

AUTUMN IS UNDERWAY!

I hope you are all well and the new school year has been progressing well. I can't believe half-term is nearly here! We will be launching our sessions for Primary Latin Teachers and Leads again, and you can book the first one of those below.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: CHRIST CHURCH CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOL, SEFTON, NORTH WEST

Christ Church Church of England Primary School in Sefton, Liverpool, has been teaching Latin to Key Stage 2 pupils since 2019, and the subject has been a huge success in the school!

Over 50% of pupils in the school are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding, and it is fantastic to see how much all the children are engaging with learning Latin and how much they are enjoying it!

Latin is taught in a very creative and lively way, with lots of role play and acting out the stories, which also helps children build their confidence and develop speaking skills.

Huge congratulations to Stacey McEvilly and all the teachers at Christ Church for their wonderful, enthusiastic teaching! We hope it continues to go from strength to strength!

“My son comes home, excited to tell me about the new words he has learnt in Latin and how the words link. We love his enthusiasm!”
Year 5 parent





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CPD SESSION**
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BOOKING LINK



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HADRIAN'S WALL VIRTUAL FOCUS DAY

24th to 27th November 2026 - 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](#).





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SPOTLIGHT ON RESOURCES: ROMAN INSCRIPTIONS OF BRITAIN (REMINDER)



These KS2 resources are designed to support the study of local history and of Roman Britain.

Three introductory lessons will help you understand how we can use these objects and their texts to find out more about people in Roman Britain. Pupils can then apply the skills they have learnt in the introductory lessons to the study of inscriptions from their own region.

A comprehensive teaching guide is available to support these resources. We would highly recommend reading the teaching guide first before using these resources with your class as it contains a lot of explanatory material and clear curriculum links. If you haven't already registered on the Classics for All Resources Hub, you will just need to create an account, which will take you less than a minute.

Further information about how to use the RIB website can be found here: [How to Use | Roman Inscriptions of Britain](#).

RESOURCES



OTHER SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS - REMINDER
ROMAN SOCIETY: GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Society's Roman Studies Committee makes grants to schools to help promote the teaching of Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books and resources for Roman studies, but the Committee also makes awards to schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, especially if they benefit large numbers of children throughout the year, and may be repeated in successive years. The Committee does not offer grants to support one-off school trips, workshops or events. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

**INFORMATION AND
HOW TO APPLY****CFA INITIAL
ENQUIRY FORM****NEXT CFA APPLICATION DEADLINE**

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 1st December, 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 fun and enjoyable term, and a relaxing half-term when it comes!

Anna Bell, School Support Coordinator, Classics for All