

12th February 2026



This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, has been a strong week for sport, with excellent performances at the Year 7 and Year 8 Sportshall Athletics Championships and the Island Schools Indoor Rowing Championships. Congratulations to all who took part.

Our nine Bronze Duke of Edinburgh groups also impressed with their orienteering in Parkhurst Forest at the weekend.

A fantastic end to the first half of the spring term! We wish everyone a restful February half term break.

From the Principal's Desk

By Rachel Kitley, Principal

As we come to the end of the half term - and reach the midpoint of the school year - I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. It has been a busy few months, and we are really proud of how our students have settled, worked hard and supported each other.

Earlier this year we made some changes to help create a calmer and safer environment for everyone. We know these changes felt like quite a shift at the time, and we've listened carefully to feedback along the way. We also promised to keep you updated on how things are going.

I'm pleased to share that these changes are having a really positive impact on daily life in school.

- Suspensions are down by 47% compared with this point last year.
- Truancy has reduced by 52%.
- Last week was our best achievement point week since Christmas, with 8,164 points awarded.
- Lates to lessons have dropped by 68% compared with the same period last year.

All of this means more learning, more calm, and more children feeling safe and successful in their day. We are really proud of them.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. It makes such a difference, and we look forward to a positive final half term before Easter.





Photo of the week

CEC Girls' Football Team

Even the weather knows how amazing our students are! Our Girls' Football Team are the gold at the end of the rainbow!

Spotlight

Year 7 and 8 Sportshall Athletics Championships

A huge well done to all students who took part in the Year 7 and 8 Sportshall Athletics Championship recently. The main focus is on fun, multi-skill development, and building foundational movements such as (running, jumping, throwing) through specialised, fast-paced, and energetic events. Our students performed amazingly and this meant that CEC placed first!



Notice Board

- **Thursday 12th February** - Virtual Year 10 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 12th February** - Teen Booster Immunisations (Year 9)
- **Friday 13th February** - Last day before Half Term
- **16th - 20th February** - Half Term Break
- **Monday 23rd February** - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 24th February** - Students back to school
- **Thursday 26th February** - Virtual Year 9 Parents' Evening



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Key:

- Weekends
- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- Staff Development Days (Academy closed to students)
- First and last days of term



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