

FROM THE GARTON ARCHIVE PICTURE OF THE MONTH 27 MARCH 2014
LINCOLN CHRIST'S HOSPITAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN c1918



I have written elsewhere about the Kindergarten at Lincoln Christ's Hospital Girls' High School (LHS). If you are interested in reading more details about its history, please see Item of Interest No 9 and Picture of the Month No 12 on the LCHS website.

The charming picture above was kindly donated to the Garton Archive by Nigel Aylmer, who was a pupil at Lincoln School from 1955-60. Since then he has been a stalwart member of the Old Christ's Hospital Lincolnians, being Vice-President in 1997-8, and President from 1998-2000. Nigel later represented the OCHLs on the Governing Body of LCHS, and more recently was a star performer at the Christmas Dinner-Dance held at the Assembly Rooms.

Nigel's godmother is at the right of the front row, sporting pigtails and black socks. His mother, who was born in February 1916, is the baby in arms at the left rear, being held by his grandmother. We can therefore assume that the photograph was probably taken in 1918. Nigel's godmother's reports have also been donated to the archive. Her conduct was described as 'fair, but she must observe the silence rule'!

Peter Harrod
Assistant Archivist at LCHS

