

1875-1901

James Trembath took over as Headteacher in 1875. Miss Catherine Norman was the Infants' Mistress. Mr Jesse Lodge became Headmaster in 1885, taking over from Mr G Wolfe.

A log book entry for 1885 records one child being caned for 'gross cruelty to a mouse'. Another entry records; "Many boys absent today - 'Remembering'. As they were cautioned about being absent today and promised the indulgence of being dismissed at 3.30pm - I shall give them something to 'Remember' on the next anniversary of Guy Fawkes Day."

Jesse Lodge stayed as Headmaster until 1890, when Mr T W Learoyd (below) took over.



Catherine Norman was still at the school. In 1891, at the time of the census, she was 39 and lived in the school cottage, where she had a 'general servant' - 13 year old Fanny Wratten, who had probably been a pupil at the school. School fees were abolished in 1891.



(Buxted School at the turn of the century)