



RADLEY



## Gaudy 2025

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow...

9am – 1pm	Coffee Shop open
9.30am – 11am	Inter-Social Fast and Furious Cricket semi-finals, and Rowing, Tennis and Croquet semi-finals and finals
10am	Leavers' Breakfast (Hall)
11.15am – 12.15pm	Gaudy Showtime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art Show</li> <li>- Music</li> <li>- Robotics Workshop</li> <li>- Radley Zoo</li> <li>- Design Engineering Exhibition</li> <li>- Milligan Cup Performances</li> <li>- Golf Simulator Competition</li> <li>- Countryside Centre Tour</li> </ul>
11.30am	Leavers' Service (Chapel)
12.30pm	Tutors' Drinks and Speeches (including awarding of prizes)
1pm	1st XI v Radley Rangers (Bigside)
1.50pm	Pipers
2pm	Social Picnics around Bigside
2pm	Leavers' drinks served in Bigside Marquee
2.15pm	Beagles Parade
2.15pm	Big Band performance around Bigside
2.30pm	Leavers' Buffet luncheon (Bigside Marquee)
2.45pm	Inter-Social Fast and Furious Cricket final
3.15pm	1st XI v Radley Rangers match resumes
3.15pm	Live music by the Leavers' Marquee
3.30pm	Tea and Coffee available in Shop
3.30pm	Leavers' Beer Tent open
4.30pm	Leavers' Toast, Farewell to Dons and 6.2 College prizes (Bigside Marquee)

Please find a downloadable map of the showtime locations [here](#).

### A34 Closure

A nine-mile northbound section of the A34 is scheduled to close this weekend while National Highways resurfaces sections of the road. The closure will begin at Junction 13, the Chieveley Interchange in Berkshire, which connects the A34 with the M4. It ends with the Chilton Junction near Didcot, which links the A34 with the A4185. Please factor this in to your Gaudy travel plans.

### Gaudy 2025 Wine Cups

From 2.30pm to 2.45pm, any remaining cups will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis.

# Parent Information

## All Parents

### Exam Results

All boys who sat public exams this summer will receive their results via their 'My School Portal'. Further details can be found in [this letter](#).

All pupils who have taken public exams this summer must ensure that they are able to access 'My School Portal' off-site. Please check this ahead of time and [contact IT support](#) if you have any questions.

### Latest Edition of *The Radleian*

The latest edition of *The Radleian*, the College's official magazine since 1866, is out, with articles about rackets, Talking Heads webinars, deep dives into Radley's academic philosophy, cricket heritage (complete with a salute to Wags), an exclusive interview with sports commentator Barry Davies MBE, and much more... A link to the magazine can be found [here](#).

### Termly invoices and due dates

Final invoices for those leaving the College will be sent in mid-July and are due for payment by 31st July. Any deposits paid and not already refunded will be returned through these invoices, and any monies due back to you will be repaid by 31st July.

Ongoing termly invoices for boys will be issued later than usual - on 1st August 2025. This date is driven by our VAT reporting. These invoices are due for payment on the first day of the new term (2nd September 2025).

### Henley Royal Regatta Photos

All Mark One are taking photos of the Radley crews which will be uploaded towards the end of each race day. The photos are available for parents to download [here](#).

### Prescriptions Over the Summer Holidays

'appointments' button, followed by the 'contact us online' button. This will take you to their request form, which opens at 8am Monday-Friday, but only accepts a certain number of entries in a day. This means it is important to place your request as close to 8am as possible. Please remember to include the name and address of the local pharmacy that you would like the electronic prescription sent to, otherwise it will default to the local pharmacy here.

Alternatively, we would encourage you to download the NHS app on your son's phone and activate an account under his email and phone number. 13 to 15-year-olds will need to contact Long Furlong Medical Centre to request login credentials to be able to access repeat prescription requests, but once this is done, you will be able to order repeat prescriptions over all the holidays and request that they are sent to a local pharmacy. For safety reasons, Long Furlong Medical Centre will not accept telephone or email requests for prescriptions anymore.

Also, a reminder that GPs are unable to prescribe 'over-the-counter' medications. If your son suffers with hay fever, please do send him back to school next term with a supply of his usual antihistamine tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays, along with sun cream and after sun lotion.

The Radley College Health Centre wish you all a safe and happy summer.

### **2025 Tatler Schools Guide Awards**

Voting is open for the 2025 Tatler Schools Guide Awards. Vote for your favourite schools and teachers [here](#).

### **Family Clay Pigeon Shoot: Sunday 14th September**

Radley parents and their families are warmly invited to the Radley College Beagles Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday 14th September. The shoot is enjoyed by Radley boys of all ages and siblings and is ideal for meeting families with like-minded interests. There are prizes for winners and runners-up in six categories and an inter-Social competition. A letter from Ed and Al Fagan, Shoot Organisers, is available [here](#). You can download the entry form [here](#).

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## **Shell**

It is hard to believe that the Shells have completed their first year — it feels like only yesterday that I was welcoming them to the College. It has been a wonderful year, in which they have achieved so much, both inside and outside the classroom. More importantly, they have grown tremendously as young people, showing maturity, resilience and kindness.

summer holiday. Thank you for all your support throughout the year — it has been greatly appreciated. [\[info\]](#)

### Talk by James Brabazon

Next term, our current Shells will be attending a talk given by the war correspondent, James Brabazon. He will be speaking about masculinity, friendship and loyalty. James has written a wonderful book, *My Friend The Mercenary*. It is a non-fiction, action-packed thriller, based on James' experience of war and civil unrest in Liberia and in Equatorial Guinea. This would be a super book for current Shells to read during the summer holidays. [\[info\]](#)

### French Summer Challenge

The French department has set a Summer Challenge to all boys who have chosen French IGCSE next year. They have been given some essential French phrases and verbs to work on 'little and often' over the summer and they will take the Challenge in the first week of next term, with prizes being awarded to the top three in each set. Please encourage them to keep this in mind over the holidays, and also to practise speaking French if you happen to be heading there this summer. Merci beaucoup! [\[info\]](#)

### Spanish Exchange

Shell boys are invited to take up a wonderful opportunity in the Spanish exchange visit to Barcelona next year. As part of the trip, your son will be paired with a Spanish partner and will stay with their family in Barcelona. He will take part in local activities and explore the culture, language and daily life of this vibrant city – a unique and enriching experience. Further information, including dates and costs, is provided in the [attached letter](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to [contact Rebecca Beattie directly](#). [\[info\]](#)

### Classics Trip to Italy, March 2026

For current Shells who will be taking a Classical subject in the Removes, please see [this letter](#) for information and the application form for the Classics Trip to Italy in March 2026 at the start of the Easter Holidays. [\[info\]](#)

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## Remove

I hope all the Remove boys and parents have an excellent break over the summer and return to the College refreshed and ready for the GCSE year. I look forward to seeing many

### French Remove Holiday Diary Competition

To keep French going over the summer, the French Department is running a summer competition for Removes. Boys should record their summer activities in French.

Here are some ideas...

- Write a French daily diary during a trip.
- Write postcards/e-mails in French to send to your French teacher.
- Record a podcast in French about something you do over the summer.
- Keep a French video diary of your travels.

Deadline for submissions is 8th September and prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

Bonne Chance et Bonnes Vacances! **[info]**

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## Fifth

The Fifths have been great this week and I wish them all the best for results day and Sixth Form. Have a lovely summer. **[info]**

### Results Day Information

All boys who sat public exams this summer will receive their results via their 'My School Portal'. Further details can be found in [this letter](#). **[info]**

### English Department Trip to Dublin, March 2026

An exceptional opportunity to explore Dublin's literary heritage, this three day trip supports A-Level English studies and offers cultural immersion in one of Europe's most celebrated literary capitals. More information, including how to sign up, can be found in the presentation [here](#) and in the document [here](#). **[info]**

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Please read [this letter](#) which covers the next steps for the university application process following the end of term 6.1 exams. **[info]**

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## 6.2

### Results Day Information

All boys who sat public exams this summer will receive their results via their 'My School Portal'. Further details can be found in [this letter](#). **[info]**

### Guidance for UCAS on Results Day

Please read [this letter](#) which provides you with information about UCAS decisions and clearing. **[info]**

### Medical Centre

At the end of term, 6.2 leavers will be de-registered from Long Furlong Medical Centre, meaning they are no longer registered with the GP there. We have had some feedback that some GP Surgeries have a waiting list to join, so please do look at registering 6.2 leavers locally to your home as soon as possible. If you require repeat medications that are a Consultant-lead prescription (such as ADHD medication) and you are unable to register with a local GP, you will need to source prescriptions from a specialist. If you require regular medications on repeat prescriptions, such as inhalers you may be able to attend a pharmacy for help with obtaining these medications. **[info]**

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# News



## Henley Regatta

There has been a great atmosphere at Henley this week as Old Radleians, past parents, parents, boys and staff gathered to cheer on the Radley crews. The Coxed

Four took on Harvard University in the Prince Albert Challenge Cup, an event for universities, colleges and schools.

The Vllls began their campaign by beating the Windsor Boys' School by two lengths, followed by a win

against Latymer Upper School in the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup. The

boys will now take on Marin from California today at 6.05pm. We wish them the best of luck.

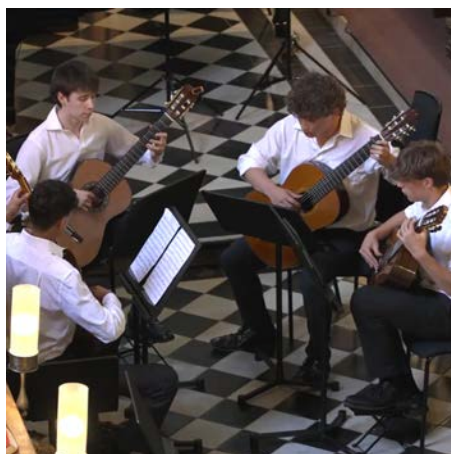


## Croquet at The Hurlingham Club

Our 1st team croquet players enjoyed a wonderful evening at The Hurlingham Club in London, playing a team of Old Radleians and members ranging in age from 20 to 80. Max (D, 2018) captained the OR side, with Felix (6.1, D) leading the Radleian team. Ultimately, the boys kept their unbeaten season alive, with the narrowest of wins at third pair (9-7) after honours were even with the other four pairs. The games acted as a marvellous conclusion to an exceptional season of Radley croquet.



## Distinction Dining



## Warden's Music

over the past five weeks with a slap-up meal. Jonathan Porter, who pioneered the scheme, writes “I wanted to boost the culture of distinction-giving so that more boys got the buzz of receiving praise from time-to-time and then might want to put that little bit more effort in again.” A whopping 19,672 Distinctions have been awarded in the past twelve months, along with 1,382 Postcards and 10 Copies (two of which went to Sam (R, F)).

with the melodic hum of orchestras and concertos. Soloists Wallace (6.2, E), James (6.2, J), Cayden (R, A) and Owen (6.1, K) accompanied their peers in music from Beethoven and Saint-Saens, while the College's acclaimed guitar quartet played an acoustic rendition of *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Precentor Sam Gladstone writes that the show was “one of the most memorable days of the year and a wonderful culmination of this year's music-making”.



## One Day Film School

As part of Futures week, Vs teamed up with students from St Helen & St Katharine for a One Day Film School – a whirlwind masterclass on the magic of the movies before writing, filming and assembling their own three-minute masterpieces around the Radley campus. The topics of the final edits, shown to a bustling Theatre crowd, ranged from ill-fated fieldtrips and witches lurking down College corridors, to chaplains unleashing hordes of killer beagles and even the Warden himself cameoing in an inspiring tale about women's football. In the evening, the boys headed to St Helen & St Katharine's for a red-carpet black tie dinner to celebrate their creativity and teamwork.



## Giving Something Back

Radley College has won the Muddy Stiletto's Best Schools Award 2025 in the 'Giving Something Back' category, for its Sports Partnership programmes where Radley boys and staff work alongside primary and secondary schools to help younger generations to access healthy, active starts in life. John Sparks, Director of Partnerships, writes, “It's wonderful to see Peter Bennett's (Head of Sports Partnerships) work being recognised.” Radley was also a Finalist in the 'Dynamic Performing Arts' category (for November's production of *Les Misérables*) and was Highly Commended in the 'Excellence in STEM' category (for its VEX Robotics programme).



## CCF Inspection Day

The CCF Inspection Day saw Removes take part in a day of activities run by Radley staff and NCOs, to top off 15 months of training. These included archery, command tasks, drill, mountain biking, a *Kahoot!* test, and gun run. C Social won overall and also earned the Gloucestershire Regiment Field Gun Cup, the Archery trophy and the Rupert Thorneloe trophy for mountain biking/ *Kahoot!* F and J Socials claimed prizes for command tasks and drill respectively.



## Radley Fringe

On Thursday, the Drama Department hosted the Radley Fringe Festival, a night of new writing showcasing original scripts from writers across all year groups. Over the evening's two stages, the audience was treated to works ranging from '*Steak Lunch*' by Arthur (R, L) and '*Detective Story*' by Jovan (6.1, J), to '*Sea Spray Splatters*' by Kai (6.1, C) and '*Comedic Errors of a Tragedy - A Play of War, Conflict and Annoying Siblings*' by Zachary (S, L).



## Sports Round-Up

Marking the end of the cricket and tennis seasons, Radley took on Tonbridge School last Saturday. The first XI cricketers captained by Rory (6.2, G) took a worthy victory and the match report highlights the efforts of Henry (6.2, L) and Freddy (6.2, D), commenting, "Both have been excellent... they will be missed next year." Mr. Nash and Mr. Scott-Malden's



## Meet the Beagles

The Beagles Puppy Show on Sunday afternoon was a huge success, with over 120 boys, parents, ORs and supporters attending despite the heat. The hounds were shown by Kennel Huntsman Steve Batchelor, supported in the ring by joint masters Edmund (6.1, L), Henry (6.1, F) and Jack (6.1, A) and judged by Wayne O'Brien and Martin Scott (known as 'one

merry band has done the College proud". The courts too saw triumph with the U14B tennis team claiming a victory of 11-1.



## Polo Champions

Harry (S, A) and his team became regional champions in polo this week, winning the final tournament in the 4 Goal Victor Ludorum Super League Central Division without losing a single game over the three tournaments. They have now qualified for the semi-finals, competing for a place at the Super League final at Windsor Guards Polo Club.



## Atomic Number 79

Nine Radleians reached Gold medal status in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge for Lower Sixth, a notoriously difficult paper which seeks to "take

was Target (walked by Mrs Hetty Clark), who recently won a prize in the South of England Hound Show.



## Royal Society Visit

Seven 6.1s visited the Royal Society (the oldest and one of the world's most eminent scientific academy in continuous existence) for their Annual Summer Exhibition. They were inspired by the cutting-edge research on show, from quantum technology to microplastics.



## End-of-Year Show

Students, staff, parents and guests enjoyed the private view of the Art Department End-of-Year Show in the Sewell Centre Gallery. Everyone is

science in the way they would at university". Of particular note were the two Vs who achieved this honour, with Ray (V, H) and Leonardo (V, H) scoring within the top 10% of all 2025 competitors.



## Fair Winds

Last weekend, Adam (S, B) competed in the RYA Youth Match Racing National Championship, at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (which hosted the Olympics and Paralympics back in 2012). Taking to an Elliot 6 Metre keelboat, Adam and his team won the U19 trophy, making him a RYA National Champion at the age of just 14.



## Team Building

As part of Futures Week, the Vs enjoyed team-building exercises in and around

Gaudy showcasing a selection of artwork created by the Radley art students alongside pieces by members of the Radley College community.



## French Opera Trip

6.1 A-Level French boys enjoyed an evening of French opera at a performance of Rameau's *Les Indes Galantes* at the Grange Festival on Wednesday. It was a Traditional English country house opera experience, a first for all the boys but the choreography brought 21st century elements to accompany the 18th century music.



## Organists' Trip

The annual organ department day out saw boys visit Portsmouth to play the

twigs to crossing between differently coloured 'stepping stones' using planks.

The 'Wacky Races' were a particular highlight, boys using balloons and rubber-bands to propel vehicles of their own creation as far as possible – all without (at least in theory) balloons flying loose and blowing up in their faces...



## 5th XI vs Parents

The second 5th XI vs parents cricket match took place on Tuesday; glorious sunshine, exquisite grounds, and great fun - an afternoon to remember for all involved and a brilliant way for this group of boys and parents to bring their Radley sporting journeys to a close. After posting 139 off their twenty overs, the 5th XI proved unable to stop their parents from amassing the required runs with three overs to spare.

were graciously hosted by Kim Chin (OR, 2024) who gave a splendid lunchtime recital. It was a wonderful occasion for the boys to experience playing two first class organs. Both organs are maintained by

Nicholsons and Co, the builders responsible for our own instrument in Chapel and share many similarities.



## Networking Event

As part of Futures Week, on Tuesday evening 6.1s attended a networking event which gave them a chance to connect with professionals across a range of industries, such as AI & Cyber Security, Branding & Design to Journalism. Speakers shared career pathways and insights into how their fields are evolving. Photos of the event can be found [here](#). If you would like to offer your help and expertise with career events, please sign up [here](#).

# 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.

Rowing: Henley Royal Regatta

**Saturday 5th July**

Rowing: Henley Royal Regatta

## Upcoming Events

**Mariners' Summer Drinks Party**

5th July, 12.30pm

*Henley*

*Tickets can be booked [here](#).*

## Latest Photo Galleries

We are grateful to all our professional, staff and boy photographers who work hard to capture the true essence of Radley. As ever, all photographs are available to download from [Flickr](#).



**Henley Royal Regatta -  
Princess Elizabeth Cup**



**Henley Royal Regatta -  
Prince Albert Cup**



**CCF Inspection Day**



**Distinction Dining**



**Farewell Wags**



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