon session I ceased duty. T. Walker
28. 2. 40 Mr. G. Dean took over duty as Headmaster. Children attended at St. Mary's Church from 9-9.40 this morning.

25.6.40 Of the roll of 237, only 150 children are present this morning. Of the 87 absent, 12 are cases of measles, + the rest are probably the result of an Air Raid alarm from 1 a.m. till 3.45 a.m. this early morning.

7-40 Work on air-raid shelters commenced this morning.

2 / 07 / 1940

19.8.40 School reopened after summer holiday. The air-raid shelters are completed, + practice in use of this accommodation was taken throughout the school.

7-1-41 The school reopened this morning. 9 admissions. The "black-out" of the hall was completed during the holiday.

1-10-42 During this term a gas mask inspection will be made monthly - commencing today

1 / 10 / 1942

Entries are all very similar throughout the rest of the duration of the war until May 1945

5.5.45 In conformity with the wishes of the Government, the school is closed today + tomorrow, as part of the celebration of Victory in Europe, through the unconditional surrender of all German armed forces to the Allies.

8 / 5 / 1945

5.5.45 School closed, after Ascension Day Service in St Mary's Church 9 a.m.

29.6.45 My period of duty as Acting Headmaster, begun on Feb. 28th 1940, ends today

29 / 6 / 1945

1 / 7 / 1945

1. July 45. After an absence on War Service of five and a half years, I resumed duty as Headmaster to-day
George Dean
R. Waeter:-