NEWBOLD VERDON SCHOOL MEMENTO



THERE are some winsome smiles on this charming photograph of a class at Newbold Verdon Primary School in about 1929-30 - sent in by **Mrs Mavis Murphy nee Prime** - seen third from left of the middle row.

She's sitting next to her pal **Frances Godfrey.** Their's has been an enduring friendship which continues still.

"Frances's parents had a sweet shop in Main Street Newbold near to where I lived and we were often allowed to sample the mercandise," reminisces Mrs Murphy of Narborough.

She recalls **Mr Wright** the schoolmaster had an eagle eye on spotting chatterers in class and a swift way of dealing with them — lobbing the blackboard duster in their direction.

Despite having to take swift evasive action on a few such occasions Mrs Murphy has many fond memories of her school days and hopes the picture will evoke some for any former classmates who chance to see it.

"My father was a miner at Nailstone Colliery and I lived in Newbold until I got married," she adds.

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