



# SOCKTOBER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As in previous years, we will be collecting socks for the homeless in Manchester. Manchester has one of the highest rates of homelessness in the country. As winter approaches, life on the streets becomes even more difficult. A pair of clean dry socks for is an essential item for those living on the streets through a cold, wet winter.

WE CAN HELP! Please send in new, unworn, adult size socks for us to donate to Mad Dogs Homeless Project. Mad Dogs Homeless Project is a group that provides support to the homeless, especially rough sleepers in Manchester City centre and the surrounding suburbs.

The group, Mad Dogs, goes directly to people living rough on the streets giving out hot meals, drinks, clothing and other lifesaving essentials. These vital items are distributed by their dedicated team of volunteers six evenings a week from Sunday to Friday.

From tomorrow please send in your socks to our Caritas Ambassadors via your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your support,

The Caritas Team

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