

Respect



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At St Thomas
the Apostle we
show respect
when we think
about the
words we use.



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**Sometimes we
choose to not
speak nicely to one
another.
Inappropriate
words might be
used.**



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Sometimes we use words like 'get away, leave me alone, STOP it' when we are frustrated. This is OK.



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Sometimes we might include swear words to show our frustration, but not targeted directly at another person.

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When this happens, a staff member will say ‘Try that again, thank you.’



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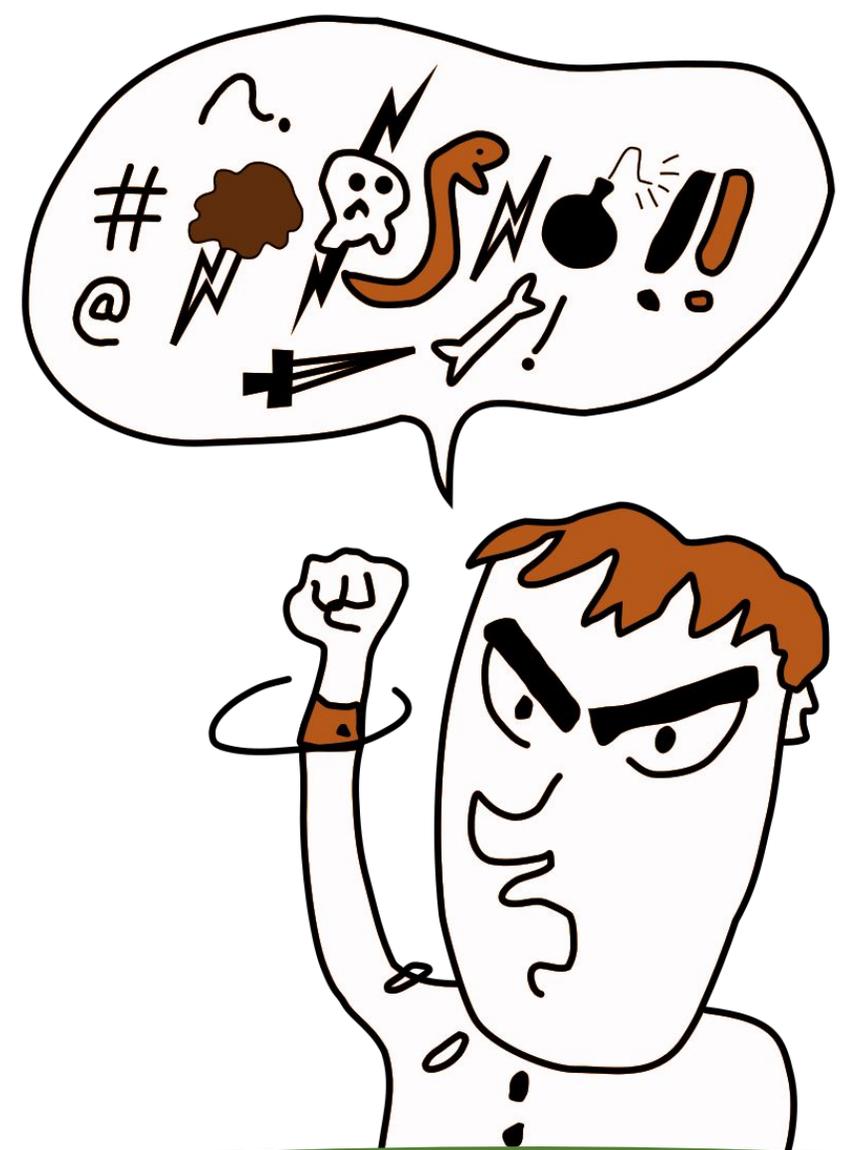
We are not allowed to swear at school.



If you continue to swear after this reminder, it may be recorded on SIMON, as you may be making others feel unsafe.

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However, calling someone a rude, racist or swear word is *'targeted language'*.



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If you use targeted language 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 said using the exact words.

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If you repeat these words 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
respect to one another.**

This is the St Thomas Way.

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**This poster
will be
displayed in
your room to
help us all
remember the
expectations.**