



RADLEY



National Schools' Association Croquet Winners

Radley defended its National Schools' Association Croquet title, winning both the doubles and singles championships this year. Jerome (6.1, B) and Henry (6.1, L) overcame significant challenge from Will (6.1, H) and Austin (6.1, B) with a 14-12 victory – the closest final the tournament has seen in recent years. In the Swiss Invitational Singles tournament, Radley players dominated the field with the deciding match played between Oliver (6.2, B) and Ricky (6.1, K). Oliver, the top seed and most-experienced player in the field, came out on top.

Parent Information

All Parents

National Schools' Rowing Regatta, 22nd – 24th May 2026

Radley crews racing this weekend are as follows:

- Friday – J14.1, J14.2, J14.3 and J15.1, J15.2 and J15.3

All crews will race in a time trial format to begin (1400m on Friday and 1900m on Saturday). This will seed crews for finals that take place later in the day. Crews in A Finals will contest for medals. Tea and coffee will be served for parents in the Radley marquee from the morning and parents are invited to lunch on Friday and Saturday. The marquee can be found on pitch 27 (roughly 500m – 750m away from the finish line). We look forward to seeing you there.

Further information on the National Schools' Regatta can be found [here](#) including race timetables, parking, the live stream, and [results](#).

Photos will be made available [here](#) at the end of each race day.

Lehnert Piano Duo Concert, Thursday 11th June

Parents are warmly invited to attend a concert featuring the Lehnert sisters from Germany. Tickets can be booked [here](#).

Church of England Confirmation Service, Sunday 15th November 2026

After Leave-Away we will share sign-up details for the Church of England confirmation service that will take place on Sunday 15th November in Chapel. If you would like your son to sign up, please discuss it with him over Leave-Away, or get in touch with the Senior Chaplain, [Dr Evans](#), directly. Places are limited and tend to go fast. The next confirmation will be held on Sunday 28th February 2027.

Futures Opportunities for Boys

Over Leave-Away please discuss the opportunities listed in [this document](#) with your sons to help encourage their curiosity and exploration around university subjects and future career possibilities.

Meningitis

There is an understandable concern around Meningitis, given the current outbreak and press coverage. Further information can be found [here](#).

Prescriptions and Contacting the GP Out of Term Time

During Leave-Away and other holidays, please use Long Furlong Medical Centre's [contact us online](#) form for prescription requests or for medical advice/GP appointments. Please only use this service out of term time, as the Health Centre can assist during term time.



I Wish I'd Known: Young People, Drugs and Decisions. Tuesday 23rd June, 6.30pm



In the latest edition of our *Talking Heads* series, Deputy Head (Pastoral) Ed James will be talking to Fiona Spargo-Mabbs OBE about summer parties, gatherings and festivals, including the current context for teenage boys in relation to drugs and alcohol. The talk will cover what parents need to know about the risks and factors that affect the decisions boys make and offer advice on how to have meaningful conversations at home about drugs and alcohol with your sons.

Fiona Spargo-Mabbs OBE is Director and Founder of drug education charity the [Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation](#), Chair of the [Drug Education Forum](#) and member of the government's [Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs](#). Fiona founded the DSM Foundation in 2014 in response to the death of her 16-year-old son Dan having taken MDMA. As well as working directly with young people, parents and professionals herself, Fiona is an award-winning author of books for parents of teenagers, and works closely with others to influence change nationally. Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Shell

After a great first half of the Summer Term, the boys are looking forward to a week of rest. I hope that you and your sons will enjoy quality family time and that the boys recharge for the last half term of their Shell year, which I am sure you will all agree has flown by.

While they should be relaxing, I hope that the boys do find some time to plan and revise for their exams. I would suggest that they concentrate on subjects that they know might need work. Low-level vocab sessions or small-scale maths solving are the kinds of activities that

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A reminder to complete the NHS immunisation consent form if required. Please see [attached letter](#). **[action]**

Shell Play, 4th and 5th June

The Shell play *The Journey* will be performed in Theatre on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June. Tickets are free and there's no need to book – just turn up! The performances start at 7.45pm and will end by 9.15pm. The play follows the story of Oz who, forced to flee his home due to an oppressive government, embarks on an incredible journey across the globe to find safety. Leaving everything and everyone he's ever known behind, he faces great hardship, peril and loss as he makes his way to a different life in a strange, new land. What will become of him? We look forward to seeing you there. **[info]**

Shell trip to Youlbury, 30th June – 1st July

As we look forward to the end of term, we have an exciting Adventure Camp for the Shells in the last week of term. The Shells will walk out to Youlbury Scout Camp where they will camp overnight and take part in fun team-building activities. Please find a letter from the Trip Organiser, Mr Dominic Saul [here](#). **[info]**

Next Year's Remove Classics Trip to Italy, March 2027

Booking is now open for the Remove Classics Trip to Rome and the Bay of Naples from 23rd – 28th March 2027. Full details can be found [here](#). Please contact [Edward Holt](#) if you have any further questions. **[action]**

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The Fifths have been brilliant these last few weeks getting to grips with managing written exams, lessons and revision. They have conducted themselves very well. I hope that they have a well deserved rest over Leave-Away and can use the time to prepare for the last few weeks of exams.

As a reminder boys will be allowed 'study leave' after Leave-Away. This means that there will be no timetabled lessons for Fifths. However, dons will be available during study leave and many will be scheduling extra revision sessions during the school day and evenings. Boys are very much encouraged to take advantage of the extra help offered. If boys would like to revise from home during study leave, they may do so, providing they have no College commitments (concerts, music lessons, training sessions, matches). They must return to College the night before an exam. It is very important that all study leave requests are made to Tutors in good time (ideally the week before) and that Tutors know when a boy is going to be at College or away.

Finally, a reminder that all boys need to be back in school on the evening of Sunday 28th June for Futures Week. Some musicians (all large ensembles) will be needed earlier that day and will be contacted by the Music Department if this is the case. **[info]**

Futures Week, 28th June – 4th July

Nearer the time, a booklet outlining the full details of what the Fifths will be doing in Futures Week will be released to parents (and boys), In the meantime, [this document](#) provides a brief overview of what to expect. **[info]**

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

The recording of the introductory webinar can be found [here](#).

SAT course information and registration details will be advertised in *Bulletin* in the first week of June. Please contact [Dr Lebedeva](#) with any questions.

Madrid Trip, September 2026

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Geography trip to Norway, 12th – 16th February 2027

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Gaudy: Saturday 4th July 2026

You should have received your 6.2 Gaudy invitation in the post, which you can also view [here](#). Please RSVP [here](#) if you have not already done so. **[info]**

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News



Aston Villa Visit

30 Shells joined pupils from Broadway Academy for a day at Aston Villa, which included a discussion of careers within the world of football and a behind-the-scenes stadium tour.



Warden's Welcome

The College welcomed the next generation of Shells to Radley at the annual Warden's Welcome. 145 families attended and the day included talks from staff and boys, a tour around Socials and lunch on Mansion Lawn.



Crew Blessings

Radley's Chaplains blessed the J16 crews' efforts at the National Schools' Regatta with a short prayer for them in the Vestry with the sacristans.



Peter Cook Cup

Congratulations to Lex (6.1, L) who won the Peter Cook Cup, Radley's biennial monologue competition. Finlay (6.1, K) and Hugo (R, F) were the Upper and Lower School runners-up. A video of the event is [here](#) and photos are [here](#).



Royal Windsor Horse Show

Radley beagles paraded at the Royal Windsor Horse Show, with New Joint Masters Harry (R, H), Tom (R, A) and Bertie (R, C). They were ably assisted by Hunt Secretary Adrien (6.1, F) who commented: "It was a privilege to show our hounds in front of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh."



Oxford Lecture

Boys heard Nobel Prize winners Professor Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun discuss microRNA at the Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture in Oxford. Leonardo (6.1, H) commented: "It was a truly eye-opening lecture on how such a seemingly simple species could lead to such groundbreaking discoveries."



Remove Exchange

Students from Viaró Global School arrived at Radley for the second part of the Remove Barcelona Exchange Programme, attending classes and Social Prayers before enjoying some England vs Spain touch rugby.



Dragons Den

Nine boys reached the final of Radley's Dragon's Den entrepreneur competition, based on video pitches and business plans. Their final challenge, a live pitch and Q&A, is scheduled for 1st July.



Chemistry Contest

Six boys achieved the highest score category in the Canadian Chemistry Contest, a mix of multiple choice questions and essay writing. Jerome (6.1, E) topped the Radley scoreboard, his result of 89.2% making him 13th out of 586 global participants.



Global Schools Prize

Congratulations to RadSoc's 2026 charity alliance partner, Alsama for winning the \$500,000 Global Schools Prize at the Education World Forum, for their transformational work on education in Syrian refugee camps.



Land Rover Monthly

William (V, D) has had an article published in Land Rover Monthly, about the ongoing upgrade and transformation of his 88 inch 1976 Series III.



Eastern Sprints

Congratulations to the six ORs who rowed in Massachusetts's Eastern Sprints over the weekend, particularly Henry Jones (2018, H) and Bob Rawlinson (2019, F) who contributed to Harvard's victory in the 1V contest.

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.

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Upcoming Events

Lehnert Piano Duo

Thursday 11th June

Silk Hall

Book tickets [here](#).

College Musical Concert

Sunday 14th June

Silk Hall

Sold out. Join the waiting list [here](#).

Summer Concert including Grieg Piano Concerto

Sunday 28th June

Silk Hall

Book tickets [here](#).

Latest Photo Galleries

capture the true essence of Radley. As ever, all photographs are available to download from [Flickr](#).



Peter Cook Cup



Cricket v Repton



Cricket v Abingdon

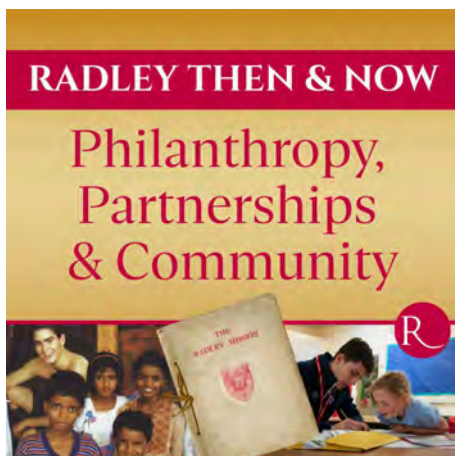


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