Chs 06035-2 Bontfaen children outside mid 1920s

- names & information supplied by Bert Jenkins in 2009

At the gate, right at back: Mr Sloman, head teacher, outside his house which adjoined the school. He took the top class.

Third boy from left, seated at the table : Ted (Edward) Warren

Sitting on the floor in front of him (slightly to the left of the picture): Dilwyn Morgan

Fifth boy from left, sitting at the table: Frank Jones

Second boy along from him, sitting on the far right of the table: Bert Jenkins. Next to him is Frank James (brother to Ossie James). He was a good friend to Bert. He was clever at arithmetic and Bert was good at English, so they did each other's work and were never found out. Ossie James worked in the Post Office with Bert. Frank went to the Grammar School.

The boy on the far right of the picture, immediately below the teacher: Marshall Cooper. He lived on Eastgate where Morgan's hairdressers is now (corner of Croft Street). He kept a china shop there. He had two brothers who could not read well, and Bert was a pupil teacher to them at the back of the class (Mr Frederick's, Standard 3).

Standing at the back, the fourth girl from the left (white dress, white hair ribbon): possibly Megan David.

The tall girl at the centre back, with a dark bob, was Millie David. Perhaps she had been drafted in from a higher class to help with the infants.

Gwyneth Punter is one of the girls – sister of Gwilym and daughter of Dan. Dan Punter and son Gwilym both worked on the Cowbridge railway.