

FEBRUARY, 1948

1 SUNDAY [32-334]

Sexagesima

Went to church with Mr. Mrs. Bull. Iced Birthday cake. Listened to British Film Festival. Aged Birthday Cake

2 MONDAY [33-333]

Purification of B.V.M.
(Last Quarter)

Went to school. In Miss Benner's room. Scholarship girls and etc. with Miss Heaton. Did homework.

3 TUESDAY [34-332]

Went to school. In own room today. No homework. Did Area Sims

4 WEDNESDAY [35-331]

Went to school. My Birthday. got lots of presents. Auntie Kath came at night.

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5 THURSDAY [36-330]

Went to school. Took Scholarship with Miss Benner Smith. easy. English spelling hard. Spelling 5/20.

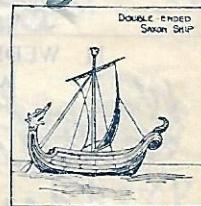
6 FRIDAY [37-329]

Holiday from school. got up late. Went to Derby with Dad and Mum. Took in Woolworths.

7 SATURDAY [38-328]

s.r. 7.31, s.s. 4.58

Listened to Dick Barton Stayed in all day.



SAXON SHIPS. The Saxons were primarily traders and as such first came to our shores. As seen from the old illuminated manuscripts, they also used a double-ended boat. They do not appear to have used oars but to have relied on sail for propulsion, with a broad bladed paddle for steering. Note the decorative figurehead and tail!

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8 SUNDAY [39-327]

Quinquagesima

Did not go to church helped. Mum bake. Listened to wireless.

9 MONDAY [40-326]

Holiday from school helped. Mum. Gran came to help. Did chain stitch of tiles.

10 TUESDAY [41-325]

Shrove Tuesday
New Moon

Gilt of a liability brother Philip B. When to stay at Burley Hill busy day.

11 WEDNESDAY [42-324]

Ash Wednesday

When to school. Still at Burley Hill. Daddy came at night.

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12 THURSDAY [43-323]

12

Went to school. Miss Heaton gave me lunch and milton. Did English, got order and Peggy literature.

13 FRIDAY [44-322]

16

Went to school. Wrote to Mummy. Fell down.

Daddy came.

14 SATURDAY [45-321]

20

Went to Derby with Gran and Gran to Museum. River boat. Went to home to fetch clean clothes.



BAYEUX TAPESTRY. In the illustration of Harold landing in Normandy on his visit to William there is little change in the design of the boat. Note the "look-out" clinging precariously to the mast head, and the row of shields along the sides, denoting a ship of war. The sail is evidently controlled by the steersman, while the anchor is dropped from the bow of the boat.

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15 SUNDAY [46-320] 24
Quadragesima. 1st in Lent. Ember Week

Went to church called
to see Dad. Went round
Allestree Park with
Grandpa and Gran.
very nice

16 MONDAY [47-319] 28
Went to school.
Photos ready Nine
terrible so serious.
Went home at night.
for bus money

17 TUESDAY [48-318] 32
Went to school. Gran
wants to see Mummy
and Philip. Daddy
came and took some of
clothes home for order.

18 WEDNESDAY [49-317] 36
Ember Day. First Quarter
Went to school
Went home all
night for some
wool for Gran

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19 THURSDAY [50-316] 40

Went to school.
Did excursion Spring
Flowers. Daddy came
all night. Went
home for order.

20 FRIDAY [51-315] 44
Ember Day

Went to school.
deep snow
Last day at Butley.
did home work
Daddy came to take

21 SATURDAY [52-314]

Ember Day

s.r. 7.5, s.s. 5.24
Went home early. Miss
Ellis and Heaton came
at dinner time. Mum
came home with Philip
very happy

13TH CENTURY. By this time
there were temporary "castles" batte-
mented and erected at each end of the
ship. They were built for the protection
of the soldiers who were to leap down
on to the enemy ships in hand to hand
fighting. Lacking the battering rams of
the Greeks and Romans this was the only
possible method of attack. They were
still steered by paddles.



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22 SUNDAY [53-313]

2nd in Lent

Did not go to church
Watched Philip
bathed. Did some
work. Nursed Philip

23 MONDAY [54-312]

Went to school. Came
out early to go to
laundress for Miss
Heaton. Nursed
no suns Philip

24 TUESDAY [55-311]

S. Matthias. ☽ Full Moon

Went to school.
7 am. Exam: G.W.
Spn. Listened to
radio. No work
home.

25 WEDNESDAY [56-310]

Went to school.
All suns spelling
right. Lulls

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26 THURSDAY [57-309]

Went to school
Nursed Philip.

27 FRIDAY [58-308]

Went to school.
Did no and area suns
Played with
Philip

28 SATURDAY [59-307]

s.r. 6.50, s.s. 5.37

Listened to
Dick Barton's
Stayed at home
all day

15TH CENTURY. The clumsy
steering paddle gave place to the rudder
and there were three masts and sometimes
a bowsprit. "Castles" were more
developed and a crow's nest for the look-
out added. Some provision was made
for passengers and a very elementary
compass simplified navigation by the aid
of a "needle and the pole star." In this
century Christopher Columbus made his
voyage of discovery to America in the
Santa Maria.



FEBRUARY—MARCH, 1948

29 SUNDAY [60—306]

3rd in Lent

Did not go to church
helped Mum
bake. Listened
to wireless

MARCH 1 MONDAY [61—305]

S. David

Went to school.
Time and Average
sums. I got some
wrong. Wrote ^{God}
My Duty towards
~~Philip~~

2 TUESDAY [62—304]

(Last Quarter)

Went to school
Area sums got them
right. Wrote comp
on. ~~Philip~~ as
a picture.

3 WEDNESDAY [63—303]

Went to school
Fraction sums
Got some sums
right

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4 THURSDAY [64—302]

Went to school
Heard passed st.
part scholarship.
Sat next to Gena
Problem sums.

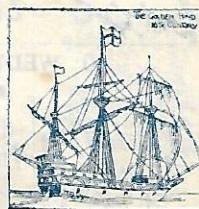
5 FRIDAY [65—301]

Went to school.
Practice sums
got them right

6 SATURDAY [66—300]

2.p. 6.35, 2.s. 5.49

Went to Duffield
Stayed in most
of day



16TH CENTURY. The Henry Grace à Dieu, built as a warship with 150 guns, at the beginning of this century, had four masts and top gallant sails. The Elizabethan galleons which defeated the Spanish Armada were of this type, with greatly improved hulls and less cumbersome forecastle and stern. The sailors now slept in hammocks instead of on the floor in any odd corners.