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***Dear St Mary's,***

***I am writing to you to tell you about Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah is the first and second night of Tishrei. Tishrei is the Hebrew month.***

***On Rosh Hashanah we go to synagogue on both days and hear the shofar blown. The shofar is made from the horn of a kosher animal. It is blown by the rabbi and we must be silent when this is done.***

***On Rosh Hashanah we dip the apple in the honey to wish for a sweet New Year.***

***Rosh means head and Shanna means year so it means it is the head of the year.***

***Rosh Hashanah is the day of judgement.***

***We also have pomegranate on Rosh Hashanah, these are eaten on the second night. A pomegranate is said to have 613 seeds, which is the number of mitzot (commandments or good deeds) in the torah. We eat pomegranate on Rosh Hashanah to show our hope that we will perform all the mitzot of the torah during the coming year.***

***Yours sincerely,***

***Isabella Isaacs***

