



FALKNER HOUSE

Y4 football vs Orchard House 11th November 2025

A Team (CITY)

Year 4 City ran out 6-1 winners against St Philip's 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.

B Team (ROVERS)

The Y4 Rovers suffered a 4-2 loss to Orchard House. It was a very entertaining game, with both teams playing very well. The game started with Orchard House dictating the play and creating the chances, but it was Rovers who scored first with their first chance of the game. Orchard House responded with 2 goals of their own. However, Rovers were not finished in the half and scored an equalising goal before half time.

The second half showed more of the Rovers' resilient defending. Doing the best they can to prevent another goal, but Orchard House wouldn't be denied, and they scored 2 goals in the half.

Overall, very good performance from the boys, especially a very good defensive display in the 2nd half. unlucky with the goals they conceded, two of them being from deflections. Well done.

C Team (UNITED)

Although the score does not reflect it, the United fixture was a very competitive contest at Orchard House, with a 9-5 loss.

The match started very strongly for United with Edouard and Nathan showing their attacking intent. However, Orchard House were quick to counter, and the Falkner House team were unable to respond. Leading to Orchard House taking a 2-0 halfway through the first half. In goal, James was made to work hard and made multiple saves, keeping the score down. By the end of the first half the score was 6-3.

The second half had a similar pattern to the first with Benjamin, Noah and Gabby all playing with a high level of intensity leading to United making a more consistent effort in both attacking and defending, scoring 2 more goals. However, Orchard House were more than equal to the task and simply outscored Falkner House.

Overall, the boys did really well. Unlucky not to win.