

The Big Brummie Campout May 8th



The Charity SIFA Fireside are *hoping to raise £50,000 over the next few months- so that they can continue providing homeless and vulnerable adults access to key services such as showers and health clinics, whilst also helping them to work towards a brighter future.*

To promote this event, I am challenging you all to complete some activities linked to the charity.

Below is a list of activities that you can choose from and once you have completed your chosen activity, please send them to Postbox so that we can add them to the Twitter/website.

Key Stage One

Activity One

Write a prayer of your own asking for God to help the homeless, thanking Him for the people who care for the homeless; for the safe and warm homes and families that we have and take for granted.

Key Stage Two

Activity One

The homeless charity SIFA Fireside was founded by a Catholic nun, Sr Sabina. Find out about Sr Sabina and create a powerpoint or a factfile about what you learn about her.

What Gospel Virtues does she show?

Below are some links to find information about her online.

<https://www.theirishworld.com/tributes-paid-to-mother-theresa-of-birmingham-sister-sabina/>

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/local-news/sister-sabina-staff-honoured-with-mbe-107136>

Activity Two

Pope Francis has been active on homelessness throughout his papacy, including during the coronavirus:

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/04/27/amid-pandemic-pope-francis-supports-street-newspapers-published-homeless>

Research the initiatives the Pope has been involved in (including setting up showers for rough sleepers in the Vatican!) and create an information leaflet or powerpoint promoting the initiatives. Please send your work to Postbox so that we can share it on Twitter/website

In Addition , as a little bit of fun:

To raise money for this charity, on Friday 8th May, as a family, you may wish to set up camp in your back gardens, build make-shift dens on balconies or cushion castles in your front rooms to remember those who are homeless.

To sign up as a "camper", the charity SIFA Fireside is asking "campers" to donate a minimum £5 to the appeal by following the link below

<https://www.sifafireside.co.uk/pages/181-big-brummie-camp-out-2020>

In return for this donation you will then receive an activity pack filled with fun activities including stargazing and leaf printing. The pack states that you will have everything needed for an evening under the stars, including family-friendly recipes and craft activities.

The charity are hoping to raise £50,000 and I know that any donations, however small, would be gratefully received and put to very good use.

*I look forward to receiving pictures of the work and activities you have done.
Keep being kind and thoughtful towards others*

*Best Wishes
Mrs Hayes*