




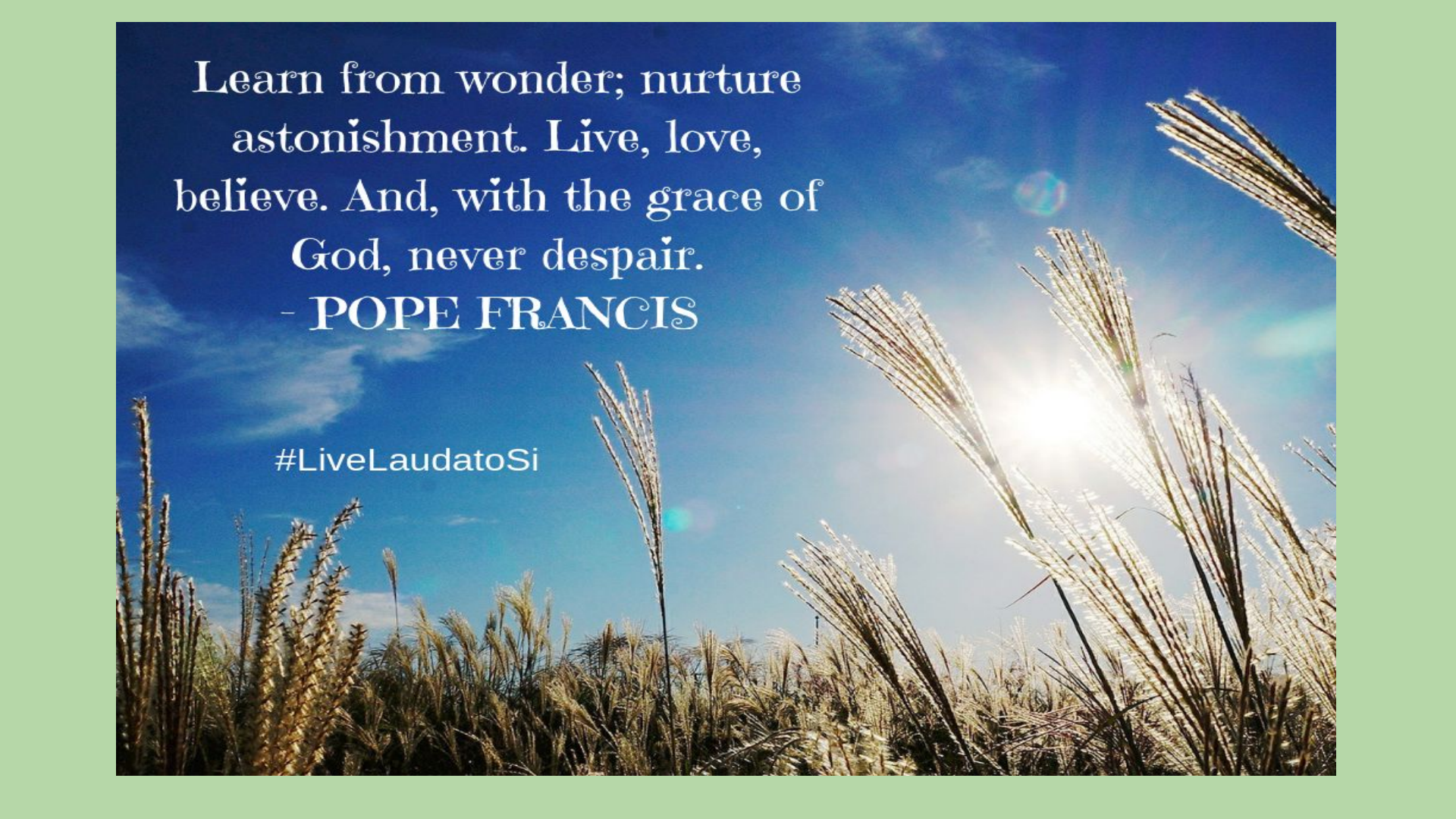
# **SEASON OF CREATION**

The Season of Creation or Creation Time,  
is marked throughout the Christian world this week  
and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging  
awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The background of the image is a night sky filled with stars, transitioning from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange and red glow near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and a few small figures of people standing on a hill are visible against the glowing horizon.


**Faced with the sacredness  
of life and of the  
human person,  
and before the  
marvels of the universe,  
wonder is the only  
appropriate attitude.**

**- Pope Saint John Paul II**

A low-angle photograph of tall, golden-brown grasses against a bright blue sky with a sun flare. The sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the grasses. The sky is a deep, clear blue with a few wispy clouds. The overall mood is bright and hopeful.

Learn from wonder; nurture  
astonishment. Live, love,  
believe. And, with the grace of  
God, never despair.  
- POPE FRANCIS

#LiveLaudatoSi

A close-up photograph of several pink flowers, possibly from the Asteraceae family, with numerous small, clear water droplets clinging to their delicate, feathery petals. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of light blue and white, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The overall mood is fresh and vibrant.

**Let us follow the  
example of St  
Francis of Assisi and  
take care of our  
common home.  
- Pope Francis**

**#LaudatoSiDay**

St Brigid the Patron saint of Kildare and Ireland cared for the environment in a special way..



# Battery recycling

In aid of LauraLynn

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The Green Schools Committee would like to remind and encourage everyone to recycle their old batteries by dropping them in the **blue boxes** left in your classrooms.

This is in aid and support of the **LauraLynn Children's Hospice**.

## Collection points for filled boxes:

- Room 11
- The Staff Room
- Reception



# Why should we recycle batteries?

When you recycle 'anything with a plug or a battery' you are helping to:

- Reduce the amount of WEEE, waste batteries and waste lighting equipment going to landfill
- Raw materials recovered from waste appliances go for recycling and reuse
- Conserve natural resources as materials such as plastics, glass and metals are recovered for use again by manufacturers
- Every battery you recycle in the blue WEEE Ireland battery boxes helps raise vital funds for LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice

*The Future is in your hands...*

<https://www.weeeireland.ie/household-recycling/why-should-i-recycle/#:~:text=When%20you%20recycle%20'anything'%20with,go%20for%20recycling%20and%20reuse>

**PLUS**

**Collecting 10 boxes full of batteries will let us enter a competition to prizes for our school**



# Emphasis on Water conservation



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# Emphasis on stopping litter in school





**BIN YOUR GUM  
WHEN YOU'RE DONE**

AVOID A €150 GUM LITTER FINE

Are you part of your tidy towns initiative in your area?

