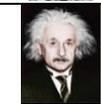


Role Models

Much of our teaching about values, including our Eastfield Values, is based around looking at positive role models within society and learning from their example. Role models can give the children a sense of what is possible, what to aspire to and that individuals can make a significant difference in the world.

We hear all too often in the news and on TV about those who are getting attention for the wrong reasons, and this is a chance for us to shine a light on those people who should be well known to our children for all the right reasons.

Although the children will learn about many role models, we have decided to name our classes and teaching rooms after those individuals that the Eastfield community voted for as the most important for their children to learn about. Currently, these are:

Name		Known As A...	Country of Origin	Years Alive	Associated Eastfield Value	Role model because....
Stephen Hawking		Scientist	England	1942-2018	Ambition and Aspiration	His brilliant mind and overcoming severe disability to become one of the world's most renowned scientists
William Adams (Will.i.am)		Singer	USA	1975-Present	Inclusive of Others	Creating a charitable foundation that builds houses for the homeless and pays for deprived students to go to school. All of his money from 'The Voice' goes to charity
Vincent Kompany		Footballer	Belgium	1986-Present	Community Spirit	Giving all of his wages for an entire year to the homeless in Manchester
Nelson Mandela		Political Leader	South Africa	1918-2013	Honest	Bringing an end to racial segregation and Apartheid Law in South Africa
Albert Einstein		Scientist	German	1879-1955	Creativity and Imagination	Overcame dyslexia to become a world renowned scientist, developing the theory of relativity
Marie Curie		Scientist	Polish	1867-1933	Creativity and Imagination	Conducted pioneering research into radiotherapy, which helps millions across the world today
Marcus Rashford		Footballer	England	1997-Present	Community Spirit	Lead the campaign to provide free school meals to thousands of children over the holidays
Capt Tom Moore		Serviceman and fundraiser	England	1920-Present	Ambition and Aspiration	Served in WW2 and walked 100 laps of his garden for his 100 th birthday raising £40,000,000

Bill Gates		Philanthropist and businessman	USA	1955-Present	Kind	Co-founded Microsoft and the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation through which he has donated over \$40,000,000,000 of his own money to charity. Set up 'The Giving Pledge' encouraging the richest people to give away half of their fortune to charity.
Mo Farah		Sportsman	Somalia	1983-Present	Ambitious and Aspirational	Most successful British track athlete in history and founder of the Mo Farah Foundation that raises money to support people in Somalia
Baroness Doreen Lawrence		Campaigner against knife crime	England	1952-Present	Kind	Founded the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust after her son was murdered in a racist attack. Has campaigned and brought about changes to policing and 'institutional racism'
Martin Luther King		Civil Rights leader	USA	1929-1968	Ambition and Aspirational	Minister and leader of the civil rights movement in America. Was assassinated in 1968. Known most widely for his 'I have a dream' speech in 1963.
Irena Sendler		Humanitarian and Nurse	Poland	1910-2008	Kind	Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize after rescuing 2500 children from the Warsaw ghetto during WW2
Rosa Parks		Civil Rights Activist	USA	1913-2005	Inclusive of Others	Civil rights activist who was arrested for refusing to give up her seat for a white person in segregated USA. Known as the 'Mother of the Freedom Movement'.
Mother Teresa		Nun and Missionary	Macedonia	1910-1997	Kind	Founded the Missionaries of Charity, supporting those with Aids/HIV, setting up soup kitchens, orphanages, schools and clinics in over 133 countries with the support of over, amongst others, 4500 nuns.
Dr Hawa Abdi (Mama Hawa)		Doctor	Somalia	1947-2020	Community Spirit	Nobel Peace Prize nominee - dedicated her life to providing high-quality healthcare, education, and shelter to vulnerable people, even in times of war and famine.
Queen Elizabeth II		Monarch	England	1926-Present	Ambition & Aspiration	Britain's longest serving monarch, taking part in 300 public events per year.
Mae Jemison		Astronaut	USA	1956-Present	Imaginative & Creative	Became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.
Michelle Obama		Former First Lady and Advocate for Women and Education	USA	1964-Present	Kind	As first lady, Michelle Obama served as a role model for women and worked as an advocate for poverty awareness and education
Emmeline Pankhurst		Activist for Women's Rights	England	1858-1928	Ambition & Aspiration	Best remembered for organizing the UK suffragette movement and helping women win the right to vote
Stevie Wonder		Musician	USA	1950-Present	Inclusive of Others	One of the world's most successful singers and songwriters. Although blind from birth is an amazing pianist, harmonica player and drummer.