

## ACROSS

- 7** Nut used in marzipan (6)  
**8** Heavy hook to stop a ship drifting (6)  
**9** \_\_\_ of Court, legal societies (4)  
**10** Day before a notable event (3)  
**11** Ready for eating (of fruit, eg) (4)  
**12** Person accompanying another (6)  
**14** \_\_\_ Warder, Beefeater (6)  
**16** Sharp-tasting (6)  
**19** Of the decimal system (6)  
**21** Shopping area (4)  
**23** Counter (3)  
**24** Plunge head first (4)  
**25** Surface coating of teeth (6)  
**26** Archimedes' cry of discovery (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Exact copies (6)  
**2** Male offspring (4)  
**3** Item of publicity (6)  
**4** Diluted (6)  
**5** Remnant of a healed wound (4)  
**6** Fairground throwing game (4-2)  
**13** Former (3)  
**15** \_\_\_ out, choose not to get involved (3)  
**17** Fissure (6)  
**18** Vivid shade of blue (6)  
**19** Place of trade (6)  
**20** Call on (a higher power) for assistance (6)  
**22** Peru's capital (4)  
**24** Mend (socks) (4)

