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Forming meaningful relationships with others – whether that’s making friends or finding romance – is something that many people with autism find difficult, if not nigh on impossible. In this issue, we meet one contented couple, Paul and Elizabeth Wady, who both have Asperger syndrome, and novelist Sue Hepworth, happily married to Dave, who has Asperger syndrome. We also hear from autism trainer Chris Mitchell on his experience of adolescence before his diagnosis of autism. There’s also advice on helping your child navigate the physical and emotional upheavals that come with puberty. Plus, we hear why it’s so important for children with autism to have their eyes tested. Lastly, the festive season is almost upon us and so we asked some children with autism and their families to test out some Christmas gifts – you can read their verdicts on page 14. Have a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to celebrating the charity’s 50th anniversary with you all in 2012!

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