

ACROSS

- 1** Proficient (7)
5 Cut roughly (4)
8 Sieved fruit or vegetables (5)
9 Smoker's accessory (7)
11 ___ *the Halls*, Christmas carol (4)
12 Soya product (4,4)
15 Connie ____, Polly in *Fawlty Towers* (5)
16 Show malicious satisfaction (5)
19 Falls spectacularly (8)
21 Object worshipped as a god (4)
23 Famously ferocious river-fish (7)
25 Unpleasant smell (5)
26 Point furthest from the front (4)
27 Backing financially (7)

DOWN

- 2** Really bad, dreadful (9)
3 High point (4)
4 Layabout (6)
5 Beach shelter (3)
6 Single seat (5)
7 Shovel (5)
10 Touch (6)
13 Prone to fluctuation (2,3,4)
14 Pour through a colander (6)
17 Feeling of having been somewhere before (4,2)
18 Frown fiercely (5)
20 Resembling each other (5)
22 Nosh, grub (4)
24 Contents of an inflated tyre (3)

