

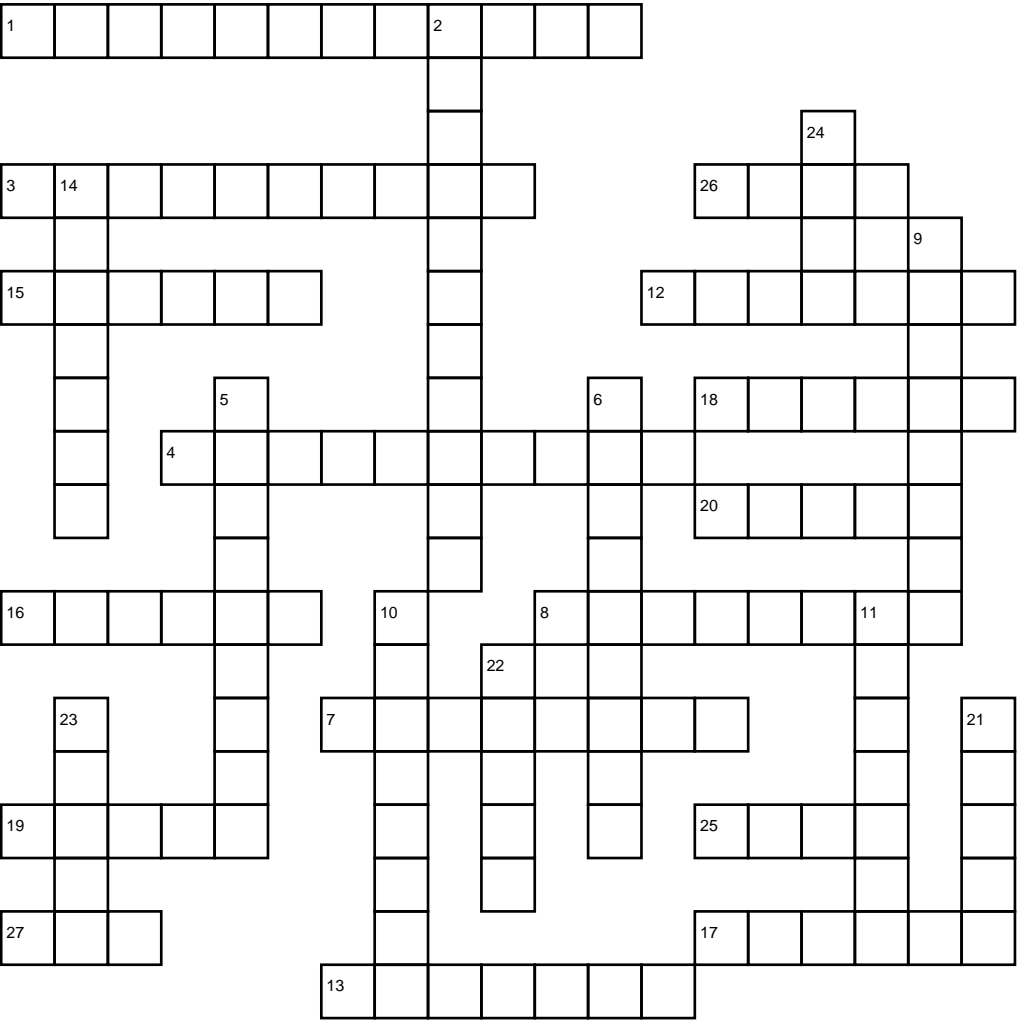
Surviving the School Run

Across

- 1. A piece at the charity fundraisers, if you can pronounce it (12)
- 3. Much like the iron curtain, just with more gossip (10)
- 4. Event known for transforming parents into stage foes (10)
- 7. A not-so-gentle approach to school-grade democracy (8)
- 8. Tiny commuters hitching a covert ride in a school ecosystem (8)
- 12. Wifi's elusive cousin, especially at school meetings (7)
- 13. Another name for the Eugene drama fest? (7)
- 15. The abyss which shouldn't be your best friend, or should it? (6)
- 16. Julie's bestie that looks like she attended a tutorial at Hogwarts (6)
- 17. Queen of the clique, ensures no heels are left behind (6)
- 18. Liquid life for most, lifeline for all school dodgers (6)
- 19. The only dad who feels like a unicorn surrounded by lions (5)
- 20. Master of the chaotic school run, she's got it all under control...not! (5)
- 25. The invisible backbone of every conversation (4)
- 26. Always somewhere in the background, probably hiding a secret calm (4)
- 27. New mum on the block who drinks for England (3)

Down

- 2. What you must get down to when bribing your way out of a bake sale (11)
- 5. The sport marginally less tense than the school gates (9)
- 6. The ancient art of waiting endlessly, usually for kids (10)
- 9. The relationship status between school trips and parents (7)
- 10. Answer to everything, can also double up as emergency attire (8)
- 11. Where the kids eat, and secrets are exchanged (7)
- 14. Non-stop shenanigans but a cleaner way to reduce carbon footprints (7)
- 21. Meg's little helper, often seen at stressful PTA meetings (5)
- 22. Julia's arc reactor defence system against sun and glares (5)
- 23. When trying to leave a gathering turns into medieval... something (5)
- 24. The favourite drink of school sports lilies (4)



Surviving the School Run - Solution

