



WORTON SCHOOL CIRCA 1963

Photograph restored and reprinted by R. Esiley. 2nd from right, back row.
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Worton School evokes several memories for me mainly about the building itself and a few incidents that stick in my mind. The photograph above was kindly sent to me by Richard Bailey who restored the image and then set out on a mission to name the children pictured. Although the names were familiar having left the village not long after the photo was taken I couldn't name many of them. The photograph shows children of all ages so its not surprising that many names alluded me. Of course the children were educated separately within the school the infants by Miss Mundy and the older children by Mr. Hayter. The fact too that the village was divided into what I call 4 segments would have meant that not all children would socialise with each other. The four areas being Sandlease, The main village of Worton, The lower village of Worton (Mill Road) and then the village of Marston that shared the school.

After some months of the photograph being published on social media sites one lady contacted us with most of the names. A big thank you therefore to Pat Tuck who answered our request.

The table below lists the names of the children pictured from left to right in the respective rows.

SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	OTHER	POSITION IN PHOTO	NOTES
			Fourth Row - Position 1	Possibly brother of 2nd boy from left on front row. They may have lived at Park Farm
			Front Row - 1	Possibly lived at the Flat on Prince Hill
			Front Row - 2	
		Student Teacher	Second Row - 5	
		Student Teacher	Second Row - 8	
	Christine ?		Front Row - 6	Possibly resident of Grange Lodge
Bailey	Richard		Fourth Row - 10	
Bodman	Caroline		Second Row - 10	
Bodman	Gillian		Second Row - 12	
Bodman	Jenny		Second Row - 2	
Brown	Andrew		Fourth Row - 11	
Brown	Christopher		Third Row - 9	
Brown	Richard		Third Row - 7	
Burnett	Barbara		Fourth Row - 4	
Byrne	Jill		Second Row - 3	
Cannon	Adrian		Third Row - 11	

Cannon	Richard		Fourth Row - 3	
Clack	Diana		Front Row - 4	
Clack	Rosalind		Fourth Row - 5	
Clack	Trudi		Front Row - 7	
Clark	Philip		Third Row - 8	
Davis	Stephen		Third Row - 4	
Elliott	Louina		Fourth Row - 7	Later Louina Gough
Goss	Jenny		Front Row - 8	
Griffin	David		Third Row - 3	
Griffin	Trevor		Front Row - 12	
Hale	Barbara		Fourth Row - 8	
Hale	Christine		Second Row - 11	
Hale	Derek		Front Row - 13	
Hale	Novella		Front Row - 11	
Hale	Pat		Third Row - 5	Later Pat Tuck
Hardwick	Ann		Second Row - 4	
Hayter	(Mr.)	Head Teacher	Second Row - 7	
House	Anthony		Third Row - 10	
House	Beryl		Fourth Row - 2	
Jackson	Michael		Third Row - Position 1	Moved to Pitton after 1965
Linsley	Glenis		Second Row - 1	
Linsley	Rachel		Second Row - 9	
Moxham	Francine		Front Row - 5	
Mundy	(Mrs.)	Teacher	Second Row - 6	
Parker	Denise		Fourth Row - 9	
Phillips	Raye		Front Row - 10	
Sheridan	Raymond		Third Row - 2	
Sheridan	Teresa		Front Row - 3	Later Teresa Lewis who moved to Newport, Monmouthshire in 1964
Smerdon	Janet		Fourth Row - 6	
Smerdon	Sylvia		Front Row - 9	
Strange	Marilyn		Third Row - 6	