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KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland. And this is another episode of Newsreel Easy.

Coming up...

The Irish teenagers helping old people with an app

And what do young Muslim girls think of the new Ms Marvel.

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Farming in South Africa

But first,
Have you ever thought about farming?

Last week, South Africa announced a big new scheme to help women and young people get into agriculture.

The president, Cyril Ramaphosa, said in a speech to the South African parliament and taken from their website, that in the past when women had been given opportunities to run their own farms - they had been a huge success

CYRIL RAMAPHOSA: We are prioritising youth, women, people with disabilities and those who have been farming on communal land and are ready to expand their operations.

President Ramaphosa wants to make sure the land is more fairly shared between white people and black people. And schemes like these are seen as an important way to change the country which for many years was under Apartheid - when nearly all the farms were owned by white people

Ms Marvel

There's a new Superhero on the block.
Ms Marvel, is the world's first Muslim Pakistani-American superhero.

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fairly shared
rättvist fördelat

superhero
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And now she's been given her own TV series on Disney+, where Ms Marvel protects the streets of Jersey City with her super powers.

The move's being seen as another example of Disney trying to improve the number of non-white characters it features on screen.

I spoke to Zaynah Rasheed who is Muslim-Pakistani, on the phone about what this representation means to her.

ZAYNAH RASHEED : For me, the Ms Marvel representation is a huge deal, being a Muslim-Pakistani young woman, being able to see this in the media, see this representation of my culture and my heritage is huge because I don't see that in the media in film or television hardly at all.

KATE: Do you think this representation should have happened sooner?

ZAYNAH RASHEED: Definitely, especially for a young Pakistani-Muslim woman when I look at how my heritage or culture is portrayed on TV it's always the same kind of either terrorists or the owners of corner-shops; you don't see representation like this - for a super-hero, a woman super-hero who is Muslim-Pakistani.

KATE: Zaynah thinks that Muslim people too often play the roles of terrorists or corner-shop owners

A Gym for Your Mind

That's the sound of three Irish teenagers celebrating when they found out they'd won an international technology award.

Racheal Akano, Margaret Akano, and Joy Njekwe, have designed an app which helps treat people with dementia – that's people who are losing their memories.

The app works by helping older people with their brain-training. It's like a gym for your mind

Well that is all from me today...see you on the 31st of October

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