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ANNIVERSARY

Thanks  
giving

DATE: TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY, 2025

TIME: 10:00AM

## *Order of Service*

1. Opening Prayer
2. Hymn 1 - Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
3. Praise and Worship
4. 1st Bible reading - Psalm 150
5. Presentation
6. Hymn 2 - O Worship the King
7. 2nd Bible Reading - Psalm 127
8. Presentation
9. Vision Cast - 3 min video
10. A Heart Full of Gratitude & Praise
11. 3rd Bible Reading Psalm 136 - to be read alternately with the congregation
12. Special Number
13. Presentation
14. Testimonies
15. Hymn 3 – Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God My Father
16. Presentation
17. Exhortation - Pastor
18. Prayer of thanksgiving
19. High Praise
20. Closing Hymn
21. School Mantra
22. School Song

## *School Prayer*

O God  
Bless us and bless our school  
So that working together and playing together  
We may learn to love you  
And to love one another  
Amen

## *School Mantra*

### **Who are you?**

I am the best  
I am more than what you see  
I am both the challenger and the challenge,  
The way finder and the path

### **AND?**

I don't stop when I'm tired,  
I stop when I'm done.  
What If It's Hard?  
I'll push through!  
Difficult doesn't mean impossible.

### **WHO ARE YOU?**

I'm the best! See you at the top,  
the bottom's way too crowded.  
GREENSPRINGS!  
WOO HA! x2

## *School Song*

O rise up in honour of our school of dreams  
Greensprings our hopes you raise.  
Where boys and girls learn to stand upright,  
To face the future bright.  
We shall spring up to the highest clouds above  
In every aspect of our lives,  
We shall always keep the flying flag above  
To show our loyalty.

## HYMN 1

### Praise, My soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like you his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Praise him all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace

## HYMN 2

### O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

1. O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

3. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

## HYMN 3

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

"Great is Thy faithfulness!"  
"Great is Thy faithfulness!"  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



## CLOSING HYMN

### To God be the glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. ,

# Celebrating 40 years of Impactful Education and Excellence

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I join the Greensprings Schools family in celebrating 40 years of excellence in education. As a former Chairman of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) during my children's cherished years at this remarkable institution, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication, innovation, and unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

**Greensprings School has consistently stood as a beacon of academic excellence and distinction, character development, and community impact. Over the years, the school has not only equipped students with the tools for success but also instilled values that prepare them to make meaningful contributions to society.**

I salute the visionary leadership of Mrs. Lai Koiki, the dedicated and committed teachers, as well as the supportive parents who have collectively upheld the high standards and traditions of Greensprings. It is this collective effort that has cemented its legacy as a leading educational institution.

As we celebrate this milestone, I am confident that Greensprings Schools will continue to soar to even greater heights, producing future leaders who will make the world a better place.

Congratulations on four decades of impactful education and here's to many more years of excellence!

Warm regards,

**Mrs. Nkem Sofela**

*Former PTA Chairperson, Lekki Campus*

## 40 Years of Excellence: Celebrating the Greensprings Legacy

On behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of Greensprings School, Anthony Campus, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire Greensprings family on the remarkable occasion of your 40th anniversary.

**This milestone is a testament to the enduring vision and unwavering commitment of the founders, leadership, teachers, and staff who have nurtured this institution into one of Nigeria's finest centres of academic excellence. Over the past four decades, Greensprings School has consistently upheld its mission of providing holistic education that empowers students to excel academically, socially, and morally.**

As a proud member of the Greensprings community for the past nine years, I am continually inspired by the school's unwavering commitment to innovation, character development, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. It is a privilege to witness how our children thrive in an environment that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and a passion for lifelong learning. I must add that joining this community remains one of the top three decisions I have ever made.

This anniversary is not only a celebration of past achievements but also an opportunity to look ahead

with renewed determination. Together, as parents, teachers, and alumni, we will continue to build on the legacy of excellence, ensuring that Greensprings School remains a beacon of quality education for generations to come.

To every student who has walked through these halls, to every teacher who has poured their heart into shaping lives, and to every administrator who has worked tirelessly to uphold the school's values, we salute you. May the next 40 years be even more impactful as we strive to develop globally minded leaders and changemakers.

Happy 40th Anniversary to Greensprings School! May this ruby jubilee mark the beginning of even greater accomplishments.

Warm regards,

**Familusi Akin Babajide (FAB)**

PTA Chairperson, Anthony Campus

# Nurturing Possibilities: A Journey of Growth and Transformation at Greensprings

Thinking about my career journey so far, I can emphatically say that there is no way the 'GSL chapter' can be deleted from the pages of my mortal existence. It has always been an integral factor to my growth, even after moving on to other things.

**As a young man joining Greensprings School in 2016, all I had as a young man was just my ability to dream but how and where these dreams would blossom was for me, a distant knowledge until Greensprings School made it a reassuring reality. GSL Lekki became both the water and the much-needed fertile soil that gave rise to sprouting substantial possibilities that were hitherto hidden on the inside of me, some of which I did not even know existed in the first place. From just the desire to be an astute teacher of the English language, I grew under the auspices of my bosses in GSL to planning projects, handling meetings, running some difficult negotiations with parents, leading a team of teachers and students whilst also creating a system of leadership continuity, and most importantly, inspiring my students. GSL indeed remains a thriving environment for capacity building; no room to be a fly on the wall!**

Up till this very point, I remember one moment that changed my entire teaching career. It was exactly one of my early days in GSL and I had wanted to

make an impression on my students. I wanted them to respect me for the repertoire of knowledge I had in delivering my subject area. To my shock, at the end of the entire lesson, I barely could count students who were even awake to notice whether or not I had any knowledge, let alone be respected. After that self-humiliating episode, I took time to visit other experienced colleagues' lessons. It then became crystal clear that I had structured my lessons by unconsciously making myself the centre of focus; I had not paid close attention to the needs of my students in actual reality. In subsequent lessons, I reduced talk time; shifted the focus from me, the teacher, to my students. Once I was able to achieve this feat, I was greeted with sterling results. Again, that one moment still remains the foundation for all the quantum leaps I attained in my entire teaching career.

Today, I can confirm that everything I have become is an offshoot of some of the training I received in Greensprings School. To this end, on the occasion of her 40th anniversary, may GSL continue to pass for a thriving environment for rewarding possibilities.

Congratulations and long live my precious GSL!

**Maxwell Eromosele**

Former English Language Teacher, Lekki Campus



## A Legacy of Excellence: Our Greensprings Journey

Esteemed guests, staff, fellow parents, and the ever-dedicated leadership of Greensprings School, including the visionary Mrs. Koiki - I cherish and greet you all.

It is with immense gratitude and deep pride that I share this piece of my story with you, reflecting on the journey my family and I have shared with this extraordinary institution. For four decades, Greensprings School has been a beacon of learning, growth, and excellence, and it is truly an honour to celebrate this remarkable milestone with you all.

My family's story with Greensprings began in the summer of 2017 when we returned to Nigeria from the United States. With three children—Julian, Brian, and Valerie—spanning preschool to junior and senior elementary, we embarked on this journey with excitement and hope. Little did we know, Greensprings would not just be a school for us; it would become home.

From the very beginning, Greensprings opened doors for my children to explore their potential in ways that were both enriching and transformative. They learned not just academics but life skills—performance arts, roller skating, computer proficiency, and the confidence to speak and lead

through declamation contests and assemblies. This institution has a unique way of moulding independent, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

**As a mother, I found myself drawn into the Greensprings family, serving in various capacities in the PTA. From a floor member of the activities committee to chairing it for five years, and then serving as the PTA Chairperson for another four years, I experienced firsthand the culture of transparency, accountability, and leadership that Greensprings fosters—not just in its students but in everyone connected to it. These values were not just taught; they were lived, and no amount of money could have taught me the lessons I learned here.**

Greensprings School has always stood for the total development of the child, and I can confidently say my children are a testament to this. The core values of inclusiveness and kindness instilled in them have shaped their character and guided their journey into adulthood. Today, my eldest son, Julian, is a fine young professional working in the United Kingdom with a skilled worker visa, distinguished by the ICT skills he honed here. My second son, Brian, is a seasoned applied software engineer and a

robotic process automation lead. And my youngest, Valerie, recently graduated with first-class honours in pharmacology and drug discovery from a UK university, where she topped her department. Each of them carries the mark of excellence and the foundational strength of Greensprings wherever they go.

Beyond academics, Greensprings has given us a community—one of warmth, support, and genuine friendships. Some of my truest friends today are those I met here, be they parents, staff, or principal officers. Greensprings has turned strangers into family, and that, to me, is priceless.

**To Mrs. Koiki and the entire Greensprings family, you should be incredibly proud of what you have built. This school is more than a place of learning; it is a legacy of values, excellence, and love. For my family, Greensprings is woven into our story, and our history cannot be told without it.**

As we celebrate 40 years of Greensprings School, I want to say thank you—for the unforgettable memories, the invaluable lessons, and the profound impact you have had on countless lives, including ours. Long live Greensprings School! Here's to 40 more years of shaping the future and nurturing the total child.

One Love,

**Iyen Ekong**

Former Parent & Immediate Past PTA Chairperson,  
Lekki Campus

## Tribute to My Sister, A Trailblazer and Inspiration

Today, I have the immense privilege of celebrating my sister, a woman whose unwavering dedication, passion, and care have left an indelible mark on her industry, our family, and the countless lives she touches daily.

Today, I celebrate her and also congratulate Greensprings School on an incredible milestone—40 years of excellence, impact, and transformative education.

Aunty Lai, as she is fondly known, is a force of nature. Her passion for children and humanity shines through in everything she does. Whether it's her work, her advocacy, or her quiet moments of encouragement, she pours her heart and soul into making the world a better place. All who know her attest to her quiet grace, resilience, and an unshakable belief in the power of kindness and purpose.

Aunty Lai, you are a beacon of hope, a trailblazer, and a testament to what it means to live a life of purpose. May you continue to shine, inspire, and transform lives as you always have. Congratulations on this remarkable 40-year journey, and here's to many more years of excellence ahead.

**Mojisola Awokoya**

Sister & Former Parent

## A Testimony to Visionary Leadership: Greensprings @ 40

My relationship with Greensprings School was love at first sight. As a former sportsman, I was amazed by the school's exceptional sporting facilities and the variety of opportunities available. Growing up, I didn't have access to such resources, so I was thrilled that my children could explore and develop their athletic talents in ways I could only dream of. However, despite sharing my passion for sports, my children didn't embrace these opportunities as much as I had hoped—but that's part of the beauty of Greensprings: the freedom for every child to discover their unique path.

As a family, we have been part of the Greensprings community for over 16 years, and we are deeply satisfied with the outcomes. The school's unwavering focus on excellence across its five core pillars—academics, sports, creative arts, community service, and moral character—has nurtured balanced, confident, and successful adults in our home.

**As Greensprings celebrates its Ruby Jubilee, we rejoice with its visionary founder, Mrs. Lai Koiki, a woman of extraordinary courage and foresight. She dreamed of a holistic school that would nurture not just minds, but hearts and talents, and in doing so, she unearthed a diamond during challenging times in our nation's history. We wish**

**Greensprings continued success and remain dedicated to working hand-in-hand to strengthen and uphold 'Mama Koiki's' inspiring legacy.**

To our Alumni, who have been outstanding ambassadors of the Greensprings spirit, we celebrate you. We encourage you to deepen your connection with the school and play an even greater role in preserving and advancing this legacy.

To the teaching and non-teaching staff, we offer our heartfelt gratitude. Without your unwavering dedication, tireless efforts, and nurturing hearts, the Greensprings we love would not exist. Thank you for the countless hours you pour into shaping the lives of our children.

To fellow parents, I acknowledge your trust, commitment, and partnership. Your faith in Greensprings and your support throughout the years have been integral to this success story.

Here's to another 40 years of excellence, love, and service to one another.

**Engr Femi Omotayo**

PTA Chairperson, Lekki Campus

## Nurturing Excellence, Shaping Lives: Our Greensprings Journey



As a proud parent of Boluwatife, Boluwatito, and Boluwatiwi, who all attended Greensprings School, I can confidently say that this remarkable institution has been a transformative force in their lives—and in ours as a family. From the moment we stepped through its doors, we were embraced by a nurturing community that prioritizes academic excellence, character development, and holistic growth.

**The unwavering dedication of the teachers and staff was evident in every interaction. Greensprings didn't just provide our children with a solid academic foundation; it nurtured their creativity, curiosity, and resilience. Through dynamic lessons, diverse extracurricular activities, and memorable school events, the school created an environment where our children felt supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their full potential.**

Beyond academics, Greensprings instilled lifelong values in our children—respect, integrity, compassion, and a profound sense of responsibility to make a positive impact on the world. The friendships they formed and the invaluable lessons they learned remain cherished to this day.

As Greensprings School celebrates its 40th anniversary, we are filled with immense gratitude for the pivotal role it has played in shaping not just our children but countless other young minds over the years.

Congratulations on this incredible milestone!

May Greensprings continue to thrive, inspire, and make a lasting impact for generations to come.

Cheers!

**Mr. Tunde Mafikuyomi (Proud Parent)**

Former Parent, Anthony Campus



### From Shy Beginnings to Confident Growth

My journey at Greensprings School has been filled with ups and downs and mixed emotions I can't even describe. I remember that just yesterday, I was in Blue Adebanjo, starting my first day of school, and now I'm in Year 6, about to start secondary.

I have met various teachers with impactful and diverse teaching styles, as well as astute learners who I used as my benchmark in learning. Before now, I could not even speak in front of preschool children due to stage fright. Presently, I give speeches regularly to the whole school community at different events! That's wonderful!! Thanks to Greensprings School!!!

There are several school events that students are exposed to, which I have found quite inspiring. One of these is the popular Year Six Sleepover. Last December, the event gave me the opportunity to meet several people, and before I knew it, I had made long-lasting friendships with people I just met.

Greensprings School has exposed me to so many different activities I did not know I could do. My confidence level has improved, and Greensprings has produced a better version of me!

**Mosopefoluwa Ogunnaike**

Elementary School Head Girl, Anthony Campus

### A Transformational Journey: My Greensprings Experience

Greensprings is a 'Thinking School' that raises the hopes and aspirations of children, enabling them to set life-changing goals that prepare them for the future. It is a place where serious consideration is given to a balance between curricular and co-curricular elements of the school curriculum. It promotes continuous learning, yielding remarkable students that are well-rounded.

Four years ago, I joined this citadel of learning and have not had any moment of regret. My amazing journey began in Year 3 Mbatu, where I first observed that each year, the institution is guided by a theme. I was so motivated by the 2022/2023 academic year's theme: Future Ready #DrivenbyValues. This overturned my mindset about my learning. It taught me to take proper ownership of my learning journey, and my parents soon realised that they had made the best choice by bringing me to Greensprings School, Lagos.

The introduction of Value Based Education to the curriculum also impacted me a lot. I learnt and practiced values such as respect, care, tolerance, integrity, courage, to mention a few, in my dealings with others.

Additionally, the teaching and teaching methods at Greensprings took my academic prowess to the next level and nurtured my ability to thrive in any situation I find myself in. This transformed me into a more confident and responsible global citizen.

I will remain grateful to Greensprings for this great transformation.

Greenspring School Rocks.

**Nathan Eke Opara**

Elementary School Head Boy, Anthony Campus



## My Dear Greensprings



Being a Greensprings student has truly been remarkable. After 10 transformative years in the Greensprings community, I was honoured to be appointed Head Girl, a role that has greatly enriched my personal and leadership growth.

As a student and a leader, I have cultivated critical skills like public speaking, leadership, time management, communication, problem-solving, and even honed my musical talents.

Opportunities often come with challenges, but the values instilled by Greensprings and the support from the entire community keep helping me to navigate and thrive. Taking the lead to make suggestions towards enhancing our experiences and assisting classmates with challenging concepts were among the rewarding moments of service and collaboration.

Greensprings School's commitment to integrity, excellence, service, sustainability and respect has shaped me into a more confident, compassionate and purpose-driven individual. Greensprings is a place where dreams are nurtured, skills are sharpened, and individuals are empowered to be their best.

I am proud to celebrate Greensprings School's 40th anniversary, a milestone reflecting the enduring legacy of excellence and life transformation my school is known for.

Here's to many more decades of success and impact!

**Hadizath Balogun**

Elementary School Head Girl, Lekki Campus

### My GSL Experience

My journey in GSL started in 2018 with my brother, Tobi. I was amazed by the huge size of the school – the athletics field was big enough to fit in my previous school! My first class was Blue Seje. I remember Mrs. Seje teaching me the difference between normal class work and tests because I always tried to correct my classmates when they were stuck!

A great thing about GSL is the people. I've made good friends and learned from the best teachers. The GSL culture of respect, kindness and self-leadership has helped me in my interactions with others. I've also enjoyed playing football with my friends and participating in various competitions.

Some of the earliest tools I learned about was De Bono's Thinking Hats and the Habits of Mind. It sharpened the way I understood and talked about things in and out of the classroom. I also learned the Thinking Frames model which helped me present my work with clarity. Learning can be fun indeed especially when I get a chance to use the interactive Wowbii board in class.

I'm grateful to be a part of the 40th anniversary of GSL and I wish the school great success in the future.

**Tomisin Oguntinyinbo**

Elementary School Head Boy, Lekki Campus

### Greensprings School: A Springboard for Excellence

I am profoundly grateful to Greensprings School for its vibrant community of students, teachers, and faculty, as well as the diversity of events and activities available. The school offered me a nurturing environment to develop essential skills in interpersonal communication, public speaking, self-management, and leadership.

Greensprings has played a pivotal role in shaping me into a well-rounded individual, allowing me to explore various interests in sports, technology, arts and music. I have participated in numerous competitions in various categories, earning enviable laurels as a result of the nurturing environment. I have also participated in the school's talent shows, helping to hone my skills in playing the trumpet.

Academically, the competitive and growth-oriented atmosphere helped me refine my knowledge and skills.

Additionally, the school's counselling services have provided invaluable support and direction. The career counselling department is instrumental in guiding me to explore options for the next step in my educational journey. They assisted me in identifying suitable schools, ensuring that I am well-prepared for the next stage of my life. The core values instilled at Greensprings—integrity, service, self-discipline, excellence, and entrepreneurship—have significantly influenced my personal development. As I reflect on my time here, I realise how much these experiences have enriched my life and prepared me for future challenges.

**Dayo-Dunmoye Inioluwa**

Secondary School Head Boy, Anthony Campus

## The transformative Role of Greensprings School in My Growth

Greensprings School, now celebrating its 40th anniversary, has been instrumental in shaping me into the individual I am today. Through its supportive community and unwavering commitment to excellence, Greensprings has empowered me to become more open to challenges and driven to achieve my best. This ethos is not unique to my experience but a reflection of the school's enduring legacy in nurturing students to make meaningful contributions to society.

**The rigorous academic environment and diverse extracurriculars at Greensprings, from Open House projects to Math & Science Olympiads and leading a Drama production, have pushed me beyond my comfort zone. These experiences honed my problem-solving skills, built resilience, and instilled the confidence to tackle uncertainties with an open and determined mindset.**

What sets Greensprings apart is its inclusive community and exceptional staff. Having attended two other schools, I can attest to Greensprings' unparalleled dedication—from teachers who provide extraordinary support to non-teaching staff whose tireless efforts ensure everything runs smoothly, fostering an environment where students truly thrive.

Celebrating 40 years of excellence, Greensprings has shaped my resilience, confidence, and aspirations. Its ethos, nurturing leadership, and commitment to academic excellence have prepared me for the future with purpose and determination. I am proud to be part of a legacy inspiring and empowering generations of learners.

**Oyolola Fareedah**

Secondary School Head Girl, Anthony Campus

## Finding My Voice

I remember my first day at Greensprings vividly, standing in the corner of the playground, unsure of where to go or who to talk to. My voice was barely a whisper then, but over time, this has become a place where I have found the courage to speak up, to lead, and to believe in myself.

At first, I was content with staying in the background, observing more than participating, but Greensprings has a way of drawing out the best in its students. Greensprings has challenged me to push boundaries I never imagine, teaching me to be brave, to stand tall, and speak with confidence. That opportunity was monumental—it gave me the chance to give back to a community that had already given me so much.

To me, Greensprings is more than a school; it's a home where confidence grows, dreams take shape, and lifelong bonds are formed. I am forever grateful for the impact Greensprings has had on my life.

Happy 40th Anniversary, dear Greensprings!

Here's to 40 hearty cheers for an extraordinary school and the incredible journey I've shared with my classmates!

Happy 40th Anniversary, Greensprings!

40 Hearty cheers!!!

**Osinachi Okwara**

Secondary School Head Boy, Lekki Campus

## A Heartfelt Tribute to Greensprings: My Journey of Growth and Excellence

To describe my journey at Greensprings School as amazing would be an understatement! From the moment I stepped through the gates of pre-school, I knew I had entered a place where dreams and potential flourish. The nurturing environment and culture of excellence have shaped me in ways I never imagined.

The teachers here don't just teach; they inspire. They challenge us to ask questions, think critically, and connect learning to the world around us. Greensprings has been the foundation for not just academic excellence, but also my personal growth. From spoken word poetry and performances to sports and community service, every experience has built my confidence, resilience, and sense of purpose.

Greensprings is more than a school—it's a vibrant community, a family. Learning alongside peers from diverse backgrounds has enriched my perspective and created bonds that feel like family. Together, we've celebrated successes, overcome challenges, and grown stronger.

As Head Girl, I've embraced the privilege of serving and representing this extraordinary community. It fills me with joy to celebrate 40 years of this phenomenal school—a remarkable milestone.

Every day at Greensprings reminds me of how far I've come and how much I've grown. I'm proud to call dear Greensprings my school and I am grateful for the incredible journey it continues to offer.

40 Hearty cheers to an amazing school at 40!

Hip, hip, hip...hurray!!!

**Temilola Okenyi**

Secondary School Head Girl, Lekki Campus



### Beyond Education

Stepping into Greensprings School was like stepping into a storybook, one where I didn't just read the pages; I lived them. As a new student, I anticipated a slow, cautious journey. Instead, I was swept into a whirlwind of connections and experiences that made the word "new" feel irrelevant within weeks. Greensprings became not just a school, but a kaleidoscope of friendships, joy, and growth.

I remember laughter echoing in the fields during Fun Days, where the air seemed to hum with excitement. Water fights blurred the boundaries between classmates and siblings, drenching us in a shared euphoria. Even now, those moments linger like drops of sunlight on my skin.

This school didn't just educate me; it molded me. Through countless opportunities, I discovered leadership within myself. Becoming the IB Lead Ambassador was more than a title. It was a testament to a journey of trust, responsibility, and a community that believed in me. Greensprings didn't just show me what I could do; it showed me who I could become.

As we celebrate 40 years, I carry these memories like treasured artifacts, stitched into my heart's tapestry. Greensprings is more than a chapter in my life. It is the story that shaped me.

#### **Labi Lana**

Lead Ambassador (Female)  
Sixth Form (IBDP), Lekki Campus

### The Greensprings that I know!

The journey started 35 years ago. The first recommendation was by the then - principal of another renowned school in 1990. Greensprings school at that time was just one four-flat building. I walked away at first but amazingly I walked back to the same site two years later with a wow! Experience.

1992, our fruitful journey started with Olumide, Afolake and Oluwaseyi joining the GSL clan at Anthony campus.

An excellent institution where our children thrived and excelled in all their endeavours, from academic to extra-curricular activities. Looking back, I am grateful to God Almighty who guided us to GSL. This journey spanned to the next generation as two of my granddaughters are now students of Ikoyi campus to the glory of God.

GSL is a family school. I recalling our tea parties, Tuesday assemblies, The Junior Achievement program; where parents were encouraged to participate with their wards.

There were Pastoral sessions in place to help in solving issues.

We are celebrating 40 years of God's faithfulness!

I am using this opportunity to say well done! to Mrs. Koiki, aka Auntie Lai, and the entire GSL family for the great good work that will keep spanning from generation to generation in Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

Blessings evermore,

#### **Bolajoko Adejobi**

Former Parent, current Grandparent



# A Lifetime of Learning and Adventure: My Greensprings Story

Seventeen incredible years! My friends often tease me, saying I must have been born in the school clinic. If I had to describe my Greensprings School journey in one word, it would be adventurous—an exhilarating blend of growth, discovery, and cherished memories.

Preschool was a time of innocence and joy, a period filled with playful learning and warm smiles that set the stage for what was to come. Elementary school was simply magical. The countless opportunities to express myself—whether through art, drama, or sports—made every day an exciting adventure, where my curiosity flourished, and my confidence grew.

Secondary school had its fair share of battles. It was a rollercoaster of victories and challenges, but every twist and turn taught me something valuable. I learned resilience, the importance of friendship, and the power of perseverance. Those years shaped my character and gave me friendships that I will treasure for a lifetime.

Now, as I walk the demanding path of the IB Programme, I can already call it one of the most memorable experiences of my life. The workload is immense—at times, almost beyond words—but the

memories I am making, the lessons I am learning, and the bonds I am forming make it all worthwhile.

To Mrs. Koiki and the entire Greensprings School family, thank you for building a home that nurtures minds, strengthens spirits, and inspires greatness. I once read that education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Greensprings has given me that passport, and I am grateful beyond measure.

Happy 40th anniversary, Greensprings School! Thank you for being a place where dreams are born, talents are discovered, and lives are forever changed. Here's to many more decades of shaping bright futures!

### **Boluwatife Amowoyagi**

Deputy Lead Ambassador (Male)  
Sixth Form (IBDP), Lekki Campus



## Celebrating Greensprings School at 40

I write this note with immense joy and gratitude to God for His sustaining grace over Greensprings—my beloved alma mater—as we celebrate a remarkable 40 years of excellence! Anyone who knows me understands that I am a Greensprings man through and through, with an unwavering love and loyalty to the school. Though it has been 13 years since I graduated from Lekki Secondary School, my connection to GSL remains as strong as ever.

A couple of months ago, while planning a get-together with friends, I spontaneously suggested a “Prefects Green” dress code. While some rolled their eyes, it sparked great laughter as we fondly reminisced about our days at Greensprings. Moments like these remind me of the deep bond I share with my alma mater and the lasting impact it has had on my life.

The five years I spent at Greensprings were truly transformative. Looking back, I now realize how foundational they were to my growth. Greensprings instilled in me a strong sense of identity and core values that shaped my journey, equipping me with the confidence to thrive when I left Nigeria for university abroad—and that same foundation continues to serve me well today as a working professional.

This personal development was no accident. It was made possible because the words stitched on our

school ties—“In love serve one another”—were not just a motto but a lived reality. Those words were boldly written on the hearts of my teachers, house parents, and principals, whose dedication and care went far beyond their professional duties. Their relentless commitment ensured that I flourished, not just academically, but in every aspect of life.

With a heart full of joy and gratitude, I offer a prayer for Greensprings:

May God, who has been faithful to us for the past 40 years, continue to bless and sustain our school for many more decades to come. May the leadership and faculty uphold the spirit of excellence and preserve the joyful, nurturing environment that encourages creativity, curiosity, and growth—an environment that transforms ordinary students into confident, critical thinkers. And may Greensprings School continue to be celebrated as a beacon of outstanding education in Nigeria, Africa, and across the world.

May God bless Greensprings School!

**Chazz Mbadiwe**

Class of 2012, Lekki Campus

## A Legacy of Growth and Excellence

As I reflect on my time at Greensprings School, I am filled with immense gratitude and fond memories and a sincere sense of pride. Being part of this exceptional institution was a transformative experience that shaped me into the educator I am today.

For several years, I had the privilege of being part of a team that prioritised excellence, continuous professional growth, innovation, and the well-being of every student and indeed, every member of the school community.

The Greensprings community is built on a foundation of love, care, dedication, and service which creates a nurturing environment that allows students to thrive.

I witnessed firsthand, and with immense pride, the impact of Greensprings' commitment to providing a world-class education. The school's emphasis on academic rigour, critical thinking, and character development equipped students with the skills and confidence to succeed in an ever-changing world.

As Greensprings celebrates its 40th anniversary, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire community. May this milestone mark the beginning of another chapter of excellence, innovation, and more enduring service to humanity. I am honoured to have been part of this remarkable journey.

Thank you, Greensprings, for the opportunity to grow, learn, and make a difference. I wish the school continued success and prosperity in the years to come.

**Olufemi Dirisu**

Former English Language Teacher, Anthony Campus

# A Journey of Passion and Purpose: My Greensprings Story

It all began in 2001 when my daughter became a student at Greensprings School. Nearly four years later, as she prepared to return to the UK, she made a heartfelt declaration: her own children would one day attend Greensprings too. What a powerful testimony!

Greensprings School is not just an institution of learning; it is a nurturing environment where every child's potential is recognized, cultivated, and celebrated.

Fast forward to 2010, I had the privilege of joining this exceptional institution as a member of staff. When an organization is filled with passionate people working toward a common goal, greatness is inevitable. That's what I found at Greensprings — an incredible team of dedicated individuals always willing to go above and beyond because we genuinely care about what we do.

My time at Greensprings was enriched by the students who inspired me daily and the parents and colleagues who became lifelong friends. The experience was fulfilling, providing me with fresh challenges and opportunities for growth.

For me, Greensprings was more than a workplace; it was my second family. Living on campus, I made myself available at all times, embracing the community and its spirit of togetherness. It was a place where I had the freedom to express my creativity, learn, and thrive.

As I reflect on my journey, I am filled with gratitude for the platform Greensprings provided — a space where I could grow personally and professionally.

Congratulations, Greensprings School, on reaching this incredible milestone. Here's to even bigger dreams, bolder moves, and brighter horizons. Cheers to the past, the present, and an even more inspiring future!

**Busola Norman-Williams**

Operations Manager (2010–2019), Lekki Campus





## From Reserved to Resilient: A Journey of Growth at Greensprings School

As an alumnus of Greensprings School, I reflect on my time there with immense pride and gratitude. My journey may have been brief, but it was profoundly impactful and a significant part of this remarkable institution's 40-year legacy.

During my three years at Greensprings, I experienced its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Every event and experience — from interclass football competitions and prefect campaigns to formal dining events, assemblies, and the enthralling Christmas shows — became an opportunity to spread my wings and grow. The reserved child who walked through Greensprings' doors in 2013 emerged as a confident, resilient, and well-rounded lifelong learner, equipped with the skills to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

**I am most deeply grateful to the Greensprings community for the pivotal role they played in my achievement of the prestigious accolade, Best in the World in the 2016 May/June IGCSE Mathematics exams. This milestone has opened doors and created opportunities that continue to shape my present successes and future aspirations.**

As we celebrate this incredible 40th anniversary, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire

Greensprings family. I am confident that the school's tradition of excellence, innovation, and sense of community will endure for generations. May Greensprings School continue to inspire and nurture leaders, thinkers, and change-makers, paving the way for many more extraordinary stories to come.

Happy 40th anniversary, my alma mater! Here's to the cherished memories we hold and the adventures that lie ahead.

**Honour Olatunji**

Class of 2016, Anthony Campus





# A Legacy of Excellence: My Greensprings Journey

Just over 20 years ago, when I first walked through the gates of Greensprings School as a reserved Year 7 student, I could never have imagined the transformative journey I was about to begin. This remarkable institution has played a pivotal role in shaping my life and future — and the lives of countless others over the past four decades. As we celebrate Greensprings School's 40th anniversary, it is only fitting to reflect on the profound impact it has had on its community, students, and alumni network.

The exceptional faculty, vibrant campus life, and unwavering focus on excellence instilled in me values and skills that have guided me throughout my life and career. Whether in the classroom, where my thinking was constantly challenged, or through enriching extracurricular activities, Greensprings provided a strong foundation that continues to support me today. Beyond academic achievement, the school fostered a deep sense of purpose and belonging. I built lifelong friendships with fellow students and teachers and joined a passionate and driven alumni network that I cherish to this day.

As we honour 40 years of excellence, I am reminded that the true legacy of Greensprings School lies in the stories of its people — students who have gone on to transform their communities, faculty who have sparked a love for learning, and alumni who carry the school's mission into

the world, making it a better place. Greensprings is more than a school; it is a family, a foundation, and a force for positive change.

I am incredibly proud to be a part of this family and to call myself a Greensprings alumnus. The future is undoubtedly bright for this extraordinary institution, and I look forward with excitement to all it will continue to achieve.

Here's to 40 years of success — and to a future of continued excellence, integrity, and self-discipline. Thank you, Greensprings School, for being a cornerstone of my journey.

**Dr. Abisola Balogun-Katung, Ph.D**

Class of 2006, Anthony Campus



# From Foundations to Frontiers

As I reflect on my 14 years as a Greensprings School student, I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for the profound role it played in shaping the woman I am today. I spent all my formative years at Greensprings — discovering my voice, building my confidence, and learning the value of striving for excellence. The nurturing environment, dedicated teachers, and strong sense of community nurtured not only my academic growth but also my personal and spiritual development. My time at Greensprings was filled with intentional mentorship, lifelong friendships, and challenges that pushed me to grow and thrive.

My journey began in Yellow Class at Anthony Campus before transferring to Lekki Campus in Year 5, during its early days. I was privileged to serve as Head Girl in both Elementary and Secondary School, fully immersing myself in academics, extracurricular activities, school productions, and sports. In 2014, I graduated with 10 A\*'s in IGCSE and received multiple awards, including Student of the Year and the All-Round Achievement Award.

Some of my fondest memories include learning how to write in Year 1 with sweet Mrs. Obi, winning my first Declamation contest in Year 4, an unforgettable trip to Cape Town with the Boys Scouts and Girls Guides in Year 6, discovering my passion for public speaking

through PC's Got Talent in Year 9, winning gold in the 4x100 relay for three consecutive years (Go Green House!), and bonding with my classmates during our Easter Retreat study sessions in Year 11.

Since leaving Greensprings, I graduated Summa Cum Laude from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, earning the highest academic honour. At graduation, I was also awarded the Beverly Virany Award for outstanding academic achievements, leadership, and contributions to the Wharton Community. I've spent the last five years working on Wall Street at Goldman Sachs — a journey made possible by the solid foundation I built at Greensprings School.

As we celebrate this remarkable 40-year milestone, I am reminded of the enduring impact Greensprings continues to have on its students. My sincere hope is that future generations find inspiration, strength, and belonging within its walls. I pray that teachers and leaders will remain equipped to live out the school's extraordinary vision and serve its community with love. May Greensprings continue to grow and thrive, empowering leaders, achievers, and dreamers for years to come.

**Ebunoluwa Sofela**

Class of 2014, Lekki Campus

### A Journey of Learning and Leadership

Reflecting on my amazing journey at Greensprings School, I feel truly grateful for the wonderful experiences I've had here. My time at GSL has taught me many important lessons about kindness, growth, and responsibility—lessons that have helped shape who I am today.

I still remember my first day in Year 3, feeling nervous and unsure as I walked through the school gates. But the warm, friendly atmosphere soon made me feel right at home. What I didn't know then was that I was about to begin a fun, exciting, and unforgettable adventure filled with learning and friendship.

Now, as I prepare to graduate from Year 6, I am thankful for all the lessons I've learned—not just in Maths, IPC, and English, but also about perseverance, teamwork, and critical thinking. These skills have helped me grow in confidence and taught me to face challenges with courage.

One of the highlights of my time at GSL has been serving in a leadership role. Being trusted to lead my classmates was a special experience that taught me about empathy, collaboration, and responsibility. It was both humbling and exciting, and I am so grateful for this opportunity.

As we celebrate Greensprings School's 40th anniversary, I feel incredibly proud to be part of this wonderful school community. This milestone reminds us all of the legacy of excellence and innovation that defines GSL.

Happy 40th birthday, Greensprings School! I am excited to see all the amazing things that lie ahead.

**Naaimah Badmus**

Head Girl, Ikoyi Campus

### My Amazing Greensprings Journey

Greensprings School has been an incredible journey that has shaped me in many ways. The school has taught me kindness, community service, and hands-on learning—values that are now part of who I am. Looking back, I see a journey full of growth, support, and opportunities that have prepared me for the future.

When I joined in 2020 as a 6-year-old, I was nervous and didn't know what to expect. I remember wondering, "Why am I here?" But the warm environment, kind teachers, and new friends soon made Greensprings feel like home. My early years were filled with fun, discovery, and a true sense of belonging.

In my senior elementary years, especially Year 6, learning became more challenging. Yet, with encouragement from my teachers and support from my friends, I pushed beyond my limits and achieved great things—becoming Head Boy and passing my entrance exams with pride.

Being Head Boy has taught me leadership, resilience, and the joy of serving others. It was a privilege to help my peers and grow into a confident leader ready for new challenges.

As I prepare for the next chapter of my life, I feel deeply grateful for all the lessons and memories from Greensprings. This school truly nurtures greatness and builds character.

Happy 40th anniversary, Greensprings! I'm proud to be part of your story.

**Aaron Mustapha**

Head Boy, Ikoyi Campus

## Viva Greensprings: Celebrating a Legacy, Building the Future

Has it really been forty years? What a glorious and remarkable milestone! I write this with a heart full of pride as a pioneer parent of the Ikoyi Campus—we have indeed come a mighty long way.

When the time came to make the vital decision of choosing a school, a trusted partner to support and complement my efforts in raising well-rounded children and unlocking their hidden potential, my research led me to Greensprings. It wasn't a difficult choice. Conversations with current and former parents, hearing playful yet inspiring stories from alumni, and meeting students across different age groups made it clear: Greensprings School was where we belonged. Your rich heritage and proven positive impact on countless lives spoke volumes. It was an easy, confident decision—and one of the most important, rewarding choices I've ever made.

As we celebrate this Ruby Jubilee, I honour the legacy of those who have walked these halls before us, and my family and I remain committed to carrying the torch forward. Looking ahead to another 40 years, may it be filled with fresh challenges, bold innovations, continued success, and boundless joy. Let us embrace every opportunity to build upon the strong foundation already laid and continue to inspire and transform lives for generations to come.

Here's to celebrating our past and creating a bright, beautiful future together! Viva Greensprings!

Warmest wishes,

**Daniel E. Helen**

PTA Chairperson, Ikoyi Campus

## Shaping the Future, One Child at a time

Our Greensprings journey began when our first son joined the Pink Class at Anthony Campus. Little did we know what lay ahead. I almost lost patience when he reached Primary One—his assignments seemed designed for parents rather than children! But this unconventional approach, involving parents in learning, turned out to be the best educational experience we could ask for.

Choosing Greensprings for all three of our children was one of the best decisions we made. The school gave us, both parents and children, a platform to thrive. My wife served multiple terms on the PTA Executive, while I was honoured as the first-ever Father of the Year. Our children grew into leadership roles, serving as Head and Deputy Head Boys, sharpening skills that have prepared them for life.

Greensprings has always fostered holistic growth. Award-winning events like Christmas Show and National Day gave every child a chance to shine, showcasing talents before proud parents. The rigorous academic training enabled our children to excel in university entrance exams, making their transition seamless—as if their universities were extensions of Greensprings.

We are deeply grateful to the teachers, staff, and community who nurtured our children and us. Greensprings' focus on excellence, leadership, and holistic education has shaped lives and future leaders.

As we celebrate Greensprings School's 40th anniversary, I pray for continued success in building a legacy that every generation will be proud of.

Happy 40th Anniversary, Greensprings!

**Mr. Oladipupo Odeyemi**

Former Parent, Anthony Campus



## A Tribute to Greensprings School on its 40th Anniversary

As a parent who joined the Greensprings School community in 1995, it's truly exciting to witness this remarkable milestone—celebrating 40 years of excellence in education! From my children's earliest days in preschool, it was clear we had found a special place. I still remember when preschool classes took place in the assembly hall, separated only by wooden partitions—a distant memory now as we reflect on how far the school has come.

Greensprings has always demonstrated that every child deserves access to quality education. From the start, the school welcomed students with intellectual and learning differences, setting a powerful example of inclusion. Children who faced challenges in previous schools were given a chance to 'recalibrate' and thrive in an environment that focused on their potential.

I am particularly grateful for the establishment of Anthos House, which provided my son, Chidubem, who is autistic, with a wonderful place to continue his learning journey after completing secondary school at Greensprings in 2018.

Under the visionary leadership of Mrs. Lai Koiki, Greensprings has become a beacon of holistic education, where students are nurtured to excel academically and personally. Her unwavering passion and dedication have shaped a culture that celebrates academic success, character development, and lifelong friendships.

As we commemorate this incredible milestone, I extend my deepest gratitude to Mrs. Koiki and the educators whose influence has left a lasting impact on countless lives. Here's to 40 years of remarkable achievements and a future filled with promise.

Happy anniversary, Greensprings School!

**Angela Emuwa**

Anthos Parent & Former Parent (Anthony Campus)



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