



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first edition of Bulletin for the 2024/25 academic year. This will continue to be the primary channel for parent communication, except for messages from Tutors and the Warden which will be sent directly. It is sent at 2pm on a Friday and a slightly revised version is sent to boys at 3pm. Items labelled **[info]** are shared for information, those labelled **[action]** require parents to complete an action, such as register for an event or respond to a query. Past editions are stored in the Parent Zone section of the website.

The Warden sent his start of term letter earlier this week, which shares information about the new Music School, the restructured College Management Team, GCSE and A-Level results, university entrance, our digital conversation, changes to reporting structures and, of course, VAT. It is available to read [here](#).

Professional photos of most major events are shared and downloadable via [Flickr](#) and the College is active on the majority of major social media platforms. Please do follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter/X](#), [YouTube](#) and [TikTok](#).

As ever, we welcome your feedback on all aspects of our communications approach. Please do be in touch via [email](#).

Parent Information

All Parents

Safeguarding Update

Following the retirement of Ben Holden in August, Ed James, Deputy Head (Pastoral), has taken over as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). He is supported by a team of Deputy DSLs: Suzie-Louise Naylor, Tom Ryder and Alex Gilley. Our Safeguarding Policy is available [here](#).

Family Clay Pigeon Shoot - Sunday 15th September

Radley families are warmly invited to the Radley College Beagles Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sunday 15th September. The shoot is enjoyed by Radley boys of all ages and their 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](#).

Junior and Senior Book Groups

The English Department will be running two book groups for boys this term. Parents may wish to encourage their sons and even read along. Junior Book Group (Shell and Remove) will be reading *Catfish Rolling* by Clara Kumagai. Senior Book Group (V, 6.1 and 6.2) will be reading *A Killing in November* by Simon Mason. Simon Mason is coming in to 'chair' the final discussion session and host a Q&A session in December. The first meeting/launch for both groups is 8:30pm on Thursday 12th September in the English Department. All queries to [Mr Alex Nash](#).

Connecting Jewish Families

Some of our Jewish parents are eager to make connections with other Jewish families at the College. They hope a) to connect Jewish boys so they can develop friendships beyond their year group and Social, and b) facilitate discussions for parents on Jewish education and how best to support the boys. If you wish to know more, please contact [Sasha Usiskin](#) or [Emily Lawson](#) (both L Social parents) via email.

Bulletin Mailing List

At the start of each term, we refresh the Bulletin mailing list. This is a complicated process and involves transferring data from the College database to our mailing software. Occasionally, email addresses are missed. Therefore, we kindly ask that you speak with your

their safe sender list. If this doesn't eradicate the issue, please complete [this form](#) and we will add you to the list manually. Thank you in advance for your support and patience.

Private View - A Time for Reflection

You are warmly invited to the private view of *A Time for Reflection* by former Head of Art at Radley, Ian Ellis. The event takes place in the Sewell Centre Gallery this evening, Friday 6th September, 6pm - 8pm. If you would like to visit the exhibition but are unable to attend tonight, then the Gallery is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 1pm to 5pm or by appointment with [Mrs Amanda Jewell](#).

Shell

Start of Term Letter

A letter from Mrs Rebecca Beattie, Head of Shells, is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

The Haddon Cup - Sunday 29th September

The annual Haddon Cup will take place in the Theatre on Sunday 29th September. Parents are warmly welcome to attend. Further information is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

PSHE and RSE

We are proud of our dynamic PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) provision. This term, Shells will have a series of talks by some wonderful in-house and external specialists, the first of which will take place on Friday 13th of September. Alex Gilley (Lead Nurse) and Sarah Turner (First Aid and Sports Health Coordinator) will speak to boys about physical and mental health. They will speak about a range of issues including healthy eating and hydration, how to avoid sporting injuries, sleep hygiene, stress management, and looking after your mental health. Our [PSHE Policy](#) is published on the Radley College website. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Remove

Start of Term Letter

A letter from Mr Alan Chandrachud, Head of Removes, is available [here](#). [\[info\]](#)

PSHE and RSE

Radley is committed to delivering high quality, age appropriate and up to date PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) to all boys. This term, Removes will be attending several talks given by experienced in-house and external specialists. The first talk will take place on Friday 13th of September when Ben Lyttleton will speak about positive masculinity. The second talk will focus on addiction and will take place on Friday 4th of October. This talk will be given by Zoe Shuttleworth from [ItHappens](#). Our [PSHE Policy](#) is published on the Radley College website. If you would like to comment on any aspect of our PSHE or RSE provision, or if you have any questions, please contact [Ms Suzie-Louise Naylor](#). [\[info\]](#)

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Classics Trip - Easter 2025

A quick note to any who have not seen this before or have recently switched subject choices that the Classics Trip to Greece in the first week of the Easter Holidays 2025 is open to any Remove studying a Classical subject to GCSE. Further information is available [here](#). We still have a small number of spaces available so if you would like your son to come please contact [Mr Ed Holt](#) as soon as possible. [\[info\]](#)

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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Mr Tim Lawson

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University Application Process

Mr Tom Deasy, Director of University Entrance, has spoken to the 6.2 boys today about the next steps in the university application process. He will share the key points in next week's Bulletin. The key UCAS dates for this term are:

- Friday 13th September: 6.2 receive their UCAS predicted grades from their Form Master
- Wednesday 18th September: Internal UCAS deadline for Oxbridge applicants
- Wednesday 9th October: Internal UCAS deadline for all other UK university applicants

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News



Primary School Partnership Film

Our long-standing relationship with Radley Primary School went up a gear last year with almost 50 boys supporting maths, reading, music, art, sport and academic enrichment on a weekly basis. The impact has been considerable. The primary school's tracking data shows 'good' or 'better than good' progress in phonics, and there are data points highlighting improvements to attainment and progress in art and music. More importantly, however, is the children's attitude to learning. For our boys, they demonstrate increased resilience,

In this lovely film celebrating our mutually beneficial partnership, we asked Radleians and their new friends from the primary school one simple question: 'What have you learnt from me?' The video is available to watch [here](#).



Argentina Tour

37 senior rugby players toured Argentina this summer, a country and an experience that surpassed all expectations. The boys played five matches against tough, physical club teams, including the world-famous Jockey Club de Rosario. They won three and narrowly lost the other two.

Henry (6.2, F) and Dougie (6.1, F) were named players of the tour. A full write-up by Mr Nick Wood, Master in Charge of Rugby, will be available in next week's edition of Bulletin.



GB Rowing Success

Thanks to their win at the National Schools' Regatta, last year's J16A crew secured the right to represent Great Britain in the annual GB vs France match in July. The boys continued their excellent form beating a strong French crew by two seconds. Congratulations to Zac (6.1, B), Hector (6.1, J), Fintan (6.1, L), Francis (6.1, A), Monty (6.1, K), Harry (6.1, H), Dylan (6.1, D), Hubert (6.1, B) and Lohan (6.1, E).



Congratulations to Manny (V, G) who was selected for the Bunbury Cricket Festival over the summer. Manny also represented Hampshire's 2nd XI, an exceptional achievement for a 15-year-old.



Archive Success

We are proud to announce that Clare Sargent, College Archivist, has been elected an Associate Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. You can read some of Clare's research into Radley's history [here](#).

Parents will have noticed that work has started on the extension and refurbishment of the Music School. An overview of the plans and architectural drawings can be found in this short [brochure](#).



LAMDA Results

All 18 boys who entered for the LAMDA Gold Medal (equivalent to Grade 8) secured a Distinction in the summer session with marks ranging from 80/100 up to 98/100. This is a remarkable achievement.



Smale Casket

Congratulations to G Social, winners of the



Real Tennis Triumph

The Garson Family has become a Real

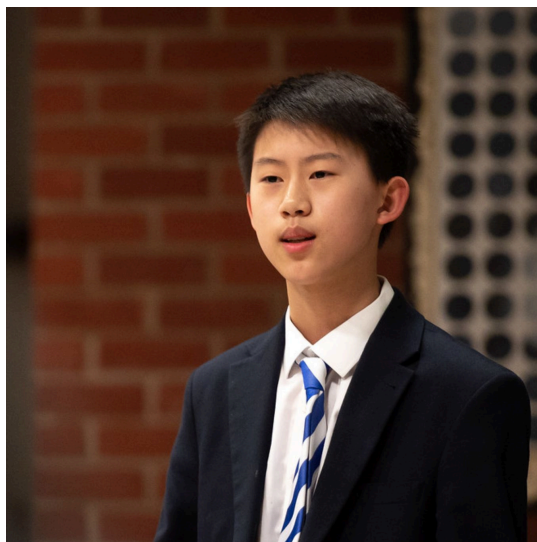
in third. The complex algorithm to calculate the winner draws upon distinctions, copies, prizes, and examination results. This is G Social's first outright victory since records began in 1994, however they were joint winners in 1999.



Silver Sailing Fleet

Congratulations to Zac (6.1, B) and Arthur (6.1, H) who represented Great Britain in the U19 sailing team at the European 420 Championships. The boys sailed very well and successfully qualified for the silver fleet.

competed in the Real Tennis Junior World Cup. Laszlo reached the final, just missing out on glory! In July, they went to the US Junior Open, where Laszlo won a Garson vs Garson final.



John Locke Prize

Congratulations to DingDing (6.1, D) who was shortlisted for the John Locke Essay Prize. The competition receives more than 35,000 entries and just 50 are shortlisted in each of the seven categories.

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RADLEY KEYS AWARD

Best Bursary Programme

In our final weeks as *Tatler* School of the Year, we are proud to announce that The Radley Keys Award, our all-inclusive scholarship programme for talented and ambitious boys, has won two national awards. *Talk Education* recognised the programme as Best Bursary Programme in their Innovation in Education awards, announced yesterday. *Talk Education* is a definitive guide to the world's top schools and we are proud that they have recognised our desire to reward potential over prior attainment in the Keys Award assessment process.

Tomorrow, *The Week* will announce Radley as 'Best for Scholarships and Bursaries' in their annual education guide. In the citation, they referenced the Keys Award and our creative marketing campaign to attract enquiries and applications. They also praised our new Innovation Scholarship which rewards boys with big ideas and a determination to realise them. 30 boys applied in the first year. For further information about The Radley Keys Award, please visit our [website](#).

Latest Photo Galleries

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



[First Day of Term](#)



[Music School Update](#)

Latest Videos



Primary Partnership



Warden to New Shells



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