

The Young Talented Amazing Footballer With A Great Personality

Marcus Rashford



Marcus Rashford is professional footballer he plays for Manchester United and England. He has played for Manchester United since the age of seven. Marcus is also known for the charity work he does.

Would you like to know more about the talented, gifted young player and the outstanding work he has done to help children and families? Then please read on.

Early Life and childhood

Marcus Rashford was born on the 31st October 1997 in Wythenshawe, Manchester. He grew up with his mum and two brothers Dane and Dwaine. As a family they struggled to put food on the table, and Marcus and his siblings received free school meals. His mum made sacrifices to provide for them.

He went to Button Lane Primary school, where one of his teachers described him as a quiet, conscientious pupil who had lots of friends who didn't let his clear talent of football go to his head.

Marcus started playing football at the age of five for Fletcher Moss Rangers, then at the age of seven he joined the Manchester United Academy System.



His mum recognised that he was a promising footballer, and for her son to achieve his dreams it would cost a lot of money. Money that they didn't really have. But at the age of eleven she made a difficult decision to move the family closer to Manchester United's training ground so he could have the best chance at success.

His Football Achievements

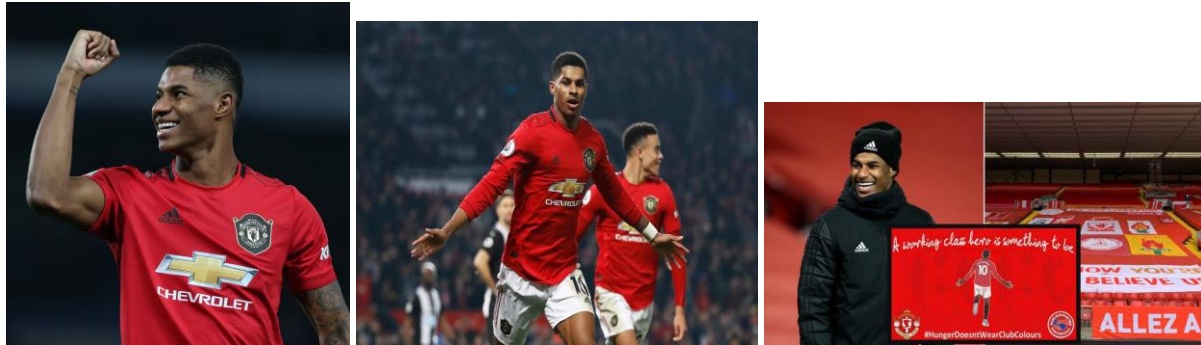
Marcus became part of the UEFA Euro 2016, he scored the opening goal in a match against Australia. He became the youngest English player to score in an international debut. In UEFA Euro 2004, he broke Wayne Rooney's record by four days, by becoming the youngest ever to represent England.

Then in 2018 for the FIFA World Cup in a match against Slovakia, Marcus scored the winning goal.

An ex-footballer legend, Paul Scholes quoted "You look at Christiano Ronaldo's record and players like Neymar, he has that kind of ability. It is a lot to live up to, but he has that in him. He can be a world star!"

And the manager of Manchester United Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has said "He can become a top, top one. We can talk about Harry Kane and his class, and I'm sure Marcus has got the potential to get up there".

Marcus is the third youngest Manchester United player who has reached 50 premier league goals, he is up there with Wayne Rooney and Cristiano Ronaldo. Ecstatic and exhilarated, rapturous and exuberant, Marcus can't believe his achievements.

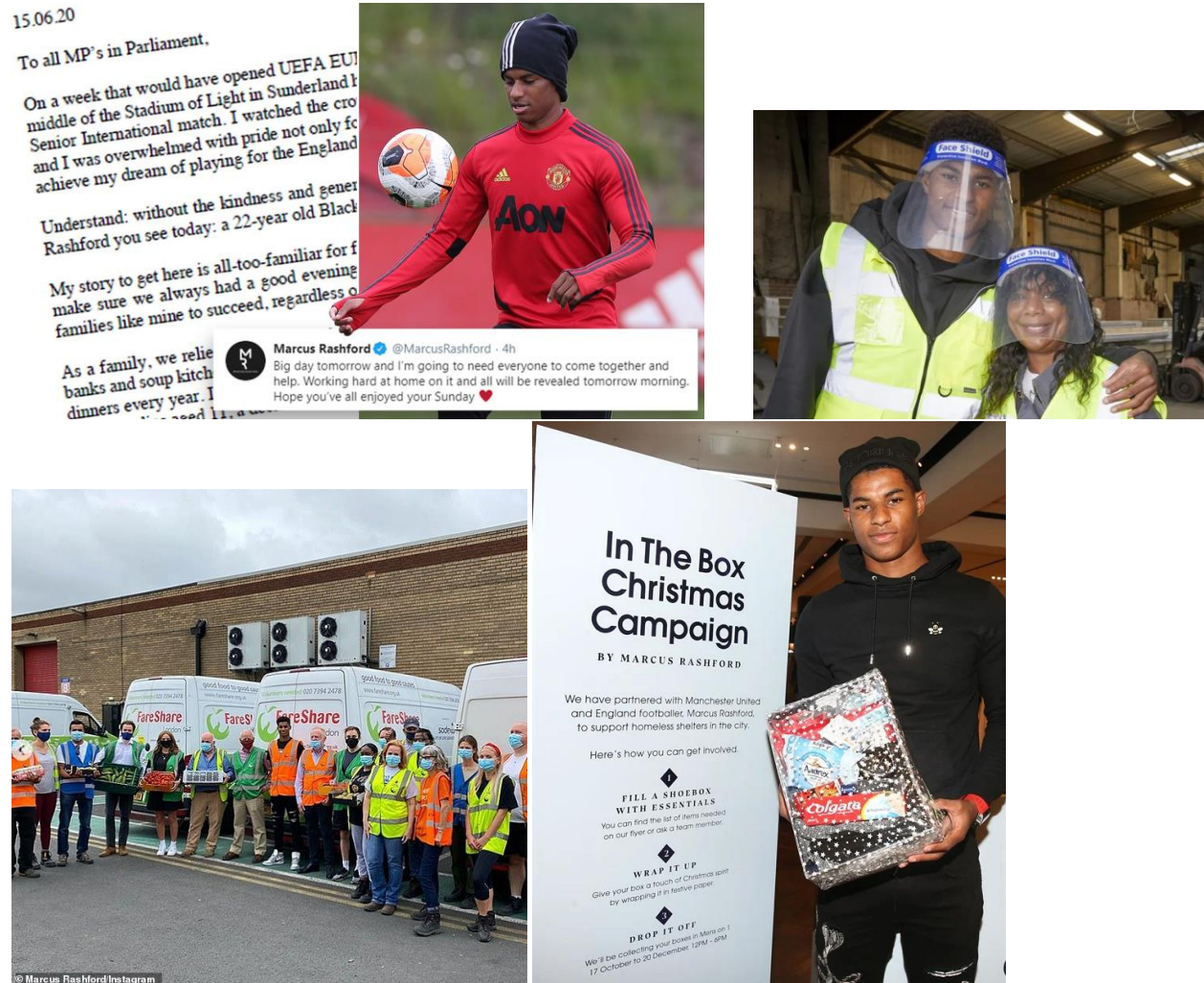


Even with his amazing success from such an early age, Marcus did not let the fame and the attention he gets go to his head. He has stayed humble and grounded. A lot of celebrities like to spend their money on mansions, flashy cars and having an extravagant life style, while others like to be mindful and use their money and fame for good causes and putting a lot of their time in to charity work.

Marcus recognised how his family had struggled whilst growing up, he knew they had to survive on free school meals and help from people around them like neighbours and his coaches would often help. He has and never will forget the help from these people, so growing up and using his position he has wanted to give back to the community and help them like they helped him. Marcus first started doing some charity work in 2019, he teamed up with Selfridges to give away essential items to homeless people. Marcus and his mum went to different shelter homes delivering these boxes over the Christmas period.

Again, in June 2020 in the middle of a global pandemic a problem occurred that was close to Marcus' heart, he knew he had to act quickly and help as much as he could. The thought of children going hungry made Marcus feel upset, it brought back his childhood memories. He wrote a heartfelt letter to the MP'S in the UK, asking them to do a U-turn on free school meals for children during the summer holidays. He spoke about his mum working many jobs to put money on the table and it was never enough. He went on to say "This summer should have been filled with pride once more, parents and children waving their flags, but in reality, Wembley Stadium could be filled more than twice with children who have had to skip meals during lockdown" ... As a result of his letter and the public getting behind him the government made the U-turn.

Marcus hasn't stopped there; he has teamed up with Fare Share to help deliver food parcels not only in Manchester but all over the UK too. He stood up recently in the third lockdown because he was disgraced at the quality of the food parcels so he went back to the Prime Minister and complained.



Conclusion

Overall, Marcus Rashford is a very humble, passionate person. Not only is he an exceptionally skilled professional footballer, he is also very dedicated and uses his position to help others by teaming up with charities. From being open about his childhood he convinced the Government to change their mind on free school meals, even when other politicians could not. From Marcus' compassion he has helped millions of families all over the UK. Marcus has stayed grounded and will never forget where he has come from.



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