



RADLEY

Parent Information

All Parents

Change to Published Term Dates

Please note that Lent Term 2025 will now start on Tuesday 7th January, 7:30pm (not Monday 6th January). This is a change to the printed calendar and the information previously shared on the website.

U15 Continental Tyres Schools Cup - Live Stream

The JC1 match against Millfield in the semi-final of the U15 Continental Tyres Schools Cup will be streamed live onto YouTube. Kick off is at 3:45pm on Sunday 3rd March. The link is available [here](#).

Rachel Ombredane Concert - Tuesday 5th March

We are delighted that Rachel Ombredane, an exceptional flautist, singer and songwriter, will perform as part of our Visiting Recital Series in Silk Hall on Tuesday 5th March, 8pm. Rachel draws inspiration from pop, soul and jazz, and has had an extensive musical career. She is a backing vocalist for Ed Sheeran and has performed in many of the country's most prestigious venues as a soloist. Tickets are free, but should be reserved [here](#).

Rugby Gala Dinner - Silent and Secret Auction

The charitable auction in support of RCRUFC is now open, with many exciting and unique prizes to be won in support of the tour to Argentina. Lots include a signed Mario Itoje shirt, 'A Morning on the Gallops' with Andrew Balding, an original painting by Ros Murphy and much more. To start bidding, visit the event website [here](#).

Artificial Intelligence in Action Event - Thursday 21st March

We encourage parents with knowledge of AI to sign up for this event. Your advice will be invaluable to Radleians who are already seeing the impact of AI on their early careers. Further information and a guest list is available [here](#).

decorated oxen sculptures will be grazing throughout the county. 85 schools and community groups are decorating bold and beautiful sculptures of oxen with the aim of raising funds to support Sobell House, a cause close to the hearts of many people at Radley. Sobell House, based at the NHS Churchill Hospital site, provide specialist palliative care to those facing life-threatening illness, death and bereavement. The Radley College oxen, painted by some of the boys, will form part of this wonderful project. If you feel able to support this ox-traordinary adventure(!), please donate [here](#). Further information will be shared in due course.

RCBC vs Abingdon

The Boat Club will be reviving a traditional fixture against Abingdon School on Saturday 2nd March at Dorney Lake. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd eights; J16 1st, 2nd and 3rd eights and J15 1st, 2nd and 3rd eights will all be racing. The event will consist of three 1,750m time trials followed by two 1,000m side-by-side races. The winning school will be presented with the impressive floating trophy which was first awarded in 2010. We haven't had much action on our own stretch of river due to the flooding recently so the boys are very much looking forward to some racing this weekend.

Shell

Digital Competency

As advertised in Bulletin last week, the boys have had an informative talk about Digital Competency today. Please do speak to your sons about it. Some supplementary information about the topic, which may help to guide the conversation, is available [here](#). **[info]**

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

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Adventure Camps

The deadline to sign up for two adventure camps is Sunday 3rd March. If your son wishes to attend, please complete this [form](#). **[action]**

Adventure Training Camp: our own camp takes place in the Lake District from Saturday 6th July to Friday 12th July. Activities on offer include: mountain biking, indoor climbing, outdoor climbing, ghyll scrambling, orienteering, sailing, kayaking and an expedition over Scafell Pike

Army Central Camp: we have nine places left on this camp and require seven more boys to make the trip viable. We do not have specific dates confirmed, but it will either depart on Saturday 6th or Sunday 7th July and return on either Friday 12th or Saturday 13th July. Activities include: paintballing, indoor target range, survival skills, clay-target range, bunker clearance, ambushes, kayaking, rafting, mountain biking and more. Preference will be given to boys in the Army section of the CCF, but boys from the RAF and Navy can attend, subject to availability. Further details will be shared by Easter.

Mr Alan Chandrachud

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Fifth

Appeals - Internal Assessment Decisions (Non-Examined Assessment)

Certain GCSE, IGCSE, GCE and other qualifications contain components of non-examination assessments (coursework) which are internally assessed by Radley College and internally standardised. Mrs Jo Bailey, Head of Exams, has shared the marking and review process for these units [here](#). **[info]**

Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

6.1 Parent Meeting - Date for the Diary

The 6.1 Parent Meeting will take place on the first day of the Summer Term, Thursday 18th April, 3pm. Parents will be sent full details in due course. **[info]**

Interview Coaching Sessions

We offer all 6.1 boys tailored interview coaching sessions with an experienced external provider to help them to prepare for life after Radley. A letter containing further information, an outline of the additional costs and a link to register for the programme is available [here](#). The deadline is Monday 4th March. **[action]**

Mr Tim Lawson

6.2

Appeals - Internal Assessment Decisions (Non-Examined Assessment)

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Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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News



ESU Public Speaking

Gabriel (V, E), Jovan (V, J) and Giles (R, K) have qualified for the regional finals of the ESU Public Speaking competition, which takes place at St Clement Danes School on Wednesday 13th March. We wish the team well for the remainder of the competition.



Aston Martin Visit

Two representatives from Aston Martin spoke to F1 Society on Monday. Eleanor Rajaratnam (Aerodynamicist) and Natasha Wilkinson (Head of Recruitment) gave a wide-ranging talk about engineering and the extensive range of graduate roles and apprenticeships available at Aston Martin.



Tennis vs Oxford Sports

A group of Radleians took on an invitational side from Oxford Sports on Wednesday.

Yaroslav (S, L) and Ollie (S, J) played valiantly but secured only a couple of games, defeated by some experienced county players. Nick (6.1, F) and Sam (6.2, K) were close in all three matches but narrowly lost. Honour was restored by Woody (6.2, C) and Hugo (6.2, B) who won all three sets at a canter with some very entertaining tennis.



Real Tennis Champions

Congratulations to Ned (S, A) and Xandi (S,



Simon Pillar Talk

Simon Pillar, Founder of Pacific Equity Partners and current Radley parent, spoke to our Investment Society on Thursday evening. Prior to founding PEP, he was a Partner with Bain & Company and worked as a strategy consultant in the US, Singapore and Sydney. We are grateful to Simon for sharing his experience of private equity with our boys.



Inter-Social Badminton

beat another strong Radley pair in the final, Felix (S, G) and Charlie (S, A).

Badminton Competition for C Social last weekend. G Social came second and E Social came third.



JJ's Walkabout - Partnership Insight

On Monday, I visited the Shell Zoom meetings with Kilembwa school in Kenya. Immediately, I was faced with excited Shells who are now in their fourth week of 45-minute meetings - where it was clear that they have begun to build genuine relationships with their respective Year 9 pupils. As I'm told is the case most weeks, the power-cuts in Kenya delayed the pupils from joining the Zoom. As the session began, there was no air of awkwardness, but instead what seemed like genuine interest from both sides. A true desire to understand the respective cultures, experiences and viewpoints. Once again, a project with not only infallible consistency, but also an authenticity that is impossible to fake.

JJ (6.2, G) is Senior Partnership Lead

Upcoming Events

Rachel Ombredane Concert

Tuesday 5th March, 8pm

Silk Hall - [book free tickets](#)

Poulenc Gloria - Choral Society

Concerto, Chamber and Orchestral Concert

Sunday 17th March, 7:30pm

Silk Hall - [book free tickets](#)

AI in Action: Real-World Applications

Thursday 21st March, 6:30pm

Savills W1G - [register now](#)

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 2nd March

Badminton vs Stowe

Football vs Abingdon

Hockey vs Marlborough

Rowing: Reading University Head

Rowing vs Abingdon

Rowing vs Hampton

Sunday 3rd March

Polo: Senior Schools Arena Championships

Rugby 7s vs Oakham

Tuesday 5th March

Basketball vs Bradfield

Real Tennis vs The Oratory

Thursday 7th March

Badminton vs Teddies

Hockey vs Cranford

Hockey vs Teddies

Rackets vs Charterhouse

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