

Y6 vs St Philip’s Match report

Friday 19th January 2024

Friday 19th January was a typically cold and frosty winter day. The Year 6 ‘A’ team played rugby against St Philip’s at the Riverside in Chiswick. This was a home fixture and the Falkner House boys started positively; rarely allowing St Philip’s any chances of getting close to the try line. In under 5 minutes Falkner House were first to score. They were unlucky that they didn’t manage to score on their next attack. St Philip’s started to play some positive rugby and pulled back a try, and the half ended 1 try a piece.

The second half saw Falkner House scoring a second try. Falkner House continued to mount pressure on St Philip’s, but St Philip’s scored two very quick intercept tries and one luck of the bounce try. The game ended 2 - 5 to St Philip’s. A very impressive start to the session and a lot to look forward to this term.

Our Year 6 ‘B’ team played their first game of the season against St Philip’s in a very closely contested touch rugby game. The start of the match saw the Falkner House boys putting St Philip’s under pressure, regularly challenging the try line. Oliver opened the scoring with an amazing darting run from deep within our half to score a try. St Philip’s replied straight away scoring their own try, making the game level going into halftime.

There was nothing between the two sides in the second half, but St Philip’s won it right at the end of the game with the last play, winning it 10-5. Despite the defeat, the players showed great determination and skill, with standout performances from several team members. The boys are eager to learn from this experience and continue to improve in future competitions.