



FALKNER HOUSE

Y5 cricket vs WCCS

12th May 2025

Hampshire - WIN

A solid performance all round from the Falkner House Hampshire team against WCCS. Hampshire were first to bowl and from the first delivery they showed their intent on playing high risk but high reward cricket though an attacking approach. The bowling was on point making runs a rare commodity for WCCS, while wickets fell at an alarming rate under the constant pressure.

There was no let up with the bat in hand as Hampshire looked to seal WCCS's fate early in the innings scoring runs at will; if not with a small level of flair and flamboyance, with every delivery. To quote a cricketing term, the Hampshire team were playing "Champagne Cricket" with both bat and ball.

By the end it was a convincing win, and the Falkner House boys finished off the fixture with a very impressive after match level of sportsmanship. Well done to all boys in the Hampshire team.

Sussex - WIN

It was a very sunny afternoon at Holland Park for our Sussex fixture vs WCCS. As the WCCS team were made up of Y4 boys, we played paired cricket. We talked about keeping concentration whilst in the field and how cricket can feel like a slow game compared to football or rugby and also about cricket etiquette.

Sussex bowled/fielded first on what was quite a tricky surface to bowl and bat, but the boys did very well. The accurate bowling from Aarush, Noah B and Vosstian was backed up in the field by Jack, Sami and Nathan. With this constant pressure, Sussex picked up wickets regularly throughout the WCCS batting innings.

There were good performances with the bat, particularly from Harry, Jack and Noah B. All round the boys were very impressive at the crease, knocking 4's and 6's regularly. Sussex finished with a score of 307, winning by 60 runs

Middlesex - WIN

On a hot, sunny day at Holland Park, Middlesex took to the cricket field to play in a paired cricket game against WCCS.

WCCS batted first and they had a good start. The boys had to take time to settle into the game, but they did go in the ascendancy with 3 wickets in 2 overs and limited WCCS to no more than 2 runs each delivery. With each team starting with 200 runs, WCCS finished their innings with 210.

The Middlesex batting innings started very strongly, and although there was a wicket in the 3rd over, the boys didn't let it affect their game. With a few 4s and a couple of 6s, the boys caught up with WCCS runs very convincingly. Middlesex finished their innings on 241 runs.

A very good performance from the boys, under very hot conditions, good focus in the field and they ran when they had to while batting.