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Dear St Mary's Catholic,

I am writing to tell you about Rosh Hashanah.

What we eat on Rosh Hashanah

We like to eat apples and honey on Rosh Hashanah. We also eat bread with honey, sugar or salt.

When I go to shul we have a big buffet with chocolate and biscuits it is really fun. I like handing out the wine and that tastes really nice. When it is dinner time I have chicken and sprite. YUM!

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish month. Rosh means head and Hashanah means year. We celebrate after Yom Kippur. I tried to fast but I failed. I managed 16 hours but it's hard to do longer.

What do we blow on Rosh Hashanah?

You might know that on Rosh Hashanah we blow a shofar. This is a wakeup call. It is made from a ram's horn.

Challenge

The challenge is to count how many seeds are in a pomegranate. Most of my friends have counted how many seeds there are in one. Amazingly there are 613 seeds per pomegranate!

Yours sincerely,

Natasha

P.S. Have a Happy New Year!