



# NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Term - Autumn  
December 2023



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Thank You to everyone who took part and donated to  
Children In Need.



Total Raised  
£426.50



HUGH Shout Out to Oliver



Oliver has been teaching his family  
Makaton signs to raise money for  
Children In Need and he raised a  
whopping **£155.00**

Amazing & Well Done Oliver

Evidence Me entries will be shared around the following dates this term:  
2nd February - 1st March - 29th March

Please contact Lauren Maw or Hayley Devon for support  
[maw@archdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:maw@archdale.sheffield.sch.uk) [devon@archdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:devon@archdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Food Bank

Please send in food donations if you can to support our  
Archdale food bank!

tins – cereal – toiletries – rice – pasta – sauces – nappies –  
wipes – dilute – long life milk – biscuits – tea bags – coffee

If you would like to receive food parcels, please let the school  
office know or write a message in the communication book.

If you would like to sign up to  
get alerts for school closures  
please use this link.

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSHEFFIELD/subscriber/new>

## Annual Reviews

It is important that confirmation of annual review meetings  
and how you would like the meeting to take place is sent back  
to school completed. If we do not have a response it will be  
assumed that you are happy to come in to school at the date  
and time given.

Please do not worry if you haven't received your invite yet!

### Survey feedback from parents

Thank you for your responses to the survey questionnaires that were given out around parents' afternoon. I was very happy to see that the parents and carers are generally happy with the school provision and communication with school. There are always things to improve on and we take what you say seriously. The table below outlines some of the things you raised and how we will address them:

Area	What you said	How we will respond
Provision and learning	More involvement to support learning at home Know what learning in school looks like Specific training around key aspects of the curriculum / provision	Home-school diaries entries from school to include specific learning commentary Consideration of support for learning at home Parent coffee mornings to address a number of issues relevant to the school population
Evidence Me	More pictures and updates to be shared Technical issues raised	Evidence Me entries are shared three times a term - we will share the dates you should expect these Evidence Me coffee morning and support sessions to be offered again
Communication	More specific detail in communication with home, either Increased access for parental involvement	Reconsideration of parent evening structure and parent involvement mornings in school to be planned for later in the year

**FRIDAY MORNING MEETING**  
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING THE WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDS A WEEKLY MEETING 08:35AM - 08:50AM DURING THIS TIME THE PHONE WILL NOT BE ANSWERED. PLEASE BE PATIENT WHEN DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL THANK YOU

### Staff Update Welcome to...



Ammie -  
LSA



Michelle -  
TA



Leah  
TA

### Goodbye & Good Luck



Tania  
TA



Lottie  
TA



Michelle  
TA

Good luck Tania & Lottie in your new jobs, you will be great!  
Michelle has worked here for over 20 years and is now going to enjoy her retirement.  
You will all be missed!



This year's nativities were fabulous. Thank you to all of the parents for coming along to watch.



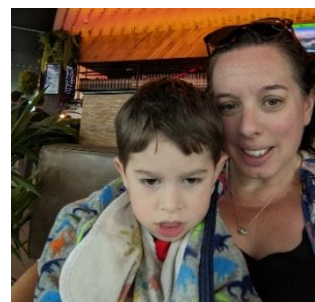
# Meet the Archdale School Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

Please email [archdalepta23@outlook.com](mailto:archdalepta23@outlook.com) if you have questions or would like further information about joining.

Hi I'm Aimee,

My son Jack is in Woodpecker class, he has a condition called Allen Herndon Dudley Syndrome (MCT8) it impacts all aspects of his development, which has led to global developmental delay. I have two other children who are both in mainstream secondary school. I work part time for a government agency and live with my husband and children near Meersbrook Park.

I started the Archdale School PTA after learning that the school did not have one. We are still very new in formation and would love to hear from any parents/ carers who would like to support us in doing what we can for the school and students and wider school community.



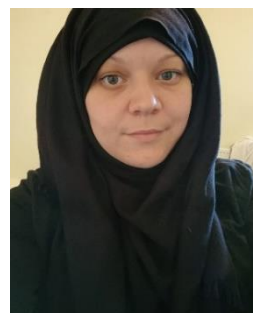
Hi my name is Zharah,

My son Zain is in Fox class, is autistic, non-verbal, and has a learning disability. He loves Archdale and they are brilliant with him and with meeting his needs.

I have two other sons my youngest is mischievous and my oldest is autistic.

I have been attending Doncaster College to do courses in Autism and Working with individuals with learning disabilities and I am hoping to volunteer in the future.

I Joined the PTA to meet other parents and help support the school. I am looking forward to meeting the parents of Archdale and if you would like to contact me to talk or have a chat your more than welcome to do so.



Hi, my name is Keiley,

I have a little girl Gracie-Mae who is in butterfly class. Gracie-Mae was born with a condition called CMV (CYTOMEGALOVIRUS), which affects children with a form of brain damage. It can cause deafness, blindness, non-verbal and unable to mobilise.

Even though Gracie is non-verbal you know exactly what she wants, she is her own little character.

I also have two sons aged 8 and 11 who are in mainstream primary school even though one has ADHD.

I joined this PTA to help the school with different fund raising and to get to know more parents. As we have only just started, we would love more parents to join and support the school and students and get the community to help this lovely school.



Hi I'm Ganelle,

My son Kellen is in Woodpecker Class. Kellen has been attending Archdale School Since 2020. Kellen has Cerebral Palsy and he is visually impaired. I also have 2 Older children who are 19 and 14 years of age. I am a parent governor of Archdale School and have recently joined the new PTA team. I was previously an Early Years Teacher and have a degree in Nutrition, Health and Lifestyle.

I joined the PTA team after hearing that the school did not have one and wanted to support the school, children and staff at Archdale where possible alongside other parents. Any parents wishing to have a chat or meet up please do get in touch.

I look forward to meeting you all.



Hi my name is Liz,

My little Girl Iris started at Archdale in September, I have found in such a short amount of time Iris has flourished beautifully. This has been down to the wonderful staff showing Iris amazing support, understanding of her needs and love.

Because of this I wanted to show my Support and appreciation towards the school, so I'm extremely overwhelmed and honoured I can do this Via the PTA.

