



# Latch-On Express

## Friendship and Learning go Hand in Hand

The evenings are longer, the sun is shining and we are still smiling at Latch-On.

Welcome to our 2nd newsletter for 2013 and welcome to the summer.... finally!!

During the month of April, the Latch-On team enjoyed a trip to the VEC Adult Education Centre at Ozanam St, where we worked with cook Jackie Brown. We made lasagne, spaghetti bolognese and pizza.

On May 30th we will be hosting a coffee morning for family and friends... don't worry your invitation is in the post.

For more information about the Latch-On Programme see [www.dsiwaterford.ie](http://www.dsiwaterford.ie).



Kevin Brophy, John Carton and Martin Colfer enjoy a well deserved break during a cookery workshop with Jackie Brown at the VEC Adult Education Centre at Ozanam Street.

**Special points of interest:**

- Hot news from the Soaps
- Religion
- Opinion
- Poetry
- Music
- and lots more

### 'Go and Open the Door' by Latch-On, Waterford

Go and open the door,  
I see a family  
I see my baby niece.

Go and open the door,  
I hear a loud noise  
BANG

The tree falls on the road.

Go and open the door  
I smell a gas fire  
I smell flowers.

Go and open the door,

Go pick the flowers.

## Johnny Cash by Chris Walsh



Johnny cash is a country and western singer.

His famous song is 'I walk the line'.

There is a film about him called 'Walk the Line.'

Another song is 'Ring of Fire'.

My favourite song is 'I walk the Line.'

Here is Johnny Cash. Chris is a big fan.

## Lady Gaga by Jonathan Condon

Lady Gaga is a very good singer.

My favourite song is 'Poker Face'.

She has blond hair.

She is an excellent dancer.

I have 2 of her cds.

I watch her on Sky one.

She lives in New York City.

Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta is her real name.



Did you know Lady Gaga's real name?

## Britney Spears by Desmond Curren



My favourite singer is Britney Spears.

My favourite song is 'Hit me Baby One More Time'.

Britney Spears was born in December 1981.

I like her music because it is lively.

She is very good looking.

She wears unusual clothes.

Britney Spears still going strong

## The High Kings by Martin Colfer

The High Kings are very good singers.

The members are Finbarr Clancy, Brian Dunphy, Martin Furey and Darren Holden. They are all Irish.

The High Kings are singing the Irish ballads. My favourite song is Whiskey in the Jar.

I love going to their concerts because people are singing along and they are enjoying themselves. They are very happy.

I went to see the High Kings in Dublin. They were very good. I was excited. I had a brilliant time. I sang

along with the High Kings. I went with my sister and my daddy.



## Hollyoaks by Elaine Hearne

Hollyoaks is set in Liverpool.

It is on Channel 4 Monday to Friday at 6.30pm.

My favourite character is Tony. He has been in

Hollyoaks since 1995.

He is kind. He works in a restaurant.

I like lots of soaps but Hollyoaks is the best. It is a drama.

Diane o Connor is expecting twins.

Brendan is gone to jail. Cherly shot her father.



## The Lion King by Mary Piercy

The Lion King is my favourite Disney film.

I love the songs. My favourite song is the 'Circle of Life'.

The lion's name is Simba.

Simba is the prince of the Pride Lands.

His father is King Mufasa. His mother is Queen Sarabi.



## Michael Buble

by Louise Coleman

My favourite singer in the whole world is Michael Buble because he sings pop music and I fancy him so much.

He is handsome . My favourite song is 'Just Haven't Met You Yet'.

He was born in September 1975.

**Guess who  
fancies  
Mr. Buble?**



## Michael Jackson

By Kevin Brophy

I like Michael Jackson.

He was a great dancer and singer.

He created a famous dance called the moon walk.

Michael Joseph Jackson was born on August 29th 1958.

My favourite song is 'Bad'.

I like his voice. I like his brilliant dances.

My second favourite song is 'I want to walk with you'.



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## Who was Mary Magdalene?

By John Carton

Who was Mary Magdalene?  
She was the leader of Jesus's followers.

Now Mary's 7 demons were in fact the 7 Deadly sins.

She walked with Jesus and his followers through the streets of Galilee.

She stayed with him to the bitter end.

Saint or sinner?

Now in the Bible,

of Mary Magdalene we will find out the truth .

Here is one story about Mary Magdalene,

*Mary was pregnant at the time of the crucifixion. For her own safety and for that of Christ is an unborn child, she fled the Holy land. She came to France and here it is said that she gave birth*

*to a daughter. Her name was Sarah.*

*Jesus goes on to tell Mary Magdalene that it is up to her to continue the church. Mary not Peter. The church was to be carried on by a woman.*