

# Memories for Archie



## A Heartfelt Thank You from the Archie Johnston Foundation and the Park Orchards Football Netball Club

On behalf of the **Archie Johnston Foundation Trust** and the **Park Orchards Football Netball Club**, we extend our deepest gratitude to every individual, family, and business that contributed to our recent fundraising efforts. Your generosity has been nothing short of extraordinary.

The culmination of these efforts was felt powerfully at the **POFNC Fundraiser on 17th May**, and the impact of your support continues to resonate. While you are all too numerous to name, we want to acknowledge the overwhelming response:

- Over **200 cash donors** since our fundraising website launched
- More than **100 donors** who generously provided items, services, and experiences for auction
- A vibrant and supportive crowd of **150 attendees** at the fundraising event
- Over **100 successful bidders** who helped raise vital funds through the auction

Your tireless dedication and selfless spirit have far exceeded our expectations. Together, you've demonstrated the true strength of community, compassion, and kindness.

The funds raised will provide the **Johnston family** with critical support during an incredibly challenging time. Your contribution is helping create lasting moments and cherished memories for **Archie**, alongside his loving parents **Chloe** and **Dwayne**, and his little sister **Harper**.

For those who couldn't attend the event, **Chloe Johnston** (Archie's mother) delivered a deeply moving dialogue about Archie's diagnosis with MSD, and the heartbreaking reality of what lies ahead. Her courage and grace in sharing her family's story, on behalf of her and Dwayne, brought home the urgency and importance of our cause and many tears.

Our community has truly gone above and beyond. Your generosity is not only helping to ease the burden for one family—it is leaving a lasting legacy of **hope, resilience, and love**.

At the event we raised approximately \$80,000 and in addition to direct cash donations via the website, this has taken the total to circa \$121,000. An absolute amazing display of community generosity.

**With heartfelt thanks,**

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