

SUMMER IS DEFINITELY HERE!

Welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year! I hope you are all well and have been staying as cool as possible during the various heatwaves! I hope all the public exams went well for your students, and they were all happy with them. This is a celebratory newsletter, as well as sharing a few opportunities from different sources.



MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FANTASTIC IMPACT AWARD WINNERS 2026!!!



In the middle of the heatwave last week, it was a privilege to celebrate the brilliant schools at our Impact Awards! Despite the heat and cancelled trains, almost all of our winners made it to London for a wonderful, inspiring evening! Well done to them all!





INTRODUCING YOUR 2026 IMPACT AWARD WINNERS!!!



Regional Winners

(Chosen by Network Coordinators):

Dunoon Grammar School - Scotland
St Aidan's RC Primary School - North East
Gateacre - North West
Garforth Academy - Yorkshire & Humberside
The Hinckley School - East Midlands
Grace Mary Primary School - West Midlands
Sir John Leman High School - East of England
Hele's School - South West
Coleg Gwent - Wales
Harris Girls Academy Bromley - London
Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School - South East

Special Awards

(Chosen by us from your Self-Nominations):

Southfield Primary School, London - Primary School of the Year
Christopher Whitehead Language College, West Midlands - Secondary School of the Year
Carmel College, North West - Sixth Form College of the Year
Southport Learning Trust, North West - Multi Academy Trust of the Year
Sarah Peacock, De Aston School, East Midlands - Chris Pilcher Award for Up and
Coming Teacher
The University of Cambridge - University Outreach Award





Classics for All

JOINT SCHOOLS

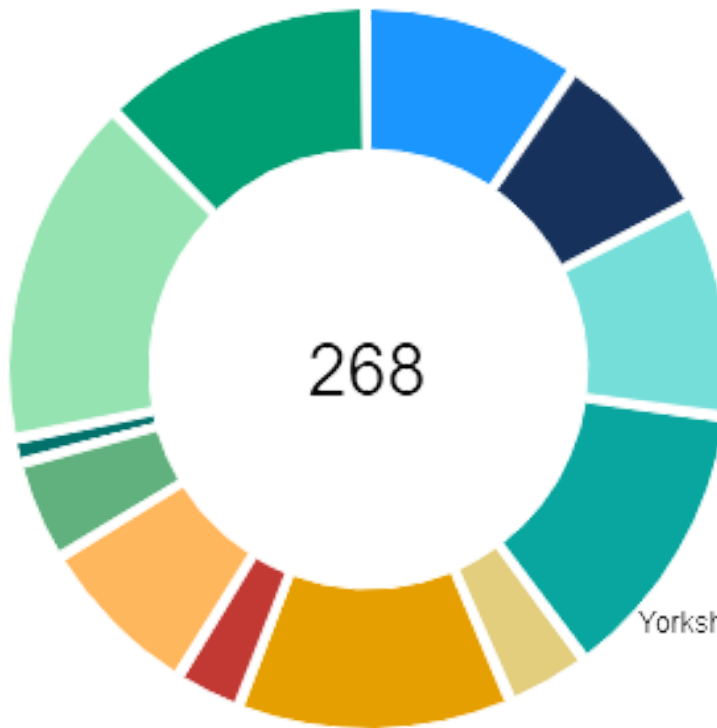
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CLASSICS FOR ALL'S YEAR IN STATS!

It's been a busy year at Classics for All, and we have loved supporting you all to introduce or develop Classics in your schools, and inspire a love of the Ancient World in your students. Here's a summary of our year! Thank you to you all for being part of it!



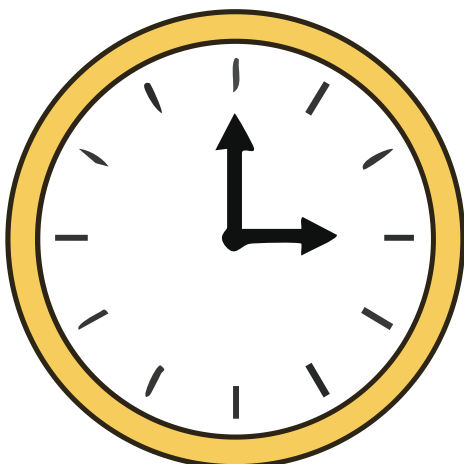
We supported
over 250 schools
this year!



- East Midlands
- East of England
- London
- North East
- North West
- Scotland
- South East
- South West
- Wales
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire and the Humber



We reached over
74,000 students
across the country!



We allocated
around 900 hours
of training to
schools this year!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS



UNIVERSITY OF KENT - CLASSICS DAY

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2026

The University of Kent is holding its Classics Day on Wednesday 21st October 2026, taking place at the university. The sessions will also be open to online attendance and the talks will be recorded.

The programme is below, and aimed at A level (though GCSE students can, of course, attend as well).

1. 14:00 – 14:20 The Aeneid (Dr Anne Alwis)
2. 14:30 – 14: 50 Roman Britain (Professor Ellen Swift)
3. 15:00 – 15:20 Cicero and the Politics of the Late Republic (Dr Christopher Burden-Strevens)
4. 15:30 – 15:50 The Odyssey (Dr Anne Alwis)
5. 16:00 – 16:20 Ancient Greek for complete beginners (Dr Anne Alwis)

To register for the study day, please email Dr Anne Alwis (A.P.Alwis@kent.ac.uk).



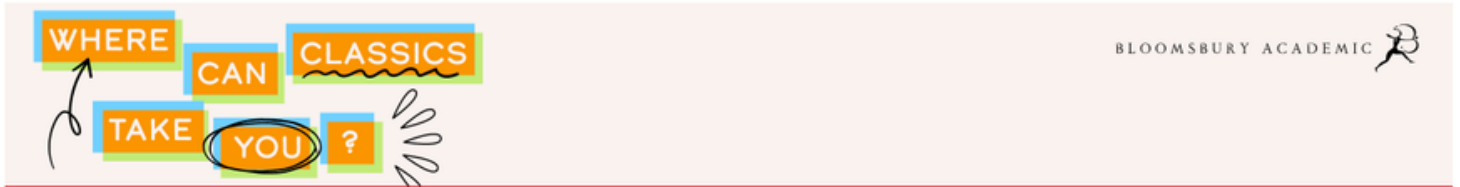
CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CLASSICS PROJECT - 60TH BIRTHDAY!

In October 2026, the Cambridge School Classics Project is celebrating it's 60th birthday with an event all about the CLC and the impact it has made over the years. On Saturday 17th October they will be holding a teachers conference in Cambridge which will feature sessions by people connected with the new and older editions, academics, teachers and other CLC enthusiasts. Booking will open at the end of August, but we wanted to let you know to save the date! Click the link below to register your interest, get updates about speakers, and receive early access to booking when it opens.

REGISTER INTEREST



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BLOOMSBURY ACADEMIC: WHERE CAN CLASSICS TAKE YOU? 2026 READING CHALLENGE

How many can you read? Read a book (or three!) from our selection of Classic reads on this year's reading challenge.

Write a book review of your favourite and we'll post a Where Can Classics Take You? goody bag!

Want something visual for your classroom or Classics department wall?
Download our reading challenge poster.

*Under 18? Please get your teacher to submit your review and we will send your goody bag to your school.

ALL INFORMATION



THE HELLENIC BOOKSERVICE - NEW WEBSITE!

Our friends at the Hellenic Bookservice have a brand new website!

We use the Hellenic Bookservice to send you class sets of textbooks when you request book funding, and they recently set up a lovely new website, where you can browse the books in their collection, as well as other fun Classics-related merchandise.

Have a look at their website below.

WEBSITE



CFA INITIAL
ENQUIRY FORM



NEXT CFA APPLICATION DEADLINE

TUES
15 SEPT



Remember, if you would like to share your stories and successes with us, please get in touch with me at CfASchoolSupport@classicsforall.org.uk. Our next Application Deadline is 15th September, so if you would like any support, please complete our Initial Enquiry Form (link above) and we will send you the Application Form. Finally, I wish you all a restful and relaxing, well-deserved Summer Holiday!

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