



FALKNER HOUSE

Yr 5 cricket v Durston House

11th May 2026

In our first game of the season, the Falkner House Year 5 boys faced a very strong Durston House team. This was also the first time the boys played normal rules cricket.

The boys went out to bat first, had a very good start with a few boundaries, and managed to run when they could. They did lose a couple of wickets, but they didn't let it affect their innings. The boys set a target of 84 runs.

The bowling innings saw Durston House start very strongly, scoring 18 runs in the 1st over. The boys were a little bit flustered but managed to settle into the bowling and fielding. The first wicket came from some excellent bowling from Pietro. This was the start of wickets being taken regularly throughout the rest of Falkner House's bowling stint.

By the end of the game the scores were very close. However, Falkner House proved too strong on the day and won by 15 runs, mainly because of the number of wickets taken.

Overall, a good performance from the boys, especially the batting. Well done.