

**ACROSS**

- 7 Sedating (6)  
 8 Scared (6)  
 9 Man-eating giant (4)  
 10 Sob, weep (3)  
 11 Aeroplane part (4)  
 12 Give support to (4,2)  
 14 Flower's sweet liquid (6)  
 16 Religious verses or hymns (6)  
 19 Completely preoccupy (6)  
 21 Load to capacity (4)  
 23 Blockhead (3)  
 24 Wiggly garden creature (4)  
 25 Immediate effect (6)  
 26 Private hospital (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Counterfeiter (6)  
 2 Rock'n'roll dance (4)  
 3 Breakfast food holder (3-3)  
 4 Deep ravine (6)  
 5 Develop (4)  
 6 Brownish-yellow pigment (6)  
 13 Buddy (3)  
 15 Lettuce variety traditionally used in a Caesar salad (3)  
 17 Mark of shame (6)  
 18 Even-surfaced (6)  
 19 Clerk's workplace (6)  
 20 Sleazy and unsavoury (6)  
 22 Spring up (4)  
 24 Early summer Sunday and Christian festival (4)

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