



FALKNER HOUSE

Y6 cricket vs St Philips 13th June 2025

A Team

On a very hot and breezy afternoon, the Year 6 As and St Philips faced off in a thrilling match full of energy, effort and excellent sportsmanship. Both teams showed great spirit, but it was Falkner House who came away with a hard-fought victory, winning by only 10 runs.

The format of the match included an important rule: for every wicket lost, 5 runs were deducted from a team's total. This added a strategic edge to the game and ultimately proved crucial in deciding the winner.

Falkner House batted first, posting a competitive total through some solid stroke play and clever running between the wickets. While they scored well, they also lost a few wickets, meaning a deduction from their overall score. Still, their final total set a good challenge for St Philips to chase.

St Philips responded with some impressive batting of their own, including a number of well-timed boundaries. However, Falkner House's fielding was sharp and bowling consistent. They managed to take more wickets than St Philips and that made all the difference.

In the end, although the scores were close on the scoreboard, it was Falkner House's ability to take more wickets that tipped the balance. Their focus in the field and determination with the ball earned them a deserved victory.

B Team

In an exhilarating clash between two formidable teams, Year 6 took on St. Philips in a gripping cricket encounter. On a hot, sunny day at Barn Elms, the Year 6 B team took to the cricket field to play against St Philips. The last encounter had been a resounding win to St Philips and Falkner House had been looking forward to the rematch.

St Philips batted first, and they had a good start. The boys had to take time to settle into the game, but they did go on the ascendancy with 5 wickets in 3 overs and limited St Philips to no more than 2 runs each delivery. By the end of their innings St Philips had put 91 runs on the score sheet.

FHB 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 strong running between the wickets Falkner House were able to reach St Philips score with an over to spare.

A very good all-round performance from the boys, under very hot conditions, well done boys.