



FALKNER HOUSE

Year 4 rugby v Norland Place 27th January 2026

Pitch 1

The Year 4 boys played their first game of the rugby term with a touch rugby fixture against Norland Place at a very wet and muddy Holland Park.

Despite a 35-20 defeat, and a very slow start to the game, there were plenty of positives to take from a much improved second half performance. The boys showed some lovely passing in attack, moving the ball well to create space, and there was strong forward running, attacking the 'gates' throughout the game that caused Norland Place problems.

While the scoreline reflected a challenging first half, the boys grew in confidence and competitiveness as the game progressed. To keep improving, we will need to focus on holding our line better, as dropping too deeply on every turnover allowed Norland Place too much space.

Overall, a promising start to the term and a good platform to build on in the weeks ahead.

Pitch 2

Falkner House faced Norland Place for their first rugby match of the year at Holland Park in a very close and entertaining game. The game started slowly with both teams adapting to the muddy conditions. Falkner House started to grow into the half and were rewarded with the first try of the game. Norland Place then responded with a try of their own. Both teams tried to gain the upper hand before half time, but the score stayed level at the end of the first half.

The second half was a much stronger start from Falkner House, scoring very quickly. They continued to put pressure on Norland Place to score their 3rd try of the game. Norland Place soon scored their 2nd try to get back in the game. Both teams then scored the next two tries between them. The boys

then scored their 5th try which sealed the win. Norland Place did have the last word, scoring their 4th try before the final whistle. Final Score Falkner House 25-20 Norland Place.

The boys played very well, everyone was involved, they passed the ball well and defended well as well. Well done.