



St Antony's
Roman Catholic School

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22nd September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

St Antony's GIFT Team want to do something to help the homeless and so, we are holding a 'Big Sleep Out' in St Antony's School Prayer Garden/Hall on 18th October 7pm -7am.

We are supporting Cornerstone's major fundraising event, which means with St Antony's help, they can continue to provide practical help and intensive 1:1 support for people that are street homeless or 'sofa-surfing,' and those without the security of a permanent home. This is to experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to sleep rough for just one night and to help those who live this reality every day.

The children and staff are to return school at 7.00pm (equipped with warm clothing, hats, gloves, sleeping bag, cardboard box/ground sheet etc.).

Staff and pupils will play games, have snacks, before hopefully getting some sleep at some point! Parents will collect their children at 7.00am the following morning. It will be an experience the children will never forget!

All participants are asking for sponsors to raise funds for Cornerstone and Caritas. Please ask friends and family to donate to our Just Giving Page or to add their names to children's fundraising forms.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/stantonysbigsleepout2024>

All pupils taking part must ensure all fundraising money is submitted online or at the school office by Wednesday 16th October. Pupils have been asked to raise a minimum of £20 to participate.

Kind regards,
Miss C Bartlett
Head of RE

My childwill be taking part in the Big Sleep Out on Friday 18th October.

Signed

Please state any medical conditions

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