

## Y5 and Y6 Football v St Philips Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

## A team

What a performance from the Year 5 and 6 A team. Every single player gave their all in a thrilling game against St Philips. Despite going 3-1 down, the boys showed fantastic resilience and fought their way back to 3-3, with Alexander T smashing in an unbelievable free kick that had everyone cheering.

A huge well done to Ekin and Vosstian, who bravely stepped into goal and pulled off some great saves, even though it's not their usual position. Their courage and team spirit summed up the attitude of the whole squad. Well done to each and every one of the boys for not reacting to the extremely harsh handball decision, it was great to see not one of you surrounding the referee, like you see in the Premier League every week!

Although the game finished 6-3 to St Philips, the boys should be incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork and never give up attitude. Plenty of positives to take into the next match.

## **B** Team

The Year 5 and 6 B team were looking forward to their match against St Philips. With so many in the squad, it was challenging for the boys to play limited minutes on the pitch but when they were on the pitch, they all contributed and were involved.

The game started with both teams trying to get a foothold in the game, but it was an even 1st half with very few chances. However, the opening goal came from an error in the St Philips defense and Sami took full advantage and gave the B team a 1-0 lead at halftime.

The second half was more end to end with both teams creating chances, but the boys defended really well to keep their clean sheet. The result was a well-earned, hard-fought 1-0 win.

Very good performance from all the boys and great effort to keep St Philips from scoring.