

Monthly Update: Sept 2025

Newsletter



Welcome Back!

As we step into September, the ABC Grangegorman community is gearing up for a busy and exciting autumn term. We're looking forward to reconnecting, sharing updates, and working together over the coming months.

Dates for Your Diary:

Make sure to keep an eye out for upcoming events, meetings, and opportunities to connect as we head into the autumn term:

The next ABC Grangegorman Consortium meeting will take place on Tuesday the 9th of September from 2pm-4pm in The Macro Community Resource Centre. This is an in person meeting and open to all Consortium members. We would love to see you there!

If you would like to attend please RSVP Rhonda.Hill@ncirl.ie.

ABC Grangegorman Steering Group Meeting – Tuesday, 16th September 2025.

IMH Network Meeting – Friday, 26th September 2025, 9:30am–10:30am.

For more information on the IMH Network, please contact mbyrne@onefamily.ie.

Aosog Child and Family Project



Aosóg has some places available for children aged 7–12 years on the project. Children must be living and/or attending school in our catchment area – Infirmary Road to Rathdown Road, Dunard Estate down to the North Quays, and all the areas between these boundaries.

The criteria and referral form are available on our website: www.aosog.ie.

Places are offered on the basis of need for support. Aosóg is a Child and Family Project, not a club, and parental participation in the activities/groups of the project is expected if a place is offered to a child.



Dublin City Childcare Committee

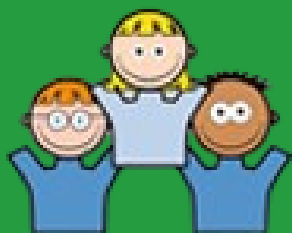
Supporting infant mental health through everyday practice and routine - Through an interactive workshop, explore how we, as Early Years educators and professionals, can support infant mental health

Date and time

Wednesday, September 24 · 5 - 7pm GMT+1

Location

Dublin City Childcare Committee, Arran Quay, Dublin 7.



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Grangegorman Area Based Childhood Programme

Whats on ...

We wanted to highlight a few events, programmes, and resources available for families, educators, and community partners. Here are just a few that may be of interest to mark in your calendar:

Cabra Library

Every Thursday from 5 to 6pm, Cabra Library provides a special Sensory Hour for children aged 4+ and their parents or carers.

Try our sensory pod — an enclosed, calming, and relaxing space for children, helping with sensory regulation. Explore our sensory toys and gadgets, or play games on our Tovertafel.

The room will also have lower lighting, reduced noise, and fewer sensory triggers.

Children must be supervised at all times during Sensory Hour.

For more information, contact Cabra Library:

T: 01 222 8310

E: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie

Or ask at the desk.



Dublin City Libraries

Dublin City Libraries has introduced a new initiative where you can borrow a range of assistive software and sensory toys. Individual families, schools and early years services can avail of these resources and equipment.

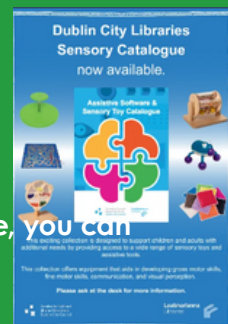
To browse the collection, please go to <https://www.dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/2025-03/sensory-catalogue-2025.pdf>

How Can I Borrow from the Sensory Collection?

It's easy to borrow items from our new sensory collection.

Here's what you need to know:

1. **Library Card:** You'll need a Dublin City Libraries card to borrow items. If you don't have one, **you can** register online or at any of our branches.
2. **Free of Charge:** All items in the sensory collection can be borrowed for free.
3. **Reserving Items:** You can reserve sensory toys and assistive software online or by contacting your local library directly.
4. **Borrowing Limits:** You can borrow up to two sensory toys at a time.
5. **Loan Period:** The standard loan period is three weeks, with the option to renew online, by phone, or in person — unless the item has been reserved by another borrower.
6. **Schools Welcome:** Teachers and Special Needs Assistants (SNAs) are welcome to borrow items for their classrooms and students.



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National Gallery of Ireland

Sunday Family Drop-in Workshop

21st September, 11:30 – 13:30

Join artist Sarah Edmondson for a mask-making workshop inspired by the mythical creatures and grotesque faces carved by Carlo Cambi in the doorways of the Milltown Wing.

Free, no booking required. Stay for as long (or as little) as you like.

Families with children of all ages welcome.

All materials provided.

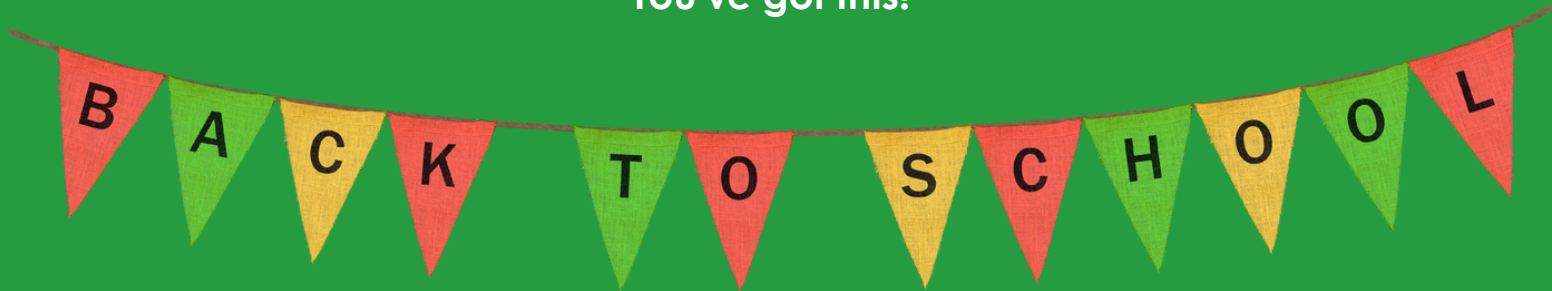
Languages spoken: Irish and English.



Good Luck to Everyone Heading Back to School in Dublin's ABC Grangegorman!

A big shout-out to all the children heading back to school
whether it's your very first day or you're returning to a new class. We hope your year is full of fun,
learning, and new adventures.

You've got this!



Contact Us

For more information on programmes and supports available in your area, please contact:
eli@ncirl.ie.

To keep up to date throughout the year, please connect with us:
Website: <https://grangegormanabc.com>.
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