

FSA Newsletter

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Game on!

Help us upgrade our sports facilities



The tennis and netball courts at Fitzharrys



Example photo of a resurfaced tennis court

The Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) is entering the second phase of a two-year campaign: raising funds to resurface our tennis and netball courts.

As with all older school sites, several areas would benefit from investment, but school budgets can only stretch so far. After exploring options with the school leadership team, the FSA is proud to support Fitzharrys' vision to revitalise its sports facilities. We have targeted key areas in urgent need of modernisation—specifically, the netball/tennis court surfaces and the Sports Hall.

Upgrading these spaces will enrich the student experience and provide a fantastic new resource for the wider community. Enhanced facilities will naturally attract more external hires, generating sustainable revenue that directly benefits the school long-term.

To achieve this goal, we have just launched a [JustGiving page](#) and **welcome donations of any size.** If you are an eligible UK taxpayer, please tick the **Gift Aid** box when donating—this **adds an extra 25%** to your gift at no extra cost to you!

Even if you cannot donate right now, [sharing our JustGiving link](#) with friends and family will make a massive difference in helping us reach our goal.

On Sunday 9th May, the Fitzharrys community will be taking on our [Fun Run campaign](#) at the **Bidwells Town & Gown Fun Run & 10K** to help boost our JustGiving total. We would love for you to run with us: staff, students, parents, carers, family and friends are all welcome. [Get in touch](#) if you would like to join Team Fitzharrys!

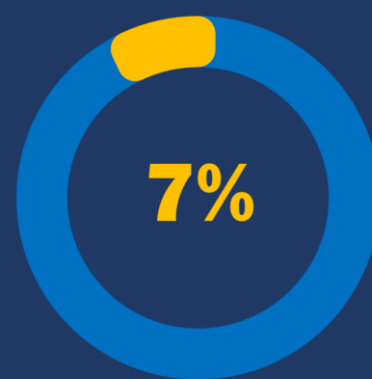
Every single contribution makes a genuine difference—thank you for your ongoing support.

FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING

TARGET 2026-27

This year's target: £10,000
Total raised so far: £725.15



200 CLUB WINNERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
SEPTEMBER 2026	61	71
AUGUST 2026	76	86
JULY 2026	97	61
JUNE 2026	109	91
MAY 2026	58	87
APRIL 2026	85	79

Join the 200 Club: [full details here!](#)

COMING SOON...

GIANT JUMBLE

JUMBLE: SET-UP

Saturday 23rd January, 9am-2pm
Donations welcome (no electricals)
Set-up volunteers wanted
All offers gratefully received

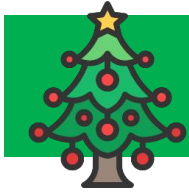
JUMBLE SALE

Sunday 24th January, 10am-12pm
Sale volunteers wanted (9am -2pm)
All offers gratefully received

Email FSA Clerk, Mrs Holt with offers:
sholt@fitzharrys.school

Tree-mendous!

Fitz the season to be jolly...



Our Christmas Tree Sale fundraiser is back by popular demand!



The FSA is delighted to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to the Fitzharrys community over the coming weeks whilst raising funds for exciting school projects—including our current goal: resurfacing the sports courts for both school and community use.

Following the glowing feedback last year, we are once again offering **premium, sustainably grown Nordmann Fir Christmas trees**, known for their great value, beautiful shape, fragrance, and excellent needle retention.

Sourced from a trusted local supplier renowned for their fabulous Christmas trees, you can enjoy a beautiful, high-quality tree while supporting a more sustainable option.

Tree sizes range from 3–4 ft all the way up to 8–9 ft. Trees must be paid for when placing an order, with collection slots available from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November. Full details can be found on the [online order form](#).

If you prefer to wait until December to decorate your tree, these trees will keep brilliantly outdoors or in a garage—just trim the base slightly and keep it standing in a bucket of water until you're ready!

By ordering through us, you'll:

- 🌱 Support sustainability and local growers
- ♥️ Contribute directly to our school's fundraising goals
- 🌟 Bring home an exceptional-quality Christmas tree

ORDER NOW TO SECURE YOUR PERFECT TREE!

We know it might seem early to think about Christmas trees, but early orders are essential so we can confirm quantities with our supplier and make sure everyone gets their perfect tree. Popular sizes often sell out quickly, and once they're gone, they're gone!

Please place your order by Friday 13th November to guarantee your preferred size.

You can place your order by using the link below to our online form:

[🌲 Fitzharrys Christmas Tree Sale 2026 – Pre-Order Form 🌲](#)

Thank you for supporting us this festive season!



Quiz Night Postponed

New Date & Deadline!

Unfortunately, our annual FSA Quiz Night, which was originally scheduled for Friday 16th October, has been postponed until Friday 20th November due to unforeseen administrative reasons. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this causes, but on the bright side, this gives everyone a few extra weeks to gather your cleverest friends, family, and neighbours to get your ultimate team together! If you don't already have tickets and are interested in attending on this new date, [email us](#) to check current availability.

New Quiz Date: Friday 20th November

New Entry Deadline: Friday 13th November (unlucky for some, but hopefully lucky for your quiz score!)

Thank you for your understanding and continued support—we look forward to seeing you all in November for another fantastic evening!