

Match report Y6 v St Philip’s

11th October 2024

**United**

In a thrilling Year 6 football showdown, Falkner House United secured a hard fought 3-1 victory against a very well drilled St Philip’s. The match was marked by intense competition and strategic/tactical battles from both sides.

After losing to St Philip’s last time we played, the boys were determined to have a better performance, and they did. The defence showcased incredible resilience, excellent recoveries, and all-round fantastic team play.

The decisive moment came in the 2nd half, with Falkner House scoring two late goals past the St Philip’s goalkeeper, who had played a ‘player of the match performance’ for St Philip’s.

As always, the boys were very well behaved, showing great sportsmanship within their own team and towards St Philip’s. A special mention to Bear for an outstanding performance in goal.

**Rovers**

Falkner House Rovers started very strongly, attacking St Philip’s goal on several occasions in the first few minutes of the game. St Philip’s tried to weather the storm, however Falkner House scored midway into the first half. St Philip's began to play themselves into the game, putting pressure on Rovers defence, scoring at the end of the first half with it ending 1-1.

Going into the second half, Rovers struggled to stay composed, and they were unable to address a few positional inconsistencies or play with a sense of balance whether on attack or defence. As a result, the game went end to end, with many parents watching nervously, with the keepers from both teams being the most productive players on the pitch. Player of the day would have to go to Noah B, Luke and Raffy who had outstanding moments in keeping goal!

Both teams would go on to score in the second half. The game ended in a draw. A fair reflection on the game. Overall, great performance from the boys. Well done.