

# Disability Awareness Week

Disability Awareness Week was celebrated on the week commencing 28th February 2022. Here at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, we have raised awareness by holding assemblies in school to help educate more people about disability awareness. Throughout the school, we have had lessons to increase understanding and knowledge about different disabilities and ways in which we can support them.

In ICT lessons, classes from year 7 and 8 were set a task to create an app in which they think would be helpful for people with disabilities. Below are some examples of their ideas:

**Isabella Year 7**

**Task 2 - Design a new App - page 1**

Think of an app that you think could be useful to someone with disabilities and describe it below.

A brand name	way around
Slogan	eating made easier
Who would benefit from it	people with wheelchairs and mobility scooters
Main features of the app	finds places which are accessible to people with wheelchairs or mobility scooters.
Why your app should be made	so people using wheelchairs or mobility scooters feel like they can go out to eat.

Use Google drawings to design the main screen and include it below.

**Lyla - Year 7**

**Task 2 - Design a new App - page 1**

Think of an app that you think could be useful to someone with disabilities and describe it below.

A brand name	memory eye
Slogan	all memories in your pocket
Who would benefit from it	people with short term memory loss
Main features of the app	contacts that film your day and writes down important facts
Why your app should be made	the contacts record your day and write down important things to a device you keep in your pockets

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**Ken Year 8**

**Task 2 - Design a new App - page 1**

Think of an app that you think could be useful to someone with disabilities and describe it below.

A brand name	TPBot
Slogan	Find. Help. Enjoy.
Who would benefit from it	Blind and potentially physically impaired people
Main features of the app	GPS tracker, Mood space, and access app tracker
Why your app should be made	To help people who need assistance when finding place. There may be already apps but this could help all types of situations, whereas most apps could only do one certain thing.

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**Molly Year 8**

**Task 2 - Design a new App - page 1**

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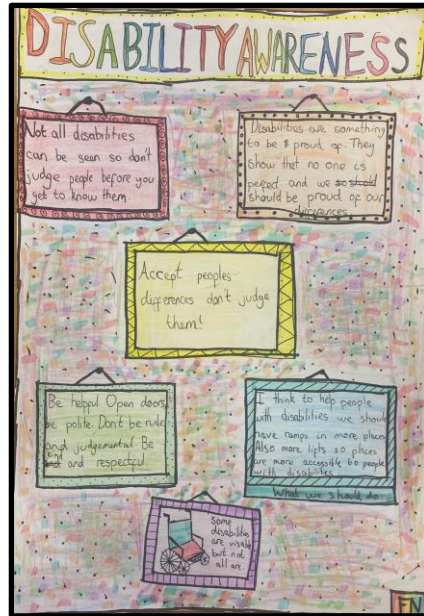
A brand name	Our wheels
Slogan	we help people with wheelchairs/mobility scooter
Who would benefit from it	People who cant drive around
Main features of the app	you can call a taxi if your in a wheelchair
Why your app should be made	so if people in a wheelchair cant drive they can catch a taxi with enough room for them to fit

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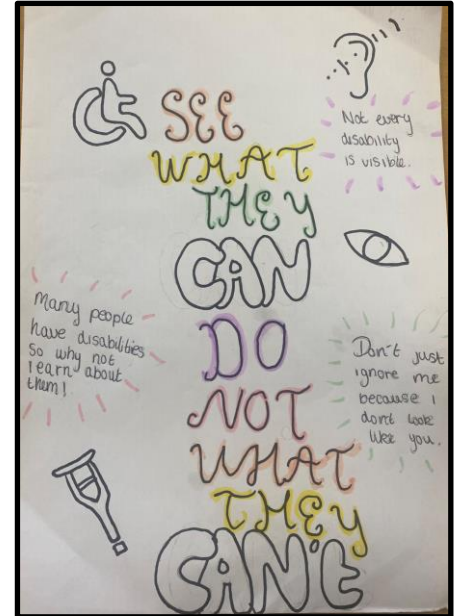
In Ethics and Philosophy lessons, teachers set a 'design a poster to raise disability awareness' competition for pupils in year 7 and 8. Below are some of the competition winners:



Bella Jenkins Jones



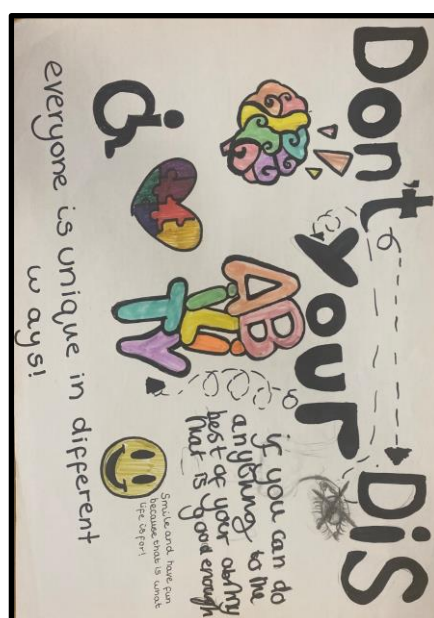
Freya Nelson



Kitty MG



Lily Rose



Charlotte Boyde



Grace Clarke

These posters all show an understanding of the importance of disability awareness and messages which the students find important to share.

In PE lessons Year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to experience goalball. Goalball is **played exclusively by athletes who are blind or vision impaired**. It was invented in 1946 to help rehabilitate veterans who had lost their sight during the Second World War. Players must wear opaque eye shades at all times ensuring fair competition.



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