

# Safety: Keeping Each Other Safe



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**At St Thomas the  
Apostle we show  
safety when we  
think about the  
actions we take.**



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**Sometimes we might bump into someone.**

**This may be an accident.**

**We can show courtesy and say sorry.**



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**Sometimes we choose to not show safety to one another. Unsafe actions might be used.**

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**Sometimes we use  
actions like pushing  
to let someone  
know we need  
them to get away.  
We need space.**



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**Sometimes we might  
use actions like  
pulling on someone  
to bring them closer.**

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**Sometimes we might use actions like poking someone or hitting someone on the arm to get their attention.**



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**When this happens, we need a staff member to support us and give us better ways to communicate.**



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**We are not allowed to use any part of our body to make someone else feel unsafe.**

**These actions may be recorded on SIMON.**

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**However, using  
our body to hurt  
someone on  
purpose is  
*‘targeted physical  
contact’.***

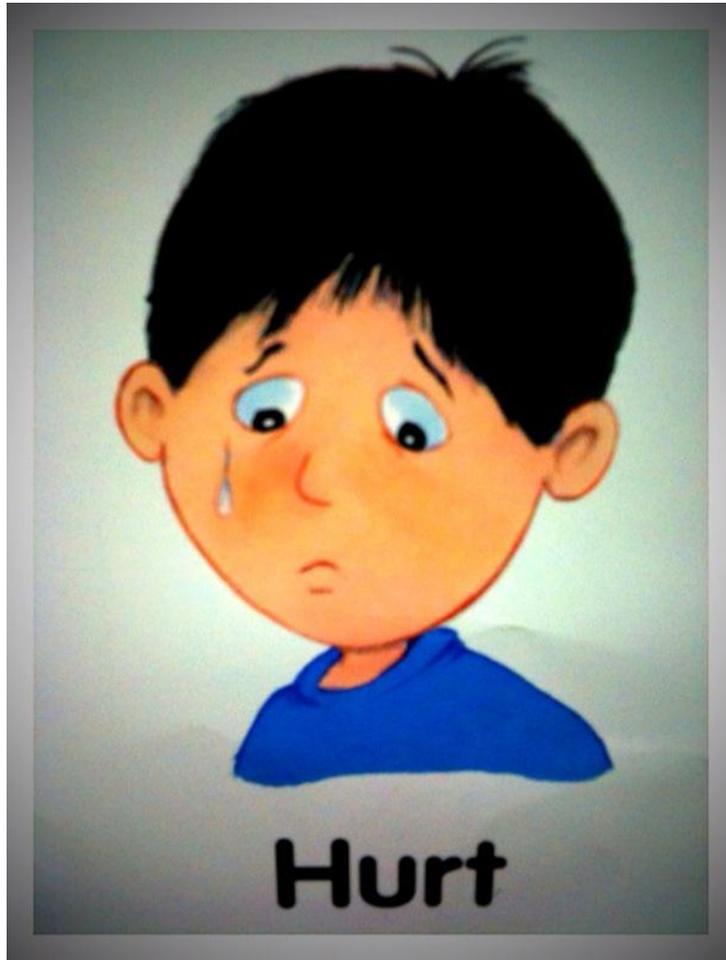


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**If you use targeted physical contact in the classroom or on the yard, the consequence will be a phone call home.**

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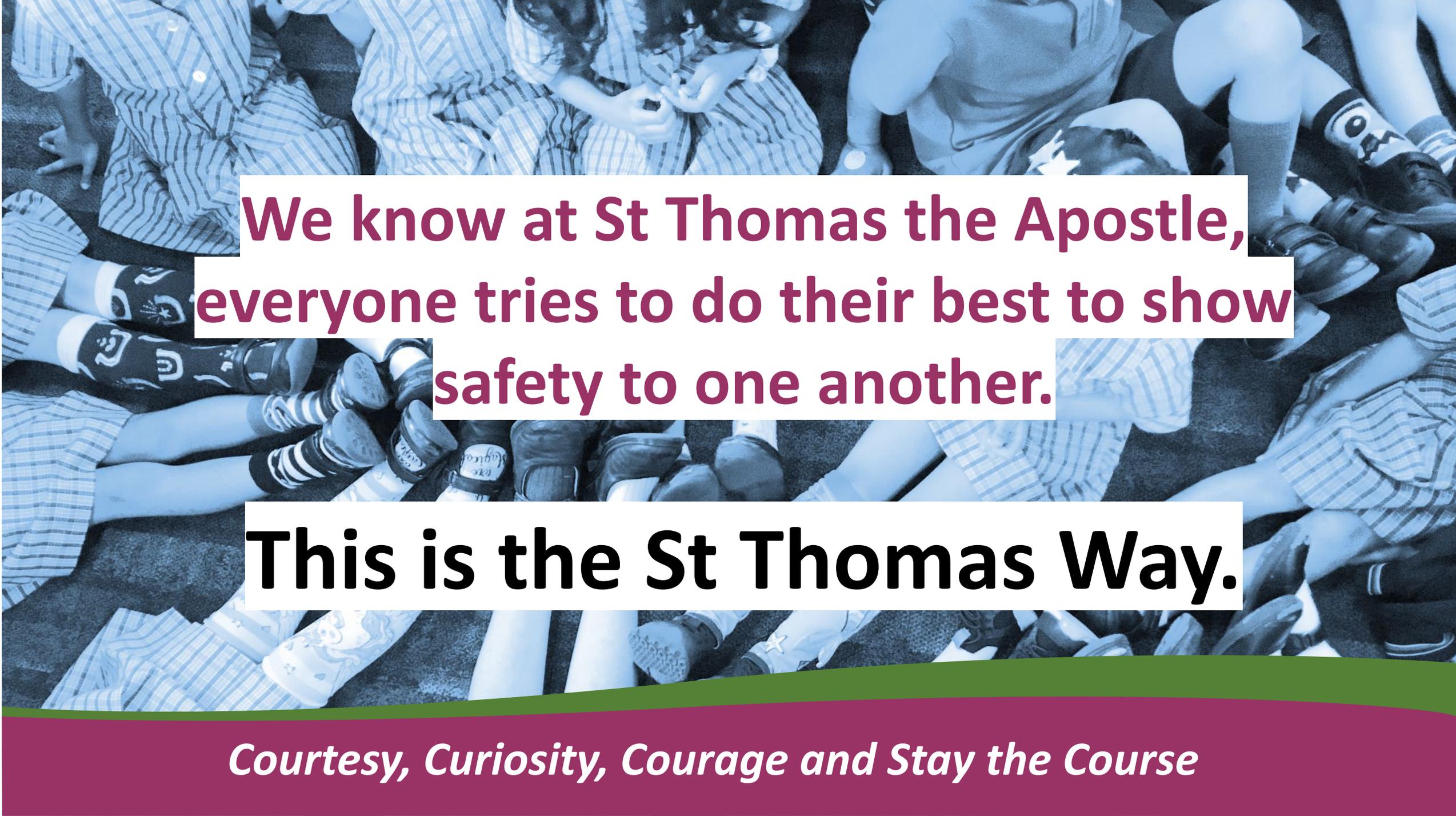
**In front of your teacher or member of leadership, you will be asked to tell your parents what you did.**

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**If you repeat these unsafe actions again at school, we will call home again. Your parents will be asked to pick you up. You will need to complete a reflection task with your family.**



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**We know at St Thomas the Apostle,  
everyone tries to do their best to show  
safety to one another.**

**This is the St Thomas Way.**

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