

# FSA Newsletter

**Introduction to the FSA**Email: [FSA@fitzharrys.school](mailto:FSA@fitzharrys.school) | Website: [www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/parents/fsa/](http://www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/parents/fsa/)Facebook: [@FSAnews](https://www.facebook.com/FSAnews)

# Welcome to Fitzharrys School!

**The Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) is a committee of parents, carers and staff, similar to the PTA group you may have supported at your child's primary school.**

The FSA is a registered charity which aims to raise money and increase funds for the provision of new school resources, and to bring together the school community to have some fun.

Our regular fundraisers include: Giant Jumble Sales, Easter Hamper Draws, Quiz Nights, Christmas Tree Sales, Raffles, and many more!

We are supported by our wonderfully generous school community who, either by joining the committee, volunteering, baking cakes, or attending events with a pocketful of pennies, help the FSA reach its fundraising goals.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

The best way to help is to:

- Join the FSA Committee**  
 Can you spare a little time to help organise fundraising activities? Having a thriving committee enables us to plan and run events – meaning more opportunities to fundraise for new facilities and resources for students. The committee meets once a term and there is an open invitation to attend these meetings. They are advertised on the school website and by email – do come along and join in!



If you are unable to join the committee, you can still support the Fitzharrys School Association by:

- Joining our Volunteers team**  
 Requests for helpers are sent out on an event-by-event basis, and with fundraisers held during school hours, after school, evenings and on weekends, there is something to suit everyone. You are very welcome to bring your children to help too!
- Donating second-hand uniform**  
 to the Student Services office stock for second-hand sales.
- Donating new/sealed gifts**  
 We would love to rehome any unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, or any suitable spare buy-one-get-one-free items that would make good hamper or raffle prizes.
- Promote and support our events**  
 Encourage family and friends to attend our Quiz and Jumble, enter our raffles, buy our fabulous Christmas trees, and join our FSA 200 Club! Find out how to apply on page 2...

## FSA PROJECTS

Here are a few of the fantastic things the FSA has been able to fund for Fitzharrys School recently:

### WALL ART

The FSA has funded eye-catching transformations in the English, Humanities, Maths, and Modern Foreign Languages departments, as well as in Reception, installing inspirational and educational wall art. This has had a great response from students, staff, and visitors.



### PROJECTOR

The FSA funded a new projector for the Main Hall which greatly benefits events such as assemblies, school shows, open events, and more...



### PICNIC BENCHES

The FSA purchased 15 brand new picnic benches for students to use.



# Play for cash prizes every month!



**The FSA 200 Club** is our **monthly school lottery draw** and is a fantastic and easy way to support the FSA. The 200 Club 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 just £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 towards the FSA's fundraising goals. There is a great chance of a win; we have far better odds than the national lottery!

Please see the separate **200 Club form** for full details; a hard copy is included in your transition pack.

## Come to FSA Meetings

Our friendly team meets roughly once a term (or less) for a 1-hour meeting on a weekday evening.

Meeting dates are publicised on our [FSA webpage](#).

Our next meeting is the **AGM** which will be held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026, 7.30pm**, at Fitzharrys School. All welcome – newcomers especially so!

Email us at [FSA@fitzharrys.school](mailto:FSA@fitzharrys.school) to let us know you're attending. Looking forward to meeting you soon!

## Join our Volunteers list

If you don't have time to help on the committee but would be happy to occasionally pitch in as a volunteer at our events (such as helping at the Giant Jumble Sale, manning our bar at Quiz night, or selling second-hand uniform at induction events for upcoming Year 7 students and their families) we would LOVE to hear from you!

Please email our team at [FSA@fitzharrys.school](mailto:FSA@fitzharrys.school) so we can add you to our FSA volunteer contact list. Thanks for your support!

## FSA Quiz Night: Save the date!

The FSA runs an annual autumn **Quiz Night** fundraiser at Fitzharrys: the next one is set for **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 7:30pm**. We run a licensed bar selling beer, wine, fizz, soft drinks, bar snacks, and more. Our Quiz Night is a great way for parents and carers new to Fitzharrys to meet some of the community and make new friends; you are warmly encouraged to attend! This event is popular with parents and staff, and teams tend to return year-on-year. Look out for the Quiz sign-up form when it is emailed out in September and return it early to ensure your space!



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OR EMAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DIRECT TO: [FSA@fitzharrys.school](mailto:FSA@fitzharrys.school)

### FSA COMMITTEE / VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am interested in finding out more about joining the committee. Please email me with details.
- I can't join the committee but could help at an event. Please add me to the FSA Events Volunteers mailing list.