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1. Committee for Linguistics in Education CLIE recently joined the ERL association: International Association for the education role of language.

2.Phonics debate
The Conversation article *Phonics isn't working* by CLIE members Willem Hollman , Cathie Wallers and Gee Macrory attracted lots of attention and controversy.
It sparked awareness of phonics beyond English literacy.

3. NCLE Bernadette Holmes, Chair NCLE (National Consortium for langue education), visiting CLIE meeting on 7 June.
CLIE members will put prepared questions to her on how NCLE will practice research evidence-based pedagogy. CLIE members will work this interview into a Conversation article to summarise where NCLE differs from previous initatives.

4. New approach by AQA to literacy at Key Stage 4
Towards new assessments for literacy, numeracy and digital fluency (aqa.org.uk)

5. Government's proposal for Baccalaureate-style Advanced British Standard qualification at Key Stage 5: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-world-class-education-system-the-advanced-british-standard

6. Publication: Forbes, K., & Morea, N. (2024). Mapping school-level language policies across multilingual secondary schools in England: An ecology of English, modern languages and community languages policies. *British Educational Research Journal*.