



Yuletide message from the Chief

Season's Greetings, colleagues and partners in education.

I extend warm Yuletide greetings on behalf of the Ministry of Educational Transformation to our students and parents, teachers and principals, education officers and support staff, unions and boards of management, and all the organisations who work alongside us to strengthen education in Barbados.

2025 has been a year of steady progress and purposeful collaboration. Together, we have deepened our focus on literacy and numeracy, expanded innovation through digital platforms such as BookFusion, and laid the groundwork for the upcoming LearnIt Tablet initiative.

We have also seen growing engagement in STEAM activities, including Mental Maths, Pontifications and Poetry, and Battle of the Bots—clear evidence of what is possible when we work together with trust and shared purpose.



I thank our teachers and school leaders for their daily stewardship, our education officers, master teachers, peripatetic teachers, and support staff for the vital work they do behind the scenes. I also express sincere appreciation to our parents, NGOs, and private sector partners. Your support is central to our commitment to Every Child Barbados.

As we look ahead to 2026, our focus will be on deeper collaboration, stronger engagement, and outcomes that ensure quality, equity, and relevance for every learner. We remain committed to strengthening our systems, supporting our schools, and aligning education with the skills required in a rapidly changing world.



During this Yuletide season, I strongly encourage reflection, rest, and renewal. Take time to rest and reconnect, and to hold in our thoughts those who have lost loved ones this year.

On behalf of the Ministry of Educational Transformation, thank you for your partnership and dedication. I wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Yuletide, and I look forward to continuing this important work together in the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ramona Archer-Bradshaw