

# FSA Newsletter

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## We Did It AGAIN!

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supports the Fitzharrys School Association – you have helped us smash our 2023-24 fundraising goal!**

We set a target of £5000 this year and are thrilled to announce that this has been achieved with the fantastic help of the Fitzharrys School community.

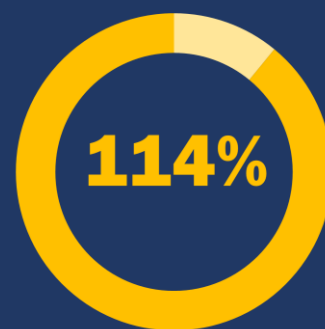
Whether you help on the committee or volunteer at events; whether you donate your baking skills or items for our raffles and jumbles; whether you kindly donate to our autumn GoFundMe fundraisers, or every single month by playing the *FSA 200 Club*, every contribution is so valuable and is vital in helping us meet our targets.

**The FSA team is grateful to you all!**

## FSA UPDATES

### FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2023-2024

This year's target: £5,000  
 Total raised so far: £5,704.79!



### 200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
JULY 2024	66	78
JUNE 2024	38	86
MAY 2024	41	42
APRIL 2024	60	35
MARCH 2024	73	38
FEBRUARY 2024	26	86

For further information:  
[visit our webpage](#)

## We Need YOU!

**The FSA would love to have you on board as a committee member, or as an occasional volunteer at our events.**

If you're wondering why you haven't heard from the FSA for a while, it's because our brilliant members are in high demand, helping with lots of other superb causes too, and we need to grow our team!



With some of our parent helpers due to leave the FSA this summer, with their children about to leave school and move on to college or employment, we need new volunteers to join us and help keep our wheels turning!

We can promise you a very cheerful atmosphere, no pressure to do more than you want to, and a great sense of satisfaction in fundraising for some fantastic projects.

For more information about joining the FSA, email Mrs Holt, our secretary at: [sholt@fitzharrys.school](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.school)

## Uniform Donations Wanted

Fitzharrys School's second-hand uniform store is in need of replenishing.

**Do you have any good-quality uniform that is no longer needed? We would love to take it off your hands!**

Blazers, jumpers, PE kit, blue summer polo shirts and school shoes all especially welcome.

Please drop off any donations to Reception FAO Mrs Davis/Student Services. Many thanks indeed!



# Delayed Summer Raffle...



## Good things come to those who wait (we promise!)...

As you may have guessed by now, our planned FSA Summer Raffle has been postponed and will take place in the next academic year. We are looking forward to getting the ball rolling on this in the autumn, and would love any support the school community can give us in making this event another big fundraising success!

We are planning a **Super Raffle**, a humungous bumper draw with tons of prizes to win! **CAN YOU HELP US BY DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE?** If you know a person or a business who would be willing to donate a raffle prize in exchange for some publicity to the whole school community – anything from a box of chocolates, a bottle of booze, a free meal, vouchers for a service or day out, tickets to the cinema or sight-seeing experiences, sponsorship of a cash prize, or any other option – we would LOVE to hear from you with details of any offers. Please email: [sholt@fitzharrys.school](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.school) – and thank you in advance for your kind support.

## Do you shop online? Fundraise for Fitzharrys for FREE!

Did you know you can raise money for Fitzharrys School **FOR FREE** when you do your shopping online, by using the charity shopping website [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://easyfundraising.co.uk)?

*Easyfundraising* partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra: the cost is covered by the brand.

Brands pay *Easyfundraising* a commission because when you start your shop from their website or app, they can see *Easyfundraising* sent you to them.



If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and that is turned into a donation to the FSA – it's as easy as that!

Head over to [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://easyfundraising.co.uk) and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising.

Thank you so much for supporting us when you shop online!

## Wall Art Phase 2!

The FSA is pleased to be able to action the second phase of our wall art plans, having reached this year's fundraising targets.

We are working with school staff and design professionals to plan art for the Maths staircase and main lobby of the MFL department, with a view to having it installed during the next academic year.

Watch this space for further news!



Fitzharrys' FSA-funded phase 1 wall art – Humanities Dept staircase

## Join the FSA 200 Club

Fancy the chance to win a cash prize every single month?

**The FSA 200 Club** is our monthly school lottery draw that raises money for Fitzharrys School, particularly for larger projects which will benefit the greatest number of students.

Anyone over the age of 18 can buy shares. They cost £5.00 per month, payable by Standing Order. The size of the prize money awarded depends on the number of shares sold, but if all 200 shares are sold, there will be 3 prizes each month of £250, £100, and £50. The total prize money equates to 50% of the total monthly 200 Club income, with the other 50% going to towards the FSA's fundraising goals.

Use [this form](#) to apply to play.

## Next FSA Meeting

Join us at Fitzharrys School for our annual AGM on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm.**

All welcome. Email the FSA secretary at [sholt@fitzharrys.school](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.school) to let us know you're coming. Looking forward to seeing you soon!