



RADLEY



We are proud to share a new edition of ***A Year in Pictures***. The College produced its first album last year to mark our 175th anniversary and we received such positive feedback that we have decided to make it an annual publication. We hope you will enjoy flicking through the pages and spotting a few familiar faces. *A Year in Pictures* will also act as the College's prospectus to show prospective families the 'real' Radley, a school brimming with energy, purpose and fun. Hard copies will arrive by post in the next few days, but if you can't wait then a digital version is available [here](#).

Parent Information

All Parents

CCF Climbing Trip

The CCF Christmas Climbing trip takes place from 12th - 14th December. A letter with

Partsong Live Stream

Our inter-Social Partsong competition takes place on Thursday 12th October from 8:30pm. Due to space constraints, only boys and staff will be able to watch the performances live. Radley Video will live-stream the event via the [College website](#) for the benefit of parents.

Boat Club Update

The Boat Club is competing at the Reading Small Boats' Head on Saturday with three J16 coxed fours and a J16 double. They will be competing in the third division which starts at 3:30pm. The race distance is 3,700 metres. The senior squad will take part in a friendly fixture at Dorney Lake with Eton, St Edward's and Dulwich. The squad will compete in pairs and fours. Racing will start at 2:30pm.

Faure's *Requiem*

This edition of Bulletin is a bumper issue for singing! If it leaves you inspired, there is an opportunity to sing alongside the Chapel Choir in a service in November, performing one of the greatest choral works, Faure's *Requiem*. The performance will be accompanied by an orchestra of boys and professional musicians. All are welcome to join us, whether you are an experienced singer, a rusty singer, or an enthusiastic newcomer. Friends, family and other singers you know are most welcome. Further details are available below. Please register your interest [here](#).

-Rehearsal (Choral Society only)

Sunday 12th November, 2pm - 5pm

-Performance Day

Sunday 26th November

Rehearsal, 4pm. Service, 7:10pm.

Shells

Haddon Cup

Congratulations to C Social who won the annual Haddon Cup. H Social came in second place, closely followed by G Social. Photos of the evening are available [here](#). Radley Video filmed the evening and parents will receive access to the files once edited. If parents would like a copy on a USB drive, then the cost will be £17. Further information to follow. [\[info\]](#)

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Introduction to RadSoc and Radley Business Network

Thanks to all of those who joined us for the Zoom, a recording can be found [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Removes

CET Fundraising

In each Social, the Removes are in the process of fundraising for the Commonwealth Education Trust (CET), a charity which provides valuable resources for educational institutions around the world. Your son will - I hope - provide information on how to support the variety of endeavours going on. Any support offered from home is greatly appreciated.

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Roman Catholic Confirmation

Roman Catholic pupils in the Remove year are offered the Sacrament of Confirmation early in the Summer Term. This year, the Confirmation service will take place on Sunday 21st April at 5pm. Candidates will be prepared in weekly evening sessions during the Lent Term. Parents interested in registering their son for Confirmation should email [Ms Maud Hurley](#). [\[info/action\]](#)

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Fifths

The weeks are going by very quickly and exam season will be upon us before we know it! With this in mind I thought it would be useful to make you aware of a few key dates:

Monday 8th January - Friday 12th January 2024

First Phase GCSE Mocks

These are designed so that the boys hit the ground running after Christmas.

Hopefully, this date is well-placed to ensure you have a chance to discuss your son's likely choices over the Hilary Weekend (19th - 22nd January).

Monday 29th January 2024

A-Level Choices Deadline

The choices boys make by this deadline are not set in stone, but are important for the College to guide planning and resource.

Friday 9th February 2024

Fifth Form Parents' Meeting

This is an in-person event starting at 10:45am with coffee organised by the Radleian Society. It will include a talk from Dan Pullen (Head of Careers) and lunch. Consultations with Dons will start at 1:30pm. It is a good opportunity to discuss A-Level choices.

Friday 23rd February - Friday 8th March 2024

Second Phase GCSE Mocks

I would also ask you to encourage the boys to take advantage of all the revision sessions on offer. All subjects offer these and there is a plethora of useful things going on in Academic Priority Time too.

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News



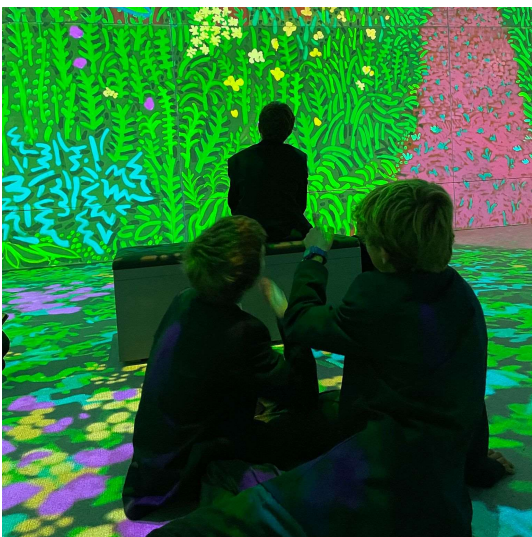
Salisbury Evensong

The Chapel Choir was invited to Salisbury Cathedral on Wednesday to sing Evensong. The 120-strong choir (the largest Salisbury had hosted for many years) performed brilliantly, including Bairstow's iconic anthem *Blessed City*. It was particularly good to welcome ORs and parents to support the choir. Photos [here](#).

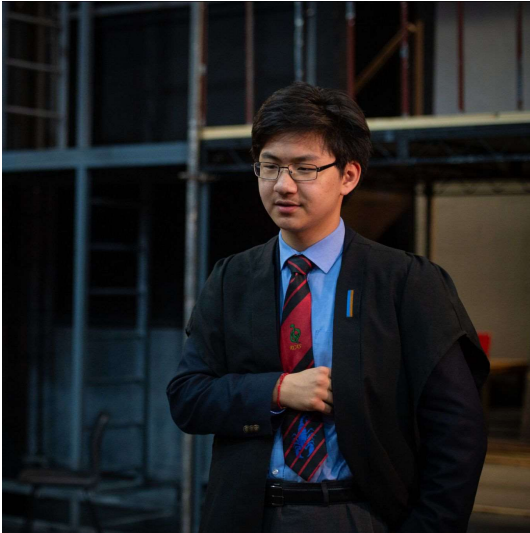


NYO for Wallace

Wallace (6.1, E) has been selected as a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, after two rounds of national auditions. You will be able to see and hear Wallace with the orchestra in venues across the UK, on radio and television broadcasts, and as part of the BBC Proms. As a member of NYO, he will also help to lead Inspire! Workshops with children in schools across the country.



Shell boys have created artwork in the style of David Hockney. Following a trip to a Hockney exhibition in London, boys have photographed landscapes around Radley which have been transformed using artificial intelligence before they are painted later in the term. Photos are available [here](#).



Choral Scholarships

Congratulations to Jerry (6.2, A), pictured, and Yiyang (6.2, C) who have been offered choral scholarships to Oxford (Queen's and Keble, respectively). We wish them well with their academic interviews later in the term.



A group of boys attended the Conservative Party Conference in Manchester this week as guests of Frank Luntz, the American political commentator and pollster. The boys attended talks and had group discussions with members of the Cabinet including Michael Gove, Grant Shapps, Kemi Badenoch and Penny Mordaunt.



Shell Geography

Our Shell boys visited Downe House as part of their geography work. Alongside girls from Downe, they undertook a range of fieldwork activities across their campus. An enjoyable day was had by all. Photos available [here](#).



Congratulations to our Real Tennis players who overcame a strong team from The Oratory by 24 games to 16. The Radley team was made up of two sets of brothers, Rory (6.2, F) and Hugo (6.2, B), and Ambrose (6.2, C) and Laszlo (S, C).

The Radley Zoo is currently on tour! They have visited a number of local primary schools in Abingdon and Didcot, and will continue throughout the rest of the term. The Abingdon Herald shared photos of their visit to Wootton St Peter's Primary School last week. The article is available [here](#).



Oktoberfest

Last Friday, we hosted an Oktoberfest celebration on behalf of the Oxford German Network. More than 100 pupils attended, enjoying an entertaining quiz, traditional food and good conversation (*auf Deutsch*, of course!). Our boys led ice breaker games and acted as hosts. We look forward to further MFL socials with partner schools later in the term.



Organ Scholarships

We congratulate Kim (6.2, K) and Bernardo (6.2, H) on being awarded organ scholarships at Selwyn College Cambridge and Trinity Hall Cambridge respectively, which also come with an academic offer. This is an outstanding achievement for both boys.

Upcoming Events

Partsong

Thursday 12th October, 8:30pm

Silk Hall - boys only, [live-stream available](#)

Leave-Away

Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 29th October, 9pm

Socials

Fixtures & Travel Information

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. Due to the dynamic nature of fixtures and venues, please check **SOCS** and speak to your son before making travel arrangements. Please keep dogs on a lead and pick up after them. Radley is a non-smoking campus.

Saturday 7th October

Rowing: Reading Small Boats Head

Rowing: St Edward's Pairs Match

Rugby vs Tonbridge

Monday 9th October

Real Tennis vs Wellington

Tuesday 10th October

Real Tennis vs Oratory

Wednesday 11th October

Golf: West of England Schools

Thursday 12th October

Basketball vs Stowe

Golf: Bradfield and Wellington Triangular

Real Tennis vs Wellington

Rugby vs Eton

Squash vs Eton

Latest Photo Galleries

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Haddon Cup



Rugby Training



Salisbury Evensong



Shells at Downe House

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The Radley Keys Award



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