

*Dear families,*

We're nearing the end of the first half term in 2025, which we really can't believe. Time is flying and your children are now half way through this academic year! We've even seen glimpses of light nights and lighter mornings, sunnier days are coming!

### Children's Mental Health Week – This is our place!

This week we are joining schools across the country in celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme, 'this is my place' encourages children to explore what it means to feel that they truly belong – in school, at home, and in their wider community.

Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities that promote the idea that everyone has an important part to play here at Cambrai in creating our welcoming school environment. We are excited to support children as they reflect on what makes Cambrai 'their place'.



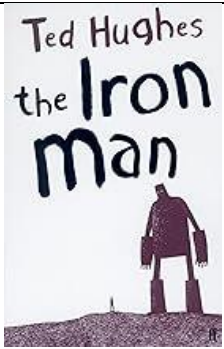
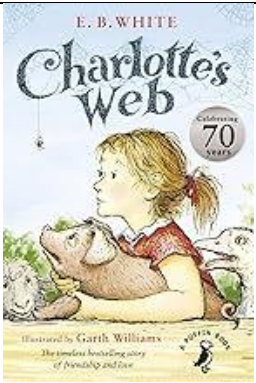
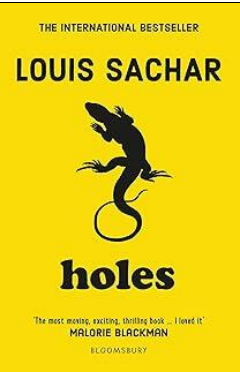
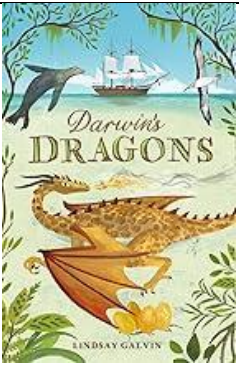
### Safer Internet Day!

On Tuesday 10th February, we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2026. This year's theme, "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI", encourages children to think carefully about how they use AI-powered tools and smart technology in their daily lives. Throughout the week, children in our older classes will take part in activities that help children understand how to use AI safely, responsibly and confidently. Younger children will be learning how to spot reliable information online, protect their personal details, and make good choices when using smart tools like apps, games, voice assistants and chatbots.



### Reading in KS2

Some children have asked us about whether they are able to bring in their own copies of reading books that they are studying in their classes. The answer to this question is yes! After half term, families are more than welcome to source their own copy of the class reading text that the children can bring to school each day to use as part of their reading lessons. For the older children in the school, this is good practice for life at secondary school. Of course – there will always be a copy of the books in school that children can use should you not wish to purchase your child an independent copy. The books that each class are studying are below, you can click the image for a link to the exact copy of the book. **Please ensure your child's book has their name in.**

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			

## School Dinner Price Increase

I just wanted to remind you of the planned price increase for school meals that will take effect from 13<sup>th</sup> April (when we return to school after Easter). The new price will be £2.50 per day. This change reflects the rising cost of ingredients. Our pricing remains comparable to, and in many cases lower than that of other local schools.

*Our new Spring Term Menu will launch after February Half Term.*

## SEN Support

For children who receive SEN Support in school, their support plans are due to be reviewed. Please expect a telephone call or quick meeting with your child's class teacher at some point during this week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February. If there is a time that suits you best then please let class teachers know. A quick reminder that our school staff will always offer their time to meet with parents whose children are not on the SEN Register but may have concerns around their individual needs or progress in school. Please get in touch if you feel we can be of support.

## Uniform and water bottles

**Please, please can all uniform and water bottles be labelled with your child's name. Our Lost Property is getting fuller by the day with items that are missing name labels in.**

### **Families Leaving Cambrai**

If you know that you are likely to be leaving us this school year could you please let us know at the earliest opportunity? It really helps us to plan for the smoothest transition possible for your children, even if the date is months and months down the line. Thanks so much!



School finishes for February Half Term on Friday (13<sup>th</sup> February 2026) The children return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

*Miss. L. Robinson*  
**Headteacher**