

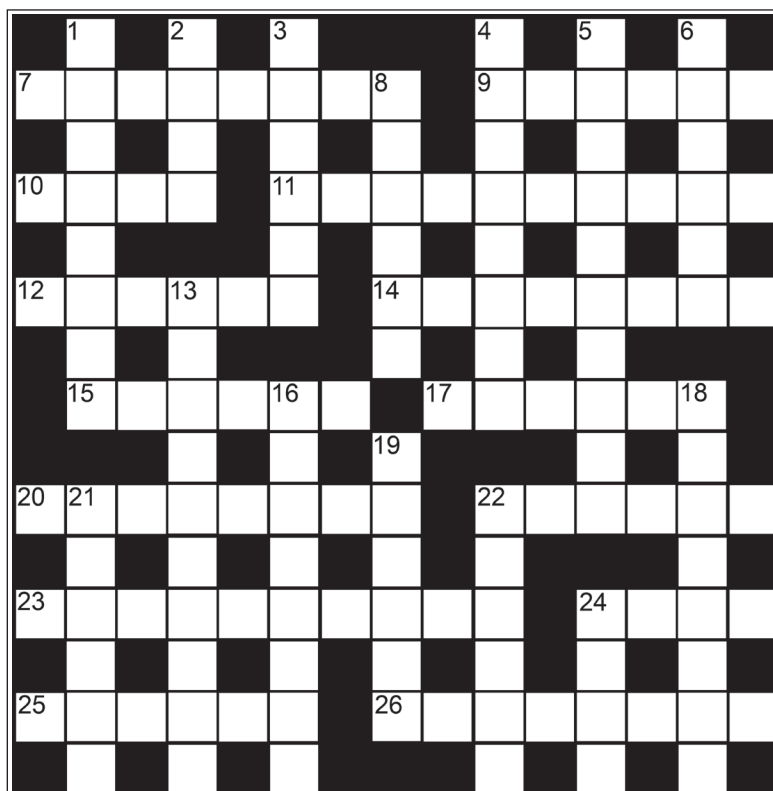
May/June 2025: General Knowledge Crossword No 226

ACROSS

- 7 Formal title for an ordinary clergyman (8)
- 9 Fishy sign of the zodiac (6)
- 10 A fearsome giant in a fairy tale (4)
- 11 Fairy-tale princess who started out as a kitchen maid! (10)
- 12 Apostle who shares a feast day on 3 May (6)
- 14 The capital city of Hungary (8)
- 15 Most sacred river in the Hindu tradition (6)
- 17 UK cathedral city, the county town of Devon (6)
- 20 Someone who was successful in a semifinal (8)
- 22 '_____ oneself' – very anxious or very excited (6)
- 23 Feast day on 29 September which gives its name to a purple daisy (10)
- 24 City in Tuscany with a leaning tower (4)
- 25 A general name for a clergyman (6)
- 26 A tiny piece of wood which can be very painful (8)

DOWN

- 1 Small insect-eating mammal protected by prickly coat (8)
- 2 Word in French for a father (or a Father) (4)
- 3 Smaller (and posher?) than a mug (6)
- 4 An addition at the end of a book or a small part of your gut (8)
- 5 Medical professionals who use massage and manipulation of bones and joints (10)
- 6 Orchestral string instruments larger than viola smaller than double bass (6)
- 8 European river flowing through four capitals, including 14 across (6)
- 13 English county in NW, known for cricket, cheese and hotpot (10)
- 16 Formal title for a very important clergyman (8)
- 18 Small red spicy salad root vegetables – easy to grow! (8)
- 19 What philatelists collect (6)
- 21 Dripping water which has frozen solid (6)
- 22 Type of volcanic rock, found at Giant's Causeway (6)
- 24 Unit of currency preceding Euro in Ireland (4)



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 223 JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025 – RESULTS

SOLUTION: ACROSS – 8 Bachelor, 9 Crete, 10 Lino, 11 Strasbourg, 12 Zambia, 14 Sardines, 16 T-shirts, 18 Othello, 21 Kilkenny, 23 Breton, 24 Casablanca, 26 Ache, 27 A-team, 28 The Bible

DOWN – 1 Capitals, 2 Ohio, 3 Alaska, 4 Armrest, 5 Aces, 6 Velocipede, 7 George, 13 Bricklayer, 15 Rat, 17 Ton, 19 Loophole, 20 Cygnets, 22 Isaiah, 23 Beaver, 25 Lima, 26 Acid

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