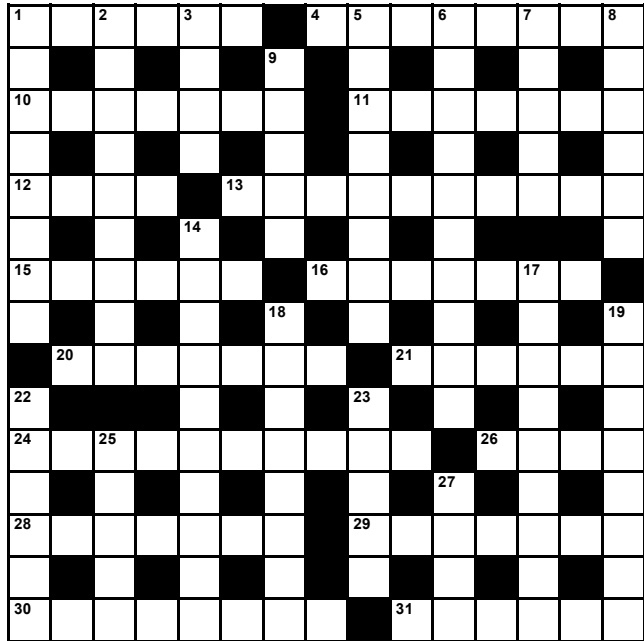


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### Across

- 1 Prescribed amount of Indian spinach to be consumed by Bambi's mother? (6)
- 4 Former foreign secretary returns after attempt to monopolise school (8)
- 10 Railway journalist covers special sort of oil (7)
- 11 Bird two priests preserve (7)
- 12 Streets Yankee used to be around (4)
- 13 Elderly relative beginning to get sick about "What school?" (6,4)
- 15 Is surprised, perhaps, as Queen returns book (6)
- 16 Relaxes to lose detective? (7)
- 20 Dances with Bonzo, perhaps not having enough energy for birds (7)
- 21 I leave disclaimer over Tory leader's sort of surgeon (6)
- 24 Outstanding black op starts blocking traitor reaching means of transport (6,4)
- 26 Russian city hairstyle (4)
- 28 Hang around in the centre of Hatfield when after top-class Asian bread (7)
- 29 Mythical beast of old rag mag jokes (7)
- 30 Communal music as nothing for one in American jail (8)
- 31 Drink is something of a stirrer? (6)

### Down

- 1 Brought up conscious state (8)
- 2/27 School plagued by vampires stirring in ugly hash den (9,4)
- 3/22 School horse worried farriers have no hesitation in following (10)
- 5 Pop out with a book for an enemy (8)
- 6 Voracious eaters finished swallowing large drinks outside (10)
- 7 Keep-fit certainly includes back muscles (5)
- 8 There's nothing to understand about having dementia (6)
- 9 Announced a way to get in love (5)
- 14 New artists in revolutionary school (2,8)
- 17 Victorian school's "Best Hoody" surprise (9)
- 18 Empty bottle found in plane I crashed is of a common type (8)
- 19 Aged small cardinal comes into gracious inherited wealth (3,5)
- 22 See 3
- 23 Master golf before American sorcerer (5)
- 25 Horse-drawn conveyance prepared to carry footballer's partner (5)
- 27 See 2