

BARROW URC PRIMARY SCHOOL HOSTS...

THINK TANK



CULTIVATING IDEAS IN THE HEART OF VILLAGE LIFE

ACTION PLAN 2024-25

Priority	Agreed actions	Led by and Timeline	Evaluation
<p>1. Decrease traffic speed on Old Row and enhance safe crossing options for children.</p>	<p>Implement High-Visibility Jackets for Children: Provide high-visibility jackets for children to wear during school walks.</p> <p>Advocate for Zebra Crossings: write to campaign to install zebra crossings on main roads outside schools.</p> <p>Request Traffic Calming Measures: Write to the local council (LCC) to request speed bumps or chicanes in the village, and invite MP for a meeting to discuss.</p> <p>Establish a 'Mini Police' Program: Introduce a 'Mini Police' program to monitor traffic speed outside the school.</p> <p>Install School Zone Signs: Design and install signs to alert drivers that a school is nearby.</p> <p>Enhance Children's Road Safety Education: Provide additional road safety education for children. Right Start Pedestrian training for ALL pupils.</p> <p>Promote Safe Driving and Parking: Educate parents and drivers on safe driving and parking practices through letters, the introduction of parking marshals, and a social media video campaign.</p>	<p>Head teacher September ongoing</p> <p>Deputy head teacher/ Head boy and girl</p> <p>Deputy head teacher/ JLT</p> <p>Head teacher September ongoing</p> <p>Beep Beep! Day 19th March 2025</p> <p>Danny Hoyle/ deputy head teacher 8th September + Beep Beep! Day 19th March 2025</p>	

<p>2. Minimise litter throughout the village.</p>	<p>Monthly Community Litter Pick: Organize a monthly community litter pick involving students and residents, with a class rotation schedule to determine which class participates each month.</p> <p>Request Additional Bins: Request more bins in Barrow from the local council. Engage with retailers at Barrow Brook for potential funding or poster support.</p> <p>Litter Reduction Poster Competition: Host a poster competition for children to promote litter reduction.</p> <p>School-Wide Litter Picking Competition: Conduct a whole-school litter picking competition. Encourage children to create art or fashion designs from collected litter for an exhibition to raise awareness about litter in Barrow.</p> <p>Parent Education Campaign: Inform and educate parents about litter issues through newsletters and a social media campaign.</p>	<p>SLT Monthly overview in place from September 2025</p> <p>Eco Warriors and Miss Roath.</p> <p>Whole school National and World Cleanup Day 18th September 2025</p> <p>Eco Warriors. May 2025</p> <p>Eco Warriors and Miss Roath. 18th September 2025</p>	
<p>3. Organise community events that foster intergenerational connections in the village.</p>	<p>Develop and Promote Monthly Event Plan: Create a monthly schedule of events hosted at the school. Advertise these events in the village, church, and other community spaces, incorporating ideas from the 'Think Tank' meeting.</p> <p>Establish Annual Founders Day: Celebrate the founding of Barrow with an annual Founders Day event.</p> <p>Build Connections with the Nursing Home: Once the neighbouring nursing home opens, establish monthly events with the school, such as reading sessions and games.</p> <p>Explore a 'Health Hub' Event: Inquire about hosting a 'Health Hub' event in Barrow to engage with residents on health and wellness topics.</p>	<p>Happiness Heroes and SLT September 2025</p> <p>David Birtwislte to source the date</p> <p>JLT Awaiting completion date.</p> <p>SENCo. Termly.</p>	