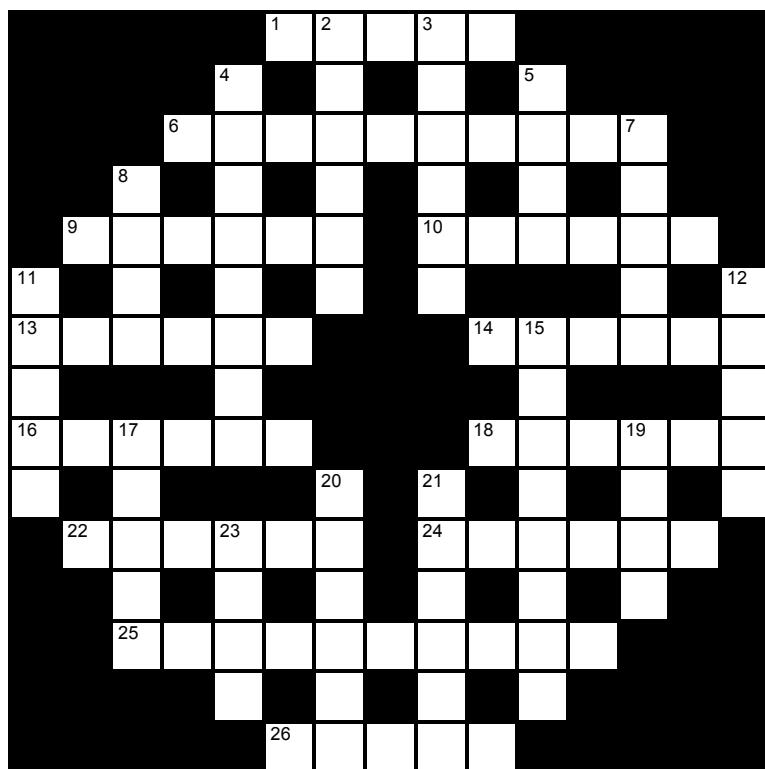


**Across**

- 1 ABCDEFGHIJKLM's used to show what we're made of (5)
- 6 Promises from fools about endless imprisonment (10)
- 9 Party regularly held by showier fete (6)
- 10 Revolutionary dropping conservative, heading away from the centre (6)
- 13 One angry clue, of this type (6)
- 14 Compare prices without, old bean (6)
- 16 It's steeper for hot, wet leaves! (6)
- 18 Princess I've nearly returned to capital (6)
- 22 It's a small apartment: dust all over before ten (6)
- 24 Team seized by regressive anger gets cure-all (6)
- 25 Type of 14's a monkey, say? No (10)
- 26 Rule the Maori on the web (5)

**Down**

- 2 Cover up penetrating extremity and hand (6)
- 3 Become agreeable, if partly deficient (6)
- 4 Sees pros drunk (but not on this type of 14) (8)
- 5 Murdered a type of 14 (4)
- 7 Post for employees (5)
- 8 Sound of natural, loud noise (4)



- 11 Time in the evening for a 14 (5)
- 12 Confronted uplifting type of 14; doesn't have the usual effect (5)
- 15 What wise people know about constant matters of belief (8)
- 17 First and last letters to investigator of Mexican Empire (5)
- 19 Type of dark film negative with iridium (4)
- 20 Some French penetrating spy unit (6)
- 21 Secure imperilled! (6)
- 23 Info from idiot (4)