



RADLEY



Regatta Win For Radley

Huge congratulations to Radley's 1st VIII team who won the Mike Diserens Memorial Trophy for the Open Schools eights at Wallingford Regatta - outperforming Eton, Latymer, Kings Wimbledon and Westminster.

The U15 crew placed second, coming in three seconds behind Hampton in their final and holding off a fast-finishing King's Wimbledon. There were also promising performances from the 2nd VIII and the U15B crew both making the final on the A category event, beating other schools' A boats along the way.

Master in Charge of Rowing Sam Townsend said: "Wallingford is always an extremely useful event for some of our top crews, providing them with their last multi-lane 2000m regatta before National Schools. The 1st VIII raced well to take an encouraging win and the other boats all fared well in their categories, demonstrating they have the capacity to fight for A Finals and medals at National Schools."

Parent Information

All Parents

Radley Schools Group Q&A session

Following last week's announcement that Radley College and all seven Prep Schools Trust schools will, from September, come together to form Radley Schools Group, we will be holding an online Q&A session with the Warden on Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. You can sign up, and submit questions in advance, [here](#).

Hay Fever Medication and Sun Cream

A reminder to please send antihistamines, plus nasal sprays and eye drops where needed, back to school with pupils suffering with hay fever, along with sun cream and after-sun lotion. Our NHS GPs are, unfortunately, unable to prescribe over-the-counter medications.

Important Updates for Parents of Boys on a Child Student Visa

- Submission of the online travel form will now also serve as the letter of consent required by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI).
- It is essential that parents save and print a copy of the completed form, as their son must carry it while travelling. It may be requested by UKVI officials upon arrival in the UK.

Information for All Overseas Parents (Boys Not on a Child Student Visa)

- All students travelling to the UK without their parent or legal guardian must carry a signed and printed letter of consent. This may need to be shown to UK Visas and Immigration upon arrival.
- Please find a link to the letter of consent [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Colmer, Executive Assistant to Common Room, via email or on +441235 548545

Reminder for All Students Taking Exams or Doing Coursework

A reminder on appropriate use of social media for all pupils taking exams or doing coursework this summer can be found [here](#).

Gaudy Picnic Wine Goblets

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Bigside (where Gaudy picnics are held) is not recommended so our entrepreneurs have designed an alternative that also provides some Radley memorabilia. The special Gaudy 2025 reusable plastic wine goblets are now on sale with 100% of profits going to Cancer Research UK. Orders need to be placed by Sunday 18th May via [this link](#). Emails will be sent with collection details when the cups are available. They can also be collected on the day of Gaudy. Payment can be made by card at pick-up.

Radley May Half Term Tennis Camp

Radley will be serving up an unforgettable half term with our newly launched Tennis Camp. The camp offers expert coaching, led by professional tennis player Lucy Brown, for children aged 8 - 16. More information can be found [here](#).

Business Networking Event – Made in Britain

Join our latest RadSoc business networking event in London on Tuesday 13th May, celebrating the ingenuity and resilience of British industry and the power of the 'British brand'. We would love Radley parents to come and connect with Old Radleians and current boys to network and share experiences. You can find out more and register [here](#).



TALKING HEADS

RELATIONSHIPS FESTIVALS CAREERS PORN
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Guide to Fitness and Nutrition for Teenagers

Our next Talking Heads Parent Webinar features Ali James, Head of Physical Therapies for the Senior Men's team at Aston Villa Football Club. On Monday evening, 19th May at 7pm, Ali will be joining Radley's Director of Sport, James Gaunt to share the research and tips which have seen him become a leader in this field.

Ali has a more than a decade of experience in leadership positions in High Performance Sport, having been the Head of Medical Services for Wasps Rugby from 2012 up until his move to Aston Villa in 2022. Ali also consulted for the England Senior Men's Rugby team during 2017 and 2019. In addition to his Physiotherapy Degree, Ali has gone on to complete his MSc in the Science and Medicine of Athletic Performance at The University of Oxford, post graduate qualifications in Manual Therapy as well as ongoing post-graduate certifications in Strength and Conditioning.

It promises to be an interesting and informative session, offering expert advice on sports fitness and nutrition for teenage boys. There will be also be Q&A session for parents towards the end. Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Shell

Thank you for attending the recent meetings. I hope you found them informative and helpful. If you have any questions following the meetings, please direct them to your son's Form Master, who will be happy to assist.

In next week's Bulletin, I will circulate key information from the presentations, along with important details from the revision talk that Shells will have before the end of term. I hope this will support you in guiding your son with his revision over the half-term break. **[info]**

Shell and Remove Parents' Summer Drinks Party

The Radleian Society is hosting the Shell and Remove Parents' Summer Drinks Party at The Fable, EC1A 2BN on Tuesday 3rd June, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please register for the event [here](#). **[action]**

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Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

Studying in the US - Introductory Webinars for Parents of Boys in Fifths

On Tuesday 13th May US Universities Counsellor Malcolm Brown will be hosting webinars about studying at US universities. The aim is to provide some introductory information about what this entails and how Radley can assist in the process. Please consider attending if your son has expressed an interest in going to America, or even if you just want to find out a little more.

To accommodate parents in different time zones, there will be **two** webinars, but **the content will be the same**:

- to register for the webinar at 1.30pm - 2.15pm UK time, please click [here](#)
- to register for the webinar at 7pm - 7.45pm UK time, please click [here](#)

Once you register, you will receive an email with a link to the webinar. **[action]**

Fifth, 6.1 and 6.2 Summer Drinks Party

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Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

6.1

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Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

Gaudy: Saturday 5th July 2025

As communicated in last term's Bulletin, the Warden is inviting 6.2s and their parents to a buffet luncheon catered by Radley in the Bigside Marquee following Tutors' Drinks and Speeches. The day will begin at 10am for 6.2 families with the Leavers' Breakfast in Hall and end with the Leavers' Champagne Toast, Farewell to Dons and 6.2 College prizes from 4.30pm. Further details will be communicated in Bulletin over the course of the term.

To help manage numbers please sign up for the Leavers' Breakfast and Buffet Luncheon by completing this [reply form](#) by Friday 23rd May. **[action]**

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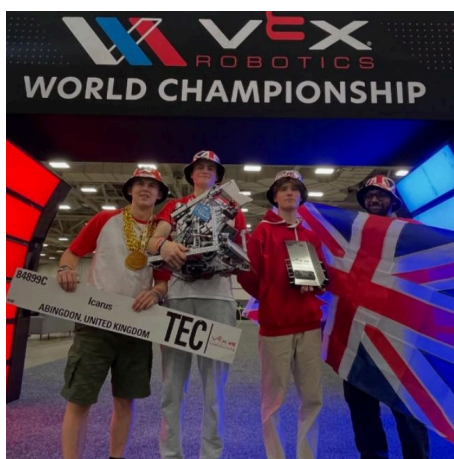
Academic-in-Residence

Professor Adam Sheingate, former Head of Government, Johns Hopkins University, visited the College for the second consecutive year as Academic-in-Residence. As well as working closely with boys in class, chairing seminars and adjudicating two rounds of the Inter-Social debating competition, Adam brought fresh perspectives on studying in the US, applying to US universities, and thinking about what a political science degree is (and helpfully dispelling some myths about what it is not!).



The Army Game

Radley's CCF joined cadets from outside the College for Sunday's Oxfordshire Cadet Competition. The 60 participants were fully integrated into four mixed teams which undertook activities run by each of the cadet branches, including archery, physical tasks, camouflage and concealment, First Aid and command tasks. The winning team was rewarded with sweets and cadets received a commemorative medal from Oxfordshire's Lord Lieutenant.



VEX Robotics World Championships

Radley's Robotics teams Icarus and IbeX travelled to Dallas, TX, this week for the VEX Robotics World Finals, receiving a hero's welcome at an Olympics-style 'Parade of Nations'. Donning Union Jack bucket hats, the two teams guided their



Will Stuart Heads Down Under

Congratulations to OR Will Stuart (2009, D) who has been selected for the British and Irish Lions tour of Australia - the first time in Radley's history that an OR has been selected for the tour. He will be part of the 38-man squad that was announced

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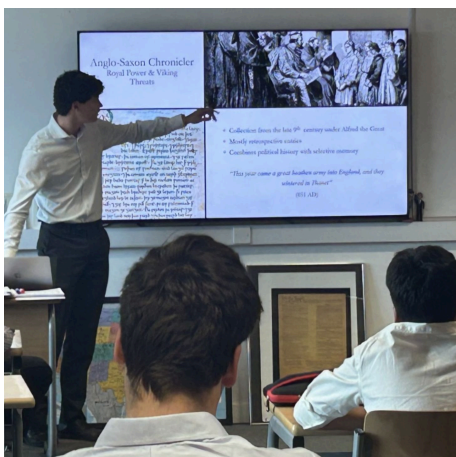
Icarus winning their division's Energy Award. While Radley missed out on the top prizes, Head of Robotics Mr Vaan described the boys' efforts as, "a real journey of character and resilience...

They will be back. I'm sure of it."



Concert of Concertos

A fanfare for tambourines, a performance of the *Monsters, Inc.* theme by rising stars 5ft9, and a brilliant set from the Big Band were the highlights of last Sunday's 'Bands Concert' in Theatre. The Concert Band's rendition of Binge's *Saxophone Concerto* was headlined by Marco (6.2, H) and Ed (6.2, D). The show was the first half of the annual 'Warden's Music' concert, with the second half taking place on Sunday 29th June in Chapel.



Raventide Seminar

and to a Challenge Cup final, with the tighthead nailing down a starting spot with England and marking his 50th cap in Cardiff against Wales.



Sports Round Up

Another packed week of sport has seen boys take to the tennis courts against Winchester College (the U14B and U15C teams both earning exceptional 9-0 victories), and the cricket pitches against Aldworth and Wellington College. Thursday was particularly busy, with Radley relay racers running not only alongside the Royal Grammar School Guildford, but four separate games of cricket vs. Bradfield College and South Oxford Amateurs.



Leavers' Dinner

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History CEP group gave an exciting series of short presentations about the Vikings to a class of Shells. The presentations were based on their research into primary sources from the period, including several unpublished texts.

among the evening sun last Friday was a celebration of Radley College's 6.2s, as Radley's top year enter their final few College weeks. After posing for a group picture in front of Mansion, the boys socialised with their peers and dons over a fine meal, followed by excellent speeches from Senior Prefect, Will (6.2, F) and the Warden. Thank you to the catering department for putting together such a wonderful dinner.

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. Due to the development of the Music School, parking is restricted at home fixtures.

Saturday 10th May

Cricket vs Bradfield

Cricket vs Bloxham

Rowing Bedford Regatta

Rowing Caversham Regatta

Tennis ISL2

Tennis vs Eton

Tennis vs Whitgift

Polo Copenhagen Cup

Sunday 11th May

Tennis vs Abingdon Prep

Polo Copenhagen Cup

Thursday 15th May

Cricket vs Bradfield

Tennis vs Bradfield

Golf: Bradfield, Wellington, Radley Triangular

Polo vs Harrow

Croquet vs Marlborough

Upcoming Events

Wharton Piano Prize

Sunday 11th May, 6.30pm

Blue Room, Mansion

Free tickets can be booked [here](#).

Business networking event: Made in Britain

Tuesday 13th May, 6:30pm

The Goldsmiths' Centre, London

Free tickets can be booked [here](#).

Radley Schools Group Q&A session

Thursday 15th May, 6.30pm

Register and submit questions [here](#).

Milligan Cup Final

Sunday 18th May, 7pm

Theatre

Free tickets can be booked [here](#).

Fit, Fuelled and Focused: A Parental Guide to Fitness and Nutrition for Teenagers

Monday 19th May, 7pm

Register for the webinar [here](#).

Orchestral and Concerto Concert

Sunday 29th June, 6pm

Chapel

Free tickets can be booked [here](#).

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