



Extra-Curricular Directory 2026-27

Activities, Clubs, Groups and Support



**Nailsea School
& Sixth Form**

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Extra-Curricular Directory

Use this directory to get an overview of the clubs, groups and activities on offer at Nailsea School. Not all of the clubs run all of the year - so it's important to check with the contact about when and where they are running. Extra-Curriculum clubs are a great way to meet new friends, try new things, develop new skills and explore your passion outside of the classroom.

Keep an eye out on student noticeboards as new groups, clubs and activities are introduced throughout the year - depending on what the demand is.

If you've got an idea or a suggestion—why not share it with a member of staff?

Literary, Performance & Visual Arts

- Art Club
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- Creative Writing
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- Craft Club
- Book Club
- Knitting Club
- Nailsea School Show
- Theatre Think Tank
- Rehearsal Recess

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Music

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- Band Jam
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- Music Tech
- Samba Band

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Core Enrichment

These icons help us celebrate a broad, ambitious and inclusive enrichment programme.



Nature, Outdoor
& Adventure



Arts & Culture



Developing Wider
Life Skills



Sport & Physical
Activities



Civic Engagement

STEM

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- Maths Year 7 - 10
- Maths Year 11
- Maths Year 12 & 13

Support / Culture

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- Mindful Colouring Club
- Breakfast Club
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- International Club
- Study Space
- Student Council

Wilderness

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- Eco Schools Club

Careers

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- Careers Sector Fairs

Key Skills:

We develop Key Skills, both in and out of the classroom. They can help us communicate, learn effectively about ourselves and the world around us. They help us develop learning that will be useful in adult life such as communication, confidence, teamwork and independence.

We often develop these skills without even recognising that we are learning them. The 'key skills' section of each activity will help you recognise the important skills that you are developing by taking part in an extra-curricular activity

We can use these key skills to build up our 'careers profile' in our online career's platform 'Unifrog'.





Art Club

KS3 students are invited to take part in a wide range of hands-on activities, including drawing, painting and making. Complete and extend your classwork to earn more house points and explore your creative side in our fab art studios.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Independence

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 149

WHO: Ms Hancock-Martin



Clay Club

Students are invited to get creative in this activity. Students can explore this ancient material, in this hands-on club.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Independence

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Thursday Week 2

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 147

WHO: Ms Davies



Creative Writing Club

Do you pride yourself on your imagination and storytelling abilities? Are you interested in learning how to craft engaging characters, design new worlds and explore the power of language? If so, then creative writing club could be a great club for you!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Literacy
- Communication
- Writing

TIME: After School (3pm-4pm)

WHEN: Wednesday (week 1)

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 134

WHO: Ms McGahan



Graphic Novels

If you love Graphic Novels, Manga or Anime then why not share your interest with other people. We will be looking at practising the style of Manga and Anime as well as looking at new releases and recommendations.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Reading
- Communication
- Creativity

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 125

WHO: Mrs Conner



Craft Club

Come along to our craft club, every week you can learn something new, such as knitting, paper crafts, scrapbooking and so on. All materials are provided.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Creativity
- Independence

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 157

WHO: Mrs Moran & Miss Allison



Book Club

If you love books and reading join us in the library, we will be reading an exciting new book every term as well as listening to pod casts, book reviews and new releases. There will be something different every month!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Reading
- Literacy
- Communication

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: TBC

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Knitting Club

Sit, knit and natter, learn new knitting techniques and develop your skills. Work at your own pace whilst creating special keepsakes.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Creativity
- Independence

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 36

WHO: Ms Jackson





Nailsea School Show

Join us as we think about all things theatrical. In this fun and lively club we will explore different techniques, scripts and situations.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Leadership
- Independence

WHEN/ TIME: Wednesday After School, Thursday Lunchtime, Friday Lunchtime

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Dr Lloyd



Theatre Think Tank

Year 7, 9 & 9s are invited to get dramatic as we enjoy exploring theatre, performance and technique.
A fun club to improve confidence and your acting skills

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Speaking
- Listening

TIME: Every Tuesday

WHEN: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Dr Lloyd



Rehearsal Recess

Students are welcome to come along and rehearse for class performances/assessments.
A great opportunity to finesse your skills.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Planning

TIME: Tuesday & Wednesday

WHEN: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Dr Lloyd





Board Games

Come along to the library to play some board game favourites with your friends.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Planning
- Numeracy

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Chess Club

Open to all ages and abilities, this Chess Club is the perfect way for students to socialise and meet students from different year groups.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Planning
- Numeracy

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 123

WHO: Mr Anstey



Quiz Club Y9, Y10 Y11

Whether you're an expert in music, sports, literature or history, or even a little bit of anything and everything, come along to quiz club to show off what you know.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Listening

TIME: After School (3pm-4pm)

WHEN: Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 37

WHO: Mrs Pham



Dungeons & Dragons

Join our Dungeons & Dragons club! Roll dice, battle monsters, and build epic stories together. It is a fun tabletop game where teamwork, imagination, and creative problem-solving take center stage.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Listening

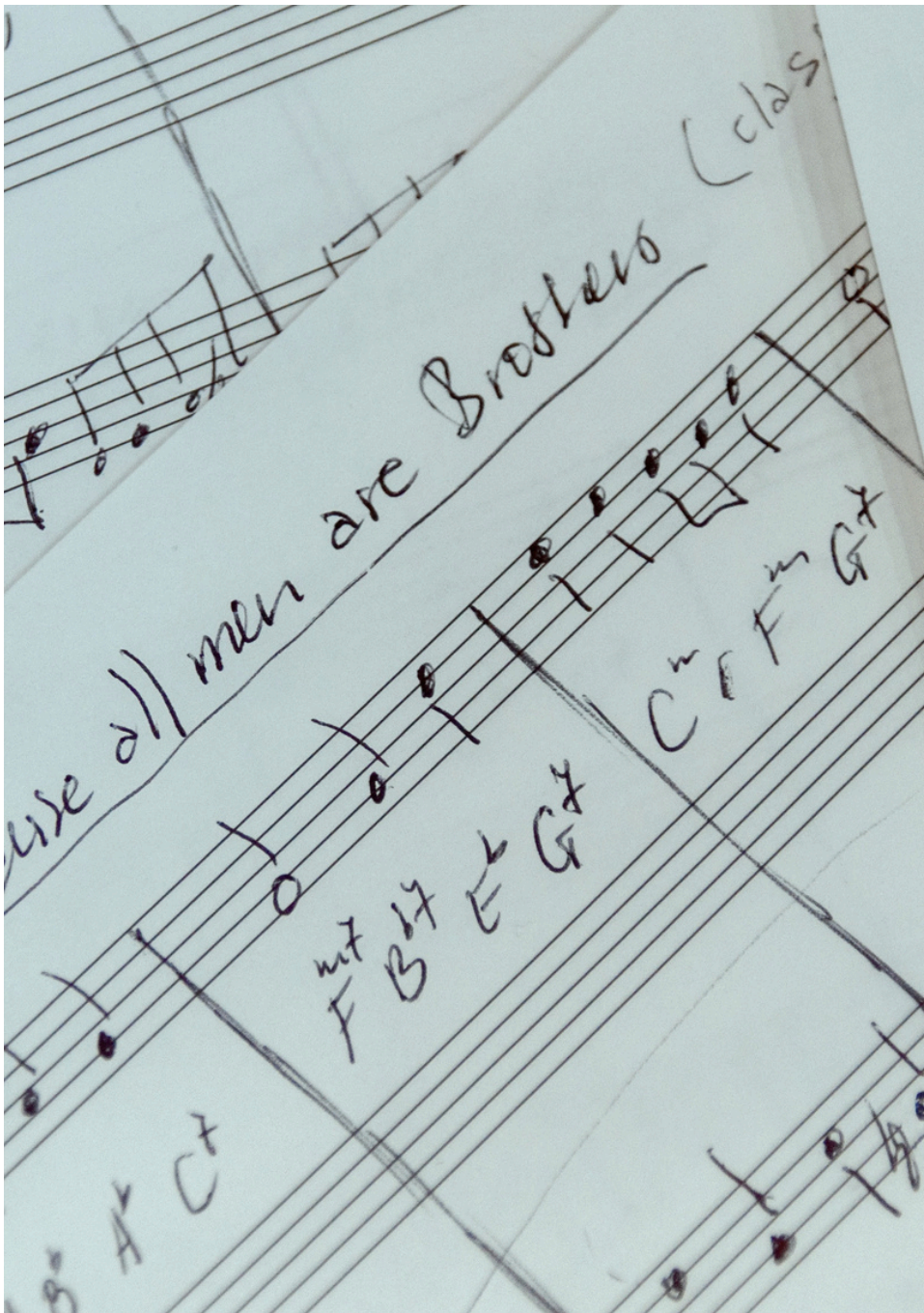
TIME: After School (3pm-4pm)

WHEN: Wednesday (week 2)

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 134

WHO: Ms McGahan



Orchestra

Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance standard pieces and hear what it's like when you work together as a team. Be part of something special.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Monday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin / Mr Ivanov



Flute Choir

Practise this unique sound - become more skilled as you progress.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

TIME: 11am

WHEN: Monday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Tiddy



Junior Choir Y7 & Y8

This choir is open to all Year 7 & Year 8 students of abilities. Our songs focuses on fun and working together. We sing songs from all genres and eras.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Monday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Case



Senior Choir Y9-Y13

This choir is open to all Year 9 to Year 13 students of abilities. Our songs focuses on fun and working together. We sing songs from all genres and eras.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Case



String Group

Enjoy playing with other string musicians and reach a high level of performance. Participants will be invited to join this group - please ask Ms Irwin for more info.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

TIME: 8.30 am

WHEN: Tuesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Heathcote



Band Jam

Calling all young music enthusiasts! Join the Band Jam with fellow students, use the practice rooms to hone your talent, make friends, and chase your musical dreams!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

TIME: After School

WHEN: Tuesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Winter



Jazz Band

Instrumentalists can join this group of musicians who play pieces from the jazz genre, with some opportunities for improvisation.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Teamwork

TIME: After School

WHEN: Wednesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Irwin / Mr Ivanov



Music Tech / DJ Club

Unlock the world of music and tech. Join our exciting Music Technology Club, inspire creativity and learning through sound, fun, and innovation.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Planning
- Teamwork

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 59

WHO: Mr Ivanov



Samba Band

Enjoy the rhythm, teamwork, and creativity, of a Samba band. This energetic, fun, club will help build confidence, friendships, and performance skills.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin / Mr Ivanov





Athletics

Get involved in a wide range of athletics, includes both track and field events. Improve your skills and stamina in this fun club with the opportunity to compete against other schools.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Listening
- Flexibility

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Badminton

This fun club is a great one for fitness and hand to eye co-ordination. Practise racket skills while having fun in this fast-paced sport.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Listening
- Flexibility

TIME: After school

WHEN: Every Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Sports Hall

WHO: Mr Tam



Basketball Y8 & Y9

Year 8 & 9 students are invited to take part in this sport, great for overall fitness, join basketball and practise ball control and teamwork skills. Fun club with the opportunity to play other schools.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Teamwork
- Flexibility

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Cricket

Great team sport, practise bowling, fielding and batting techniques in this popular summer sport.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC

Sporting Clubs timetable can be found each term displayed in the PE office window.



Football - Rec

A lunchtime opportunity for a friendly kick-about where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Football - Club

Football club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Hockey

Fun hockey club where everyone is welcome, continue to practise your technique and enjoyment of the sport.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Netball

Netball club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoyment of this team sport.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC

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Rounders

Practise hand to eye coordination, batting and bowling skills in this fun rounders club. Improve overall fitness and have the opportunity to play against other school teams.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Rugby Club - Girls

Get stuck into Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against other schools too.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Rugby Club - Boys

Get stuck into Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against other schools too.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: TBC

WHEN: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Pickleball

Give pickleball a go and discover one of the fastest-growing sports around! Learn the basics, develop your skills and enjoy fast-paced games with friends.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

TIME: Lunchtime

WHEN: Friday

TERM: Terms 1 & 2

WHERE: Sports Hall

WHO: Mrs Wells

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Computing Club

A computing club for years 7, 8 and 9 to practice their programming skills working on a range of projects

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Numeracy

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 155

WHO: Mrs Wheeler



Maths Support Years 7-10

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework with the support of a teacher. Students can use My Maths to access questions.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Ms Jackson



Maths Support Year 11

A weekly period 6 after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

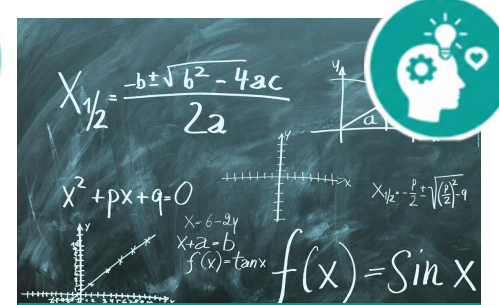
TIME: After School

WHEN: Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42 & 43

WHO: Mrs Coates



Maths Support Y12 - 13

A weekly drop-in session where students can complete maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can complete homework, work out of their A Level textbooks or complete past papers.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

TIME: After school

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42

WHO: Mrs Groves



LGBTQ Group

A safe and non-judgemental student led group for any students questioning their sexuality or gender or offering their support to those students that are.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Independence

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 146

WHO: Ms Davies



Mindful Colouring

Mindful Colouring is the ideal club to take a breather from the world. Find time to unwind and chat quietly in a supported space. You can drop in anytime and just colour and chill.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creative
- Communication
- Independence

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Breakfast Club

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club, run by Mrs Moran. All welcome.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Confidence
- Communication
- Flexibility

TIME: 8am

WHEN: Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Mrs Moran



Breakfast Club

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club, run by Nailsea Connect. All welcome.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Confidence
- Communication
- Flexibility

TIME: 8am

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Ms Allison Nailsea Connect



Christian Union

The Christian Union offers a fun and safe space for students with faith and those with questions.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Independence

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 136

WHO: Miss Allison & Miss Evans



International Club

An opportunity to learn about the world, share languages, play board games and make friends.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Confidence
- Communication
- Independence

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Monday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 128

WHO: Mrs Cooper, Ms Yeeles



Study Space

Supportive study club - find quiet time to get ahead, supported by the pastoral team. Years 7 - 11 welcome.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Confidence
- Communication
- Independence

TIME: After School

WHEN: Mon, Weds & Thurs

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 155

WHO: Mrs Moran, Ms Petrie, Ms Mailey



Student Council

With representatives from each House and all year groups, the Student Council provides a strong student voice. They meet throughout the year and discuss topics ranging from revision support and peer listening to wider school issues such as recycling.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Communication
- Independence

Student representatives are elected by the peers during tutor times. To find out more - speak to your tutor & Heads of House team.



Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award gets students planning and completing an expedition in a wild location; learning a new skill, participating in a physical activity and volunteering within the local community.

We offer all 3 levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, giving students the option to start at bronze in Year 9.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Leadership
- Planning
- Independence

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: From October

WHERE: TBC

WHO: Mrs Wells



Eco Club

Do you like spending time in nature? Do you like gardening and watching things grow? Do you want to help make Nailsea School a more eco-friendly place? Bring your lunch and your friends to the DEN.

Weather dependent!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Leadership
- Planning
- Problem Solving

TIME: Lunch

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Meet at the Atrium (reception end)

WHO: Mrs Bicknell



Careers Pop Ups

We will be hosting a range of different Post 16 providers in the atrium for you to engage with and learn more about what is on offer following Year 11.

Please go and engage and speak with our exhibitors to learn more and practise your communication skills!



Careers Subject Fairs

We invite experts of industry, local business and educational establishments to our careers sector fairs. They are a great opportunity for investigating future pathways, meeting new people, and exploring a range of options.

These activities will help me develop these key skills:

- Communication
- Speaking
- Independence

WHERE: The Atrium

WHO: Mrs Humphries

WHERE: The Atrium

TIME: 12 noon until 4pm

WHO: Mrs Humphries