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## FULL POWER with Steve Power



Catch Steve Power at Breakfast, Monday to Friday 5.30am-9am on Wave 105



SO IT'S that time of year again - the schools have gone back, the evenings are getting darker and the reality TV shows have started.

I caught the first episode of the new series of *Strictly Come Dancing*. And I can't swear to this but I think I sort of half recognised three of the contestants. There is Kylie Minogue's childhood sweetheart, the M&S advert model, the MP who had an affair with John Major and the man who reads the star signs....

■ My friend's kids are always coming home from school saying they watched a DVD in class. It's almost like they take it in turns to take in a Disney film and persuade the teacher to let them watch it for a bit (which soon turns into an hour). According to their parents, this seems to be quite common for the younger kids. I remember when I was at school getting to watch a video was only ever a "special treat" at the end of term - otherwise, it was some boring educational TV show. I remember the teacher wheeling in the oversized TV on the massive stand into the classroom and putting on: 1) Two hours of the Mary Rose being lifted up out of the sea. It was like watching paint dry. It'd been there for something like 400 years, but it felt like we were all sat there for much longer than that; 2) *Pigeon Street*. Class. There were loads that were 'interactive' shows and the presenter would ask a question, and then wait with a pause where all the class was to shout the correct answer - only we didn't, but instead sat in silence. Then the presenter - wearing a corduroy jacket, naturally - would break the silence by saying: "That's right! Well done!"

■ The Rugby World Cup has kicked off in New Zealand, with 39 days until the final. I am sure there are many happy "rugby widows" out there, as there is no chance of their Saturday and Sunday shopping trips being cancelled due to their partners disappearing down the pub all afternoon and not minding the kids. With all the games kicking off before 9.30am, fans are having pyjama parties, drinking mugs of tea rather than pints of lager.

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