

FSA Newsletter

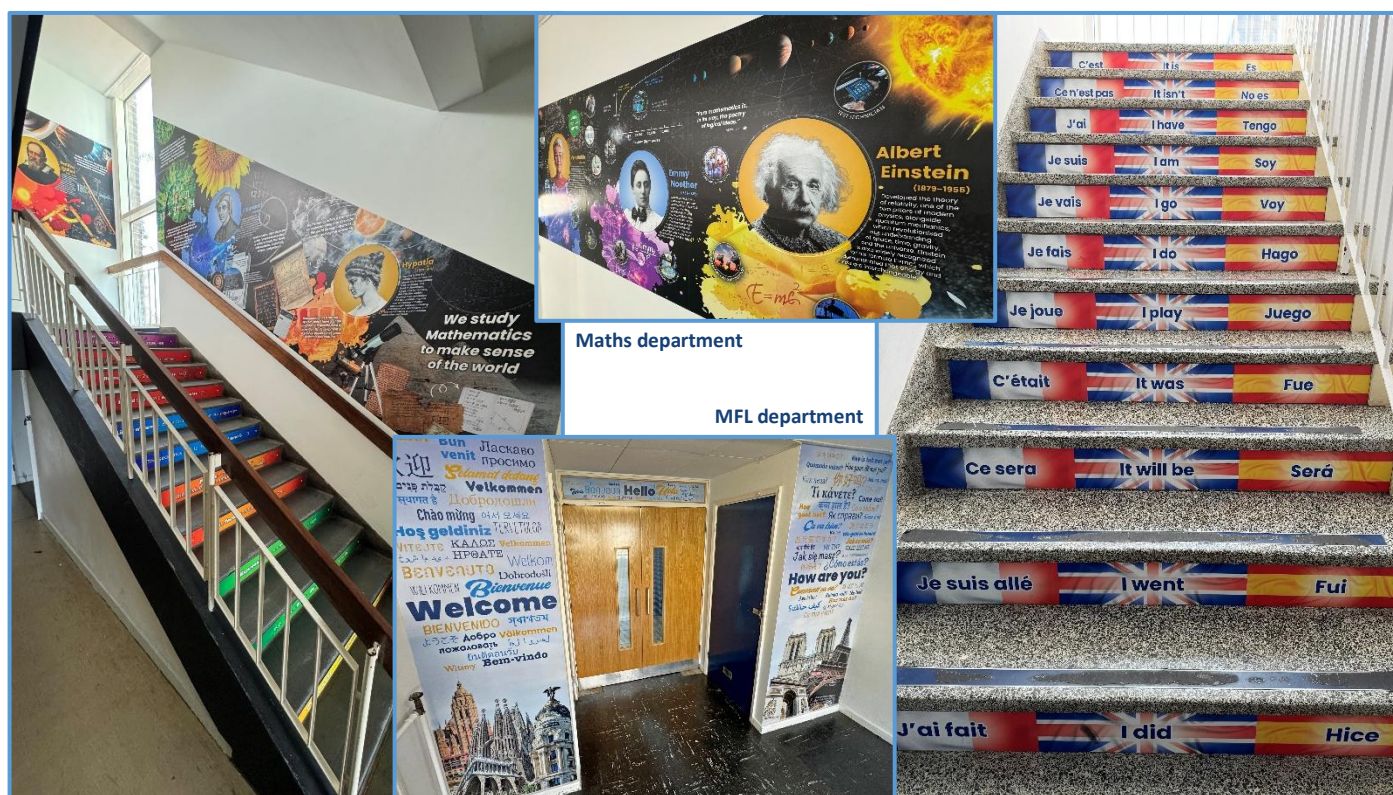
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Wonder Walls!

New FSA-funded wall art in Maths, MFL, & more...



The FSA team is pleased to report that we have now provided lots of inspiring new wall art around the school – all thanks to the tremendous support we have had from the Fitzharrys School community over the past two years.

More images and news on these fabulous new installations on page 2.



Fitz the Season!

Get your Christmas trees here...

We are very excited to announce our brand-new fundraising project: the FSA will be offering premium Nordmann Fir Christmas trees for sale this winter, with all profits going to the school.

More details on this fundraiser on page 3.



Let's get Quizzical...

Quiz teams assemble!

Our ultra-popular annual FSA Quiz returns on **Friday 17th October** – always a fantastically fun event for parents, staff, and the wider community. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. There will be a licensed bar with snacks available. Enter teams of up to 6 people; use [this form](#) to book a table. Please note: spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Walls of WOW in Maths, MFL, Reception, and Sports

The FSA committee sends sincere thanks to the entire school community for your tremendous support over the past couple of years. It has enabled the FSA to entirely fund these eye-catching and inspiring special features at Fitzharrys that really bring the WOW to the walls.

Our photographs do not do justice to the enormous difference the new wall art has made!



Reception

The installations have made a great impact on the learning environment, as well as a huge and positive impression on all who have seen them.

It was fantastic to have these designs mounted right before the recent school Open Evening, where visitors enjoyed viewing the wall art on their school tours.



Gym & Fitness Suite

Maths department

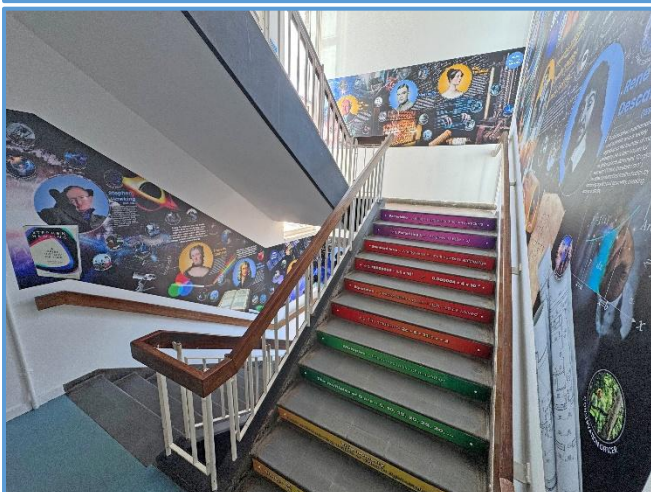


Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department

It has been an absolute joy to witness the delight of students, staff, and guests when they visit these areas.

This is the kind of project that would be impossible without FSA fundraising support, and the impact is invaluable. The FSA team is grateful to you all!

Fitzharrys' Headteacher, Mr Speke said: "Thank you to all of the members of the FSA and to all who have supported their fundraising projects. I am really grateful for your help and support. It is fantastic to have such an active parent group supporting the school. The excellent new wall art has given a real lift to key spaces in the school."





Fitz the Season!

This year, Fitzharrys families and the wider community will be able to bring home a little extra festive cheer... and support the school at the same time!

We're excited to share that the Fitzharrys School Association will be selling **premium Nordmann Fir Christmas trees**, famous for their glossy green needles and excellent needle retention (no more daily hoovering!).



Even better, the trees are grown with sustainability in mind. For every tree harvested, several more are planted, ensuring this much-loved tradition remains environmentally friendly and future-focused. By choosing a real tree, you'll also be helping to support biodiversity and reduce waste.

Here's how it works:

- ✦ We'll be offering a range of sizes of premium Nordmann Fir trees, available to pre-order later in October.
- ✦ A small deposit will secure your tree and guarantee availability (no last-minute disappointment!).
- ✦ Collection will be from Fitzharrys School in early December—simple, convenient, and local.
- ✦ Every tree sold raises vital funds for school projects, such as the fantastic wall art recently installed.

It's a true win-win: you'll take home a top-quality, great-value Christmas (or 'Fitzmas'!) tree while the school benefits directly from the profits raised.

Keep an eye out for the order form coming soon by email; let's make this the most festive (and sustainable!) Fitzharrys Christmas yet!

FSA UPDATES

FSA EVENTS

NEXT UP...

FSA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 17th October 2025

Doors 7pm | Start 7:30pm

Licensed bar & snacks available

Spaces limited

Get your [Entry Form](#) in ASAP!

SAVE THE DATES!

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SET-UP

Saturday 24th January 2026

9am-2pm

Donations welcome (no electricals)

Set-up volunteers wanted

All offers gratefully received

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SALE

Sunday 25th January 2026

10am-12pm

Sale volunteers wanted

(9am -2pm)

All offers gratefully received

Email Mrs Holt with offers at:

sholt@fitzharrys.school

200 CLUB

WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
AUGUST 2025	84	72
JULY 2025	47	34
JUNE 2025	56	41
MAY 2025	32	22
APRIL 2025	94	06
MARCH 2025	78	37
FEBRUARY 2025	43	90

For further information:

[visit our webpage](#)

Fundraising for Fitzharrys could not be easier...

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?

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.



**Support us through
easyfundraising**

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!



Support the FSA 200 Club

Fancy the chance to win a cash prize from the FSA 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.

Let's Get Ready to Jumble!

The FSA will be holding another **Giant Jumble Sale** at Fitzharrys School on Sunday 25th January, 10am-12pm. In 2024, this event raised over a whopping £2000 – an FSA record – 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 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 on our set-up day (the day before) on Saturday 24th January.

Further details will be sent out by school email early in January.



Donate Uniform

The school's second-hand stores are now 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 Fitzharrys Reception in a bag marked 'FAO Student Services'.

Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.



Interested in joining the FSA?

For more information, visit: <https://www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/parents/fsa/> or email Mrs Holt, FSA Secretary at: sholt@fitzharrys.school