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Children given goal-den opportunity to quiz inspirational young footballer

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A YOUNG footballing starlet has been inspiring a group of pupils.

England under-17s star Georgia Stanway met children at St James' CE Junior School in Barrow.

The England captain and Manchester City Ladies player helped to inspire the next generation to be the best that they can be.

The Barrow and Cumbrian Young Sports Personality of the Year winner provided an inspirational talk to Year Five and Year Six pupils as part of an English lesson. The topic was ambitions and enterprise.

The sports star was quizzed about her early life and how she has managed to achieve so much in such a short space of time.

Year Five teacher Liam Reid is also



ROLE MODEL Footballer Georgia Stanway with pupils from St James' CE Junior School. From left, Jack Whittall, Sophie Miles, Ellie Husband and Jay Wilson

assistant head of youth at Barrow AFC Performance Centre, and used the new links with Georgia to motivate and inspire the children.

Mr Reid said: "I have

known Georgia for a little while through her involvement at the performance centre and thought it would be a fantastic opportunity for the children to

understand what it means to be successful and how to get there.

"Georgia did just that and provided excellent links outside of the world of sport."

The striker has been in pre-season training with Women's Premier League giants City before jetting off to California with England.



IN ACTION Georgia playing for Manchester City



LINKS St James' CE Junior School Year Five teacher and assistant head of youth at Barrow AFC Performance Centre, Liam Reid

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