



SILVER STORIES

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BECOMING A SILVER STORIES SCHOOL

A new, exciting and fun way to develop children's reading, conversational skills and their wellbeing, all whilst helping older members of the community.

“Wonderfully simple but with the most
incredibly positive impact for both Silver
Listeners and Silver Readers.”

This is how Silver Stories has been described.

What is Silver Stories?

Children in your school (known as Silver Readers) telephone an older member of the community (known as a Silver Listener) every week and then read a short story or poem to them.

If you think that your school may wish to become part of Silver Stories then we will provide you with all of the information and guidance to get started.

Our experience shows us that children who become Silver Readers can become more enthusiastic about reading, develop greater



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*‘....reading can achieve
something teachers and
policymakers have been
attempting for decades: to lessen
or even eliminate the impact of
early life disadvantage.’*

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confidence, fluency and expression in their reading and thoroughly enjoy building a relationship with their Silver Listener.

This not only helps the children to develop their reading skills but also links children to older members of our communities, having a positive impact on their social interaction and wellbeing .

The impact of Silver Stories aligns with the DfE Report the Reading Framework July 2021.

