

## ACROSS

- 1 Refuse to spoil feathers (4,4)
- 5 Untidy couple taking time with daughter (6)
- 9 Check orders regularly given by school (8)
- 10 Priest's securing energy taxes (6)
- 11 1dn possibly embracing a large writer (8)
- 12 Quickly put last of butter in sauce (6)
- 14 Rhythmical movement possibly apt for setter? (3,7)
- 18 Miners exit, running on the way out (2,8)
- 22 Prison for men only admits a girl at last (6)
- 23 Garment from Austria for characters cutting wood (8)
- 24 Locum work in theatre (6)
- 25 Police man's clothing and rank (8)
- 26 Stand in goal, certain to miss header (6)
- 27 Bank to allow the German to enter (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Singer found in extremely tough grass (6)
- 2 Commit neat kidnapping? (6)
- 3 ntrepid pet, say, losing heart (6)
- 4 Bill previously threw a pipe out (5,5)
- 6 Maintaining new vinegar bottles are not limited (8)
- 7 Problem with plane? It's "plain", stupid! (8)
- 8 Remove duck one's left inside (8)
- 13 Direct and heartless politician (10)
- 15 Where planes fly around Paris with top pilot (8)
- 16 Left for dead (8)
- 17 Coach holding up small screen (8)
- 19 Discovered no student made money (6)
- 20 Sailor at home in church function (6)
- 21 Moment of delay for the audience (6)

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