

Clifford John Raymond Hendy

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SCHOOL IS CLOSED AS A TRIBUTE

An Island school closed for the day on Monday as a tribute to one of its teachers, Mr. Clifford John Raymond Hendy, who died recently.

Mr. Hendy, aged 37, of 9 Clatterford Road, Carisbrooke, was a year tutor at Newport Church of England Junior School at Wellington Road, Carisbrooke, which closed on Monday to give the pupils and staff a chance to attend his funeral.

Born in the Island, Mr. Hendy was educated in Carisbrooke. He trained as a teacher at Culham College, Abingdon, Berkshire, during 1957-59, before returning to the Island to take up a post at the Newport Church of England Boys` School in September, 1959.

He moved to the Church of England Girls` School in 1962, and when the two schools amalgamated, to form the Newport Church of England Junior School in 1963, he joined as a teacher of general subjects.

With the introduction of comprehensive education, Mr. Hendy moved to the Newport Church of England Middle School in 1970 where he became a year tutor.

He was a keen member of the I.W. Schools` Football Association, and travelled widely during the school holidays to such places as Japan, Russia, Greenland and Ethiopia.

The service on Monday, at St. John`s Church, Newport, was conducted by the Rev. S. F. Cooper, followed by burial at Carisbrooke cemetery. The large congregation included 150 pupils and staff from the school, ex-pupils and teachers from other Island schools, and members of the I.W. Schools` F.A.

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