



RADLEY



It has been a bumper year for US university offers. 18 boys (so far!) have received offers from some of the world's most famous schools: Cornell, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Yale, Northeastern, Princeton, UC Davis, Purdue, UC Berkley, Duke, Columbia, William and Mary, Berklee College of Music, NYU, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame and Carleton College. A number of boys secured more than one offer, often with scholarships. Our congratulations to them all.

## Parent Information

### All Parents

#### Visiting Recital Series

There is a busy programme of visiting recitals and concerts in the next few weeks. On Monday 29th April, we welcome Martin Baker to give an organ recital in Chapel. Of a recent concert, Classical Source said: "Baker is a renowned improviser, and it is an aspect of craft that can make organists such complete musicians. You could really hear, as it were, Baker's fingers (and feet) doing the talking!" The Mela Guitar Quartet will give a recital in Silk Hall on Thursday 2nd May. The group takes their name from the Sanskrit word for festival. Their recitals often comprise original pieces for guitar quartet and their own ingenuitive arrangements. Booking

### **Warden's Music - Sunday 12th May**

Our annual celebration of music will take place on Sunday 12th May at 8pm. The concert will include Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8* and other works for large ensemble. This concert usually sells out so early booking is recommended. Tickets are free and available [here](#).

### **Radley Cufflinks for Sale - Entrepreneurship Project**

Knotted Links - a group of 6.1 boys - is selling stylish and comfortable red and white cufflinks as part of their entrepreneurship project. They come in an elegant presentation box, making them the perfect gift for Father's Day in June, or for current boys, leavers and Old Radleians. All profits will be donated to the Angus Irvine Foundation, a charity providing opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas to play sport. Orders can be made through the [website](#).

### **Boat Club Update**

The 1st VIII will be doing some match racing with the Leander Club on the Henley course tomorrow, Saturday 27th April. Racing will start at approximately 12:30pm. The rest of the club will be training on the Radley Reach now the river flow has finally calmed. A reminder that the crews racing at Wallingford Regatta on Sunday 5th May will have a training session at the Radley Boathouse on Friday 3rd May, 1pm - 3pm.

### **Second Hand Uniform Shop**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop now has a permanent home on the top floor of Mansion. If you have any unwanted or unused uniform, sports kit or equipment that you are happy to donate, then please wash it, label it clearly and drop it into Stone Hall (Mansion foyer) when you are next at Radley. The prices are considerably lower than Stevensons and all revenue is donated to charity. If you would like to visit the shop, please get in touch via [email](#).

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## **Shell**

### **Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party**

The Radleian Society is hosting the Shell Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 5th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#).  
**[action]**

### **Shell Parents' Meeting - Friday 3rd May**

A letter with information about the Shell Parents' Meeting is available [here](#). If you have any questions about this event, which takes place on Friday 3rd May from 11:45am, then please contact [Mrs Rebecca Beattie](#). **[action]**

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## Remove

### Remove Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

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Head of Removes

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## Fifth

### Futures Week

Please note that all Fifths are required to be back at Radley (post exam leave) by 8pm on Sunday 30th June for the final week of term. Futures Week - as it is now known - will serve as a launchpad for life in the Sixth Form whilst also providing opportunities for the boys to have some fun with their peers before the summer break. A detailed plan for the week will be provided to boys and parents before Leave-Away. **[info]**

### Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Remove and Fifth Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Thursday 16th May, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

### JCQ Documents for Exam Candidates

All examination candidates should familiarise themselves with the JCQ documentation about public exams. Please emphasise the importance of this to your son. The documents can be found on the College [website](#). **[action]**

### Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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### University Entrance Briefing

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has shared his speaking notes from the 6.1 Parents' Meeting on Thursday, available [here](#). The slides from Martin Birchall's presentation on the graduate job market are available [here](#). We will share further information about the university entrance process in due course. **[info]**

### Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Sixth Form Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The East India Club, SW1 on Wednesday 12th June, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

#### Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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## 6.2

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## Former VP of Nigeria

Boys had the pleasure of meeting HE Professor Yemi Osinbajo, former Vice President of Nigeria (2015-2023) on Monday. Arthur (6.2, F) chaired the evening which explored current affairs in Nigeria, the shape of the economy, the future of green energy in the country, education and population growth. Many thanks to Lade (6.1, K) for organising the event through the Adam Smith Society.



## Tower Poetry Prize

Barnaby (6.1, F) has been longlisted for the Tower Poetry Prize, organised by Christ Church College, Oxford. The competition is one of the most prestigious and generous prizes in the UK, with thousands of entries



## IGSA Matchplay

Our golfers played in the final of the ISGA Matchplay earlier this week. We made a strong start, finishing joint 1st in tricky conditions on day 1. Harry (6.1, A) finished level par with Ben (6.2, J). Unfortunately, our putting wasn't quite on point on day 2 and we finished in joint 5th place overall (just five shots behind the leaders). This is a respectable result given the strong field. Congratulations to everyone who took part.



## Ridgeway Walk

A group of 6.1 boys joined forces with friends from Downe House to walk 8.5 miles of the Ridgeway Trail from West Ilsey to Streatley on Sunday. They raised £280 for the Charlie Waller Trust. This walk was the

the final rounds of the competition.

which involves students from Downe and Radley working together on a range of academic, social and co-curricular activities.



## Golf vs Members

On Sunday, a team of boys played against members of the Radley Golf Club in the inaugural Challenge Cup. Eight teams played in a four-ball-better-ball format, with the members winning 6-2. The members were very complimentary of the boys' character and the golf played. We look forward to this becoming a regular fixture.

## RCBC in Portugal

The Senior rowers had a great training camp in Avis, Portugal over the Easter break. They trained hard during the day and enjoyed sampling the culinary delights of the region in the evenings. The calm waters and warm weather provided a welcome change from the awful conditions on the Thames so far this year. Thanks to Messrs Gearing and Townsend for leading the trip.





Radley has partnered with The Oxford Times, Oxford Mail and Newsquest Media Group to launch Bright Ideas, a creativity competition for children. We are asking children in Year 4 and 5 in local primary schools to unlock their imagination and create a response to the theme of Keys. Children can submit whatever feels most personal or appropriate to them. They may wish to write a story, a poem or song, or make a video, design project, artwork or game. Jamie Laing (2002, B) has agreed to be our judge. For more information visit The Oxford Times [website](#). The launch article can be viewed [here](#) - or buy the paper on your way to watch the fixtures this weekend.

## 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 27th April**

Cricket vs Aldworth

Cricket vs Bradfield

Cricket vs Stowe

Cricket vs Wellington

Rowing: Leander Fixture

Sailing: Warsash Spring Series

Tennis vs ISL1 Junior

### **Sunday 28th April**

Croquet vs Staff

### **Tuesday 30th April**

Golf vs Bradfield

Table Tennis vs Stowe

### **Thursday 2nd May**

Athletics: Achilles Relays

Cricket vs Cheltenham

Cricket vs South Oxford Amateurs

Rowing: Teddies Training Match

Tennis vs Eton

Rowing: Training for Wallingford Regatta

## Upcoming Events

### **Organ Recital - Martin Baker**

Monday 29th April, 8pm

*Chapel - free tickets, book [here](#)*

### **Recital - Mela Guitar Quartet**

Thursday 2nd May, 8pm

*Silk Hall - free tickets, book [here](#)*

### **Trinity Weekend**

Friday 3rd May, 12:40pm

*Socials*

### **Warden's Music**

Sunday 12th May, 6pm

*Silk Hall - free tickets, book [here](#)*

### **Leave-Away**

Friday 24th May, 12:40pm

*Socials*

### **End of Leave-Away**

Sunday 2nd June, 9pm

*Socials*

### **Gaudy**

Saturday 6th July

*Radley College*

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**Battle of the Bands**



**Concerto Concert 1/2**



**Concerto Concert 2/2**



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