



RADLEY



Shakespeare Shorts Competition

Round One of the Shakespeare Shorts competition transformed the Drama Studio into a vibrant stage of theatrical flair. Fifteen Shell students performed a rich mix of monologues and duologues for the Warden, that he praised as “the best in recent years.” Scenes from *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *Hamlet* were brought to life by the boys. From high political drama to quick-witted comedy, the imagination, confidence and maturity on display made for a fantastic afternoon of theatre. A video recording can be found [here](#). Congratulations to all who took part, and to our finalists, who will now progress to the next round competing against other Oxford schools in the Radley Theatre on Friday 20th March. We wish them every success when they take to the stage in the final.

Parent Information

All Parents

and 22nd March. These performances are now fully sold out.

We therefore kindly ask that you only attend if you have secured a ticket. A ticket checking system will be in place at the door. We are keen to avoid any disappointment and would not wish for anyone to be turned away.

If you were unable to book for these dates, tickets are still available for a number of forthcoming events. Please take a look at [this brochure](#) for further information.

Celebrity Organ Recital: David Briggs, Monday 2nd March

On Monday, we have a unique opportunity to hear internationally-renowned organist David Briggs on Radley College Chapel's acclaimed 2021 Nicholson's organ. Known for his unbridled virtuosity and passion for making organ music vibrant and accessible to a wide and diverse audience, David is one of the most sought after concert organists of his generation. Tickets are available [here](#).

Radley Archives

We are delighted to share new additions to Radley's digital archive, student magazines from the Second World War until the 1970s which can be viewed [here](#).

Warden's Terms Lager

What if a beer could help our boys understand how work, enterprise, and partnership can change lives?

Radley College is proud to work with Tap Social, recently named Community-Based Social Enterprise of the Year at the UK Social Enterprise Awards, recognised for its leadership in prison rehabilitation through employment. Tap Social creates paid work and training opportunities for prison leavers, reducing reoffending and rebuilding lives. This partnership brings learning beyond the classroom – and offers our community a chance to support this work directly.

The beer is currently being sold in the JCR and is available for purchase by the wider Radley community. We warmly encourage families and ORs to join the movement and make a positive difference – one pint at a time.

Gift boxes (four cans) will be sold at £15.50. Please can all orders be placed by **Monday 9th March so we can have them ready for collection and payment on Tuesday 24th March.**

[Please click here to complete the form and secure your order](#)

Careers in Corporate Law – London, 17th March 2026, 6.30pm

Parents are invited to join us for a fast-paced evening of expert insight, advice and networking. Perfect for parents who want to:

- Support their son's interest in law – routes in and how to get ahead
- Hear advice from a head-hunter on the skills firms look for
- Get insights on AI, the future of law & growth areas
- Network over drinks with industry experts, those starting out and other parents

Venue: Norton Rose Fulbright, London SE1 2AQ

UK National Championship Robotics Livestream

Watch the livestream of the UK National Championship Robotics [here](#). Radley has three teams; 84899D Ibex (6.2), 84899H Noctus (6.1) & 84899F Crissy (Remove). All Radley teams are in the Lovelace division (High School). Qualifying started at 12pm today and will continue on throughout the weekend.

Oakham Rugby 7s Livestream, 1st March

Please click [here](#) to watch the livestream of the U18 Radley team taking part Oakham Rugby 7s. The first Radley match broadcast will be at 1pm v Denstone.



Talking Heads. AI in Education: Threat, Tool, or Transformation?

Tuesday 17th March – 7pm



Join us for our upcoming parents' webinar, *Talking Heads*, as we tackle one of the most significant issues in education today: AI-enabled plagiarism and what it means for school, university and the modern workplace. As artificial intelligence tools become more powerful and accessible, how should students, parents and educators respond? What counts as cheating, what counts as legitimate support, and how are expectations changing beyond the classroom?

clarity and evidence-informed approach, Daisy will explore the implications of AI for learning, assessment and future careers – and offer practical guidance for navigating this rapidly evolving landscape.

Daisy Christodoulou is Director of Education at No More Marking, a provider of online comparative judgement assessments. She works closely with schools in the UK, Australia and USA on developing new approaches to assessment, and on applications of artificial intelligence in the classroom. She was previously Head of Assessment at Ark Schools, a network of academy schools. She has taught English in two London comprehensives and has been part of UK government commissions on the future of teacher training and assessment. Daisy is the author of four books: *Seven Myths about Education*; *Making Good Progress? The future of Assessment for Learning*; *Teachers vs Tech?* and *I Can't Stop Thinking about VAR*.

Register [here](#).

Shell

Welcome back. We have pressed the foot on the pedal and are back at 70 miles an hour in an instant! In the next few days, you will receive an email with details about Shell Form Master calls which are to be scheduled from 2nd – 13th March. These are calls of up to ten minutes during which you can catch up on your son's progress and chat to the Form Master about important matters. [\[info\]](#)

Dr Matthew Rumbold

Interim Head of Shells

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Remove

CCF Field Exercise, 15th – 16th March

A reminder to Remove parents that Field Exercise will take place from 15th – 16th March 2026. Boys in the Navy and RAF sections will be undertaking a two-day expedition, which will also count as their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition. Boys in the Army section will complete two days of basic infantry skills training. All boys will be away from Radley on Sunday evening, and will not have their phones with them. Boys who are injured will be incorporated into the various activities where possible. All boys were emailed before Leave-Away with details of the kit they need to bring back with them. [\[info\]](#)

CCF Summer Camp in Brecon Beacons, 4th – 9th July 2026

information please get in touch with [Mr Paul Fernandez](#). **[action]**

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifth

Welcome back to the Fifths and good luck for mocks which start next week. Please find the video recording of the parents' meeting talks from last week [here](#). **[info]**

University Insights, 3rd March

On Tuesday 3rd March at 6.15 pm, boys are invited to meet young ORs now studying at Oxford, Warwick, and London universities. They will gain an honest insight into university life, their courses, and how expectations have matched reality. **[info]**

Online Tuition

In the vast majority of cases, pupils who engage fully with the work set by their dons have all the academic assistance they need. We do, however, understand that some parents may occasionally wish to arrange additional external online tuition. If that is something you currently do or are considering, we would be grateful if you could take a moment to read our [Online Tuition Guidelines](#) so that any arrangements are well-coordinated and supportive of your son's overall balance and wellbeing. **[info]**

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Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Leave-Away. The boys had a talk from Director of University Entrance, Mr Tom Deasy on Monday about the UCAS application process. They have been encouraged to spend the coming weeks researching potential courses, and return for the Summer Term with this key decision made. Parents will hear from Mr Deasy

University Application Process

Please find slides from Mr Deasy's presentation [here](#). After introducing the UCAS timeline for next term and beyond (slides 7-8), he pointed the 6.1s towards resources that could assist them with their initial research (slides 9-17) and introduced the university visit policy which comes into effect from the Summer Term (slide 18).

Boys are encouraged to return in the Summer Term with as settled a view as possible on their chosen course/subject area as this will enable them to engage most effectively with the Form Masters sessions supporting university entrance. **[action]**

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Interview Coaching – Sign Up Required, Deadline 9th March.

Interviews can be daunting. To help practice this life skill, we are offering all 6.1s tailored interview coaching sessions with an experienced external provider. For more information and to sign up, please click [here](#). **[action]**

Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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I hope the boys enjoyed a productive period over Leave-Away. The second phase of mocks took place this week, and all results will be out by the middle of next week. The next few weeks will see any final taught material being completed, and then it is all systems go for the summer exams. We will be releasing a document with advice for parents on how to support your son in their revision over Easter – look out for that in *Bulletin* on 13th March. The boys have a JCR social with Tudor Hall this weekend – a fun event to celebrate the end of mocks. **[info]**

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PSHE and RSE

On Friday 6th March, Debbie Melton ([It Happens Education](#) | [RSHE for Schools](#)) will be speaking to 6.2 about future relationships and sexual health. Radley has been working with It Happens Education since 2016, and Debbie has been providing bespoke RSE talks for our pupils since 2022. Debbie will cover a range of topics including

- Society and sexuality
- Authenticity and intensity
- Victim blaming narratives
- Sexual harms and reporting
- Accessing support services
- Positive and balanced relationships of the future

Radley works closely with all external specialists to ensure that the content for every talk is accessible for all pupils, that is it age-appropriate, and that it is evidence-based. Our PSHE policy is published [here](#). 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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News



Lunar New Year

Boys enjoyed celebrating the Lunar New Year, welcoming the Year of the Fire Horse. In D Social, Yuhze (6.2), Alden (6.2) and Tom (6.1) led the preparation and cooking of delicious pork and vegetable dumplings, before providing calligraphy material for the boys to try their hand at some traditional Chinese writing.



Bronze DofE

34 of the first 40 Fifths to achieve their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award gathered on Wednesday evening to celebrate their achievements with pool, darts and pizza in the JCR. More Fifths are due to complete their Award when their fourth and final assessors' reports are submitted.



Biology Olympiad

Leonardo (6.1, H), Freddie (6.1, H), Evan (6.1, C) and Aaron (6.2, G) were awarded Gold medals at The Royal Society of Biology Olympiad. "It is especially impressive to see high scores among the



Chamber Music Masterclass

The Chamber Music Masterclass Day involved nearly 50 boys from all year groups working in 11 ensembles. Coaching from two guest musicians

recognises wider natural history knowledge and some boys obviously have that, which is a joy to see.”



Football and Hockey

Prior to Leave-Away, Radleians played football against Harrow and Hockey against Eton. “The boys did me proud and I am glad that we kept running until the final whistle. A deserved victory!” wrote Alex McLintock on the Colts 2’s 3-1 football victory over Harrow, while the hockey 2nd XI, U16B and U14Bs earned sizeable successes against Eton.



Golf Success

Over Leave-Away, Marcus (6.1, A) began his golf season with the Robert Rock Competition in La Manga. A strong field of

and Mike Cavanagh from the internationally renowned Purcell School) created an exciting afternoon and evening of music-making.



Wales U20 Rugby

Oscar Rees (OR, 2020) came on for Wales’s U20 as a replacement in their 31-21 win over Scotland in the U20 Six Nations at Cardiff Arms Park on Friday night. “A commanding victory,” Wales Online writer Steffan Thomas commented, while Ruck commented that Wales “showed a real cohesiveness as a team which ultimately made the difference tonight.”



Onatti Play

Radley’s Theatre hosted Onatti Productions’ *Das Gruselhaus* (‘The Scary House’), a German-language play with

had a superb first round shooting four under par and take an early lead. On day two and three the wind picked up significantly to around 20-30mph making scoring hard for all. In the end Marcus finished second (by three shots), highlights of his round including an incredible Eagle on a long par 5.

Kuphal and Nicole Bröhl played two hikers visiting an abandoned house during a thunderstorm - students from Radley and six other schools watched Adrian (V, D) spontaneously take the spotlight in a story involving an escaped prisoner and supernatural secrets...

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 28th February

Badminton v Stowe

Football v Reading Blue Coat

Football v Teddies

Hockey v Marlborough

Rowing: Hammersmith Head

Sunday 1st March

Fives: Colquhoun Trophy

Polo: SUPA Nationals

Rugby 7s: Oakham 7s

Tuesday 3rd March

Golf v Warwick School

Rackets v Harrow

Real Tennis v The Oratory

Thursday 5th March

Basketball v Abingdon

Football v Shiplake

Hockey v Cheltenham

Real Tennis v The Oratory

Rowing: Eton Head

Upcoming Events

Cuckoo Collective & Friends – An exhibition including work by Deborah Laidlaw, Harriet Eagle, Alan Berman and Anthony Lloyd

Friday 27th February - Tuesday 24th March

Sewell Centre Gallery

See more information [here](#).

Celebrity Organ Recital: David Briggs

Monday 2nd March, 8pm

Chapel

Book tickets [here](#).

Chamber Music Lunchtime Concert

Sunday 8th March, 1pm

Recital Room

Book tickets [here](#).

Giacomo Smith & The Hot Five with the Radley College Big Band

Sunday 8th March, 6pm

Silk Hall

Now sold out, join the waiting list [here](#).

Celebrity Piano Recital: Sir Stephen Hough

Monday 9th March, 7.45pm

Silk Hall

Now sold out, join the waiting list [here](#).

Guitar Prize

Tuesday 10th March, 8pm

Recital Room

Book tickets [here](#).

Music Scholars' Showcase

Wednesday 18th March, 8.15pm

Recital Room

Book tickets [here](#).

Thursday 19th March, 8pm

Theatre

Book tickets [here](#).

New Music School Opening Concert with composer Cecilia McDowall

Sunday 22nd March, 6pm

Silk Hall

Now sold out, join the waiting list [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](#).



Radley Robot Ruckus



Hockey v Eton



Latest Videos



Declamations



Shakespeare Shorts

