

Barton Methodist Chapel Sunday School Anniversaries

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and each year the Anniversary was held in the barn at nearby Home Farm in order to accommodate the congregation of both the afternoon and evening congregations.



The barn was cleared and swept out by the farmer and teachers and the children decorated it.

Flowers and bracken were used as decoration and the children were always dressed in their best clothes for the big occasion.

Children were expected to learn two long recitations, one for the afternoon and one for the evening. They also had dialogues and sang solos.

Proceeds from the Anniversary paid for the Sunday School outing.

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