

Match report v St Philip’s

**A team**

On Friday 13th September our Y6 A team played their first game of the season against St Philip’s at home. The start of the game saw the Falkner House boys putting the St Philip’s team under pressure, trying to win the ball high up the pitch. Led by Hamish, Felix and Henry, Falkner House had many attacking chances, but St Philip’s were equal to the task shutting down multiple attacks.

Their pressure paid off early in the second half with Frederick slotting in a cross for the first goal. St Philip’s were not deterred by this and would come back at Falkner House scoring just a few minutes later. The game had many more moments, but none would produce any goals and the game ended with a draw, 1-1.

Overall, a great team performance. Lots of communication between the boys throughout the game and helping each other out.

**B Team**

Playing St Philip’s early in the term is always a challenging start to the season, and this game was no different for our B team. The boys started well, having multiple opportunities to score when on attack. However, St Philip’s were equal to the task, defending with great vigour. Despite our best efforts, Falkner House found it difficult to maintain possession and defend against their relentless attacks. St Philip’s were able to score on a number of occasions with the game ending in a loss to Falkner House.

A tough day at the office for the boys, but plenty to learn from, some positives to focus on and no doubt we will come back stronger! Man of the Match goes to Harry. Harry showed great leadership skills, determination and battling to win every ball. On to the next one!