



Nayland Primary School children celebrated the Silver Jubilee on Thursday with a tea party, held in brilliant sunshine on the school field.

All 144 pupils proudly wore paper crowns they had made themselves and together with most of the guests had red, white or blue clothes to add to the

colour of the occasion.

Before tea, conjurer Tony Green, of Clacton, held the children spell-bound for an hour with his entertaining Punch and Judy Show and magic tricks.

Tea was prepared by members of the parent-teacher association committee and there was a special Jubilee cake de-

corated with a Union Jack piped in icing.

The party was attended by several former teachers, the management committee, parents and old friends of the school. Guests included two former headmasters, Mr C. Oliver and Mr Brighouse, and Mrs Taylor of Nayland, whose late husband

was head of the school in the 1920s.

Former teachers present included Mrs Gibbins, who was on the staff for 43 years, Mrs Keeble, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Street and Mrs Collingwood. Mrs Lankester, formerly caretaker, and Mrs Ensum, kitchen staff, also attended.