

Polymath 1,180 Set by Aardvark

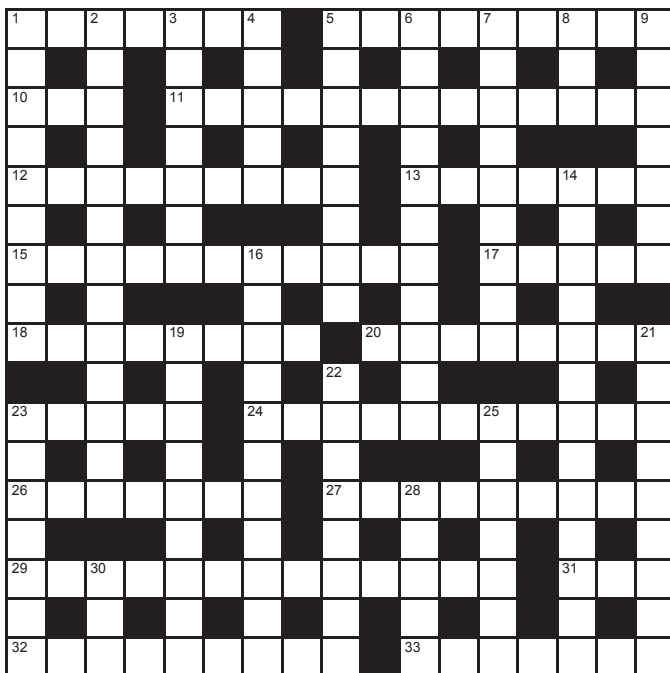
ACROSS

- 1 Campanulaceous genus of plants that includes the ornamental Indian pink (7)
- 5 In early Christian religion, a screen around a shrine (9)
- 10 Children's book about an accident-prone dragon, written by Julia Donaldson (3)
- 11 White grape variety, a crossing of Riesling and Madeleine Royale (6-7)
- 12 Machine with a keyboard used for recording speech in phonetic shorthand (9)
- 13 Japanese therapy in which specific points of the body are massaged (7)
- 15 Novel by George Eliot subtitled *The Weaver of Raveloe* (5,6)
- 17 The sun-god in later Hinduism (5)
- 18 Devon-born inventor of the atmospheric steam engine in 1712 (8)
- 20 Benedictine monk who became the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093 (2,6)
- 23 Thirteenth-century castle on the Isle of Mull, seat of the MacLean clan (5)
- 24 Football team whose home ground from 1912 to 2005 was Vetch Field (7,4)
- 26 Latin legal term meaning "from another source", especially regarding evidence (7)
- 27 Derbyshire village whose largest church is known as the "Cathedral of the Peak" (9)
- 29 Christmas carol whose words were once attributed to Martin Luther (4,2,1,6)
- 31 Educational TV programme created by Jack Hargreaves, first broadcast in 1966 (3)
- 32 Opera by Verdi based on the play *Le roi s'amuse* (9)

- 33 Large, aggressive North American river turtle with powerful hooked jaws (7)

DOWN

- 1 Revolving tray or stand used to serve food (4,5)
- 2 1970 environmental single by Joni Mitchell (3,6,4)
- 3 With overlapping edges, especially of a suture (7)
- 4 Hall in Cheshire, part of which is used as Arrow House in the TV series *Peaky Blinders* (5)
- 5 British comic magazine whose characters include Roger the Dodger (3,5)
- 6 Thick grey cloud which forms a continuous layer at 2,400 to 6,000 metres (11)
- 7 Primitive military fuse made from a long canvas tube filled with powder (9)
- 8 Brick-sized piece of wood inserted in a wall to receive nails (3)
- 9 Italian word for the herb rocket (7)
- 14 Urgent call for MPs to attend a parliamentary vote (5-4,4)
- 16 Born in 1963, the fourth-most-capped English Test cricketer (4,7)
- 19 Happening every eighth year, or lasting eight years (9)
- 21 Ship that carried the Pilgrim Fathers to the New World in 1620 (9)
- 22 Largest island of the Cape Verde archipelago (8)
- 23 Unintentional period of silence during a radio or TV transmission (4,3)
- 25 Ancient kingdom in northern Mesopotamia, part of present-day Iraq (7)
- 28 French impressionist artist who painted *L'Absinthe* in 1875-76 (5)
- 30 --- Lee, director of the 2012 film *Life of Pi* (3)



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