



FALKNER HOUSE

Y5 cricket vs St Philips

15th May 2026

The Y5 boys produced a brilliant team performance to defeat St Philips by 5 runs in an exciting fixture spread across two afternoons. On the first afternoon, Falkner took to the field as St Philips batted first, posting a strong total of 93. Two weeks later, the return fixture resumed with Falkner chasing the target, eventually finishing on 98 to secure a hard-fought victory.

Falkner's innings was built on a strong opening partnership, with Nicholas leading the way confidently at the top of the order. His positive batting gave the team momentum early on and helped set the platform for the chase.

A key factor throughout the game was the number of extras conceded, with wides and no balls contributing heavily to both scores. It proved a valuable lesson for both teams, showing how consistency in bowling can often make the difference in a close match. The boys should be praised for their determination and composure under pressure to edge over the line in a very competitive contest.