



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

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SENT TO CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6 WHO ARE CATHOLIC OR IN THE CHAPLAINCY TEAM

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you about a very special event that some of our children have been invited to take part in at the Immaculate Conception Church Stroud on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th March with other schools within the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust.

The relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is a significant object of veneration, representing the heart membrane of the first millennial saint. His relics are being brought to various locations for tours, attracting many visitors who come to honor him and reflect on his life and faith. The relic is a First-Class relic, meaning it is a piece of the body of Blessed Carlo Acutis (a slice of his heart), and it is preserved in a reliquary. The relics are used to inspire and guide young people in their faith, as Carlo exemplified holiness in a digital age. This opportunity serves as a reminder of Carlo's profound faith and his impact on the lives of many. After half term the children will be learning more about Carlo in school with focused curriculum resources.

There will be no cost for this event as the coach costs are being paid for via a charity the LWCET have contacted. If you have any questions about this trip please speak to Mrs Howells or Mrs Carr. The children will have lunch before we leave at 12.45pm and we will be back for the end of the school day. Children should wear winter uniform and warm coat.

Kindly complete the tear-off slip below or email the Admin Team at admin@st-joseph.gloucs.sch.uk to agree to your child/ren attending.

Yours faithfully
Clare Howells

St Carlos Acutis Relics Tour at Immaculate Conception Church, Stroud on 10th March 2026

I consent/do not consent to my child attending this special event.

Signed

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