



RADLEY

## Parent Information

### All Parents

#### Boat Club Update

A group of 32 senior rowers will be taking part in a training camp during the second half of Leave-Away. The camp is taking place from 21st - 28th October at Lake Saint Cassien in France, a venue also used by the French national rowing team.

#### Oxford Half Marathon

A small (but mighty!) team of dons and family members is running the Oxford Half Marathon on Sunday as part of the #RunForYouth team in support of Oxfordshire Youth. Oxfordshire Youth is a fantastic charity that we, as a school, work closely with. If you are able to contribute, then you can do so [here](#).

#### Radley Rugby Gala Dinner - Save the Date

We're excited to announce that tickets will soon be on sale for Radley Rugby Club's Gala Dinner to raise funds for the 2024 tour to Argentina.

Saturday 16th March, 7:30pm until late, Radley College Dining Hall

- Black tie
- Champagne reception and three course dinner
- Live and silent auctions with auctioneer Johnny Gould
- Special guest to be announced...

Tickets will be on sale soon at £125 per person, with a 10% early bird discount. Further information to follow.

Boys embarking on the Honduras Expedition next summer are using the Easy Fundraising platform to raise money for the conservation work they will do on the trip. Each person who registers (whether they choose to use it or not) results in £1 for the cause. There is no cost to you - it's simply a numbers game - if 700 sign up, we will receive £700, no strings attached. If you wish to help them, you can do so [here](#).

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## Shells

As we approach Leave-Away, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and the Shells for a restful and enjoyable break. It has been a busy half term, so this time away from Radley is an opportunity for them to rest, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends. They might find that they have some small assignments to work on during the break, but it is important for them to strike a healthy balance between school work and leisure. We appreciate your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing the boys when we return. Have a wonderful Leave-Away!

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### Salzburg Trip

A place has become available on the Shell trip to Salzburg, Tuesday 12th - Sunday 17th December. All boys are welcome. Please contact [Mr Oliver Astley](#) to register interest.

### PSHE & RSE

This term, Shells have been focussing on physical and mental health. They have explored a range of issues including healthy eating and hydration, sleep, stress management and looking after their mental health. They have also been discussing healthy relationships, both face-to-face and online. On Friday 3rd November, Shells will be attending a talk discussing diversity, equality and inclusion given by representatives of *Just Like Us*, a charity we have worked with since 2019. Our PSHE & RSE policy is published [here](#). If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Suzie-Louise Naylor](#).

### Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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## Removes

An impressive range of Commonwealth Education Trust (CET) fundraising has been

Social). After Leave-Away there will be pizza making, beanie making and other activities, where the boys will seek to beat the £8,000 raised last year. It has been fantastic to see the boys working so well as a team and I am grateful to parents for their support.

### **Mr Alan Chandrachud**

Head of Removes

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## **Fifths**

I hope you all have a lovely break with your sons. This two week break is the perfect opportunity to rest and enjoy some family time, but boys should also use this time to get up to date with work and consolidate topics they have studied in the last six weeks.

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### **Iceland Trip**

A place has become available on the Geography trip to Iceland, 9th - 12th February 2024. We will visit some of Iceland's world famous sights including the South Shore, Golden Circle, walking on Solheimajokull glacier, a visit to the Lava Museum as well as visiting the stunning Gullfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls. The place is on offer to anyone with an interest in Geography and the cost is £1,550. For more information, please see this [letter](#) or speak to [Mr Dominic Saul](#).

### **PSHE & RSE**

In the first half of term, Fifths attended several talks given by hugely experienced in-house and external specialists on relationships, online relationships and pornography. In the second half of term, Fifths will be attending a '[Futures](#)' talk led by in-house specialists on Friday 3rd November. They will also be attending a talk given by Ben Sher on Friday 1st December. Ben will be talking about a range of local social issues including homelessness. Our PSHE & RSE policy is published [here](#). If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Suzie-Louise Naylor](#).

### **Help your son to find work experience**

Your son's first job will help him to learn the core principles of work – we encourage him to get some experience during the holidays throughout the Fifth Form. You can use [Radley Connect](#) to find members of the Radley community who are willing to help with this and approach them on your son's behalf. If someone is helping your son, perhaps you could help theirs... Please sign up to Radley Connect and offer your expertise.

Head of Fifths

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## 6.1

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**Mr Tim Lawson**

Head of Sixth Form

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### **The Changing Nature of the World of Work**

Gain an insight into the developing world of work and the attitudes of employers from expert Mark Fawcett (Radley Parent) in this RadSoc *Beyond Radley* [video](#). It offers some great guidance for your son as he considers his early career path.

**Mr Tim Lawson**

# News



## New Publications

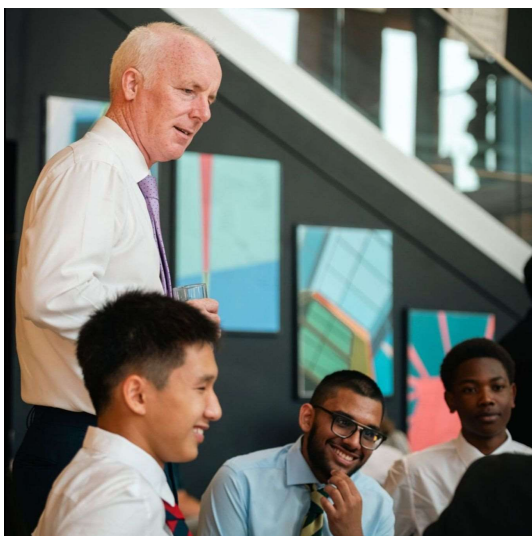
Parents should have received the latest editions of ***A Year in Pictures*** and ***The Radleian*** in the post earlier this week.

Digital versions of the publications are available via the links above. We hope you enjoy reading them.

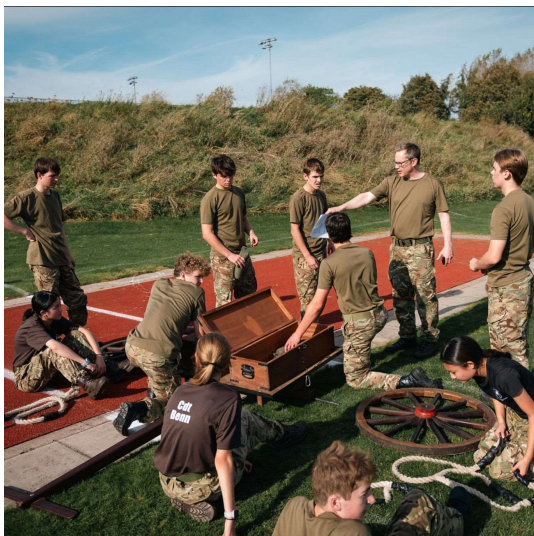


## Partsong

Congratulations to E Social who won the coveted Partsong trophy with their rendition of *Sherry* by Franke Valli & The Four Seasons. D Social came second with A Social in third. Our thanks to Ralph Allwood (previously Director of Music at Eton College) for his insightful adjudication. The video recording and photographs will be available shortly.



The Warden has recorded a video for Talk Education on the role of funded places at Radley. In addition to reflecting on the development of our new Radley Keys Award campaign, he discusses the impact boys have on the College. You can watch the video [here](#).



## CCF with Headington

Boys in the CCF took part in a joint day of activities with friends from Headington School. Cadets tried out archery, casualty evacuations and the infamous gun run.

Congratulations to our badminton first team who defeated teams from The Oratory, St Edward's and Bradfield in order to come out top in the StORB tournament. The Radley team was Yiyang (6.2, C) & Haozhen (R, B), Arne (6.1, E) & Aiden (6.1, G), Milo (6.2, L) & William (V, B), and Steven & Juan (V, H).



## Accent Workshop

On Monday, boys attended an accent workshop with Ryan O'Grady. Ryan has featured in films such as *The Pope's Exorcist* alongside Russell Crowe, and has coached numerous actors on various accents - stage and screen.

# Upcoming Events

### Leave-Away

Friday 13th October, 12:40pm

*Socials*

### Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 29th October, 9pm

*Socials*



*Chapel and Memorial Arch - details to follow*

### **College Play**

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th November, 7:45pm

*Theatre - ticket booking links to follow*

### **Advent Weekend**

Friday 17th November, 12:40pm

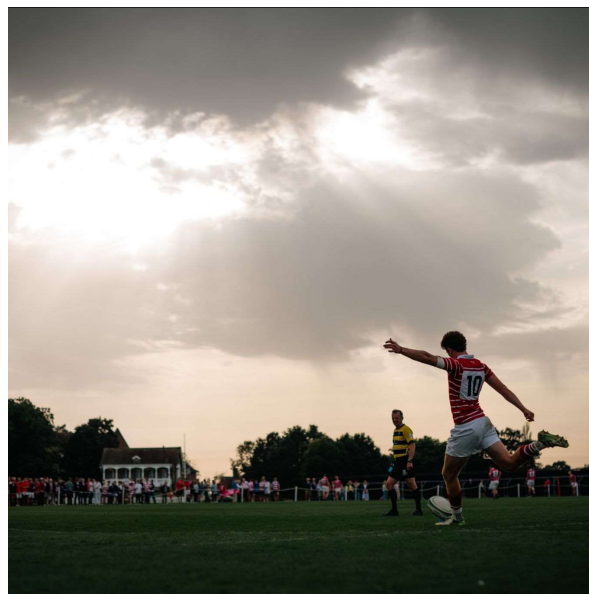
*Socials*

## Latest Photo Galleries

All our photography is available to download from [Flickr](#). We are grateful to our professional, boy and in-house photographers for their support.



**CCF with Headington**



**Rugby vs Tonbridge**

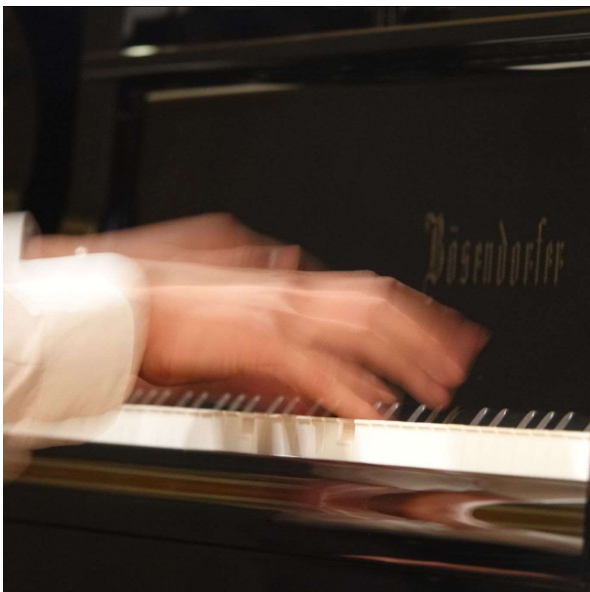


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