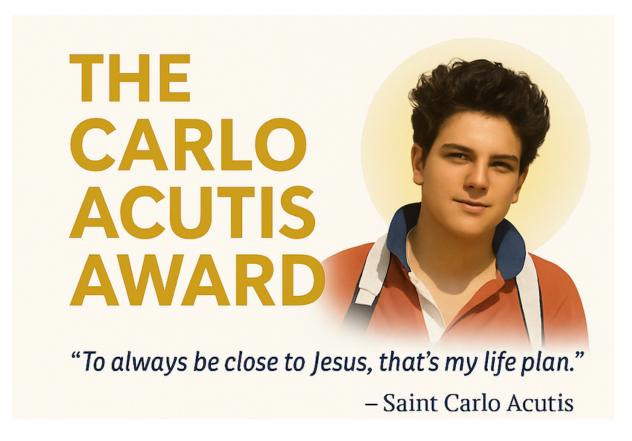
## The Carlo Acutis Award – Extended Learning in RE



At KS3, the RE Department is proud to launch the **Carlo Acutis Award**. Inspired by Saint Carlo Acutis, a young person who, despite illness, devoted himself to studying his faith deeply, this award celebrates students who go beyond the classroom and engage in deeper thinking about life's biggest questions.

### How it works

- In RE lessons, pupils will have the opportunity to select a Big Question
  Flashcard. Each card contains a thought-provoking question and a choice of suggested tasks to explore it more deeply.
- Once they have completed a task, pupils present their work to their RE teacher, who will sign their **Carlo Acutis Award Card** as evidence.
- Pupils can then choose their next Big Question Flashcard and continue their journey.
- Pupils are responsible for keeping their award card safe and tracking their own progress.
- Across their three years at KS3, pupils are challenged to complete 25 tasks in total.

#### Rewards

- 5 completed tasks → Small chocolate reward
- 10 completed tasks → Large chocolate reward
- 25 completed tasks → Special prize and recognition in assembly

### The Final Challenge

When a pupil reaches their **25th Big Question**, they must create their **own Big Question** (with teacher approval) and complete a task to explore it. This shows they have moved from engaging with the questions of others to **asking their own deep questions about life and faith**.

This system encourages **independent learning**, **curiosity**, **and resilience**, while celebrating the spirit of Carlo Acutis, who once said:

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."

# The Carlo Acutis Award-Tracking

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🔽 25–Special prize

Name:

At your 25th question  $\rightarrow$  Create your own Big Question!