

Programme title: "Changing Barry"

10:00:14:12 10:00:17:15

Hi, my name is Barry Frizzelle,
I'm just 12.

10:00:17:20 10:00:20:14

My mum's name is Val,
my dad's name is Jim...

10:00:20:19 10:00:23:24

..my brother's name is Conor
and my sister's name is Sinéad.

10:00:24:04 10:00:26:13

I live in Dublin,
the capital of Ireland.

10:00:26:18 10:00:29:10

I have ADHD and dyslexia, severely.

10:00:38:21 10:00:42:02

I have dyslexia, and I've
had it since I was a kid.

10:00:42:07 10:00:45:22

It's where you stumble up
in your words and letters.

10:00:46:02 10:00:49:12

We see letters backwards sometimes.

10:00:49:17 10:00:53:09

When you stumble on words,
and people say "Ha, ha..."

10:00:53:14 10:00:58:04

..you can't read properly" or,
"you're really bad with spellings."

10:00:58:09 10:01:03:11

It's not just spellings, it can be
with reading and maths, or anything.

10:01:03:16 10:01:07:05

I am dyslexic in reading
and in spelling.

10:01:12:09

10:01:14:12

I have dyslexia and ADHD too.

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10:01:17:19

ADHD is where you're
just so hyper...

10:01:17:24

10:01:22:24

..and you have loads and loads of
energy and you always want more.

10:01:24:00

10:01:28:21

ADHD stands for Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder.

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10:01:33:24

It's something that some people
have, it's where one half of...

10:01:34:04

10:01:36:18

..the brain
works faster than the other.

10:01:36:23

10:01:41:03

It's like having a bus inside
your head taking a message...

10:01:41:08

10:01:44:15

..from one half of your
brain to the other.

10:01:44:20

10:01:49:12

The bus stop on the other half
isn't a good stop...

10:01:49:17

10:01:53:06

..so, when the message
comes out, it doesn't get off.

10:01:53:11

10:01:55:17

It goes back into
the bus and goes off.

10:01:55:22	10:01:58:02
It's something you can't get rid of.	
10:01:58:07	10:02:02:01
You think you can by behaving yourself and calming down...	
10:02:02:06	10:02:04:17
..but it's still there.	
10:02:04:22	10:02:08:06
Let's look at the word "man" and look at our suffixes here.	
10:02:08:11	10:02:12:01
Let's try adding a suffix to "man" to make a bigger word.	
10:02:12:06	10:02:14:14
-OK, Brian? -"Manner", well done.	
10:02:14:19	10:02:17:06
-Barry? -"Manchester".	
10:02:17:11	10:02:19:13
Is that using our suffixes?	
10:02:19:18	10:02:22:11
In my last school, I found it difficult...	
10:02:22:16	10:02:25:12
..to do my spelling tests, and my reading.	
10:02:25:17	10:02:29:00
When my mum told me about St Rose's School...	
10:02:29:05	10:02:33:00
..I said "yes", because I knew I wasn't good at reading.	

10:02:33:05	10:02:35:13
There's only 10 in the class...	
10:02:35:18	10:02:40:04
..so the teacher has more time to help everyone with their dyslexia.	
10:02:42:21	10:02:45:13
OK, let's have a look at that word, Barry.	
10:02:48:10	10:02:51:04
OK, this is where the syllable is.	
10:02:51:09	10:02:53:09
"Ob", and the second one?	
10:02:54:09	10:02:56:04
"Served".	
10:02:56:09	10:02:58:09
"Observed", well done.	
10:02:58:14	10:03:01:17
Some people always say, "it's a special school".	
10:03:01:22	10:03:05:03
I think there's no such thing as a special school.	
10:03:05:08	10:03:07:00
All schools are the same.	
10:03:07:05	10:03:11:19
It's just a school that helps, it's a bit easier and it helps you read.	
10:03:11:24	10:03:17:19
I thought, "brilliant, I'm going to be better at reading straight away."	
10:03:17:24	10:03:22:15

It's great to go past a billboard
and be able to read it and think...

10:03:22:20

10:03:27:19

.."two years ago, I wouldn't have
been able to read a thing on it".

10:03:31:05

10:03:33:23

You can stay in St Rose's,
for two years.

10:03:35:23

10:03:38:22

I would have died to stay
there a third year.

10:03:39:02

10:03:41:02

Hey, you skipped me!

10:03:41:07

10:03:43:07

-"Thrush".
-"Throne".

10:03:43:12

10:03:46:14

I'm going to miss Rónán,
and everybody.

10:03:46:19

10:03:51:06

It's going to be hard
to walk out the door...

10:03:51:11

10:03:54:05

..when it's that half-two,
going home...

10:03:54:10

10:03:58:00

..knowing that I'm never
going to be up here again.

10:03:58:05

10:04:02:02

It's always been that rule,
it's my go!

10:04:02:07

10:04:04:21

-It's "scrap".
-My turn.

10:04:05:01 10:04:09:17

I'm never going to be in that classroom again, it's quite hard.

10:04:10:16 10:04:15:08

You got "family" wrong, you put in an "n" instead of an "i".

10:04:17:04 10:04:21:16

On Thursday this week, there's going to be a graduation for all...

10:04:21:21 10:04:26:20

..the second and third years, well for whoever's leaving the school.

10:04:27:00 10:04:31:07

There's going to be a special gift given out, and there's...

10:04:31:12 10:04:35:04

..going to be a nice goodbye from Ms Cronin, on Friday.

10:04:35:09 10:04:40:13

All of you guys who are in second year are now leaving us.

10:04:40:18 10:04:44:22

I'm not going to be crying, I'm just going to be very upset...

10:04:45:02 10:04:49:13

..that I'm going to have to leave St Rose's School.

10:04:49:18 10:04:53:14

I've learnt as much as I could here, I've done my time here.

10:04:53:19 10:04:55:24

I have to go back to my old school.

10:04:56:18 10:04:58:18

How was the match last night?

10:04:58:23	10:05:00:23
Ah, it was deadly, like.	
10:05:01:03	10:05:04:14
We went down into the stadium, and then we went in...	
10:05:04:19	10:05:07:03
..and got something to eat before.	
10:05:07:08	10:05:10:12
We went in and Robbie Keane played bloody crap.	
10:05:10:17	10:05:13:17
Barry! 50 cent for the swear-jar tomorrow.	
10:05:13:22	10:05:17:20
I was going down the road to my cousins up in the country...	
10:05:18:00	10:05:20:10
..and we saw this big pile of crap.	
10:05:20:15	10:05:24:01
Barry, 20 cents for the swear-jar tomorrow!	
10:05:24:06	10:05:27:08
Having dyslexia and ADHD, it's..!	
10:05:27:13	10:05:31:07
It's good now, I can handle it now, ADHD and dyslexia.	
10:05:31:12	10:05:35:24
But I must have been a pain when I was small, running around...	
10:05:36:04	10:05:39:21
..calling my brother names, aggravating my sister.	

10:05:40:01	10:05:42:01
Just not being mature.	
10:05:42:06	10:05:45:18
Go around the other way and sit down and watch me, OK?	
10:05:45:23	10:05:48:18
-Yeah, OK, make a move. -No!	
10:05:56:01	10:05:59:18
My parents first thought there was something wrong...	
10:05:59:23	10:06:02:05
..when I was around two and a half.	
10:06:02:10	10:06:04:10
I was in playschool.	
10:06:04:15	10:06:09:23
I hit the teacher over the head, so I got expelled from that playschool.	
10:06:10:03	10:06:14:12
I threw this little baby onto the ground in my other school...	
10:06:14:17	10:06:16:17
..so I got expelled twice.	
10:06:16:22	10:06:19:22
I never liked those playschools either.	
10:06:36:21	10:06:39:15
I've known Jamie since second class.	
10:06:39:20	10:06:43:19
He asked me for a pencil and I gave it to him.	
10:06:43:24	10:06:48:07

I left St Joseph's just as
I became friends with Jamie.

10:06:48:12

10:06:51:00

But we stayed being friends.

10:06:52:00

10:06:54:17

Stayed in contact, stayed in touch.

10:07:03:19

10:07:08:05

Going back to St Joseph's is going
to be a really hard challenge...

10:07:08:10

10:07:12:14

..it is going to be so hard,
bigger than any tests.

10:07:12:19

10:07:17:21

I know that I'm going to
struggle in every subject.

10:07:18:01

10:07:21:12

I've talked about this with
some friends from St Rose's...

10:07:21:17

10:07:23:11

..Crevan and Thomas.

10:07:23:16

10:07:25:19

Will you keep up with the classes?

10:07:25:24

10:07:29:06

Some classes I will,
and in others I'll struggle.

10:07:29:11

10:07:34:14

You'll be grand, just be positive
about yourself and everything.

10:07:34:19

10:07:36:21

Are you going to miss St Rose's?

10:07:37:01

10:07:39:01

Yeah, the best school ever.

10:07:39:06	10:07:41:06
Who will you miss the most?	
10:07:41:11	10:07:43:11
Rónán and Davey.	
10:07:43:16	10:07:46:00
Cut! He got a bit of a shock!	
10:07:50:06	10:07:54:21
First day of school tomorrow and all my books are not going to fit.	
10:07:56:07	10:07:58:08
I'll try my folder first.	
10:07:59:17	10:08:03:21
Tomorrow, I'm going into St Joseph's once again.	
10:08:04:14	10:08:08:13
It's going to be a bit embarrassing just to walk back in.	
10:08:08:18	10:08:13:02
I'm worried a bit, if people are going to like me or not.	
10:08:16:11	10:08:18:11
This is so heavy.	
10:08:35:08	10:08:39:05
As I said, you're all very welcome back for a new year in St Joseph's.	
10:08:39:10	10:08:43:03
Before we go any further, the first thing I'd like to do is...	
10:08:43:08	10:08:46:03
..to welcome Barry Frizzelle to our class.	
10:08:46:08	10:08:50:20

Barry, as you know, was with us two years ago, at least, was with you.

10:08:51:00

10:08:54:06

We're very delighted to have you back in our school...

10:08:54:11

10:08:57:21

..and I hope you have a great year with us, alright?

10:08:58:01

10:09:00:01

Lads, give Barry a clap.

10:09:01:15

10:09:05:07

Now, as I said, before we start our new year lads...

10:09:05:12

10:09:09:13

..there's a few things I'd like to go through with you.

10:09:09:18

10:09:14:02

Especially as regards the rules and regulations of the school.

10:09:14:07

10:09:17:24

You only wear your tracksuits on Wednesdays and Fridays.

10:09:18:04

10:09:21:14

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, school uniform.

10:09:21:19

10:09:26:10

School uniform means you wear your trousers, your shirt, your tie...

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10:09:30:09

..and your jumper, I don't want to see collars half-open.

10:09:30:14

10:09:34:14

I don't want anything like chains, badges or anything else.

10:09:34:19	10:09:37:08
To have to read in front of the class..!	
10:09:38:23	10:09:41:22
The first time Mr Hallinan says...	
10:09:42:02	10:09:46:00
.. "Hey, Barry, will you read this out for me?"	
10:09:46:05	10:09:51:15
Everyone's just going to look at me to see, is he better at his reading?	
10:09:51:20	10:09:54:20
And then, I'm afraid that I might cock up...	
10:09:55:00	10:09:57:14
..and they'll be all, like, "no, he hasn't".	
10:09:57:19	10:10:02:08
"Fragments of glass falling into the room, a second window turned"..!	
10:10:02:13	10:10:06:11
Now don't put your hand up to your face when you're reading, OK?	
10:10:06:16	10:10:09:03
- "Then exploded violently". - Good boy.	
10:10:09:08	10:10:11:16
- "Shades of" ..! - No, look at the word.	
10:10:11:21	10:10:13:21
What's H A R D?	
10:10:14:01	10:10:16:01
- What's that word? - "Herd".	

10:10:16:06	10:10:18:08
No, "hard". And S, H A R D?	
10:10:18:13	10:10:20:13
"Shards".	
10:10:20:18	10:10:22:18
And in the plural, "shards".	
10:10:22:23	10:10:27:18
"Shards of 'raisin' sharp glass, flying in the air"..!	
10:10:29:06	10:10:31:06
Hi, mum.	
10:10:31:11	10:10:33:11
Oh, hiya Bart, how was your day?	
10:10:33:16	10:10:36:21
Fine, I'm going up to play the PlayStation.	
10:10:37:01	10:10:39:04
Get the homework started, have a drink..!	
10:10:39:09	10:10:41:07
No, I'm playing PlayStation.	
10:10:41:12	10:10:45:06
Barry, I'm not going to argue with you, I want you to do the homework.	
10:10:45:11	10:10:48:09
-You can play later. -Will you pay for an extra night?	
10:10:48:14	10:10:50:22
-No. -Well then! It's two nights old.	
10:10:51:02	10:10:53:20

-Barry, I'm not arguing with you.
-You are now!

10:10:54:00 10:10:57:07

You're bloody arguing with me now,
screw the homework...

10:10:57:12 10:11:00:19

..I'm going out to play
if I can't play the PlayStation!

10:11:00:24 10:11:02:17

-Barry, come back!
-No!

10:11:04:03 10:11:07:11

Mum, this has taken me
an hour and a half...

10:11:07:16 10:11:12:22

..to do, one, two, three, four,
five, six, seven sums!

10:11:13:20 10:11:18:21

The homework is very difficult,
very, very difficult!

10:11:19:01 10:11:22:04

Maths! A page of maths
to do for homework...

10:11:22:09 10:11:24:09

..and a pile of English.

10:11:24:14 10:11:26:09

I have rugby to do...

10:11:26:14 10:11:31:07

..and I don't know how I'm going to
fit rugby in - and maths.

10:11:31:12 10:11:34:00

It's just not going to happen.

10:11:35:00 10:11:39:02

But there has been good stuff,
bad stuff, that's the bad stuff.

10:11:39:07 10:11:42:18

The good stuff is that I got
20 out of 20 in my spellings...

10:11:42:23 10:11:45:09

..and I got
'Most Improved Boy of the Week'.

10:11:45:14 10:11:49:07

OK, Barry, bring up your journal
and your copybook.

10:11:51:02 10:11:53:02

Come around here.

10:11:54:06 10:11:58:15

Firstly, I don't want to see you
with your collar open again.

10:11:59:18 10:12:01:18

The writing is terrible.

10:12:01:23 10:12:03:24

Look, it's all over the place.

10:12:04:04 10:12:07:18

There's no shape, no form, you've
big letters and small letters.

10:12:07:23 10:12:09:23

Have you done joined writing before?

10:12:10:03 10:12:12:07

-I did a bit at St Rose's.
-How often?

10:12:12:12 10:12:14:15

Twice a week.

10:12:14:20 10:12:18:11

You do need to spend a lot of time

doing it. Do it slowly.

10:12:18:16

10:12:22:21

Don't be rushing it. Try not to lift your pen when you're doing it.

10:12:23:01

10:12:25:20

Do that word there, "deserved", again for me.

10:12:26:00

10:12:30:03

Good, over for the "e", curve around gently, up gently...

10:12:30:08

10:12:33:17

..straight down for the "s", right, OK, out again for the "e".

10:12:33:22

10:12:35:22

-See how squashed that is?
-Yeah.

10:12:36:02

10:12:38:19

You need to give it space. Up for the "r".

10:12:38:24

10:12:41:06

Down for the "v".

10:12:41:11

10:12:45:24

Join at the top, down a little bit for the "e", and up for the "d".

10:12:49:06

10:12:53:08

Today I had a breakdown, I just kinda looked around.

10:12:53:13

10:12:56:23

I kept thinking, "I'm not good enough, I can't do anything..."

10:12:57:03

10:13:00:10

..I'm not good enough at maths, reading and all that".

10:13:00:15

10:13:04:08

I just looked around
and saw all the other boys...

10:13:04:13

10:13:08:04

..and just kinda said, "these kids,
boys are better than me...

10:13:08:09

10:13:10:10

..at doing this stuff".

10:13:10:15

10:13:16:04

They're going to be better than me
all the way up to third year.

10:13:16:09

10:13:19:00

In third year
I won't be able to do my exams...

10:13:19:05

10:13:22:10

..I'll try my hardest,
but I doubt it.

10:13:24:03

10:13:27:05

-Barry, put them in a bowl for me.
-OK.

10:13:27:10

10:13:31:12

I have a lot of things on my chest,
so I went home and told my dad.

10:13:31:17

10:13:34:09

And I did start crying about it.

10:13:34:14

10:13:36:16

I got very upset.

10:13:36:21

10:13:39:14

My dad was there for me.

10:13:39:19

10:13:41:19

Dude, shut up!

10:13:46:15

10:13:49:14

Don't hold stuff inside

for too long.

10:13:49:19 10:13:53:00

If you have stuff on your chest
and you want to get it out...

10:13:53:05 10:13:55:22

..you should say it
because it's not good for you.

10:13:56:02 10:13:59:15

Cry about it if you have to, let it
out, it's the best thing to do.

10:13:59:20 10:14:01:15

Alright, and, Barry.

10:14:01:20 10:14:05:04

"The hissing of the frying pan,
the ticking of the grill..."

10:14:05:09 10:14:08:09

..the bubbling of the bathtub
as it starts to fill".

10:14:08:14 10:14:10:23

Alright, next!

10:14:12:01 10:14:16:14

It's coming to mid-term
and I think that I..!

10:14:16:19 10:14:21:08

Knowing that I had dyslexia, I
doubted I'd get through this term...

10:14:21:13 10:14:24:05

..but I did in the end,
and I know I can..!

10:14:24:10 10:14:28:05

That's one half of the game over,
now all I need to do is get the other half.

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