



FALKNER HOUSE

Y6 and Y5 rugby vs St Philips 6th March 2026

Yr 6

Friday 6th March was a typical wet and windy Spring day. Our Yr 6 'A' team had been humbled earlier in the season by St Philips with a convincing loss. The return fixture for the Falkner House boys would be redemption on a number of levels. Falkner House started positively; rarely allowing the St Philips boys any chances of getting close to the try line. In under 5 minutes Falkner House were first to score, and they were unlucky to not score on their next attack. St Philips started to play some positive rugby and pulled back a try. As half time neared, St Philips would score twice more, ending the half 15 - 25 to St Philips.

Falkner House started the same way they had started the first scoring a second try. Falkner House continued to mount pressure on St Philips, scoring 3 more tries in 6 attempts into St Philips's red zone. However, late in the game St Philips scored 2 very quick intercept tries and 1, luck of the bounce, try. The game ended in a DRAW 35 - 35. A much-improved performance on the last encounter.

Yr 5

The Year 5 boys produced a strong performance to secure the win against St Philips despite the extremely difficult conditions. Heavy rain throughout the game made the ball

very slippery, both sides initially struggling to gain control, with boys hesitant in contact and handling errors proving common.

Despite the weather, the match remained tightly contested in the first half, with both teams showing determination and resilience. St Philips competed well and kept the score close, while Falkner House worked hard to build momentum.

The turning point came at half time with the introduction of Alexander, whose impact helped swing the game firmly in Falkner House's favour. His energy and organisation helped the team play with greater confidence, leading to a series of well worked tries that stretched the lead to 40-10.

Credit must go to both teams, who showed excellent sportsmanship throughout despite the challenging conditions, making it an enjoyable and competitive fixture for all involved.