

May 1936

in front of the ship - we had tea in the Big Schoolroom which S.O. had arranged charmingly followed by a few sports items. To our pleasure F'ley, W' Thomas, Mrs W. & M' Davis came at about 6.30 when they returned from Polo. After supper Mrs W. showed the children the Motion Film and one of school Charles Chaplin she had borrowed - a very successful day.

May 26 Mrs D showed her pictures to the Boarding Party.

May 27 S.O. in retreat Mrs D showed pictures to S' Mary's

May 28 F' Horton Smith came in the morning to see us - Mrs Athorp came to tea and sewing class.

May 29. Mrs D in retreat at the cottage. F' H.S. came to see the children's uniforms at 11.15.

30. Whitsun eve - a dull windy day: we the children put on their new uniforms for Evening and went to show themselves to Superior. F' Superior came in the evening to say the Department were demanding a Coloured Principal.

May 31 Whitsun day - The Communicants went to Mass at 6.30 and the whole school at 8.30. B.L. stayed at home because Eric was in bed with a feverish cold. Superior came 15 mornings.

June 1956.

- June 1 Holiday for Union Day. Mum & Dad went to staff picnic -  
SOL not very well but joined us for tea. S.C., S.M.B. with  
5 <sup>Rachel Mary</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>family</sup> for a picnic to Lake Park - the  
children made a fire and roasted marshmallows. went back to  
River for tea where SOL joined us - S.C., S.M.B. went  
to the cottage at 3.30 because P<sup>r</sup> Superior had a meeting there  
about the future of the school -
- June 3 Superior came up at morning tea time with a word from  
Mother Provincial to say SOL was to go to E. London on Friday.  
+ P<sup>r</sup> Callaway came up at 11 and the children danced for him -  
he spoke to them most graciously afterwards. - said Goodbye to SOL  
SOL spent the afternoon at the cottage.
- 5 SOL went away at 4.30 by the Post Co - the whole family  
came to see her off - she spent the day with D<sup>r</sup> Mass.
- 6 S.M.B. came up to sleep and help with the charges.
- 7 Trinity Sunday - all went to Mass at 9. Dorothy Adkins  
went to the Hospital for an operation next day.
- 8 Examinations began - Dorothy's operation on her tonsils  
safely over. Mum & Dad came for Wayfarers.
- 11 Corpus Christi. Father Young said Mass in Chapel and  
all the Communicants made their Communions. All went  
to Church at 8.30.

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- May 12 Miss W came to take the 5 o'clock charge as SL and Miss D had to attend a meeting at the Cottage about the future of the school and to hear what the DFB had advised.
- May 13 We had our last picnic at the Barn - S Faith came with us very happy and peaceful.
- May 14 Sunday in octave 9th - all 13 Mass at 7 - took us to the River.
- 15 We began cleaning up - the children very good and helpful - those who failed in any paper did them again instead of helping. Miss W came for her papers at 6:30. P. M. - called St. Martin's a meeting in his office.
17. We had music reading at 10:30. P. M. - came in the middle & we asked him to give away the little prizes we had provided - Miss D and the children gave St. Martin's a book of the School photographs. In the evening we had a little party - a few games - a pottered supper and Miss D's Mission films to which several of the ladies came.
18. The last day under the old Regime. We had a thanksgiving Mass in Chapel with 4 hymns - the Sister Superior came and all the communicants made their Communion. After breakfast Superior said goodbye to the children and we packed and tied - by 4 all hand gone.

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- June 19. Mr D went off to F. London at 3. All the men went except Kosi.
20. Quarterly Meeting at 9.45. S. Sutherland came back to stay.  
F. Superior came to see us and offered Man in Chapel each day at 7.
21. Trinity II. Man in Chapel at 7. Mr Bowen celebrated. F. Superior & F. Key came to see us. and also Brothers Gordon.
22. Man in Chapel - Mr Bowen celebrated - } lovely warm quiet days
23. . . . F. Key celebrated }
24. F. J. John the Baptist - F. Key celebrated at 7 - Mr Althrop came to tell us about the Archbishop's case being successful at Cape Town Law Co. weather changed dull and windy.

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