# Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School NEWSLETTER—14th February 2025



Our school value this half term is: "Courage"

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go"

Joshua 1.9

## World Book Day

Children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day (Thursday 6th March). Each class will be doing book related themed activities on the day



and we look forward to seeing everyone in their costumes.

We are also delighted to announce that on World Book Day, we will be holding our annual Travelling Book Fair in the school hall. We warmly invite you to visit our book fair with your child and help them to develop a passion and enthusiasm for reading. The book fair will be open from Thursday 6th March to Tuesday 11th March 8.45-9.15am and 3.30-4pm and each class will have had chance to browse the book fair before it officially opens at 3:30pm on World Book Day. Every book sold at our book fair helps us to earn rewards that our school can spend on books and resources for our school library. World Book Day £1 Tokens have been sent home with the children.

This year we also invite all the children in school to take part in our 'design a book character sock' competition. Think of your favourite character puppet, get an odd sock and get creative by turning your sock into the character that inspires you the most. Bring your sock character puppet into school on World Book Day to enter the competition and see if you can win a prize!

#### Y4 Times Tables Rockstar Day

Children in Y4 are invited to attend school dressed as a rock star for a day of times tables fun on Tuesday 25th February. Rock on!



#### Tesco Stronger Starts Fundraising

You are now able to vote for our school in Burscough's Tesco store. Any votes would be greatly appreciated. All you need to do is post a blue voting token in our box when in



the store. The voting process will end in March and we will then find out our funding amount from Tesco. The fundraiser is for new iPads to support learning across school.

# **Dates for you diary**

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February—Half Term Monday 24th February—KS1 Judo begins 3:30pm - 4:15pm Tuesday 24th February—Y4 Times Tables Rockstar Day Thursday 27th February—Y3 to Ribchester Friday 28th February—PHA Spring Disco & Non-Uniform Day Thursday 6th March—World Book Day Thursday 6th to Tuesday 11th March—Book Fair Wednesday 12th March—Parents Evening Friday 21st March—Comic Relief Thursday 27th March—PHA Easter Bingo Friday 28th March—STEM Careers Fair (pm) Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April—Y5 Bikeability Friday 4th April—School finishes at 2pm

## PHA Spring Disco—DATE CHANGE

Our Parent Helpers Association will be hosting our Spring Disco on Friday 28th February. This will also be a non-uniform day in school. Times are as follows:

> Infants disco—3:30pm-4:30pm Juniors disco- 4:45pm-6:00pm

Tickets are £5.00 per child and the price includes the non-uniform donation (£1) and a goody bag including snacks and a drink. If your child would like to attend, please use your Scopay account to provide consent and pay.

#### Foodbank Fridays



Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.

