

Y4 football vs St Philips 23rd September 2025

A Team (City)

Year 4 City ran out 6-1 winners against St Philips in a competitive 5-a-side match. The boys made a slow start, going one goal down early on and at times forgetting the importance of working as a team.

After the half time break and a team talk, they showed much more composure, moving the ball quickly and looking to bring teammates into play rather than trying to take on several defenders at once. This teamwork paid off with some excellent goals, including Damien's skillful finish and relentless energy from Hugo, who never stopped running. At the other end, Yuvi and Matteo produced some outstanding saves to keep the team in control.

It was a fine performance overall, but we must remember to celebrate respectfully. Substitutes should stay off the pitch rather than running on it to celebrate goals. A good start to the football term, well done boys.

B Team (Rovers)

Falkner House Rovers played a very entertaining 3-3 draw against St Philips. The game started with St Philips putting pressure on Rovers early. St Philips were soon awarded a penalty with a handball in the box. Li saved the penalty brilliantly to keep the score at 0-

0. St Philips did take the lead, but Rovers responded at the end of the first half as Zachary took a powerful shot to make it 1-1 at half time.

In the second half, Rovers started strongly and soon took the lead. St Philips responded with 2 quick goals of their own. Rovers were shocked but refocused to get back in the game. With the last kick of the game, Eric scored with a long-range effort to earn Rovers the draw.

Overall, a very good performance from the boys. Like City, we must remember to be respectful while celebrating a goal or at full time.

C Team (United)

Falkner House United made an impressive start to their football season with a 5-1 win against St Philips. As impressive as the score line was the highlight of the afternoon was the level of sportsmanship, fair play and respect that was on display from every team member. The boys were very supportive when substituting on and off the field. When there were attacking/defending moments from both teams, the Falkner House boys were the first to applaud the moment.

All in all, a great start to the season and a great example of how Falkner House participate at fixtures. Well done.