

WELCOME TO OUR FINAL CLASSICS FOR ALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR!

We hope you've had a great year, and wish you all a wonderful, relaxing holiday! This is a bumper Newsletter with information for both Primary and Secondary Schools! I hope you enjoy seeing the fantastic schools that won our Regional Awards this year, as well as our brilliant Special Awards Schools! It could be you next year!

Remember, if any of the children in your school have feedback about why they enjoy Classics, please share it with your local Coordinator or email us at grants@classicsforall.org.uk with your quotes.

**SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR!**
IMPACT AWARDS 2024 WINNERS**REGIONAL AWARDS:**

Scotland: Thurso High School

North East: St Charles Catholic Primary School (Gosforth)

North West: St Luke's CE Primary School (Formby)

Yorkshire and Humberside: Cambrai Primary School

East Midlands: Noel Baker Academy

East of England: Peckover Primary School

West Midlands: Lawrence Sheriff School

Wales: Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr

South West: Ide Primary School

South East: Hayes Park Primary School

Each school will win £300 and receive a certificate from Classics for All! Congratulations to them all!

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Primary School of the Year:
Greyfriars Academy

Secondary School of the Year:
Jane Austen College

Sixth Form College of the Year:
Thomas Rotherham College

Christ Pilcher Award:
The Hemel Hempstead School



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR!

It's been a busy year this year at Classics for All!



**"It doesn't just help
with one language! It
helps with more."**

**At least 80 NEW
schools* have been
supported by Classics
for All since September
2023!**

**"The impact on the
learning culture is creating
more confident, curious
and happy learners."**

**Including this Newsletter, we've sent
9 Newsletters to Schools from
Scotland to Cornwall, and everywhere
in between!**

***And that doesn't include all the schools
already part of Classics for All that we
have supported with top-up training,
new subjects, new Key Stages, etc.!!!**

CLASSICS FOR ALL CENTRAL TEAM



The Classics for All Team at the Impact Awards!

From L to R:

Xitong Huang, King's Civic Scholars Intern

Jo Hobbs MBE, Classics for All CEO

Alice Case, CfA North and Liverpool Coordinator,
Programme Director (from September)

Anna Bell, Grants, Networks and Training
Coordinator (writes these Newsletters!)

Kelsi Russell, Administrator (does all our Social
Media!)

Cristina Chui, Operations Officer

(Not in the photo: Nikita Salt, Trusts and
Foundations Officer)

CLASSICS FOR ALL EVENTS: SAVE THE DATE!



Overboard! 27th September 2024

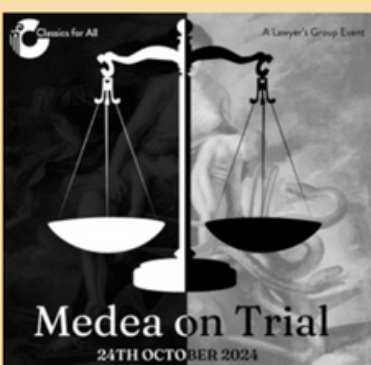
Four famous characters from the ancient world go head-to-head in a rapidly sinking boat. This September you can decide who'll be thrown 'Overboard!'

A highlight of last year's calendar, join hosts Jimmy Mulville and Dr Emma Greensmith alongside expert panellists for a balloon debate with a twist – the characters won't be convincing you to save them; they'll be arguing that they are the worst villain of all and should be cast into the sea.

The perfect event to bring family and friends to, look out for the launch of tickets through our e-newsletters and [upcoming events page on our website](#).

Public event: London and via livestream

The Moot Trial of Medea 24th October 2024



"I know indeed what evils I intend to do, // but stronger than all my reasoning is my wrath, // wrath that brings upon mortals the greatest evils."
(Euripides, Medea, l. 1078-80)

Each year Classics for All's Lawyers Group puts a historical figure on trial in the UK Supreme Court. This year, which also marks the 15th anniversary of the UK Supreme Court, we turn to one of the most infamous classical characters: Medea.

Tickets will be available to watch on livestream, so if you want to join the online jury make sure to book your tickets when we launch the event.

A Lawyers Group event and public livestream



WORD ROOT OF THE MONTH:

Why is it called “plumbing”?

This was a recent discovery for me, and I love Word Roots, so I had to share this one with you all! Sorry if you already know it!

Our word “plumbing” comes from the Latin word for lead, which is “plumbum” (our Periodic Table symbol Pb comes from this too)! Since pipes were made of lead, it became “plumbing”!



A REPEAT RECOMMENDATION:

Too good not to mention again!

Pompeii: The New Dig

At Pompeii, Italian archaeologists begin the biggest dig in a generation, where they find a bakery, a wealthy house and a fresco of a so-called ‘pizza’, and make a grisly discovery.

This is a fascinating, 3-part documentary series on the new excavations taking place at Pompeii. Definitely worth watching, if you haven’t already done so!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HADRIAN'S WALL VIRTUAL FOCUS DAY

27th and 28th November 2024 - ONLINE, FREE



Join Hadrian's Wall Learning and Engagement Forum for a day of virtual activities themed around Hadrian's Wall.

Take part in live workshops and discover more about the various sites across the Wall.

Sessions are designed for KS2 students in school, at home and other settings.

You may choose to sign your group up for all sessions or a selection across both dates.

Joining information and additional resources will be circulated closer to the date.

Home learners and children not in a school setting are also welcome to take part.

All information about the day can be found [here](#).



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Welcome to the CBA Festival of Archaeology

The Festival incorporates hundreds of in-person and virtual events delivered by community groups, heritage organisations, universities, commercial units, and more in-person and online across the UK. Watch our video from 2023 to see how wonderful the Festival is.

The 2024 Festival of Archaeology will run from the 13-28 July.

All information can be found on their [website](#).



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FREE CPD: Classics Shorts with Mary Beard:

Bringing Classics to the Next Generation

Sat 20 Jul 2024 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, CB3 9DA

In 2023, the Faculty of Classics produced five brief movies, 'Classics Shorts with Mary Beard', all available on [YouTube](#), that offer a classical perspective on contemporary issues. The episodes cover 'Free Speech: What is it all about?', 'Why is drama important?', 'How do you want to be seen?', 'How do you change someone's mind?', and 'Do we need heroes?'. Each movie comes with associated [teaching guides](#), which are freely accessible to teachers and learners.

In order to facilitate the pedagogical use of these materials, the Faculty is organising a CPD event for teachers here in Cambridge on 20 July 2024- and we'd love for you to join us!

Who is the event for?

All teachers and trainee teachers are welcome to attend. We will be prioritising teachers from state schools with a minimum number of state school teacher tickets, but for the remainder of the tickets teachers from any/all school types are warmly invited to attend.

"What if I don't teach a classical subject?" That is not a problem! One of the main reasons that we created our films is their use in the non-classics classroom, so whether you teach anything from English or History, to PSHE you are most welcome.

All details of the day and how to book can be found [here](#).

Please note that on our Resources Hub we also have some fantastic teaching resources, created by Alastair Thorley, to accompany these videos.



The Royal
Institute of
Philosophy

OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY

PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOLS:

The Royal Institute provides funding to support the delivery of a 6 week extracurricular philosophy programme to engage Year 11 and/or 6th form students in philosophical thinking. This programme, designed to run during the academic year 2024/25, is now open and we welcome applications from all schools and colleges. The grant application process will close at Midnight on Sunday 14th July.

All information can be found [here](#).

FUNDING FOR PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCES:

The Royal Institute Schools Conference grant programme is now open to any school or organisation in the UK wishing to deliver a conference for school students in the academic year of 2024-2025.

The grant award is up to £5,000, however, applications for smaller events are welcomed. The grant application process will close at Midnight on Sunday 14th July.

You may wish to organise a one day event, perhaps in partnership with other schools, offering your students an opportunity to receive talks from academic philosophers or those who already deliver philosophy into schools.

You may not yet have a firm plan for structure or content of the conference. We are willing to consider 'in principle' proposals at this stage.

All information can be found [here](#).



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ANCIENT WORLD STUDENT ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th November 2024, 2-6pm

School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of
Leicester

Come and join us for our first ever Ancient World Student Annual Meeting this November at the Uni. of Leicester where you will meet academic experts, fellow enthusiasts, and ancient world aficionados for a range of sessions, exploring the ancient Greeks and the invention of the Barbarian. There will also be an opportunity to talk to current students about studying the ancient world at university and meet the people who are making their careers in Classics.

The event will be followed by the prestigious annual Buchan lecture, delivered this year by Tom Harrison, keeper of antiquities at British Museum: What more can you say about the Parthenon Sculptures?

Who is the event for?

Our annual meeting is specifically designed for GCSE and A-level students, but the Buchan Lecture is open for all to attend.

How do I book?

All details of the day and how to book can be found [here](https://www.classicsforall.org.uk).

[WWW.CLASSICSFORALL.ORG.UK](https://www.classicsforall.org.uk)

THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION: ANCIENT HISTORY CPD DAY

Online Sessions now Available



In June, the Classical Association ran a CPD Day on Ancient History.

All the sessions have been recorded, and can be viewed [here](#). I highly recommend taking a look if you weren't already part of the day.

FINALLY...

I would just like to end by wishing you all a relaxing, enjoyable Summer Holiday, and I look forward to being in touch again in September.

Don't forget, if you would like top-up training and any other support, please get in touch with your local Network Coordinator and us, via grants@classicsforall.org.uk.

Thank you for all your brilliant work in bringing Classics to your schools!