



RADLEY



Music School Opening

We were honoured to welcome HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh to Radley on Sunday to officially open the new Music School. A special concert with performances from the Chamber Choir, Brass Ensemble, Orchestra, Guitar Quartet, Concert Band, Close Harmony Group and Big Band also featured two new pieces jointly composed by leading contemporary composer Cecilia McDowall, working with eight pupils from Radley College. Watch the opening ceremony and concert [here](#).

Precentor Sam Gladstone said: "It has been incredible to see the impact that such an inspiring building has already had on our young musicians, at all levels of ability. Aside from a series of thrilling performances, the building has been full of music every day, with pupils excited to practise individually, rehearse in groups or explore our wonderful new recording facilities. It has been just as exciting to see hundreds of musicians from across our *Music Flood* partnership performing in the stunning new performance spaces, making music alongside Radley's own pupils and some remarkable visiting professional performers."

Parent Information

All Parents

End of Term Letter

Please find the Warden's end of term letter [here](#).

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop needs your support! If you have any unwanted or unused Radley attire, or other kit, that you are happy to donate, please wash it, label it with 'Second Hand Uniform' and drop it off in the entrance of Mansion (or into the Admissions Office). If you wish to book an appointment to view and purchase second hand uniform, please be in touch via [email](#).

Upcoming Music Concerts

Our Music School Opening Season continues and parents are warmly invited to attend our upcoming concerts. Tickets are available [here](#).

- 21st April: Flamenco Evening with Rafael Lloyd Iglesias
- 26th April: Choral Society & Concerto Concert
- 17th May: Lodestar Trio Concert

Prescription Medications over the Easter Break

A reminder that you can request repeat prescriptions online with [Long Furlong Medical Centre](#) over the break, by clicking the 'contact us online (submit a new request)' link, followed by 'I have an admin or routine care request' section. Prescriptions can also be requested via the NHS app if your son has it. Remember to use the details of your local pharmacy for the electronic prescription.. Please do send any over-the-counter hay fever medications back to school with your son next term, along with sun protection.

Shell Parents: Vaccination Consent Form

A reminder to complete the NHS Vaccination consent form to either give or withhold consent for the upcoming TDP and Meningitis ACW+Y clinic at Radley on 24th April. Please see [this letter](#) for full details.



A world of opportunity: university options beyond the UK



Monday 27th April – 6.45pm

In the latest series of our *Talking Heads* programme we will be looking at overseas universities. David Hawkins, founder of The University Guys will be talking to Tom Deasy, Radley's Director of University Entrance on navigating the application process for universities in the US and worldwide.

As one of the world's top independent college counsellors, David Hawkins MA (Oxford), PGCE has worked with a number of Radleians over the past years. He specialises in supporting families and students applying to some of the world's best-ranked universities and, most importantly, helping students to work out which institutions are the best match for

offering guidance to parents on how to support their sons in exploring, preparing for and applying to universities all over the world and will give his expert advice on how to make the process of applications manageable and successful.

Joining the panel will be former Senior Prefect, Zach Wickens who was awarded the distinguished Roberston Scholarship to Duke and is about to finish his second year.

Please register for the webinar [here](#).

In addition, David is offering the opportunity for Radley parents to book a free, half hour one-to-one consultation on international university applications. A link for those who might like to take up this opportunity is [here](#).

News



Warden's Assembly

Boys gathered in Theatre for the Warden's end of term Assembly where he congratulated them on their academic and extracurricular successes. 12 Performing Arts ties and 14 Sports Full Colours were given out. Top scores for distinctions, postcards and copies were also announced with special mentions for Gabriel (S, G), Jamie (R, B), Ashwin (V, D), Hugo (6.1, C), and Oliver (6.2, G).



Lent Term Sports

The College has enjoyed an exceptional term of hockey and football. The hockey club has played 150 matches winning 94 of them. Jack (6.2, C) won the 'golden stick' award with an impressive 24 goals this year. The football club has played 107 matches with successes including JC1 finishing third in the Central Independent Schools competition while the 4th XI and 5th XI lost only one game each. Douglas (6.2, L), Gabriel (R, A), Arjan (V, L), and Reggie (R, H) were presented with 'Golden Boot' and 'Golden Glove' football honours.



CCF Awards

CCF awards were given to this year's top cadets at the Warden's Assembly – James (V, K) for Army, Eddie (V, D) for RAF, and Sam (V, F) for Navy. We now look forward to a Summer Term of CCF engagements, from trips to RAF Benson and Little Rissington to the next Field Exercise.



Inter-Social Sports

The Inter-Social Football and Hockey competitions were fiercely contested. In football, L Social were the top performers, winning both the Junior and Senior trophies after defeating G Social in each final. In hockey, F Social won the Junior final while E Social claimed victory in the Senior category.



Shakespeare Shorts

Radley College hosted the final of the OX14 Learning Partnership *Shakespeare Shorts* competition. Shells, along with students from St Helen & St Katharine and Fitzharrys School, performed a variety of monologues and duologues from Shakespeare's plays, adjudicated by *Bridgerton* actor Edward Bennett. Edward (S, C) was crowned joint winner for his rendition of *Hamlet's* 'To be or not to be' speech.



UK Chemistry Olympiad

A huge congratulations to Leonardo (6.1, H), Kelvin (6.2, C), Ray (6.1, H), Ethan (6.1, H), Jerome (6.1, E), and Kevin (6.2, E), for earning gold in the UK Chemistry Olympiad. Out of more than 17,000 entries from over 1,100 schools, they placed in the top 9% of entries.



The Big Sing

Following the opening of the new Music School, Silk Hall hosted the Big Sing, part of our Music Flood partnership programme. Over 400 primary school children from the Abingdon area participated in a festival of singing, supported by the College's own musicians and led by Pete Churchill, Professor of Jazz Composition at the Royal Academy of Music.



GB Rowing Trials

GB Spring Trials at Nottingham Rowing Club saw strong performances from Jonathan (6.2, H), Hubert (6.2, B), Monty (6.2, K), Csombor (6.1, D), Bertie (6.1, C) and Thomas (6.1, K). The boys have put themselves in very strong positions for future GB selection and we wish them the best of luck in the next stages in April. Meanwhile, last weekend, J15 C and D crews enjoyed a training fixture against Teddies – the first competitive race for many of them.



National Youth Music Theatre

Rex (6.1, H), who recently won Radley's Guitar Prize, has been accepted as a guitarist in the National Youth Music Theatre. "A phenomenal achievement," writes Precentor Sam Gladstone.

38 6.2s competed in this term's Darts Championships. Knock-out rounds in Socials were followed by the semi-finals and final in the JCR. College Captain William (6.2, K) ultimately triumphed, with Alex (6.2, H) achieving a worthy second place. We now look forward to next term's Boys vs Common Room fixture.



OR Hockey and Football

The OR hockey ('Galleons') and football ('Keys') sides returned to Radley for their annual fixtures against the College's current sportsmen. The boys won both matches, with a 5-4 hockey victory and a 2-2 draw in the football which culminated in an exciting penalty shoot-out. After lunch, the Galleons played a further fixture against the dons, winning 3-2.



Easter Trips

Boys have travelled to Italy this Easter as part of the History of Art and Classics trips. The former has thus far included highlights such as Venice's Grand Canal and Michelangelo's David in Florence, while the latter has seen Radleians tour the ancient monuments of Rome and Ostia - all while taking time to enjoy some passion-fruit gelato.

Upcoming Events

Flamenco Evening with Rafael Lloyd Iglesias

Tuesday 21st April

Silk Hall

Book tickets [here](#).

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1pm-5pm

Sewell Centre Gallery

Choral Society & Concerto Concert

Sunday 26th April

Silk Hall

Book tickets [here](#).

Organ Prize

Monday 27th April

Chapel

Book tickets [here](#).

Ferguson Singing Prize

Tuesday 5th May

Silk Hall

Book tickets [here](#).

Radley Then & Now: Philanthropy, Partnerships & Community

Tuesday 12th May

Zoom - info [here](#).

Lodestar Trio Concert

Sunday 17th May

Silk Hall

Book tickets [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](#).



Music School Opening Highlights



Music School Opening Concert



Battle of the Bands Highlights



Inter Social Hockey and Football



Sir Stephen Hough Masterclass



Lessons

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