



Learning, Caring and Growing Together in Faith.

St Andrew's C of E Infant School

Raising awareness of the importance of clean water

Supporting the Jack & Jill School Choma, Zambia - 2024

During our Year 2 Geography topic, while learning about a village in Zambia called Mugurameno, we found out that the children living there do not have easy access to clean water. This sparked some meaningful discussions and the children wanted to do something to highlight the importance of water and to support those in need.

We set up a water butt in our school grounds. We used it to collect rain water and then watered plants with it.



Phil Kaila came to school to teach children a little bit about African culture. Phil's family set up the Jack & Jill School in Choma, Zambia. He talked to the children about this school and how it started.



He also taught the children a bit about African culture and they all took part in a drumming and dancing workshop. This encouraged them to show respect and compassion for others and was the beginning of an exciting link with the school.



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The children were inspired by Phil and the work that has been done to support the children in Choma. They decided to have a 'dress in blue' day too to raise money for the Jack & Jill School. They picked blue to represent water as lack of clean water was a cause they really wanted to support.

This is an image of the clay decorations made by the Year 2 children that they sold on the day. They raised a brilliant £60!



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