

Budding young journalists take reporting tips from our Natalie



Scoop: St James' CE Junior School invited Evening Mail reporter Natalie Chapples into classes to talk to pupils about journalism, to help with their newspaper articles project

PUPILS enjoyed learning about journalism skills ahead of starting a newspaper articles project.

Staff at St James' CE Junior School got in touch with the North-West Evening Mail before the pupils started a project about newspaper writing.

Evening Mail education reporter Natalie Chapples visited the Barrow school last week to talk to the Year Three and Year Four pupils and their teachers about writing news reports.

The pupils learnt how to construct articles and headlines. They also interviewed one

another about their bank holiday activities and looked at how they could present the information in the form of a news story.

The children said they have found the activity beneficial before having a go at new writing for themselves.

Nicoll Floyd, a trainee teacher at St

James', said: "It was a fantastic experience for the children to learn how to write a newspaper article from a real-life journalist.

"Natalie talked them through the process step by step of how an article is created and the type of questions needed to get the best information."