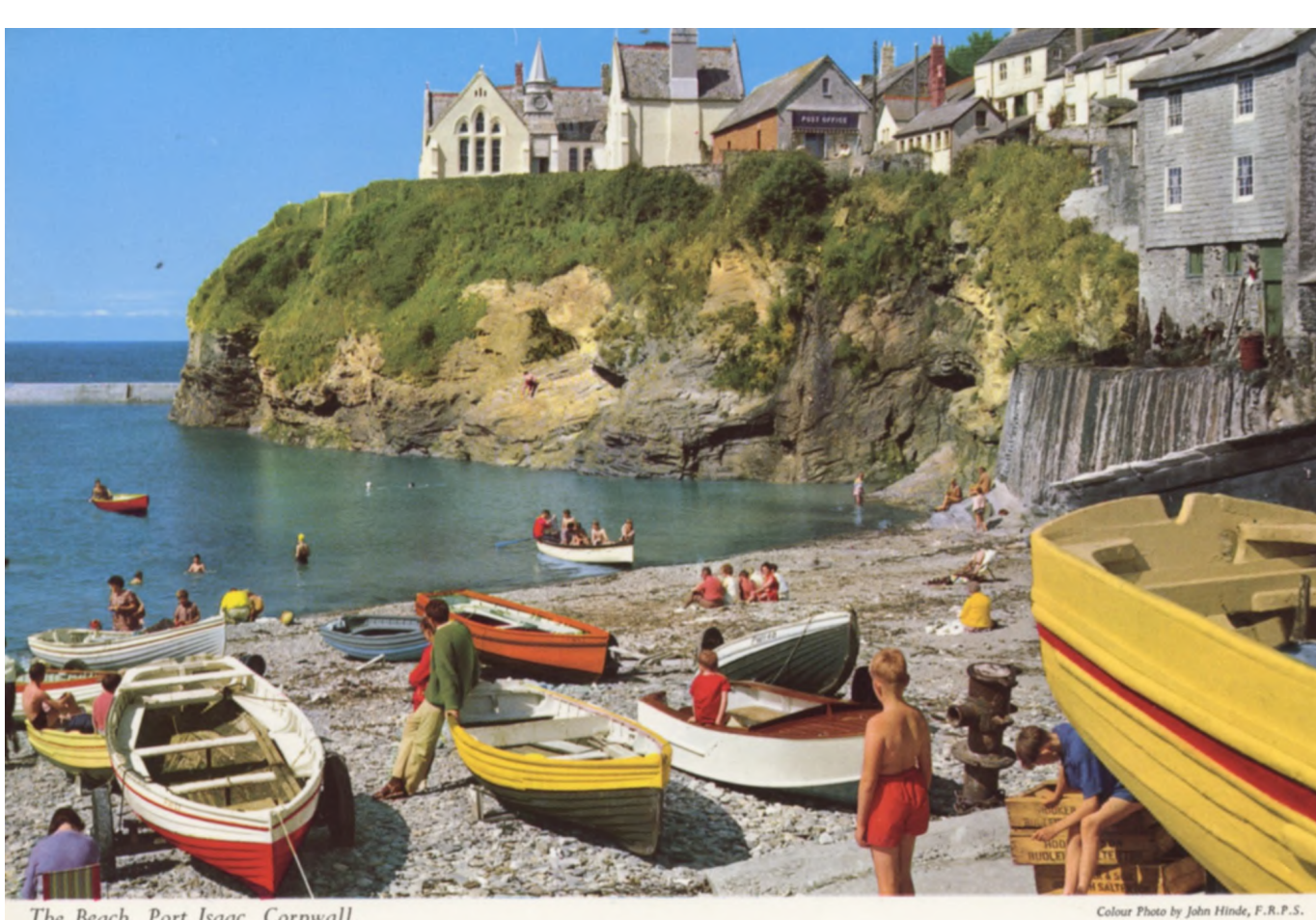




“... a picturesque Gothic style school, from whose pointed windows the teachers could, if they wished, pitch their pupils down the cliff side into the harbour below...”

*John Betjeman*



Port Isaac School was built in 1875 at a cost of £2400. Near the middle of Fore Street, it added to the hustle and bustle of the village. It closed as a school in 1976, being replaced by a new building at the top of the village.

Children came to the School from as far away as Treore, Tresungers and Trelights as well as from Port Gaverne and Port Quin. The School bell was rung before morning lessons began and children would come rushing down Church Hill, run across the beach and clamber up the cliff to the playing yard to avoid being late.