

Match report Y6 v St Philip’s

Friday 26th April 2024

**A Team**: Friday 26th April was an unusually cold spring day for our Y6 A team’s first cricket fixture of the term against St Philip’s at Barn Elms. Alex J (team captain) won the toss and elected to bat first. Alex then opened with Alejandro. Both made a solid start getting Falkner House to 37 runs before the loss of our first wicket. Jai Veer also contributed with the bat once he came in. By the end of the innings Falkner House only lost 2 wickets and scored 65 runs in 10 overs.

In the field, Alexander gave a number of his team who didn't bat the chance to bowl. A positive move which his teammates responded to by bowling efficiently with Raphael, Max, and Ameen restricting St Philip’s to just 16 runs after 4 overs. As the game progressed St Philip’s began to score more runs, making the last 3 overs a tight affair. Once again, our bowlers responded by bowling a tight line and taking a number of wickets. This left St Philip’s needing 18 runs off the last over. They fell short only getting 6 runs giving Falkner House the win.

**B Team**: In an exhilarating clash between two formidable teams, Y6 took on St Philip’s in a gripping cricket encounter. With Falkner House setting a challenging target of 198-1.

Falkner House displayed our batting prowess early on, with our opening batsman showcasing exceptional stroke play and strategic shot selection. Despite St Philip’s best efforts in the field, Falkner House managed to post a great total. Stellar performances from all batsmen.

St Philip’s came out aggressively, looking to make an instant impact on the chasing target. Great bowling and some terrific fielding kept the run rate steady until the last few overs of the game. St Philip’s batsmen played some excellent shots to win the match by 15 runs.

Well done boys! A great start to the cricket season, we’re looking forward to future fixtures.