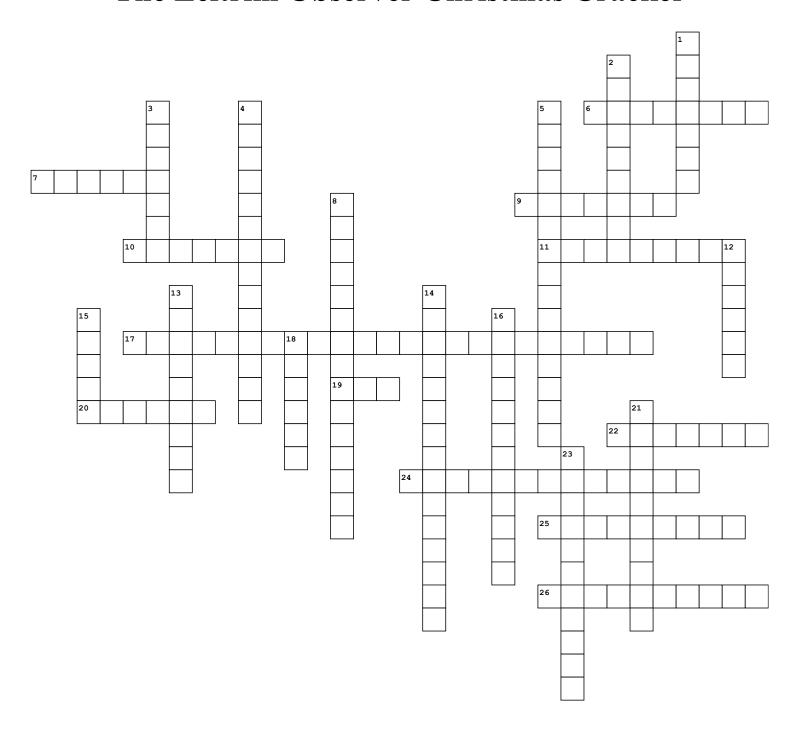
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Across

- **6.** In the 1946 classic film 'It's a wonderful life' what was the name of George Bailey's guardian angel
- **7.** From which country does the poinsettia plant originate
- **9.** Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and
- **10.** What bird was once hunted on St Stephen's Day in Ireland

Down

- 1. Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'
- **2.** Who was said to have presented the baby Jesus with Frankincense
- 3. What is the name of the reindeer with a red nose
- **4.** Which famous actor (The African Queen, Casablanca) was born on Christmas Day
- **5.** What is the Feast of the Ephiphany (January 6) also known as

- **11.** What is the birth sign of people born on 25 December
- **17.** Which poem written by Clement Moore was originally titled A Visit from Saint Nicholas
- 19. How many points does a snowflake have
- **20.** St Nicholas was Bishop of Myra. In which country is Myra
- **22.** On December 13th, girls in Sweden dress as which saint
- **24.** In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what
- 25. Where does Santa live
- **26.** American cartoonist Thomas Nast is credited with creating the traditional image of which popular Christmas character

- **8.** Who was visited by the Ghost of Christmas Past
- **12.** What is the Irish word for Christmas
- **13.** To whom did the Angel of the Lord appear telling of the birth of Jesus
- **14.** "The Toy Show" is a special seasonal edition of which Irish TV programme
- **15.** After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel
- **16.** Who wrote the songs for the 1954 film White Christmas
- **18.** What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark
- **21.** What is the name of the saint who inspired Santa Claus
- **23.** In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner