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This Week at Cowes Enterprise College...



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The Week That Was...

This week at Cowes, we had a fantastic time during our Sports Day and getting into the team spirit to cheer on our Crews. A huge well done to all students and staff involved!

We welcomed the Year 6 students who will be joining us as Year 7s in September. They impressed us with how enthusiastically and bravely they threw themselves into the day, and we can't wait to welcome them back in September!

Next week is the last of the academic year, and a reminder that we break up for the Summer Holidays on Thursday 16th July at 2.45pm

From the Principal's Desk

By Adrian Price, Senior Principal

Dear families,

As we approach the end of another busy week, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your support during the recent spell of exceptionally hot weather. I am incredibly grateful for the calm manner in which our school community is responding. Difficult decisions have to be made to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We will always aim to be open to ensure young people are safe, happy and achieve and to protect essential services across the island. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout.

I would like to congratulate all of our pupils who took part in Sports Day. This is always one of the highlights of the school calendar, providing opportunities for teamwork, determination, resilience and, most importantly, enjoyment. It is also a fitting time to celebrate an outstanding achievement for our school.

We are immensely proud to be the only school to have been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark Sports Award on the island. This prestigious recognition reflects our unwavering commitment to sport, physical activity and opportunities for all pupils. This remarkable achievement would not have been possible without the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of our staff team. On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all staff involved.

We are pleased to provide an update on our toilet processes for next year. As ever, we expect students to use the toilets before school, during break and lunch time, and at the end of the school day, as we know that any time lost within lessons has a significant impact for our students.

In September, we will be progressing from our current on-call system and will have central toilets available during the middle part of each lesson, in order for any students who require urgent access to the toilet to do so, by checking in with a member of staff in the canteen area. Any student with a bespoke medical pass will continue to access the toilets as per their own current personal arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we make our school a wonderful place for children to learn, grow and thrive.

With kind regards,
Adrian Price
Senior Principal



Photo of the week

Year 6 Transition Day

On Tuesday, our future Year 7 students joined us for Transition Day! Students met their tutors, future classmates, and our mascot Cowesby and impressed up with how quickly they took to being part of the Cowes Community.

We also welcomed parents and carers to the academy for an information evening.

We cannot wait to welcome everyone formally to our CEC family in September!

Spotlight

Year 8 Rounders Tournament

Summer is always a fantastic time full of sports, and our Year 8 Rounders Team had a fantastic time at CtK taking part in the IoW Schools Rounders Tournament!

A huge well done to Fabian F, Jackson F, Fin U, Felix D, Jacob G, Henry H, Logan F, Elsie A, Tiara D, Sophia A, Charlotte S, Freya M & Norah M for coming an incredible second place! They showed excellent sportsmanship and even offered to help play for another school when they lacked players!



Notice Board

- **Thursday 16th July** - Last Day of Term (finish at 2.45pm)
- **Friday 17th July → Monday 31st August** - Summer holidays
- **Thursday 13th August** - A Level Results Day
- **Thursday 20th August** - GCSE Results Day
- **Tuesday 1st September** - Staff Development Day
- **Wednesday 2nd September** - Staff Development Day
- **Thursday 3rd September** - First Day of Term for Years 7 and 11
- **Friday 4th September** - First Day of Term for all other years



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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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