

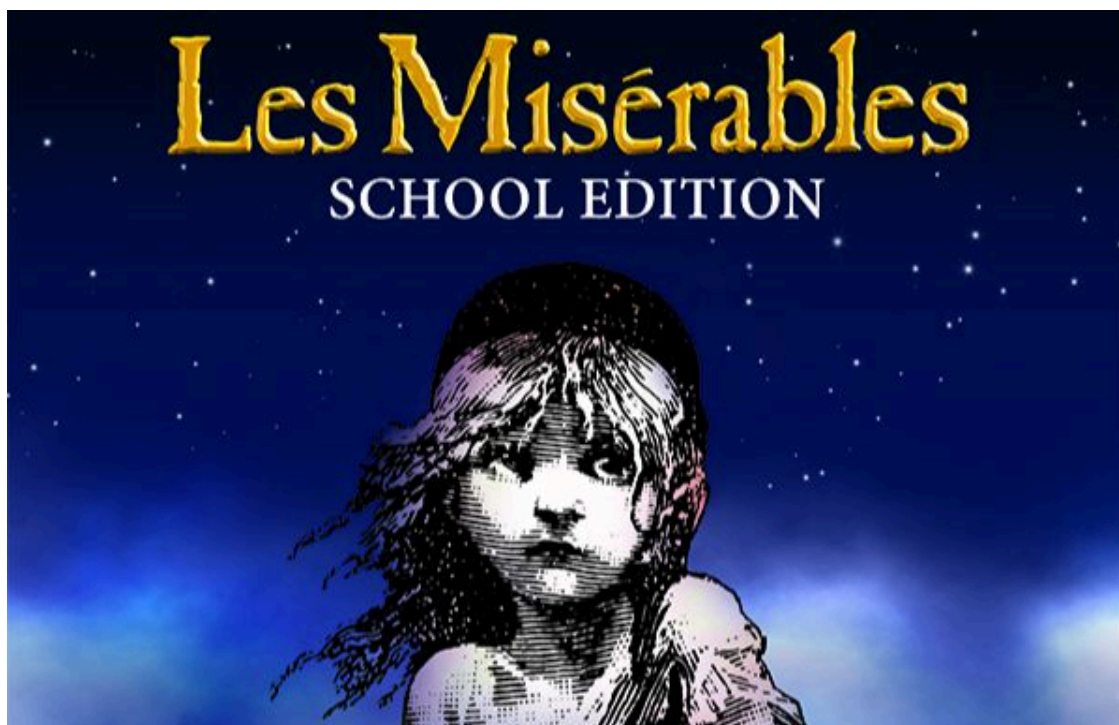


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Boys work really hard at Radley, and we want to do even more to reward them for the effort that they put in, regardless of their academic ability. More and more boys are getting distinctions than ever, and each half term some of these distinction winners are now invited to 'Distinction Dining' in Shop with the Warden, Deputy Head (Academic) and dons from across the College. In addition, departments are giving hand-written postcards to boys who have particularly caught their eye: an improved test score, a little bit more effort this week than last week or the best essay in the class. Whether it's a distinction or a postcard, we're keen that the boys are recognised for their hard work, both inside and outside lessons. Photographs from the first Distinction Dining are available [here](#).

We are grateful for the feedback we have received, including this email from a 6.1 parent: "I have noticed an increase in the number of distinctions my son has received this term and the direct result this has had on his demeanour. He was awarded a distinction in his first biology lesson of the term and this set the tone of how he has approached the subject since. The real difference I have noticed is that distinctions are being awarded for effort and contributions in class, rather than 'just' written work and, for a dyslexic boy, this has made them seem far more achievable. The postcards he has been awarded are treasured and he has been proud enough to send pictures of them home, and I know they are on the wall in his room. I would like to pass on my thanks to staff who, in this seemingly small way, are having a profound impact on my son's self esteem and, therefore, effort and achievement in his new A-Level courses."



Tickets for the College's production of *Les Misérables* are now available. A stellar cast of boys will be joined by girls from local schools to perform this popular show. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so please do purchase them as soon as possible. They are £12 for adults and £8 for boys/concessions. The show will be performed on Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th November at 7:45pm in the Theatre. If you wish to book seats for your son, please do check whether he is attending with his Form Master first.

[>> Book Tickets <<](#)

Parent Information

All Parents

Appearance and Uniform

Thank you for your support in keeping the boys smart over the first half of the term. As the weather gets colder, may we remind you that plain grey or navy blue V-neck jumpers may be worn as part of school uniform, but not round-neck or zip jumpers. Sixth Form boys may wear overcoats of a sober style. Could all boys please return after Leave-Away with a regulation haircut ready for the second half of the term. This is particularly important for the Removes and NCOs in anticipation of the Remembrance Service on Sunday 10th November.

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We welcome Dr Maryhan Baker to our *Talking Heads* webinar series on Tuesday 12th November at 6:30pm. Dr Maryhan is a world-renowned parenting expert and psychologist whose *How Not to Screw Up Your Kids* podcast has been named one of the top five parenting podcasts by *The Guardian*. Consistently charting in the Top 10 Parenting Podcasts, Dr Maryhan is the voice of wisdom for parents worldwide. In this session, Dr Maryhan will talk to Mr Ed James, Deputy Head (Pastoral), about the role anxiety plays in the life of teenage boys and will consider how parents can support their sons through challenges. As ever, there will be a Q&A session following the presentation. Please register for the session [here](#).

Cricket Net Sessions

Group nets will begin after Leave-Away. The sessions will take place in the Sports Hall from 4:45pm - 5:45pm on a Tuesday and Thursday. If boys are keen to take part, they should bring their cricket kit back with them.

Beagles Country Sports Evening

The Radley College Beagles is holding a Country Sports Evening on Thursday 31st October at the Cavalry & Guards Club in Piccadilly. It is a drinks party for boys and parents to promote the work of the Beagles. The evening will also involve the highly-anticipated Mike Linnell Horn Blowing Competition. For tickets, please get in touch via [email](#).

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The Haddon Cup - Video Recording

The Haddon Cup is now available [online](#). This page is not public and you will need to use the password *hadcup24* to gain access. We are offering the opportunity to purchase a USB of the performance in a souvenir presentation case as shown above. To order, please visit this [link](#). [\[info\]](#)

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consent form for the **NHS School Immunisation Team**, which will be visiting Radley to deliver the Nasal Flu vaccination on Wednesday 13th November. Please contact the team directly via **email** or telephone (07920 254 400) with any queries. The link for the consent form is available **here**. Our unique school code is OX123300 and your son is registered at Long Furlong Medical Centre. Please complete one form for each son, even if you are not giving consent - there is a 'decline' option'. Thank you for your support. **[action]**

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Remove

Flu Vaccination

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Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Geography - Rivers Fieldtrip

Fifth Form geographers will be going on a rivers fieldtrip in support of their GCSE course on Thursday 7th November. Please could parents ensure they all return to the College with wellies and a waterproof jacket after Leave-Away. **[action]**

Mrs Jo De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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News



Partsong

The inter-Social Partsong competition is one of the most popular events in the College calendar. Boys from each Social perform an a capella song (often with beautifully-choreographed dance routines!) in the hope of victory. The adjudicator, Andrew Kennedy, chose D Social as this year's winner. Videos and photographs will be available shortly.



Peterborough Evensong

Chapel Choir sang an exceptional Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral last week. The boys enjoyed historical and theological tours of the beautiful Norman building, which is where Catherine of Aragon is laid to rest. Photos of the trip are available [here](#).



Performance Class

Performance classes have become a firm fixture in the musical calendar. Boys of all abilities have the opportunity to perform to a small group of their peers with music staff on hand to provide expert feedback. Photos of last week's session, led by Ms Sophie Lockett (Head of Performance) are available [here](#).



Investment Event

RadSoc's latest Business Networking event was a great success, with all spaces fully booked. We apologise to those we couldn't accommodate, but don't worry as more events are on the way! You can read the full event report [here](#) and watch the highlights video [here](#).



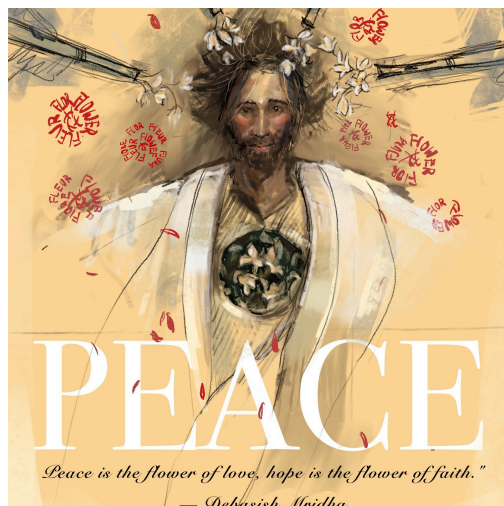
YSL Training

Our new Young Sport Leaders had a training session with Hailey from Active Oxfordshire to equip them with the skills they will need to successfully inspire primary school children to engage with sport. The boys will now work in areas of Oxfordshire with the lowest physical activity measures to ensure these children



Sailing Success

Our sailing team placed in the top 10 of the Eric Twinline Team Racing Regatta last weekend. This is the largest team racing event in the world and the boys secured Radley's best result for a very long time. Congratulations to Henry (6.2, G), Angus (6.2, E), Oliver (6.1, F), Adam (S, B), Charlie (6.2, C) and George (6.1, D) for their efforts across the two days.



Languages for Peace

A considerable number of boys entered the *Languages for Peace* competition organised by the European Centre for Modern Languages. The entries ranged from the abstract to the cerebral and the aesthetic to the evocative. The winning entry came from William (V, J), whose submission expressed 'confident serenity despite immediate threats.'

Upcoming Events

Leave-Away Ends

Sunday 3rd November, 9pm

Socials

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10th November, 10:45am

Chapel & Memorial Arch

College Musical: *Les Misérables*

Wednesday 13th November - Saturday 16th November, 7:45pm

Theatre – tickets available [here](#)

Carol Service

Christmas Concert

Sunday 8th December

*Theatre***End of Michaelmas Term**

Tuesday 10th December, 10:15am

Socials

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](#).



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