

FSA Newsletter

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Sports GoFundMe

A new focus for our fundraising...

The Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) has launched a brand-new, 2-year fundraiser for 2025-2027...

Following 2-3 very successful years fundraising for the installation of wow-inducing Wall Art around the school site, we are excited to announce a fresh focus...

As with all older school sites, there are many areas that would benefit from investment, and the budget only stretches so far.... Following exploration and discussion with the school leadership team, this year the FSA will support the school's goal of revitalising the sports facilities - which are now in need of modernisation. Key areas have been identified: in particular, the surfaces of the netball/tennis courts, and the Sports Hall.

Modernising these areas will not only make the student experience better and more enjoyable: it will also create a great new resource for the wider community. New facilities will undoubtedly see increased levels of community hires, resulting in further revenue and ongoing benefits for Fitzharrys School.



The tennis and netball courts at Fitzharrys School



Example photo of a resurfaced tennis court

To this end, we hope to raise £1000 through our new [GoFundMe](#), and **we are absolutely delighted to report we are already over 80% of the way to target!**

We know that this can be a particularly difficult time financially for many people and want pass on our sincere thanks to anyone who considers donating. We really appreciate every single donation.

Thank you for your support.

FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2025-2026

This year's target: £5,000
Total raised so far: £3,009



SAVE THE DATES!

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SET-UP
Saturday 24th January 2026
9am-2pm
Donations welcome (no electricals)

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SALE
Sunday 25th January 2026
10am-12pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - BOTH DAYS
Email Mrs Holt with offers at:
sholt@fitzharrys.school

NEXT FSA MEETING

All Welcome!

Join us in Fitzharrys' library on
Tuesday 3rd February 2026
at 7.30pm.

Email FSA secretary, Mrs Holt at
sholt@fitzharrys.school
to let us know to expect you.

Waitrose Green Tokens

Small tokens, big difference!

If you shop in Waitrose Abingdon, you may have seen that the Fitzharrys School Association is a current *Community Matters* cause. Help us to help Fitzharrys School by picking up a token at the checkout and voting for the FSA!



Christmas Hamper Draw



Example FSA Christmas Hamper!

Our hamper competition is a fantastic way to start the holiday season!

Our Christmas hamper is bursting with mouth-watering treats and tipples provided by our extremely kind donors: Fitzharris Tesco Express, Co-op, Budgens, and Mak Wines. Huge thanks to all these stores for kindly donating us such fabulous items!

Tickets for our **Festive Hamper Draw** cost **£2 each**, available through **ParentMail**. There is no limit on the number of tickets available to purchase per person, and the draw is only open to parents/carers of students, as well as school staff.

Tickets will be available for purchase from Wednesday 26th November to Tuesday 16th December inclusive; **the draw will take place on Wednesday 17th December**. The winner will be notified the same day by telephone/email.

As ever, all profits will be donated to the school. Thank you so much for supporting this event – and good luck!

Fundraise for Fitzharrys for FREE this festive season...

Did you know you can raise money for Fitzharrys School FOR FREE when you do your Christmas shopping online, by using the charity shopping website 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 and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising.

Thank you so much for your support!

Let's Get Ready to Jumble!



Following a leave of absence in 2025, the FSA is excited to announce the return of our very popular **Giant Jumble Sale!** It will be held in Main Hall at Fitzharrys School on **Sunday 25th January 2026, 10am–12pm**. In recent years, this event has consistently raised about £2000, and we would love your support to make our 2026 sale another huge success!

We would appreciate good quality donations in the New Year, so please think of us when you're having a clear out!

Apologies – we are unable to accept any VHS tapes, cassette tapes, electrical items, or unsealed toiletries.

Do [get in touch](#) with the FSA if you'd like to volunteer to help us at the sale, or during our set-up the day before, on Saturday 24th January. Further details about our Jumble Sale will be sent out by school email early in January.