

BREAKING BARRIERS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS
TODAY'S DEDICATION
DAY 3: SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023
Alfie



Alfie Patrick. Born beautifully on a Tuesday morning, March 2nd, 2021.

A tumultuous first 4 weeks of life with many warning signs as to what lay ahead for our family. After we received that heartbreaking phone call with results from Alfie's heel prick test, we realized he wasn't just a "failure to thrive" babe.

Words over the phone from the most gentlest lady rippled through my body that day, "I'm so sorry to have to tell you, Alfie has Cystic Fibrosis."

2 plus years on & every day we see a vivacious little boy, boasting the wildest golden hair & a comedic personality.

Alfie is a testament to the new age of Cystic Fibrosis. He encompasses the hope that we were promised the day we first met his phenomenal CF team @ Monash Children's Hospital, Melbourne. With a lot of hard work & dedication, we have been able to keep Alfie well.

Our days may be filled with physiotherapy treatments & medication schedules but Alfie has thankfully had very few hospital stays & always gets a gold star at his quarterly CF clinic visits.

Our village is strong! Alfie's four phenomenal Grandparents, our sisters & their families & our closest friends help us celebrate the little wins & show us so much incredible support & compassion during the more challenging times.

Most importantly, Alfie is happy, healthy & thriving!

We watch him take on any obstacle CF has handed him with a no-fuss attitude. There is no mountain he can't climb & conquer.

It is a privilege to be Alfie's parents!

To watch Layne set this monstrous task upon himself, all for the benefit of families like ours, is incredibly heartwarming.

Super proud to have Layne as a CF ally. This community is incredible!

