ACROSS

- 8 Three students holding University to be calm (4)
- **9** Element free on exchange for fish (6,4)
- **10** Birds drop an indiction of decay (6)
- 11 Fragile items caught by garden feature (8)
- 12 I defame a Fijian, perhaps? (8)
- **14** Chubby actor starts leaving building (6)
- **15** The first gag messed up, this being the problem? (5,6)
- **19** Stops from growing those carried out by an actor's double? (6)
- 21 Costlier sort of shelter for brothers (8)
- **22** Early play confined by poor grey interior (4,4)
- 24 Given money back as help to salesman (6)
- 25 Student originally forgot fan when cooking dish (10)
- **26** Blueprint of tailless aircraft (4)

DOWN

- 1 Jim sad about maintaining posh religion (7)
- 2 Petitioner ain't calm, anyway (8)
- **3** Urges for Easter treats (4)
- 4 Notice if article affected current change (15)
- 5 Note from me to doctor (4)
- 6 Receipt gets cut on film (6)
- 7 Insult father by placing in a vessel (7)
- 13 Artist, small and old, got up (5)
- 14 HRH in office, holding animal (5)
- 16 It might be played on the lawn in dry weather (8)

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- **17** Gives evidence at trials (7)
- **18** Where chopper comes down in Adelphi, perhaps (7)
- 20 Slender northern missile (6)
- 23 Four seasons, to some extent, terribly early (4)
- 24 Simple vessel right behind (4)