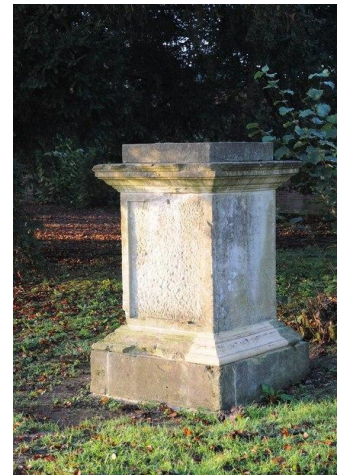


Kendrick statue challenge

My five suggested statues are:

Person	One-sentence summary of who they were
Marie Curie	A 19-20th century scientist.
Mary Seacole	A nurse during the Crimean War
Wangari Maathai	A Kenyan environmental activist.
Martin Luther King Jr	An American Christian minister and activist.
William Wilberforce	A British politician and philanthropist.



Explanation of why I have chosen these individuals to represent the beliefs and values of the Kendrick community (max. 500 words):

Marie Curie (1867- 1934) was a female scientist who achieved a lot of firsts. She was the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize, the first female professor at the University of Paris, and the first person to win a second Nobel Prize. She discovered a new science of radioactivity which launched effective cures for cancer, and she discovered two new elements. She represents the belief in Kendrick that women are just as capable of great things as men. She represents our beliefs for fighting against prejudice, especially discrimination against immigrants (she was originally from Poland) and women, and never stopping doing the things you love because others tell you it's not possible.

Mary Seacole (1805-81) was a mixed race nurse during the Crimean war. She travelled from her home in Jamaica to Britain to offer her services as a nurse in the Crimean war. Despite being turned down because of the colour of her skin, she refused to give up. She funded her own passage to Crimea and set up a hotel which provided a comfortable retreat for the sick and wounded. She also nursed wounded soldiers out on the battlefield. She represents Kendrick values because even though she was often prejudiced against for her colour and was told she couldn't be a nurse because of this, she didn't let this stop her and persevered so she could help others.

Wangari Maathai (1940-2011) was a Kenyan environmental activist who founded the Green Belt movement which campaigned for the planting of trees, environmental conservation and women's rights. She was the first woman in East and Central Africa to earn a doctorate degree and the first African to win a Nobel Prize. She represents Kendrick's belief in protecting the environment, as well as our beliefs in racial diversity and the rights of women.

Martin Luther King Jr (1929-1968) was one of America's most influential civil rights activists. His non-violent protests helped raise awareness of racial inequalities in America, leading to significant political change. He was an inspirational speaker- many of his speeches are still remembered today. He won a Nobel Prize for his work on social justice. In his

honour, America appointed a holiday in his name. He remains symbolic of America's fight for justice and racial equality. He represents Kendrick's values of respect for all races and our beliefs in diversity and fighting against racial prejudice.

William Wilberforce (1759-1833) was a British politician and philanthropist who was prominent in the struggle to abolish the slave trade and then to abolish slavery itself in British overseas possessions. He campaigned for the Slavery Abolition Act which was passed in 1833. He inspired many of his fellow politicians to join him in his fight against slavery. Even though he was a privileged white gentleman who knew he would be shunned by society for his actions, he still fought against the foul treatment of slaves and even convinced many people to join him. He represents Kendrick's belief in tolerance of everybody and racial equality.