



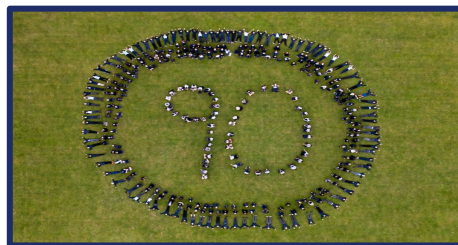
Celebrating 90 Years of Osidge Primary School

Exploring the history of our school through the decades

w/b Monday 13th June 2026



Ladybirds



“The Osidge picture has changed. Mrs Peradigou has that old picture and my jumper has a different one. It’s because the school has changed”

“Osidge School is 90 years old. That’s before I was born. A really long time ago”.



“We’re going to celebrate Osidge School. We are going to have a summer party with games and food and cakes and face painting”

“The school is very old. It was here in the war. That’s a long time ago”



“They built Reception later and Year 1 was built later. It was just the big school first”.

“I learnt that boys went in one door and girls went through a different door. They weren’t allowed to go together”

“We made a big 90 on the grass. With all the children in the school. It was so fun..”



Dragonflies



"The boys and girls were in different classes in the old days. They had different entrances"



"We saw the register book, they had to write all children's names on a big book everyday"



"They had old toys. The toys were made of wood. In Reception they had a big sandpit with bricks"



"We saw some very old pictures, they are black and white. The school is the same on the pictures"



"The logo was different and they used to wear a tie and white shirt"



"Osidge school was built long time ago, when my grandma was a child and she came to this school"



"Osidge school is 90 years old. We made number 90 on the grass and a drone took a photo"



"I have learnt that Osidge was in the newspaper when it was 60 years old and they had lots of balloons" Ares



"I learnt that boys and girls went through different doors" Nikolas



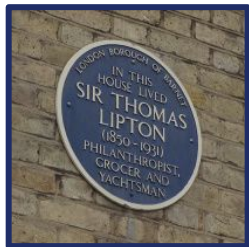
"Boys used to wear ties as part of their uniform" Sienna

"It looks really different from our school now." Serwan

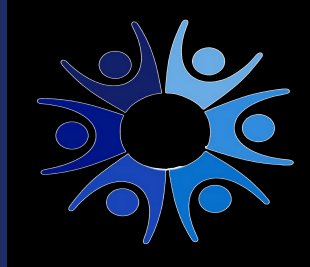
"The Osidge logo has changed a lot! On jumpers and on t-shirts the logo used to be different" Maksim



"Thomas Lipton lived in the Osidge House!" Soleil



Lipton used to live
in Southgate.
Mia



Sir Lipton opened
many shops in
London.
Arthur

Osidge school is
90 years old.
Elijah

Osidge has two
entrances, one for
boys and one for
girls.
Harper-Grace

Osidge school's
logo changed 3
times.
Denis B.

Osidge school's
uniform has
change.
Ariana





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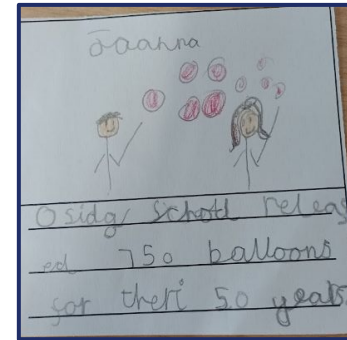
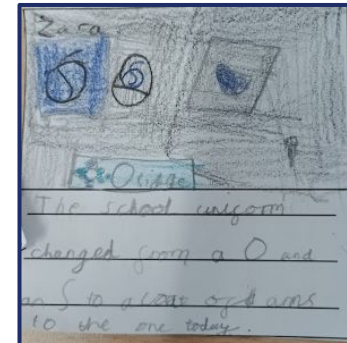
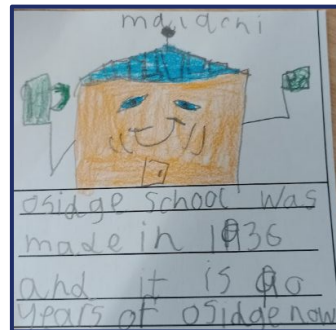
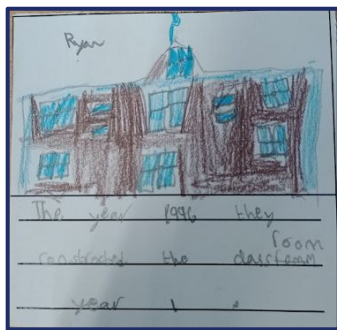
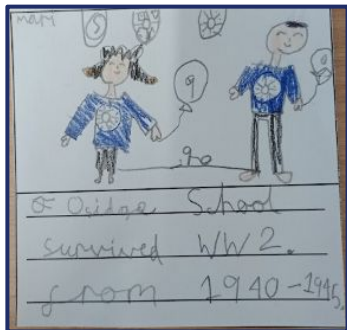
"I saw old, historical pictures of teachers. Some of them I recognised!"
Nylah

"At the exhibition, I saw very ancient registers which were in books, not computers! I also saw precious trophies." Sindy

"At the exhibition, I saw very old trophies and sports shields." Joseph



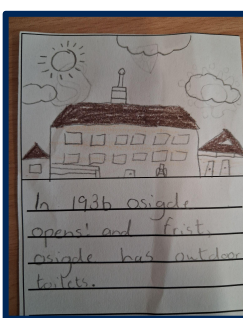
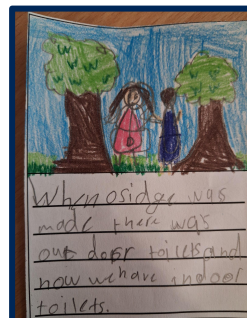
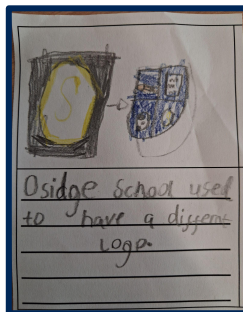
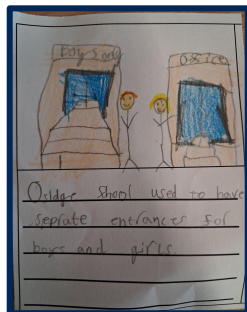
"90 years ago, Osidge school was very different." Philip





90th Exhibition

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"Southgate has changed too, there are lots more people and shops" Hannah



"In 1996 the year 1 classrooms were built" Zeqir



"Our school used to have separate sentences for boys and girls" Stanley



"Osidge school has had lots of logos, when our school first opened they didn't even wear uniform" Tristian



Welcome to Osidge School



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Osidge 90 Years

90 years ago, this story began. Our school was not built by bricks alone, but by the people, memories, and dreams that brought it to life. Every year adds a new chapter to the story. From chalkboards to electronic whiteboards, this school has continued to grow into what it is today. After 90 years we celebrate our beloved school. The care, love and resilience is what makes the school what it is today. A place where young minds develop and dreams evolve. After 90 years here we are at Osidge Primary School.

Riya

Our school is a garden, glowing with delight.
Where questions bloom from morning to night.
The halls hum softly with adventurous dreams,
And laughter sparkles brighter than sunbeams.
Each lesson opens doors to words unknown,
Helping curious minds to grow.
Friends gather close like stars in the skies.
Sharing secrets, stories and surprises.
The chalkboard sings with numbers, words and art.
Filling every eager soul and heart.
In every classroom, there is hope and wonder,
What a joyful place it is!
90 years - Osidge School still stands now!

Lily

Bright morning smiles at the school gate,
Happiness and joy since the start of the day.
The school was made in 1936,
But kindness never went away.
Where every girl and boy goes to grow and aim so high,
Beneath the sunny Southgate sky.
From lessons shared to happy play,
We celebrate our school on this day.
At Osidge Primary, we learn and play,
Getting brighter every single day.
Our Osidge family, strong and true,
With brightness shining in everything we do.
Where we dream, smile, achieve our goals!
Happy birthday, Osidge School.

Selen

Osidge 90-word poem
By Leo

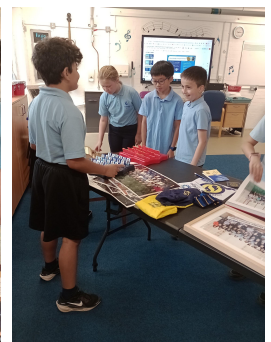
Our school is ninety years old,
It could be sunny, windy, or cold.
From summer fairs to fireworks night,
Our school shines bold and bright.
Honesty, responsibility and determination,
Respect, appreciation and care,
These are values we all share!
Reception's petting zoo in the school,
Year one's fire-station was so cool.
Tower of London in year two,
Year three's course at the swimming pool,
Year four's camped at the back,
Year five's trip to the lightship.
Finally, we have the year sixes,
Off to a trip to Kingswood,
This special, old school is really beyond GOOD!!!

The school of our dreams!
By Eleanor

First day back,
Butterflies in my stomach.
But when I whizz around
I notice there's nothing to worry about,
because I see,
children hugging and laughing.

The sun shines through Osidge's windows.
I feel welcome and settled.
The lesson's done,
We chat, laugh and run.
The beginning of friendship starts.
Loyal, supportive friends,
With Kind hearts!

Spreading joy with friendly hugs!
Inspiring each other to try new things,
Creative minds out of this world,
With brilliant and clever children unafraid to spread ideas,
We know we are outstanding and important.

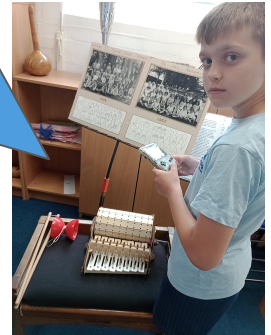


Osidge School marks its 90th anniversary; it opened in the year 1936 - Anthony
The school building survived during WWII; when there were air raids, children went to the reception area - Riya

The original Osidge School logo is an O and an S; it has changed a few times since then - Shuyi, Jai
Over the years, a number of famous people went to Osidge School such as Amy Winehouse - Sophie
The uniform has also changed over the years - Nafas



To celebrate the occasion, we took a new drone photo making 90 - Junaid
We also wrote 90 words in the form of poems and stories about Osidge - Lena
In the music room, there was an exhibition about the history of Osidge School - Leo
In the exhibition, there were quizzes about the school's history - Frank
There were also old registers and calendars from past years - Lily



Osidge is celebrating its 90th anniversary - Athena

In the 1940's, Osidge's field used to house a pig sty - Zavian

During WWII, Osidge had a bunker on the field - Alvin

In 1996, the year 1 building was constructed - Ali

There have been a few famous people who went to Osidge, such as Amy Winehouse - Rosie



Textbooks open for the very first time;
Authors, scientists, artists are born.
Stories appear, intriguing as aliens.
Majestic great trees breathe, old as the Earth.
Kids' shouts fill the playground, eager monkeys.
Pianos sound, pleasant as chocolate.
Hundreds of children dart by on the sports day.
Halls lay down silent, awaiting huge crowds.
Classrooms fill with chatter as children return;
Pupils converse, holidays are upon us.
Bags and bottles are gathered, children walk home.
A school packed with memories that fill every classroom.

90 years of joy, happiness, respect and kindness.

Zavian

Once upon a time there was a small, small school with a small, small classroom with small, small chairs.
There were small, small people and their small, small books.
After that, they played in the small, small hall.
field with their small, small playground and the small, small
There were small, small teachers roaming around.
There were small, small lessons and small, small days.
The small, small lunches.
from.
The small, small writing they wrote and the small, small bottles they drank

Rosie



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To decorate for the fair, we made bunting - Ayla

We wrote poems and stories for the 90 words competition and looked at the Osidge exhibition - Nusayba

The school took a new drone picture making the number 90 - Catarina

What makes school so special?
Ninety years of friendships?
Nine centuries ago, Osidge had blank walls and one by one, children came and went, adding more and more of their own dreams and thoughts.
The school came alive and became not just bricks, but a family.
Their dreams were just hopes, but opportunities.
So close you could almost touch them!
To this day, Osidge is still standing tall and proud as ever, welcoming everyone.
Ninety years of courage and determination. Ninety years of hope.

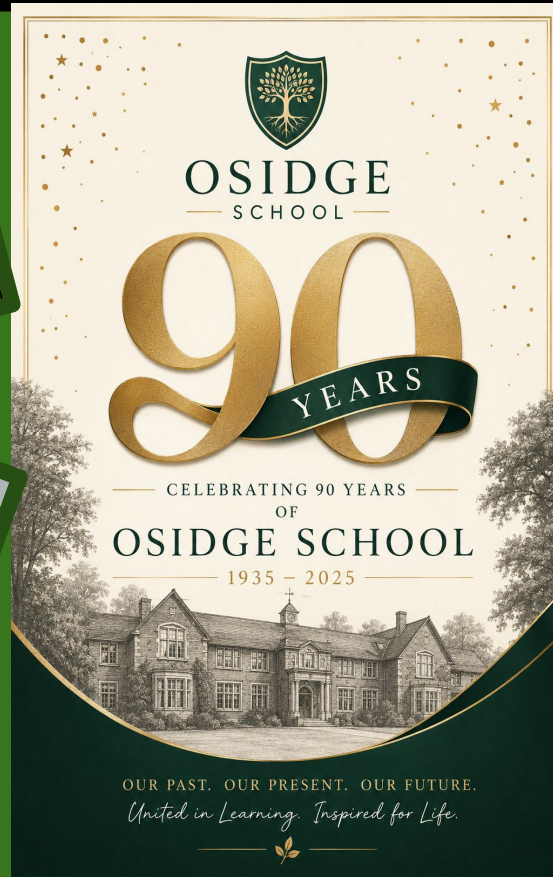
Amber-Marie

Osidge School is a wonderful place.
Nice teachers, nice trips and nice people.
Here are some trips you would be going on.
In year 3, you go swimming for 2 weeks, everyday.
Year 4, you stay in tents in the big field.
In year 5, you will be going to the lightship which is very fun.
Year 6 go to Kingswood.
Osidge School creates wonderful memories and the food...
Don't get me started on the food. Yum!

Athena



Let's celebrate the 90th anniversary of Osidge School.



Celebrating 90 years of our school is an important moment because it honours the history, achievements, and memories created by generations of students and staff. This milestone gives us the chance to appreciate the traditions that have shaped our school and recognise the hard work and dedication of everyone who has been part of its journey. Reaching 90 years is a celebration of our community, our progress, and the bright future that lies ahead. It reminds us how special our school is and how many lives it has inspired over the years.





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Our building has changed so much - the toilets were once outside and now, luckily, they're inside - Lauren



It was fascinating to see how much some teachers have changed over time - Zarah

The Osidge fairs have continued to be a popular event in our school's history - Taliyah



The development of Osidge's history has been outstanding, with improvements being made year on year - Nicole



The Osidge community has grown throughout the years, with thousands of pupils coming through its doors - Daria

The photographs and artefacts from the exhibition really highlighted how long Osidge has been thriving for - Alex

