

Incomplete List of School Teachers

Old School (1820-1864)

1841-47	Jesse Morris	
1851-64	Enoch Eady	(also a land surveyor)
1851-64	Mrs Mary Eady	
1861	Miss Deborah Packwood	Pupil Teacher

New School (1864-1967)

1864-74	Enoch Eady	(also a land surveyor)
1864-71	Mrs Mary Eady	

The *Elementary Education Act 1870* (aka Forster's Education Act) created Board (state) Schools to provide education for the nation. These Board Schools did not replace existing voluntary free schools such as Chelveston and they could charge for the provision of education.

1871-91	Miss Helena Annie Eady	
1881	Miss Deborah Newell	Asst. Teacher
1891	Miss Rosa Trusler	Asst. Teacher

The *Elementary Education Act 1891* eliminated charging, allowing the Board Schools to provide free education and subsequently many voluntary schools transferred over to the state system. Chelveston adopted the national syllabus on 21st Jan 1895.

1895-6	George Harry John Dawson	
1895-6	Mrs Ellen Dawson	Asst. Teacher
1901-09	John Van Dyke	Elementary Teacher
1906	Alfred Horace Smith	
1909	Charlotte Wagstaffe	Asst. Teacher
1910-24	Mrs Mary Thompson	
1913	Miss Johnson	
1928	Mr B.A.B Rose	Head
1928	Miss Groome	Asst. Teacher
1937-38	Mr Rose	Head
1939-42	Mrs B.M. Williams	Head
1942	Miss Seyler	Asst. Teacher
1943-49	Mrs Doreen Mason	Head
1944	Miss Frost	Asst. Teacher
1944	Miss Pamel Calton	Asst. Teacher
1945	Miss Baker	
1949	Mrs Ridge	Acting Head (supply teacher)
1950	Mrs Laywood	Acting Head (supply teacher)
1950-52	Arthur Farrar	Head (also a special constable)
1951-52	Mrs Janet Parker	Asst. Teacher
1951	Mrs Ridge	(Temporary cover)

The *Education Act 1944* gave voluntary schools a choice of funding – either “Controlled”, whereby all the costs were meet by the State, but the school was controlled by the Local Education Authority (LEA) or “Aided”, where 50% of the costs were meet by the State, but the Trust retained control of the school. In 1951 the Trustees chose for Chelveston School to become Voluntary Aided.

1952-58	Mrs Queenie Margaret Elvina Baker	Head
1952	Mrs Tyler	Asst. Teacher
1953-56	Mrs Edith Ashworth	Asst. Teacher

In 1956 the Trustees successfully applied for Chelveston School to be admitted as a Voluntary Aided school within the remit of the Peterborough Diocese Education Committee, which meant that the Diocese covered the other 50% of the school's costs (the *Education Act 1959* increased the State's share to 75%).

1956	Mrs Janice Knight	Asst. Teacher
1958	Miss M.J.Bull	Asst. Teacher
1959-67	Mrs Gladys Evelyn Withams	Head
1961	Mrs Staples	Asst. Teacher
1965	Mrs Corby	(Temporary cover)
1966	Mrs J.Jones	(daughter of Mrs Withams, Head)