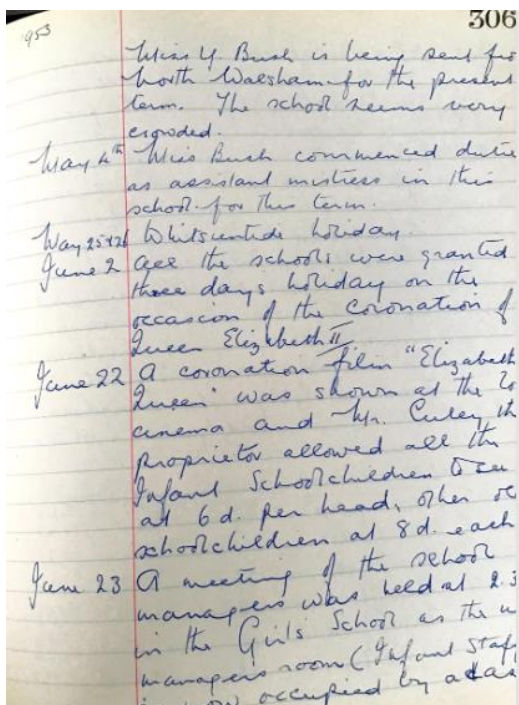


Annie Sanger

My parents were both born in 1922 and attended Norwich road academy for their entire education. At this time the school was Infants, Juniors, Senior Girls and Senior Boys and was the same when I first attended the school in 1950.

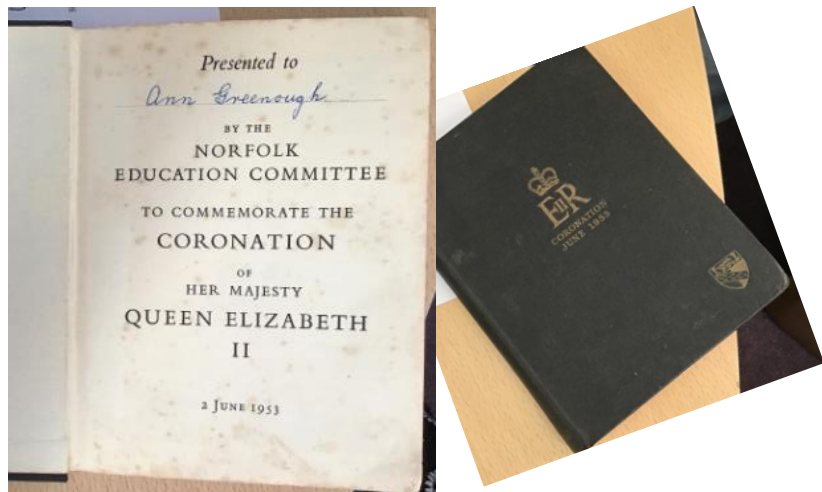
I remember my teachers well, Mrs. Broome (who was the headteacher at the time - to whom we had to read to regularly), Miss Trett, Miss Peck, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Whitehand (the headteacher of Infants).

My first teacher was Mrs. Maddock and I remember her teaching me how to count with miniature wooden milk bottles. During the school day, after lunch, the Infants had to have a short nap on canvas beds in the hall.



I remember this day well, walking to the cinema in a 'long crocodile' with the younger children at the front. It was a lovely sunny day.

We also received a special book in honour of the coronation.



I have many fond memories of Norwich Road Academy until I left for family reasons in 1956.

Other past pupil testimonies.

Susan Priestly:

I attended Norwich Road Primary School from 1955 to 1962. A fond memory was watching the crates of little milk bottles that had frozen outside overnight, being placed next to the big black stove in the middle of junior classroom to begin to thaw out by playtime. Sometimes floats of ice had to be pushed down by your paper straw to get to the liquid milk. Wrapped up in heavy school coats, woolen hat and mitten all knitted by mothers and grandmothers we would race out to slide down the playground and make snowmen. We came in soaking wet!

Lorna Goddard:

I remember when I first started infants we all laid on rush mats after lunch for a nap or to listen to "listen with mother's" on the radio and also "watch with mother" on TV. This would have been around 1960.

Barry Dale

I went there from 1974-1982. Loved going, teachers were great. Bottled milk in the mornings, outside toilet blocks, what we called the shambles area. The old white 1972 transit mini bus with Mrs. Brumpton driving the wheel. Many fond memories.

Caroline Jacobs

Mrs. Broome was headteacher of Infants and Girls school when I started in 1961. Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Flack. I can remember each of us reading a paragraph (age six) aloud in Mrs. Morris' class! We moved from mixed infants to the girls school at age eight. Mrs. Drury was our form teacher followed by Mr. Firmage for Year 5. Mrs. Broome retired and Mr. Cotton was appointed interim Head of the whole school and we were reunited with the boys!

Sarah Anne

I attended Norwich Road between 1986 and 1994, I have really happy memories of the school. Randomly, I remember helping to cover the Come and Praise hymn books with wallpaper, and so many of the songs from assembly. I love the big windows and old building; we used to sit out the front to draw the school on sunny days. The excitement when we were finally allowed to play on the field in the summer!

Allison Clark

I was there from 1972 to 1976. Mr. Bicknell was the head teacher. He used to organise a disco for us. We'd bring our own records and he'd play them on the record player.