



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to welcome new families to the Radley community on Tuesday and to thank them for placing their trust in us. The boys have started well and the wheels of Radley are turning again. A great feeling.

Bulletin is our weekly parental email, sent at 2pm every Friday in term time. As part of our ongoing bid to reduce email traffic, we collate all information regarding upcoming events, trips and sports fixtures here, and include links to recent news, photo galleries and videos.

Communication from Socials and Form Masters will continue to be sent directly. Notices requiring action are labelled **[action]** and those included for information are marked **[info]**. Past editions of Bulletin are available in the **Parent Zone** section of the website.

Bulletin was introduced in January 2023 and we are eager to ensure it meets its purpose, so we will send a short survey at the end of September seeking feedback. If somebody in your family is not receiving Bulletin and should be, please complete this **form** and we will ensure they are added to the mailing list.

Parent Information

All Parents

Church of England Confirmation

Boys in the Remove year and above are welcome to sign up for confirmation in the Church of England. The sign-up list, located on the board outside Chapel, will close on Tuesday 12th September. The service will take place in Chapel at 10am on Sunday 5th November. Please do get in touch with the Chaplain, Revd Dr Bob Evans via [email](#) with any questions. [\[info\]](#)

Warm Weather

The Health Centre asks parents to ensure that their son has a water bottle and sun cream with them at school at all times, so they can enjoy the beautiful weather safely. [\[action\]](#)

English Department Events

This term's poetry competition, *Reasons to be Cheerful*, is open to boys in all year groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday 13th October. The first meetings of the Junior and Senior book groups will take place on Tuesday 12th September at 7:35pm in the English Department. The Juniors will explore *Running Girl* by Simon Mason and the Seniors will consider *Slow Horses* by Mick Herron. Further details available from English dons. [\[info\]](#)

Sewell Centre Gallery Exhibition

The first exhibition of the year opens this evening at the Sewell Centre Gallery. All are invited to the private view of *Things being various*, an exhibition of painting by Sue Munson, photography by Jil Orpen and ceramics by Ros Perton, Friday 8th September, 6pm - 8pm. The exhibition is open until Friday 22nd September. Further details, including opening times, are available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Clay Pigeon Shoot

There are a handful of spaces remaining for the annual Clay Pigeon Shoot in aid of the Radley College Beagles, which takes place on Sunday 17th September. More information is available [here](#) and the entry form is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

Shells

Dear Shell Parents,

It was fantastic to meet so many of you on Tuesday. The energy from the Shells was contagious and they are off to a great start. The boys are still finding their feet but are getting stuck in to lessons, sport and activities. It has been amazing to see their excitement and willingness to embrace all the new opportunities. I'm sure the tug-of-war

on Sunday [here](#).

Shell Form Masters will be reaching out to you by the end of this weekend to introduce themselves. Alongside your son's Tutor, they will be your go-to contact throughout the year. If you ever have questions or concerns, please see them as somebody you can contact. Please remember that you can always contact me directly.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming Parents' Meeting on Friday 22nd September. I will be in touch soon with further details, but it provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet your son's Form Master to discuss his progress and address any further questions.

I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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The Haddon Cup

The Haddon Cup will take place on Sunday 1st October. The competition is a long-standing Radley tradition, where Shell boys perform a ten-minute play, written and directed by 6.1 boys from their Social. Full details are available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

PSHE and RSE

We are proud of our dynamic PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) provision. This term, the Shells will have a series of talks by some wonderful in-house and external specialists. The first will take place on Friday 15th September when Alex Gilley (Lead Nurse) and Sarah Turner (First Aid and Sports Health Coordinator) will speak to boys about physical and mental health. They will discuss a range of issues including healthy eating and hydration, how to avoid sporting injuries, sleep hygiene, stress management and looking after your mental health. Our PSHE policy is published on the [website](#). 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](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Head of Shells

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Removes

By way of introduction, I am Alan Chandrachud the new Head of Removes who will oversee the academic and pastoral progress of your son. I will be in contact at various points throughout the year with updates and news, but in the meantime do get in contact without hesitation.

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Welcome back to all the Fifths. There are lots of great things to get involved in this year including interesting APT sessions and talks by outside speakers. The Fifths are encouraged to take advantage of everything Radley has to offer.

PSHE and RSE

Radley is committed to delivering high quality, age appropriate and up to date PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) to all pupils. This term, the Fifths will be attending several talks given by experienced in-house and external specialists. The first talk will take place on Friday 15th September when Chloe Combi will be speaking about relationships with a focus on online relationships. The second talk will focus on pornography which will take place on Friday 29th September. This talk will be given by Suzie-Louise Naylor (Head of PSHE) and Alex Gilley (Lead Nurse) and will focus on the psychological and physiological impact of consuming pornography. Our PSHE policy is published on the [website](#). 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](#). [\[info\]](#)

Macbeth at The Globe

The English Department will take a group of boys to see *Macbeth* at The Globe on Monday 2nd October, departing at 4pm, returning at 11pm. Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. All enquiries to [Mr Alex Nash](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Head of Fifths

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6.1

Honduras Expedition

Mr Noone has given boys on the Honduras Expedition some admin tasks to do by the end of the weekend, mainly filling in personal details and completing scuba diving forms on the online portal for Operation Wallacea, which runs the expedition with us. It is likely the boys will phone you to query some details. It is also likely that you will receive an email asking you to login to the Operation Wallacea portal and confirm that the boys have filled in the diving medical forms correctly. If your son doesn't get in touch about this, you might want to give him a prod! Hopefully everything will run smoothly but Mr Noone will be happy to help with any issues that arise next week. [\[action\]](#)

Radley Connect

The Radleian Society operates an online network of Old Radleians, current and past parents, and friends of the College, *Radley Connect*. The platform is a great way for boys to network, learn about careers and discover job/internship opportunities. Sixth Form boys are eligible to join, but require parental consent. If you are new to Radley in the Sixth Form, there is a welcome letter and further information about RadSoc available [here](#). Information for boys who were at Radley in the Fifth Form is available [here](#). Instructions

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Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

UCAS Arrangements

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, spoke to 6.2 boys on Friday about UCAS and university applications this term. The key points from his talk can be found [here](#).

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University Admissions Tests

Depending on your son's choice of university and course, he may need to take an admissions test as part of his application. We have collated information about tests and course requirements in the [Exam Information](#) section of the Parent Zone. The deadline for registration is 12noon on Tuesday 26th September. **[action]**

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News



Global Essay Prize

Congratulations to DingDing Zhou (V, D Social) who has been shortlisted in the History category of the John Locke Institute's Global Essay Prize. The submission was shortlisted from more than 19,000 entries. We wish him well for the prizegiving at the Sheldonian on Saturday.



Senior Four

Our new Senior Four started their roles this week. Good luck to Senior Prefect Zach Wickens (J), Second Prefect Sepehr Saadat (E), Senior Academic Prefect Hyunjo Kim (J) and Senior Co-Curricular Prefect Will Lowrie (E). We will share a video introducing them in due course.



Biology Olympiad

Congratulations to Antos Robinski (6.2, L), William Rosling, pictured, (6.2, G) and Jerry Wang (6.2, A) who were awarded gold certificates in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad which took place in the Summer Term. Recipients of gold certificates are in the top 5% of A-level biologists in the country. Freddie Blacker (6.2, B), Louis Jacobs (6.2, C) Amir



Charity Challenges

A number of boys and staff undertook charity challenges over the summer break. Roger Shaw, Deputy Head (Systems) and his son, Andrew (2015, H) cycled from Radley to Romania, raising £1,810 for The Red Cross. Alexander Blackwell (6.1, A) raised £4,780 for Help for Heroes by walking 210 miles across Norfolk, and Archie Ruddy (6.1, L) raised more than



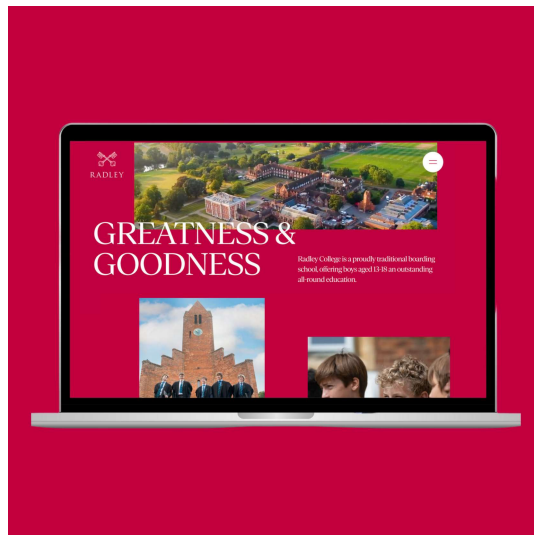
Senior Rugby Tour

The 46 senior rugby players and eight staff who toured to Tignes enjoyed a week of four seasons, including snow on the first day, trying to catch their breath at over 7,000 feet, swimming in the chilly waters of Tignes Le Lac, and playing a full match against Chambery in 30 degree heat in the shadow of the Alps. The boys were a credit to the College, navigating altitude training, tough opposition and difficult weather with good grace.



Podcasting Internship

Will Barlow (6.2, K Social) spent a period of the summer interning on two leading



New Website

The College launched a new **website** last week. Developed in partnership with The Web Kitchen, a London-based digital agency, the website includes a bespoke admissions journey planner, funding eligibility calculator, video archives, news/press centre and online event booking. There is a Parent Zone which will act as a one-stop-shop for information from the College. Do take a look. Feedback is very welcome via **email**.



GOSH Fundraising

Congratulations to George Lindgren (V, J) and Jovan Samuel (V, J) who organised a

Dominic Sandbrook and Tom Holland (pictured), and *The Rest is Politics* with Alastair Campbell and Rory Stewart.

originals and covers has helped them to raise more than £1,700 so far. If you wish to support them, you can do so [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Sewell Centre Gallery Private View

Friday 8th September, 6pm

Sewell Centre Gallery - all welcome, no ticket required

Michaelmas Weekend

Friday 22nd September, 12:40pm

Socials - boys should return by 9pm on Monday

The Haddon Cup

Sunday 1st October, 5pm

Theatre - parents welcome, no ticket required

James Peace - Effective Communication

Monday 2nd October, 5pm

Science Lecture Theatre [V, 6.1 and 6.2 boys only]

Leave-Away

Friday 13th October, 12:40pm

Socials

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.

Polo: Copenhagen Cup

Thursday 14th September

Golf: West Sussex Invitational

Rackets vs Harrow

Squash vs Bradfield

Friday 15th September

Swimming: ESSA Regionals

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.



First Day of Term



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