

5th June 2026



This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we have been delighted to welcome everyone back for the second half of the summer term and have enjoyed a fantastic start to the final weeks of the academic year.

We continue to be incredibly proud of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students, who have shown outstanding resilience, determination and work ethic throughout the exam season.

It has also been great to see students taking part in our inter-crew pickleball tournament, demonstrating fantastic team spirit, sportsmanship and plenty of good-natured competition.

From the Principal's Desk

By Adrian Price, Senior Principal

Dear families,

What a really positive first week back it has been. The school has come alive again and it has been a real pleasure to see students and staff settling so quickly into the rhythm of the new term. It's great to be back.

I want to give particular recognition to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who have shown remarkable focus and resilience. Many are now halfway through their exam, or even further, and their determination has been clear to everyone. They should be incredibly proud of the way they have approached this crucial period. We are all behind them as they continue through the remaining papers.

This week also included excellent meetings with the Trust and with the new leadership team joining us in September. Their vision, ambition and clarity of direction are genuinely impressive. The plans being shaped for the months ahead will strengthen our provision, enrich our curriculum, and ensure we continue to offer the very best for every young person in our care.

As I walked the school throughout the week, I was struck time and again by the calm, positive and purposeful atmosphere in classrooms and corridors. Students are generally focused, and we feel ready for a strong term.

With kind regards,
Adrian Price





Photo of the week

Cowes School Leads the Way — Powering the Equivalent of 45 Homes

CEC is set to open a landmark solar carport installation to become a blueprint for sustainable energy across UK schools. The project is to be delivered summer 2026 by renewable energy specialists Solev Energy Group through their innovative SolarCatcher product. The development will transform an ordinary school car park into a clean power station capable of generating over 138,000 kWh of renewable electricity every year — enough to power more than 45 average UK homes.

Spotlight

Inter-crew Pickleball

On Wednesday 3rd June the P.E department hosted our first Inter-Crew Pickleball Tournament. Pairs could be mixed within year groups but must be within the same crew. Over 30 students turned up where we did quick 5-minute round robin. All students played a variety of year groups, some new to the sport, some who have come to club every week and some who have recently played outside of school. Beginners learnt the rules quickly and some excellent game play was had. All students who took part received 2 extra points for their crew. The top 4 positions receive points overall and they will get added onto crew points so far. Well done to all who took part!



Notice Board

- **Until 28th June** - GCSE and A Level Exam Season
- **Monday 22nd June** - Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 24th June** - Year 11 Prom
- **Thursday 2nd July** - Immunisation Catch Up Session
- **Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 Transition Day
- **Thursday 16th July** - Last Day of Term (finish at 2.45pm)



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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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