

## **Week 4 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



This week our Year 4 children visited St Mary's Church for an 'Experience Lent'. Today we also had our 'Walk Through The Bible' presentation for Year 5 and 6 children. Children were presented with copies of the New or Old Testament by Father Adam, kindly donated by St Mary's Church.

### **Cross Country running competition**

Last Friday a team of cross-country runners from St Mary's competed in Cross Country Competition for Dudley school. I'm very pleased to let you know that our team came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 32 schools competing! Well done to all our runners!

### **Measles**

Another reminder about the current outbreak of Measles. Vaccination UK have asked to send this message to parents and carers.

**'There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands.**

**Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have first been given at the age of 1 years-old, and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months.**

**If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact Vaccination UK on 01384 431712 to make an appointment. This will be at an alternative venue and NOT at the school.**

**We are able to administer the MMR to any adult who requires either dose, please check the NHS app, to see if you are eligible, prior to calling.'**

### **Diary Dates**

We have lots of exciting events taking place this term.

- World Book Day 7th March 2024
- Red Nose Day 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Pioneer Centre Year 4 residential 4th-6th March 2024

Have a good half term break, we return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**As we think about the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday during half term join us as we pray,**

God our Father,  
you guide and direct us on our journey through life.  
Be with us as we begin our Lent journey of faith and love.  
Help us to grow closer to you during this special holy season.  
Help us to do your will each day during Lent.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen