



RADLEY



National Schools Regatta Victory

Congratulations to Radley College Boat Club for an outstanding performance across the board at the National Schools Regatta. For the first time in 25 years, the first VIII claimed the Open Championship Eights trophy setting a new course record of 5:43, beating the previous record by more than five seconds. The second VIII, J16B, J15A, and J15B also won golds, with the third VIII, J16A and J15C earning silvers – the J14A, J14B, and J14C also performed extremely well, coming sixth, sixth, and third respectively. Watch the video [here](#) and see all of the photographs via the College Flickr page [here](#).

Tom Morgan of Junior Rowing News wrote “The way in which Radley won this final was exemplary, leading from the front and refusing to relinquish ground. Such depth is no surprise from a programme run inherently well by Sam Townsend, but their continued inclusion at every level of schoolboy rowing deserves accolades.”



Senior Four 2026/27

Congratulations to the new Senior Four appointed for 2026/27:

Senior Prefect: Hamish (6.1, A)

Second Prefect: Rafferty (6.1, B)

Senior Academic: Adrien (6.1, F)

Senior Co-Curricular: Harry (6.1, D)

Parent Information

All Parents

2026 Tatler Schools Guide Awards

Voting is now open for the 2026 Tatler Schools Guide Awards. Parents can vote for their favourite schools and teachers [here](#). **[action]**

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](#). **[info]**

Donate Henley Stewards' Enclosure Badges for 1st VIII Parents

To enable families of Radley rowers to support their sons at Henley, Mariners or Radley parents who are members of the Stewards' Enclosure are encouraged to [donate any badges](#) they are not using this year. Supporting Radley crews on race days is hugely

Trust, which supports grassroots rowing across the Thames Valley region. **[action]**

Family Tennis Barbecue, Saturday 20th June

RCLTC will host the Family Tennis Barbecue and Doubles Tournament at 1pm on Saturday 20th June. Please can those wishing to take part, email [Mr Woodling](#), and also ask your sons to complete the entry form, which has been emailed to all boys. Any family member or friend is welcome to play alongside a current Radleian. This year, a number of Old Radleians will be taking part, celebrating the launch of the Old Radleian LTC. A light barbecue lunch will be served for players and guests. **[action]**

Taxi Bookings

Please see the [Radley College Parent Zone](#) for information on how to make end of term bookings and for regular updates. When emailing the College directly regarding bookings, please email taxis@radley.org.uk. **[action]**

Church of England Confirmation Service, Sunday 15th November 2026

There are a few spaces left for the next confirmation service on Sunday 15th November in Chapel. If you would like your son to sign up, please get in touch with the Senior Chaplain, [Dr Evans](#). **[action]**



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



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

The Shells have completed a six-week series of activities as part of their CCF and Duke of Edinburgh preparation. They have been raft building, setting up Trangias and tents, completing rescue runs, taking part in trim trails, and cycling. This provides excellent preparation for next year's expeditions, or for any adventurous holidays planned this summer. Congratulations to J Social Shells for their outstanding raft-building skills; we will look to you in the event of a flood. L Social were the best in the CasEvac run, and H Social achieved the highest average score in the gruelling fitness challenge. [\[info\]](#)

NHS Immunisation Consent Form

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

Shell Play, Friday 5th June

I would like to congratulate all the Shells who have taken part in the play. *The Journey* will take place in Theatre this evening, Friday 5th June. Tickets are free and there's no need to book. 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. Special thanks to Amber Burton for directing and organising the production. It has been fantastic to see the boys on stage in a memorable and challenging play. [\[info\]](#)

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

overnight and take part in fun team-building activities. Please find a letter from Trip Organiser, Mr Dominic Saul [here](#). **[info]**

International Exchange with St Paul's School, São Paulo, Brazil, October 2026

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our international exchange programme for current Shells in partnership with St Paul's School, São Paulo, Brazil. Read all of the information about the 2026/27 exchange [here](#). To register your son's interest, please complete the application form [here](#) or email [John Sparks](mailto:John.Sparks@radley.org.uk) by Sunday 7th June. **[action]**

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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Fifth

Parents' Summer Drinks in London, Tuesday 9th June

RadSoc is delighted to invite all Fifth, 6.1 and 6.2 parents to an evening of drinks to strengthen connections with fellow parents and build friendships within your son's year group. We hope to see you there, please sign up [here](#). **[info]**

Summer Festivals

A recent survey showed that many pupils will be attending festivals this summer, with the majority planning to go to either Reading (27th – 30th August) or to Boardmasters (5th – 9th August). If your son is attending a festival this year, we would encourage you to discuss the following with him:

- Have you downloaded the festival app?
- Have you started a packing list?

- Do you know how to access the festival welfare and support services if needed?

For most young people, festivals are an exciting and wonderful opportunity. However, it can be helpful to discuss an early exit strategy with your son in advance, should they feel overwhelmed, unwell or would simply like to leave early. The [Festival Safe](#) website provides a wealth of practical advice and guidance for both young people and parents, and is well worth exploring together. Our upcoming *Talking Heads* event will also discuss safety at festivals. Register for the webinar [here](#). **[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

Please read the letter regarding the Sixth Form trip to Madrid taking place in September [here](#). **[action]**

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Madrid Trip, September 2026

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6.2

Parents' Summer Drinks in London, Tuesday 9th June

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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. More information will follow next week. **[info]**

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News



Monologue Competition

Paddy (V, B), Luke (R, D) and Jovan (6.2, J) took part in the Regional Final of the National Youth Monologue Competition in London. Luke has progressed to the upcoming Grand Final, while Radley was commended as a top Regional Finalist School.



Inter-Social Fives

H Social won the Inter-Social Fives tournament, beating K Social to retain the trophy. One contest highlight was the D vs E quarterfinal, a 16-16 draw which required a deciding doubles match to finally name D the victor.



Padel at Radley

Padel has rapidly become a popular fixture at Radley College, with boys regularly organising matches and steadily raising the standard of play. Following positive pre-application planning advice, the College is now progressing plans to install two new courts to the South-East of the athletics track this summer. To support the project, please contact [Hasna Bloore](#).



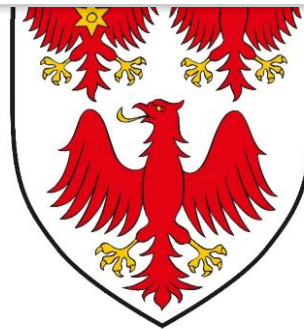
Manny T20 Success

Congratulations to Manny (6.1, G), who has been selected to represent Hampshire's senior men's team in the Vitality T20 Blast. He has made an impressive start to the competition, taking five wickets in his first four matches, including two against Surrey, one against Middlesex and two against Sussex. Read more [here](#).



Shell Banquet

Boys showcased their creativity in *Feast in Clay: The Shell Banquet*, producing more than 150 ceramic food sculptures inspired by a range of artists and artistic styles. The finished pieces were displayed together in the dining hall, creating a striking collaborative installation that celebrated imagination, technical skill and community.



Linguist Prizes

Five entries by Radleians were highly commended or commended in the Anthea

Bell Translation Prize organised by Queen's College, Oxford. Congratulations to Oliver (German, 6.2, G), Jake (German and Spanish, R, K), Charlie (French, R, G) and Yuzhe (Mandarin, 6.2, D).

Meanwhile, Steve (6.1, H) received commendations for his creative submissions in both rounds of the Oxford German Olympiad.



Life Science Essay Success

Congratulations to Leonardo (6.1, H) on receiving a Silver Award in the 2026 Life Sciences Essay Competition run by Lincoln College, Oxford. With more than 400 entries submitted, earning an award in this highly competitive competition is a significant academic achievement.



24-Hour Tennis

F Social's 6.1 cohort completed a 24-hour doubles tennis match to raise funds for the Buddha Hunt Memorial Fund. The event raised over £10,000 and included family tennis, a barbecue and raffle in celebration of the effort and charity work supporting Cornish Pirates community programmes.



Parents' Drinks

Shell and Remove parents enjoyed a lively evening in London hosted by RadSoc. Thank you to all those who braved the stormy weather and travel disruptions to join us. Photos available [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.

Saturday 6th June

Cricket v Eton

Rowing: Monmouth Coxed Quad Invitational

Tennis: Oxberkist

Tuesday 9th June

Croquet v Winchester

Golf v MCS

Tennis: Eton Junior Pairs

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

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](#).





Nat Schools: 3rd VIII



Nat Schools: J16A



Nat Schools: J16B



Nat Schools: J15A



Nat Schools: J15B



Nat Schools: J15C



Nat Schools: J14A



Nat Schools: J14B



Nat Schools: J14C



Cocoa: G Social



Cocoa: H Social



Cricket v Teddies

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