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Dear St Mary's,

We are going to tell you about Rosh Hashanah.

We go to the synagogue for two days because it's meant to be one long day, but there's no such thing. We hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. The shofar makes three different sounds, tekiah one long sound, teruah nine broken sounds and shevarim three broken sounds. The shofar is meant to sound like crying.

We dip an apple in honey on Rosh Hashanah. You don't have to have it in honey it can be sugar or syrup. We have a pomegranate, because the amount of seeds is the same amount of mitzvot in the Torah. We usually have plaited challahs but we have round challahs for the circle of life.

Rosh Hashanah is the day of judgement. We have scales, one side for good deeds and the other for bad deeds. We are weighed.

Yours sincerely,

Charly and Sophia

